

Chapter 7

Both of them had arranged to go shopping that day. However, they were no longer in the mood to shop, knowing that Chris was still looking for the woman in the hotel room that night.

Both of them were listless when they got back to the motel.

Tally slumped on the couch and said, "Katty, we'd better quit soon."

Katty turned to look at Tally. "I can't. I have a monthly housing loan of almost 20 thousand dollars to repay."

Tally's countenance grew somber.

She could not calm herself down even after squeezing the pillow she had in her lap tightly a few times.

"Why don't you sell the house?" Tally suggested.

Tally figured that if Katty did not have to service her housing loan, they could resign from their jobs immediately. Chris would not be able to find out the truth then.

Although Tally knew she was being selfish to make Katty sell the house, she felt she was doing it to protect them.

Katty replied, "I bought the house less than a year ago; I can't sell it now.."

The rule in Harborlean was that one had to hold the property for at least two years before it could be sold. Tally was now so desperate that she even contemplated death.

Katty had to pay a few thousand dollars for her monthly housing loan. To make things worse, her bank cards had been confiscated by Tally's father.

He had also told her she would not be allowed to go home if she did not learn anything from Albert Group.

Although Tally was from a wealthy family, she still had to work to earn a living.

Regardless, they could not afford to quit at that moment.

Both of them exchanged glances, their hearts in trepidation.

After giving it some thought, they decided their only available course of action would be to continue withholding the truth from Chris. "Just be careful in whatever you do in the future."

"Oh yes!" Just as Tally finished speaking, Katty looked at her with excitement. "I can ask to transfer to another department."

Tally's expression darkened. "Have you forgotten that Mr. Albert was the one who transferred you to his office?"

Katty worked as an assistant in the Trade Department initially. Chris saw her one day and immediately transferred her to be his assistant.

At that time, all the ladies in the office thought that Chris had taken a fancy to Katty.

The speculations ended when they realized that Katty was only working in Chris' office and there was nothing between them.

Even though there was nothing between them, Chris was the one who asked to transfer her to his office after all.

For Katty to transfer to another department, it would not be as simple as getting Human Resources Department's approval on it.

Hearing that, Katty's hopeful expression turned into one of despair. "What should I do then?"

When Katty thought about how Chris was bent on searching for the woman from that night, she did not know how to face him in the future.

Tally advised, "Just pretend that nothing happened."

"But I'm scared!" Katty almost wanted to cry out loud.

Tally looked at her in disdain. She did not understand why Chris had chosen Katty to work in his office.

She snorted, "Who's not afraid? If he finds out that you are the woman that night, I'll be in trouble too. You need to buck up!"

After some discussion, they decided that Katty had to continue working for lack of better plans.

Katty started sobbing. "Be good. You have to bear with it." Tally tried to console her frantically.

However, this only made Katty cry harder. Her body started shaking as well.

Tally brought Katty out for a nice dinner that night to console her. Finally, a sense of calm descended upon Katty/

Tally managed to persuade Katty to go to work the next day.

At the company, the elevator was unbearably crowded in the morning. Katty waited for several rounds but could never squeeze into the elevator.

She cast a glance at her watch. She was going to be late!

Feeling anxious, she thought about how Chris would always arrive half an hour earlier for work. Gritting her teeth, she headed toward the elevator for the chairman to use exclusively.

The elevator was coming up from the basement. When the elevator door opened, Katty rushed in.

As her gaze fell upon the people inside the elevator, she felt a jolt of fear surge.

"Mr. Albert..."

She wanted to bury her head in the ground at that moment.

Chris looked at her coldly but did not say a word.

Katty turned around and was about to walk out of the elevator when Markus, who was standing behind Chris, shouted, "Miss Minj, come in."

After working together for some time, Markus knew that Katty was afraid of Chris. However, he could not understand why her fear of him had not lessened an ounce and in fact, increased.