

Chapter 1206 Wade Escaped

Wade found the perfect excuse and hurried to the restroom.

Doris's uncle and aunt didn't find anything strange about it and let him go.

"We're doing this for your own good, Doris. If you marry Wade, you'll have a better life and won't worry about anything anymore. You know money is the most important in this world. This chance doesn't come often. Don't let it slip away!"

Doris's aunt tried to persuade Doris after Wade left the table.

"Just think about it. Once he becomes your husband, he will help us too. We will all be happy and live a good life from then on!"

Anger surging inside her, Doris clenched her fists.

Did her aunt and uncle only see her as a commodity?

Trying to hold her emotions back, she leaned against Trevor and whispered with gritted teeth, "They're unbelievable!"

Trevor didn't say anything and just nodded.

When Doris' uncle saw the two whispering to each other, he snarled at Trevor, "Move away from her! Who told you that you could sit next to Doris? Get up! Wade will take that seat when he comes back!"

Trevor smirked. "Come back? I'm afraid he won't."

If his hunch was correct, Wade had already escaped.

Refusing to believe Trevor's words, Doris's uncle and aunt gave him a hard look.

"You brat! How dare you spit nonsense? Wade will come back! He isn't a poor loser like you! You can't even afford your own coffee!"

Trevor could only shake his head helplessly.

The two were so gullible that they brought it upon themselves to be duped by a shameless scammer.

"Have you heard of the Ponzi scheme? It's a scam where a swindler presents an investment project to people and uses the high-profit returns as a stunt to attract more people to invest. The victims don't know that the said returns are the new investors' money, not the profits from their investments. With this, the swindler can attract more people and convince those who experience high-profit returns to invest more. If I could guess, Wade persuaded you to invest more money in the project after you received the first dividend, didn't he?"

The faces of Doris' uncle and aunt froze.

Trevor guessed it right!

"No! Stop it! You're talking nonsense! Wade can't be a swindler! He'll come back, for sure!" Doris' aunt retorted, still refusing to see the obvious.

Doris sighed weakly. "I don't think he will. It's been a while, but he still hasn't returned. If you don't believe it, you can check the bathroom and see if he's there."

Her aunt and uncle hesitated, still reluctant to believe they had been fooled.

But Wade still hadn't come out of the restroom after a few more minutes. Something was obviously wrong at that point.

Doris' uncle cleared his throat uneasily and blurted out, "I need to pee!"

Then without another word, he stood up and walked to the restroom in long strides.

As soon as he went inside, he exclaimed in a panic, "Wade is not here! He's gone! That liar!"

The uneasiness on his wife's face instantly turned into horror and despair. "No, this can't be happening!"

Doris' uncle stumbled out of the restroom and grumbled, "That son of a bitch ran away!"

His wife ran to him and held him with her shaky hands. They wanted to cry, but the tears weren't coming out because of utter disbelief. They wailed and lashed out, but it was too late.

But Doris' aunt suddenly thought of something and ran toward Trevor, tugging his sleeve desperately.

"Young man! Please help us! You know the police, right? Tell them to arrest that swindler! You were right! That bastard deceived us to invest more money after the first dividend. We even sold our house and invested all the money from it into his fund. If we don't get our money back, we will be penniless!"

Trevor casually took a sip of his coffee and said, "I also intend to catch that bastard. I have already informed the police about him. I believe they will catch him soon. You can go to the police station later and wait for Wade to be arrested. But as for your money, I can't say for sure if you'll be able to get it back."

Doris' uncle and aunt turned pale after hearing that. Doom and disbelief covered their faces as they staggered backward and fell to their knees limply.