

## Chapter 16

For a moment, Katty's heart pounded like a drum in her chest, fast and hot. Her mind went completely blank.

She felt that she could no longer bear it.

Even though Markus said that they had found the most capable person, the sinister aura between Chris' brows did not go away.

He said in a low voice, "We're running out of time!"

Katty did not understand what he meant by that. But, Markus knew very well what he meant.

They had left Nanyton over a month ago!

That woman's belly... probably already had some news. And once that person got the outcome she wanted...

That would be the time that woman appear again. By then, a certain outcome would be the worst thing for Chris.

Markus asked, "Then, what should we do now?"

Chris would never marry the woman his stepmother arranged!

"What should we do?" Chris snorted. "She racked her brains to scheme and plot against me. Well, we'll thwart her plans then!"

That woman had always been trying to make him marry the woman that she chose. What if he was married?

As Katty listened on, she got even more confused.

Markus understood what Chris meant and asked in a solemn voice, "Then, should we find you a woman to marry?"

Katty was dumbfounded and choked on her own saliva in a moment of shock.

Unable to clear her airway, Katty coughed violently. "Cough, cough..."

Her coughing pierced the heavy atmosphere.

Both Chris and Markus knitted their brows as they stared at Katty. Unnerved by the gaze of these two men, Katty tried her best to control herself.

However, it was a bad choke and she was unable to control it. "Sorry!"

She blurted out frantically before fleeing Chris' office.

That was really... nerve-racking!

How could they be so self-righteous and presumptive of a marriage partner?

It's a marriage! They talk of getting a female as if it's just a matter of breeding mules.

Katty stormed into the pantry and gulped down some water in order to calm herself down!

Meanwhile, the conversation in the office did not die off because of her sudden interjection. Markus asked Chris, "Do you have anyone suitable in mind?"

Chris stared at the lit cigarette between his fingers as his oppressive aura intensified.

Ever since his mother passed away, his stepmother had been trying to control him.

Now, she even wanted to control the entire Alberts. Hmph... we'll see if she has that ability.

Chris took a puff of the cigarette in his hand and said, "Tell Katty to bring her passport to work tomorrow."

When Markus heard this, he was dumbfounded. "Miss Minj?"

Chris gave an affirmative answer.

Markus thought for a while and figured out why Chris chose Katty.

A small-town girl with no prominent family background is easier to control than an heiress.

The marriage was makeshift.

Once they got their hands on that document, then everyone involved would go back to their respective places.

"However, would Miss Minj agree to it?"

Markus asked in a worried voice.

Even though Katty was a scatterbrain, she was someone who was assertive and had her own views too. This could be drawn from the way she handled clients in the past.

She may be ditzy, but she was still assertive and logical.

Hence, she may be afraid of Chris, but when it comes to marriage, she may not simply agree to it.

When Chris heard that Katty may not necessarily agree to it, his eyes gleamed with coldness. "Then, there's no need for her to stay on in Albert Group!"

Markus was rendered speechless.

That's true. After all, Katty was remiss in what happened that night.

Up until now, Katty was the only one who had touched the surveillance footage. Someone obviously went into Mr. Albert's room but she insisted no one did.

As for how the surveillance footage was destroyed, he still needed to launch a thorough investigation into it.