

Chapter 34

I turned around and looked at Troy. "Together?"

He smiled at me and replied politely, "Don't misunderstand me. I will go to your home directly from the company. So I thought to ask you if you were okay with it."

I thought for a second, then inquired, "What about Aunt Sabrina? How would she go there? Don't you think you should pick her up and go with her?"

He shook his head in response. "She has her own car. Her driver will drop her there."

"Oh," I mumbled.

It was not like I had any problem going with him, but we did not know each other much, so the ride would be awkward.

"You know my position. Alpha's personal secretary hasn't come today. Because of that, I have to work more today. So..." I tried to make an excuse.

"It's okay. I also have some work. If you are concerned that I would have to wait, then it's fine with me. I will wait for you outside."

I sighed as I was defeated to say no to him. "Okay, see you later," I said to him, then opened my cabin's door.

As I entered my cabin, I started to work.

There was a schedule for Bryan that Lily had to set, but since she was not here, I would have to take care of it.

The telephone began to ring an hour later when I was working. I grabbed the phone and heard Bryan's voice.

"In my office right now."

"Yes, Alpha."

I rushed to his office. He asked me about his schedule. Luckily, I had already worked on it.

"You have a meeting in the next hour."

I stood there, looking at him.

"Go to the management department and ask for the file that the manager has to submit to me."

"Sure,"

I left his cabin and walked to the elevator. As I entered the elevator, I pressed the button on the floor, which was for the management department.

When I reached that floor, I looked around for the manager's office. I saw so many people working while a few people were talking with each other. There was a friendly atmosphere on that floor.

I walked to a desk and asked an employee,

"Excuse me? Where is the manager's office?"

She turned her head toward me. Her eyes shifted to my dress, and then they scanned me from head to toe.

As though she did not like my dress, she narrowed her eyes and asked,

"Why? Who are you?"

I felt annoyed by her look. "Alpha Bryan sent me to get a file. So it would be helpful if you told me."

Her eyes widened at the name of Bryan. She immediately got to her feet and gestured with her hand.

"This way. Let me show you the office."

I almost rolled my eyes at her. Why didn't she behave like this earlier? If I had not told her about Bryan, she would have given me another judgmental look.

I knocked on the manager's office door and entered the room. Meanwhile, the woman left from behind.

"Miss Sophia, why are you here?" the manager asked when he saw me.

In truth, every high-positioned employee had known me since I attended the meetings with Lily. However, other people who were under managers did not know me since they did not go to board meetings.

"Alpha wants a file from you."

"Which file?"

"The file that you were supposed to submit today."

"But Miss Lily should be the one who came to take it," he said as he looked at me with doubtful eyes.

I could understand his suspicion. I was a new worker. So he could not just give anyone an important file.

"If you have any doubt, you can call Alpha and ask him about it," I said to him so that he could believe me.

To my surprise, he actually called Bryan to inquire about it. When Bryan told him that he sent me to him, the manager nodded his head and handed me the file.

I left the cabin and headed to the elevator hurriedly.

As I waited for the elevator to come, my eyes wandered around. Something caught my eye at the moment.

I was stunned when I saw Luisa.

She was walking to a desk while talking with a few ladies. She looked pompous with so much makeup on her face. Her attire gave the impression that she was a rich kid.

At a glance, it was clear that she was far younger than the other ladies. However, based on the manner in which they were conversing with her, it appeared as though they were pampering her. I saw Luisa turn his head in my direction.

At that time, the gate of the elevator opened. I stepped on it immediately so that she could not notice me.

As the gate closed, I let out a deep breath. Luisa might be here for her internship.

I remembered that the internship was set to begin one month after the winner's announcement.

'I should avoid coming to this floor in the future,' I thought.

Later, I gave the file to Bryan. He reviewed the file while glancing at me. I frowned after looking away from him.

Why was he making me nervous like that? It was not like I was the one who worked on this project; I just went to bring it here.

Bryan put the file on the desk and said,

"Today you will attend the meeting beside me in Lily's place."

My eyes widened. Though I always went to meetings, I did not have to talk or say anything but just look at others with a blank face. On the other hand, Lily always conversed with Bryan during the meetings, as she knew many things about his timetable to set the next meeting.

"What's wrong?" he asked with a cold face.

I shook my head immediately and replied, "N-Nothing. Let me take my phone with me. It's in my cabin."

"Why do you need your phone in a meeting?"

"Maybe I will be in need of Miss Lily. So I can message her to ask something."

As if my reply were baseless, he stared at me. Before he could say anything, I walked to the door.

"I'm coming in a second."

After saying that, I ran to my cabin. I looked for my phone, which was over the desk. I exhaled and drank a glass of water. I wiped my mouth with my sleeve and opened the door. I thought Bryan would get angry at me if I wasted another minute.

However, I was in such a hurry that I forgot to look ahead.

My body bumped into someone. I was about to lose my balance.

I shut my eyes in fear of falling, but a powerful arm encircled my waist, sending shivers down my spine.