

## My Bossy CEO Husband, Chapter 171: Secret Affair

"Wendy, are you really okay with that?" Roger asked with a frown.

'I'm your best friend. To you, I'm a guy who's warm and sunny, but in reality, I'm gay,' he thought to himself.

"Why should I think it's not okay?" Wendy asked back.

She had lived in the US for three years.

During those years, she met a lot of queer people.

She even saw several gay couples in school while she was studying there.

There she noticed that people were not discriminatory towards homosexuals.

Believe it or not, same-s\*x marriage was actually a common practice there.

But, of course, not everyone was supportive and tolerant of homosexuals.

After pondering for a moment, Wendy could not help but say what was on her mind.

"Roger, my words may be a little harsh, but I feel like this is wrong. There are a lot of men in the world. Kane is already married. You shouldn't fall in love with a married man."

"I know!" Roger replied in a helpless tone.

Wendy was taken aback by his response.

"You know? But you still..." she trailed off.

Roger just smiled bitterly and said nothing.

Meanwhile, Kane was relieved to know that the relationship between Wendy and Roger was not the same as he had thought.

"Do you want to know our story?" Kane asked with a sigh.

"Go ahead," Wendy replied.

"Alright. Sit down then."

The three of them sat down on the sofa.

Kane sat next to Roger.

The latter frowned but did not say anything.

At that moment, Kane started to tell their love story.

Wendy listened to him intently.

She sighed every now and then as she imagined what hardship they had gone through.

Apparently, Kane and Roger grew up together.

Back then, they lived in the same neighborhood when they were young.

They had liked each other ever since.

Although decades had already passed, it seemed that their personalities had never changed.

Even as teenagers, Kane was cold as ice, while Roger was like the spring sun.

Given their differences, one would think that it would be very difficult, if not impossible, for them to be friends.

But in fact, they were actually pretty close.

It was during adolescence that they started to catch feelings for each other.

However, none of them had the courage to say anything in fear that it would break their friendship.

Little did they know, as long as they had feelings for each other, everything would not be the same.

One summer, while Roger was sleeping in his room, Kane came over to play with him.

Thinking that Roger was fast asleep, Kane stole a kiss from him.

To his surprise, Roger's eyes fluttered open.

That was the day the two young men found out about each other's feelings.

They hid and resisted what they felt, but in the end, love still found a way.

They still fell in love with each other, and there was nothing they could do about it.

The two were secretly in love, and their feelings lasted for years.

When they had finally graduated from college, Kane decided that it was now time to confess to their parents and be with Roger openly.

But before they could do so, their parents found out about them.

Both the Evans and Johnson clan were well-known families in the Ywood.

How could they afford to taint the family reputation by such a disgrace? What was more, both Kane and Roger were the only son in their respective family.

They were also excellent and the most important heir in their families.

As a result, their parents forcefully separated Kane and Roger by any means necessary.

As the two did not want to be apart from each other, they tried to fight for their love.

However, Kane's mother was extremely prude and old-fashioned.

She could not bear to see her excelled son embark on such a road.

They had persuaded Kane to leave Roger, but he refused every single time.

Because of this, his mother was disheartened that she committed suicide by taking the whole bottle of sleeping pills at once.

Fortunately, her family found her in time.

She was immediately taken to the hospital for gastric lavage but was in a coma for several days.

She regained her consciousness shortly after.

The first thing she said to Kane was, "If you insist, I guess I have no choice but to turn my back on you."

Her words meant that she would rather die than see her son fall in love with a man.

Kane's father did not say anything, but it was obvious that he agreed with her.

It was they against their families.

Their parents were on one side, while their lover was on the other.

Kane and Roger had received advanced education since they were young.

Not only that, everything they got was a gift from their parents.

They just could not watch their family die on them because of their love, so the two eventually gave in.

At that time, Kane's parents no longer expected anything from their son.

They just hoped that he would fall in love with a woman and then marry her.

As for that woman's family background, appearance, and talent, they did not care about them anymore.

It was okay as long as Kane ended up with a woman.

At a party one night, Kane met Rosie and then they decided to date.

Their relationship went on smoothly, and they soon met each other's parents.

They got engaged and then got married not long after.

As for Roger, his family arranged a trip for him to the US.

That was where he met Wendy.

After a few years, she and Roger returned to their home country.

She signed a contract with Glory Media, and so did Roger.

Perhaps it was destiny that Kane and Roger met again.

Truth be told, Kane was unhappy all those years, and the person in his heart was still Roger.

For two people in love, it seemed that love would always find a way for them.

That was the reason why Kane approached Roger when the latter signed a contract with his company.

He could not help but go near to the person he loved.

That was also why he had been wary of Wendy from the very beginning.

Roger had signed a contract with Glory Media for Wendy, so Kane assumed that she and Roger had an intimate relationship.

As a result, he had always arranged work for Roger, so the latter would not have the time to meet with Wendy. Even if others said he was selfish and controlling, he did not care.

In the present, Wendy was to participate in a variety show, so she had to come to the company in advance to prepare.

As her agent, of course, Roger had to be with her.

As soon as Kane found out that Wendy had arrived at the company, he followed her to the lounge, knowing that Roger was with her.

After listening the whole story, Wendy was speechless.

"D\*\*n! No wonder Kane's attitude towards me was strange when I signed the contract. It turned out that he regarded me as a rival in love," she mused.

"Mr. Kane, if something is going on between Roger and me, don't you think it would've happened when we were still in the US a long time ago? Why would we wait until now?"

Kane was silent.

What Wendy had said made sense.

He knew Ryan liked her, and he believed with Ryan's charm, it should be not difficult for her to be attracted by him.

However, Roger was also an excellent man.

That was the reason why Kane got so defensive and possessive of him.

After being silent for a long time, Kane finally opened his mouth to speak.

"I apologize for my attitude just now," he said solemnly.

Wendy just rolled her eyes at him. She had always known that Roger had someone in his heart.

However, she never expected that it was Kane all along.

All of a sudden, something occurred to her.

"So that's why Kane agreed without hesitation when I asked him to sign a contract with my agent as well. I see everything now" she concluded.

The coffee in Wendy's hand had now gotten cold, so she finally put the cup down.

With a resolute look on her face, she looked at Kane and said, "As Roger's friend, Mr. Kane, I'm afraid I have to ask this. What are you going to do next? Let me just remind you—Even though you love Roger so much, you're already married to someone else. You just can't let him be your paramour!"

Upon hearing that, Kane's expression changed at once.

"Stop saying nonsense!" he warned.

"A paramour? How ridiculous! How dare she insult Roger like that!" he thought to himself.

Wendy shrugged and replied, "It sounds mean, but it's the truth! You're already married and have a new life. You shouldn't pester Roger anymore and make him confused! You should live your own life well, while Roger does his job as my agent. You two shouldn't disturb each other's peace anymore since you've made that decision long ago. You should just move on with life and pretend you don't know each other for the sake of everyone."

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Then Wendy turned to look at Roger.

"What do you think?"

Roger nodded in response.

Then, he distanced himself from Kane and said, "Yes. Wendy is right. If you can't distinguish between business and your private affairs, I have no choice but to resign."

"Roger—"

"What you've said is all in the past. I don't care about it anymore. Now, I just want to be a good agent. I was actually reluctant when I signed the contract with Glory Media before. But then, I thought that you've already let go of the past, so I did anyway. But now, it seems that my decision is a mistake."

Upon hearing that, the corners of Kane's mouth twitched, and his eyes turned red.

He looked heartbroken.

Wendy could not help but heave a heavy sigh, feeling helpless but not sympathetic.

"Be ruthless," she reminded herself.

Back then, it was Kane who gave up on the relationship.

Although he had no other choice because his mother threatened him that she would take her own life if he didn't leave Roger.

But still, it was his choice.

No matter how painful the consequence was, he must endure it.

Both Wendy and Roger had the same thought in mind.

At that moment, Roger turned to look at Kane.

"You're married. You should treat your wife well."

"Roger, my marriage was nothing but a deal! When I met Rosie, I made it clear to her at the very beginning that she would just be my wife on paper. In return for agreeing to my terms, I promised to give her the life she wanted. It was give-and-take. I never touched her. Wendy's mouth fell open. When Rosie and Kane got married, Rosie's friends and classmates were all envious of her. Wendy did not expect that their enviable marriage was just a deal."

It turned out that during their four years of marriage, Kane never slept with his own wife, not even once.

"Oh my god! I never expected that! When I met Rosie last time in Prario Mall, she thought I was Kane's lover."

And she acted so arrogant like any wife would be confronting her husband's secret lover. It turned that their marriage and romance were just a lie.

D\*\*n it!' Wendy thought to herself.

A hint of surprise and excitement flashed through Roger's eyes upon hearing Kane's revelation.

However, it only lasted for a fleeting moment, and he calmed down shortly after.

"So what?" he asked indifferently: Kane was speechless.

Meanwhile, Wendy heaved a sigh again.

"Roger is right, Kane. Even if you and Rosie got married by agreement, so what? This is a problem between you and Roger. This has nothing to do with her! Your parents couldn't accept your sexual preference four years ago. Do you think they would magically do four years later? To put it another way, even if you divorce Rosie for Roger, your mother will probably force you to break up with him again. You and Roger will face the same dilemma as you did four years ago."

Kane pursed his lips, his face as pale as a sheet.

"I'm telling you, stay away from Roger," Wendy added.

"Roger..."

Kane opened his mouth to protest, but Roger interrupted him.

"That's also what I want to say to you."

He quickly stood up from the sofa and said expressionlessly, "I have to talk to Wendy regarding the program tonight. I don't want to talk about our personal affairs anymore. This is the last time I'm going to say this, Kane. If you can't distinguish between your private affairs and business, expect my resignation letter!"

Hearing his warning, Kane closed his eyes but said nothing.

With that, Roger and Wendy left the lounge together.

But before the door closed behind them, they heard a loud crash came from inside.

Wendy got startled, so she looked back at where it came from.

It turned out that Kane had punched a huge cyan vase in the corner.

It shattered into a million pieces.

But that was not the only casualty.

Kane's fist was bleeding from the punch.

"Roger..." Wendy called him in a low voice.

Roger closed his eyes and forced himself not to look back.

"Leave him alone. Let's go, Wendy." he ordered sternly.

"Okay."

Without looking back, the two left the company.

Roger's back was straight when he walked.

But the moment he stepped out of the company, his arms hung slackly by his sides.

Seeing this, Wendy quickly pulled him to a nearby alley where nobody could see them.

Roger leaned against the wall dejectedly.

His eyes were closed, and he seemed to be in pain.

"Roger, you can lean on me and even cry on my shoulder if you're sad," Wendy comforted.

"I'm okay," Roger reassured with a smile.

"Stop lying. I know you're sad. Seeing you pretend you're strong and unaffected makes me sad too."

Roger paused for a moment, and the smile on his face slowly faded away.

Albeit awkwardly, Wendy tried to comfort him again.

"Roger, you're an excellent man. There are plenty more fish in the sea. I'm sure you'll find a great man for you."

"Wendy..."

"What?"

"I'm not gay!"

Roger looked at her and continued in a much calmer tone, "It's just that the person I love is a man."

Wendy's episode in the variety show would officially start at 7:30 in the evening.

She could go to the TV station at five o'clock in the afternoon, so there was still time for her to wander around in the meantime.

At this moment, it was now time for lunch.

Wendy and Roger decided to go to a restaurant near the company to eat.

"What do you want to eat?" Roger asked gently.

"Hmmm. Anything," Wendy replied, not sure about what to eat.

Roger decided to order two medium-rare steaks.

Although they did not talk about it, they knew better than to talk about the matter concerning Kane.

While waiting for their meal to be served, Roger shifted the topic to Wendy.

"Have you made up your mind regarding your relationship with Ryan?"

"What?"

Wendy was caught off guard by his question that she choked on her watermelon juice.

"Ehem! Ehem! Sorry for that."

"Oh, it's okay!"

Roger now seemed back to his original self.

Suddenly, a waiter passed by, and Roger politely asked him to remove their drinks and stained napkins on the table.

"Why are you overreacting?" he asked Wendy with a smirk.

"How do you know the thing about me and Ryan?"

"It's obvious! I can tell he likes you from the way he looks at you."

Wendy's cheeks turned hot and red upon hearing that.

She covered her face in embarrassment and asked shyly, "Is it really that obvious?"

"Do you know why I wasn't there when you were filming?"

Wendy shook her head.

At that moment, a waiter reset their table and brought Roger a drink.

Roger took a sip on his drink and answered, "Ryan was worried that you'd fall in love with me as time went by. As a result, he imposed a ban which prohibits me from being with you these past few weeks."

Wendy was at a loss for words.

She slumped on her seat dejectedly as it suddenly occurred to her that tomorrow was the last day of her agreement with Ryan.

"Can we not talk about him?" she requested helplessly.

Roger smiled in response.

He understood what she felt, so he stopped dropped the topic at once.

A few moments later, a waiter finally went to their table with their orders.

Roger immediately cut the steak in front of him into small pieces and then exchanged his plate with Wendy's.

"Roger, Ryan was right."

"What?"

"If you take care of me like this for a while, I'm afraid I'll really fall in love with you."

Hearing that, Roger burst into laughter.

Because the company valued Wendy's show tonight, they arranged an expert makeup artist and stylist for her.

Once Wendy and Roger were done eating, they returned to the company for her hair to be styled.

Fortunately, they did not meet Kane this time.

However...where there were women, there were gossips.

The moment the two stepped foot in the company, they heard some female employees whispering that Kane was injured and went to the hospital.

The reason for his injury? They had no idea though.

Wendy could not help but look at Roger to see what he was thinking.

However, he had nothing but a stony expression on his face.

It took two hours for Wendy to have her hair and makeup fixed.

It was already three o'clock in the afternoon by the time she was ready.

The company appointed a driver to send her and Roger to the TV station immediately.

On the way, Wendy was a little nervous.

After all, this would be the first time she would participate in a live broadcast variety show.

What was more, Octavia, a woman known for her sharpness and straightforwardness, would be the one to interview her.

In order for her to relax, she decided to do some breathing exercises.

Fortunately, it was effective as she finally calmed down after taking a few deep breaths.

"I thought you wouldn't be nervous," Roger said with a chuckle.

Wendy rolled her eyes at him and retorted, "I'm not afraid of being in front of the camera. It's just that being interviewed live is not something I'm familiar with. You gotta cut me some slack!"

"Actually, there's no need for you to worry. Ryan called Miss Octavia and asked her not to ask you sharp questions nor put you on a hot seat."

Wendy was taken aback.

"Ryan?" she asked with her eyes wide in surprise.

Roger nodded in response.

"Yes. He really cares about you."

Wendy blushed. She had no idea what to say.

"Are you moved?"

Roger laughed and added, "Marry him then!"

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