

## The secret 15

### Chapter 15

Hearing his words, Colby stopped smiling and answered seriously, "I'm already looking for a solution to this problem."

Roxanne frowned as she watched him, waiting for her next sentence.

"Recently, I met with a supplier of medicinal ingredients and talked to them about a long-term collaboration. All that remains is to sign the contract. The agreed time to sign the contract would be tomorrow afternoon. The reason why things didn't go well earlier is that the research institute was still in the construction phase. There were a lot of complicated and miscellaneous issues to deal with, and the employees were still getting used to the system. It was only recently that they had started to adjust. Furthermore, Horington's medicinal ingredients are mostly monopolized by a few major suppliers, and the supply was not sufficient to meet their demand. On top of that, our research institute is quite new to the industry, which makes many vendors intentionally increase their prices. It took us a long time to negotiate a lower price.

Colby gave her a brief summary of what had happened.

Although it sounded simple, he was just a researcher. Therefore, he suffered a lot when he traded with the cunning suppliers.

Even if he didn't reveal many details, Roxanne could imagine how difficult things were.

As the person in charge of the research institute, she naturally had to manage everything. It was normal to face challenges everywhere.

In fact, she encountered some herself when she was abroad.

After hearing Colby's explanation, Roxanne's expression relaxed. "Things must have been very difficult for you."

The corners of Colby's mouth turned up. "Not really. It's my job, anyway.

"What is the name of this supplier of medicinal ingredients?" Roxanne turned the conversation back to business. "If possible, I would like to go with you to the signing of the contract. Since I'll be taking care of the future affairs of the research institute, I think I should go and have some talks with them."

Colby simply replied, "Sure. You could come tomorrow.

Roxanne agreed.

After that, they both returned to Roxanne's office. When she saw that the person behind her had no intention of leaving, she was puzzled. "Is there something else?"

Colby smiled politely. "Actually, I have something to ask you. You are free tonight? It's your first day at work and I've organized a dinner to welcome you. At the same time, you can meet the people from the institute."

Hearing that, Roxanne relaxed her brows. "Thank you. So tonight's dinner is on me. We will work closely together in the future. I must show my sincerity as the person in charge."

Seeing that she had agreed to come, Colby didn't haggle over those details. He nodded with a smile. "Okay. See you after work, then."

With that, he turned around, intending to leave.

Right at that moment, Roxanne yelled, "Could you bring all the documents I need to deal with later? I don't have urgent business, anyway. I can use the time to take a look at them."

"Sure. I will bring them now," she replied.

Soon, Colby brought all the documents to his office.

After leaving them, he politely excused himself and helped her close the door.

At last, Roxanne was the only person left in the office.

She pulled the phone from her and dialed Madilyn's number. "Maddy, are you free tonight? Could you help me pick up Archie and Benny? I have something to do tonight and I may be home late."

Madilyn asked no more questions and gave him a brief answer. "Okay."

After making arrangements for the children, Roxanne began going through the documents.

It wasn't until Colby knocked on her door that she stopped working.

It was time to get off work.