

## Chapter 9: Liam's Mobile Number

She thought about what Liam had said to her.

He mentioned he could cover her mother's medical expenses and find the best doctor for her!

Now, this was the only option!

Suzy frantically started searching for the phone numbers of her middle school classmates.

Fortunately, she found one and begged him to add her back to the class WhatsApp group. However, to her surprise, after she had exited the group, Liam had also departed from it!

"Can anyone reach Liam now?"

She immediately sent a message to the group, not caring how others would privately discuss the matter.

Soon, her classmate Daniel Mills responded, "Huh? Wasn't he in the group before? I saw him in it a few days ago. Why did he leave?"

"What's so strange about him leaving? He's the CEO of Park Group now, a far cry from us ordinary folks. There's nothing for him to chat about with our bunch."  
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"Haha, look at you being all bitter!"

The group members gradually drifted away from the topic, and Suzy's message was quickly buried.

Just as she furrowed her brow, trying to think of other ways, someone in the group suddenly mentioned her!

"Suzy? I have Liam's phone number, but we haven't been in touch for many years. I don't know if he has changed his number. This is the number he gave me when he contacted me to add him to the group last time."

The response came from their class monitor from middle school, and soon, he privately messaged her with the number.

Suzy treasured this information and quickly dialed the number.

However, what she heard was a cold female voice, "Hello, the number you have dialed is currently unavailable..."

This voice was like a bucket of cold water, splashing onto her face, instantly waking her up. She even left the WhatsApp group.

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What was she doing?

Taking Liam's words seriously?

Maybe he had a significant other, and when he brought up the idea of marriage with her, it might have been simply due to a disagreement or a minor issue with that person!

How could she forget the vast difference between them that day? Now, she couldn't even meet him in person, yet she was foolishly thinking that after rejecting him, he would still agree to help her.

Putting her phone down, Suzy returned to the intensive care unit.

Her mother, whether asleep or unconscious, lay there so quietly, it made her anxious.

Behind her, the doctor checked Melissa's various data and lowered his voice to ask Suzy, "Have you made a decision about the surgery?"

"Doctor, can we pay for the surgery in installments?" Suzy's voice was dry because she hadn't had a drop of water all day, and her lips had cracked, showing traces of dried blood, making her look somewhat disheveled.

"That's not possible," Dr. Wein replied, also feeling

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helpless. "I really want to help you, but you know your mother's condition, and you and your mother don't have any fixed assets. The hospital won't agree to perform the surgery first. You have to understand that."

Suzy couldn't utter a word back.

In truth, Suzy wasn't surprised by this answer.

She really had nothing.

"You should go get yourself something to eat first. I'll watch over here for a while. Your mother will be in the intensive care unit tonight, and you'll be the only one taking care of her. You shouldn't exhaust yourself."  
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Suzy nodded and thanked him.

But she had no appetite. She bought only a bottle of mineral water for herself. When she went to pay with her phone, the number that had called earlier suddenly messaged her back—

It was Liam!

Suzy immediately pressed the answer button, "Liam \_"

"Hello, may I ask who is on the other line?"

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However, it wasn't Liam's voice on the other end; it was his personal assistant, John Smith, calling back.

Suzy felt a bit disappointed but still wanted to give it a try. "I'm Mr. Park's classmate, my name is Suzy Chase. Could you please pass on a message to him? I hope he can return my call."


"Of course, Miss Chase. Is there anything else I can help you with?"

"...No, thank you."

She hung up the phone, suddenly able to empathize with her mother's feelings when she had leaped from the building that day. In moments of desperation when she was pushed to the brink by unexpected circumstances, the thought of simply ending it all could become tempting!

The hospital was chilly.

In the late hours of the night, Suzy abruptly woke up on the companion chair, realizing she had dozed off. She glanced at her mother who was still asleep and adjusted the blanket for her.

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On her phone, she had received numerous messages from Wendy.

"Suzy, don't worry. I've already called my parents, and they agreed to lend you another two hundred thousand. So, you'll have four hundred thousand now! We'll gather bit by bit. Tomorrow, I'll contact some other friends, and we'll definitely make it!

"Don't scare me! Please reply! Don't do anything foolish!

"Suzy, where are you right now? I'm in Northorn City. I'm heading to my parents' place to get the money. We've raised four hundred and fifty thousand!"

Suzy quickly got up from the companion chair, stepped out of the intensive care unit, and returned Wendy's call.

"You nearly scared me to death! Do you realize that?"

"I'm sorry... My phone was on silent in the ICU."

"I was worried that you might feel overwhelmed and lose hope in a moment of haste. But remember, there's always hope. As the saying goes, 'If money can fix the issue, then it's not really a problem!'"

Suzy bit her lip and was about to respond when, out of the corner of her eye, she suddenly saw a tall figure appear on the other side of the hospital corridor. It was as if a divine presence had descended.

In her ear, Wendy's voice continued to call, "Hello? Suzy! Can you hear me? Hello, hello? Why can't I hear your voice?"

The man, with long strides, walked confidently towards her. He then furrowed his thick brows, took off his coat, and wrapped it around Suzy's slender frame.

"The night is cold. You might catch a cold like this."

His voice remained icy, and his deep black eyes focused on her. It made Suzy wonder if she had been so desperate that she was now hallucinating.

"Whose voice is that? Hello, Suzy!" Wendy's voice came from the other end of the phone.

Suzy snapped back to reality and quickly explained that she had something to attend to before hurriedly hanging up.

"Why are you here?"

"Didn't you call me?"

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She nervously moistened her dry lips and absentmindedly adjusted her hair. "Yes, I... I wanted to find you."

Suzy found herself at a loss for words. Liam, on the other hand, remained silent for a few seconds before speaking softly, "Have you made up your mind?"

Suzy nodded without hesitation. "I'm willing to marry you! I mean, I'm willing to help you with this favor. Can you... save my mom?"

Liam had never seen Suzy so flustered. He couldn't help but raise the corner of his lips for a moment before recollecting something.

"What about your boyfriend?"

Suzy hesitated, and Liam continued, "I won't want to be the third party. You'd better break up with him."

He wanted her to break up with her boyfriend immediately.

Suzy instinctively wanted to say that she didn't have a boyfriend, but wouldn't that imply that she had rejected him earlier for no reason? She didn't want to come across as inconsistent. After a moment of hesitation, she simply nodded, "I'll break up with him now."



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"Alright, it's too late tonight. We'll get the marriage certificate in the morning."