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Chapter 101 A Deal

As Amber shivered in rage and showed her anger, Tessa remained calm and said, "Silas deserved what was coming to him, but you? Who are you to lecture me? My grandmother? Speaking of that, I guess you might have forgotten the fact that you drove my mom away from home and told me and my brother to forget about you as our grandma! So, why are you trying to boss us around here now? You were the reason Silas cheated on his wife. Because of you, he took our only home away and let us go hungry without qualms at all!

A few years ago, my brother needed money to treat his legs, but you all turned us away! Now that Timothy has successfully created some revolutionary invention that could possibly bring him a huge fortune, you guys try to kidnap him back home because he seems useful to you all now! Where is your sense of shame?! I'm telling you now! I don't care whether it's you or anyone else, but Silas is going to spend his days behind bars, like it or not. If you mess with me again, I'll be sure to have you locked up in a cell too, and I swear I mean it."

Tessa angrily refuted the old lady, talking back with words like blades that cut through the skin.

In the meantime, Amber was rendered tongue-tied when she heard Tessa's words, finding herself on the brink of her sanity. She then pointed at Tessa's face with her shivering fingers.

"Y-You! You wh*re! You're an animal! You heartlessly sent your father to jail, and now you have no respect for your grandmother at all!"

After that, Amber turned her attention to the principal. "Do you see that, Sir? Anyone with conscience and manners would show some respect to their grandmother! So, I'm giving you two choices now! You either expel Timothy from your institute, or I will stay here and make sure everyone knows what kind of students your school educates. I'm going to involve the reporters and have them explore the hidden culture in your school!"

When the principal heard that, his face darkened. Judging from the conversation he just heard, he could tell that it was the people from the Reinhart Family who had wronged Tessa and Timothy in the first place. Thus, he couldn't help but disapprove of Amber for her shamelessly mean attitude toward Timothy, who was considered an outstanding student in the school. Nonetheless, when he heard Amber's threat, his face turned cold shortly before he sternly gave the old lady a stern warning.

"You came to our school and stirred up trouble, and you should be grateful that I'm not holding you responsible for that, old lady! But now, you're threatening me! If you don't put a stop to what you're doing, I'm going to call the cops right away!" Then, he shifted his eyes to Timothy and said, "Besides, Timothy is an outstanding student here, but the Reinharts failed to treasure his potential back then. So what right do you have to treat him like this now?"

Amber didn't expect to be lectured by the principal, feeling speechlessly exasperated. "I guess I finally understand why the students from your school are so rude and disrespectful. It's all because they have a principal who sets a bad example for them like you! Good! Aren't you worried that I'll bring this up to the minister of education?! Let me tell you something. The Reinhart Family has a wide network of connections, so when this matter escalates, you can kiss your position goodbye as the principal of the..."

Noticing Amber's unreasonable attitude, Tessa couldn't help but feel disgusted. After all, she knew that escalating the matter wouldn't do Timothy any good. It'd only create more trouble for the school instead.

Thus, she clenched her jaw for a moment and said, "Do you really want me to get Silos out of jail? Fine, I can do that, but on one condition—give me back our place at Maple Hill Condominium. Besides, I want all my mom's dowry back when she married into the Reinhart Family. Otherwise, I'll call the cops and let them be the judge of who's right and wrong!"

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Sophia's anger surged through when she heard Tessa's words. She then screeched at the latter, "Forget about your pipe dream, Tessa! That house belongs to the Reinharts, so who are you to demand it? Furthermore, your mother was broke when she married into the Reinhart Family, so what dowry are you talking about? Have some sense of shame, would you?"

Tessa sarcastically chuckled and replied, "Keep telling that yourself! When my mom married into the Reinhart Family, she had a red jewel worth about five to six million, but your mistress mother took it and claimed it as her own, not to mention the Reinhart Group that

was rightfully my mom's. Speaking of that, both of you also took my mother's shares like they were yours from the start."

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Chapter 102 Lodge a Police Report

"Don't think that I don't know that both of you changed the legal successor of the shares when my mother went missing! How can you have the audacity to steal my mother's shares?!" Tessa snapped as she exposed the wrongdoings of the Reinharts.

At this moment, Sophia's face went pale, but she couldn't argue against Tessa while Amber got pissed off and reprimanded, "You little b*tch, you're surprisingly good at running your mouth considering how unsuccessful you are, huh? How can that b*tch of a mother of yours get her hands on jewelry?! Everything in the Reinhart family belongs to the Reinharts. Even you and your brother's lives are provided by us! When the Reinhart Family is in need, you two are obliged to help the family out! No buts!"

Upon hearing how ridiculous and illogical Amber's statement was, Julius Chance, the principal, frowned unconsciously.

It is tragic that these siblings are born into a family like this!

Not being able to stand seeing the siblings get bullied anymore, he wanted to stand up for them. However, a loud bang rang out at this instance before the door to the office was slammed open from the outside.

Following that, an elegant figure entered the office from outside, effectively attracting everyone's attention.

When Julius saw who came, he was stunned, while Tessa and Timothy were taken aback as the person who entered was Nicholas, and he was followed by Edward and Henry.

Half an hour ago, when Timothy was called to the principal's office, he had gotten Henry to meet Nicholas instead because he didn't want their combined effort to be wasted because of his own private matters.

After Henry went to meet Nicholas, Nicholas asked him about Timothy when he noticed Timothy wasn't there, while Henry explained what happened in an upset manner.

When Nicholas heard what happened, he couldn't help but frown.

It wouldn't be surprising if Tessa showed up when something so serious happened to Timothy. Still, Greg will surely worry if anything happens to her when she's still sick now!

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At the thought of that, he decided to come over to see what really happened. Nevertheless, he had already heard Amber's outrageous comments when he reached the entrance of the office.

I can't believe that there are people as shameless as this in this world!

Then, Nicholas pushed the door open and entered the office. At this moment, his presence stunned everyone, as they were all taken aback until his cold voice rang out. "Mr. Chance, the university was still doing well before you took over, so how are you planning to explain this chaos?"

Right then, Julius came back to his senses before his face went pale. He hadn't ever expected Nicholas to be informed about this and come over on his own.

Southend University was established sixty years ago by Nicholas's maternal great-grandfather, Mason Buchanan, and he was the first principal of the university. His grandfather, on the other hand, was once the head of the Ministry of Education as well as a well-known figure in the literature field with a strong standing.

Although Southend University was now a public school, the Sawyers still held authority over the school. On the other hand, Nicholas was the eldest grandson of the Sawyer Family, and it was a well-known fact that he was Remus's favorite.

Hence, Julius felt his throat constricting the moment he saw Nicholas before he trembled and said, "I'm sorry, President Sawyer. I'll sort it out immediately."

However, Nicholas frowned before an upset look flashed past his eyes. "Are you sorting things out by letting these people insult your own students? You're really a failure of a school principal!"

Upon hearing that, Julius was completely horrified before he quickly explained, "It's not like that, President Sawyer. Things are a little complicated right now."

Nevertheless, Nicholas didn't want to waste his time on Julius any longer and cut him off. "What's so complicated about this? Timothy Reinhart is an outstanding student that I'll be collaborating with soon, so it's obvious that there won't be anything wrong with his behavior! As for the others... People who try to disturb the order of the school should be taken away by law enforcers, don't you think so?"

Afraid to go against Nicholas, Julius quickly nodded his head. "Yes! You're right, President Sawyer. I'll lodge a police report now. Please hang on."

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Chapter 103 I Don't Need It

Lodge a police report?

Amber felt something snap within her the moment she heard Julius wanting to lodge a police report. "Who are you? How dare an outsider like you interfere in our matter!"

Right then, Sophia quickly pulled on Amber's shirt before whispering, "Grandma, this is Tessa's strong backing that I told you about. Do not lose your cool and cross him."

Amber was stunned. For someone who had lived more than half of her life, she knew well who she could and couldn't cross. If they really crossed the Sawyers, the Reinharts would definitely find themselves in serious trouble.

Hence, Amber quickly recomposed herself before saying, "President Sawyer, although you're an influential person, don't you think that it's inappropriate for an outsider like you to interfere in the Reinharts' family matters? Of course, I get that you want to help Tessa out, but you have to know how to differentiate between good people and bad people. That little liar is just an ungrateful child that leeches on the family! You can't get cheated by her!"

"Is that so?"

There was a hint of arrogance in Nicholas's voice while his gaze turned cold. "How dare an unreasonable woman like you, who takes advantage of your seniority to cause a scene, dare to lecture me on how I judge people? I'm more than capable of making my own judgments, and I know Tessa and Timothy's characters well. I don't need you to educate me."

Upon hearing that, Amber became exasperated as her face turned red. If this was Tessa, she would have already reprimanded her. However, she had no guts to talk back to someone from the Sawyer Family, so she could only hold her tongue and sigh.

Still, Nicholas wasn't done just yet. He was emitting a pressurizing aura before giving Amber a hard look and continued, "Besides, I was the one who got Silas captured. Even if you harm Tessa and Timothy today, the police won't release him without my permission, so you don't have to waste your effort."

Sophia and Amber's faces ashened when they heard him.

Although they knew that Nicholas was the person behind what happened, they went to Tessa and Timothy because they had no choice, but it seemed like Nicholas was hell-bent on protecting those two, which meant they had no other option than to plead with him.

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Silas is the only son that I've ever had in my entire life, and there's no way that I'll let him rot in prison for the rest of his life!

Amber became sorrowful at the thought of that before the arrogant look on her face vanished, and she asked in a humble manner, "What... What do you want us to do to let go of my son?"

Nevertheless, Nicholas only gave her a sharp look and didn't say anything before he turned toward Tessa and declared in a cold manner, "That depends on Tessa. She's my woman, and she holds the say to decide how she wants to deal with you guys!"

Upon hearing that, Tessa felt a mixture of feelings she couldn't pinpoint.

Throughout these years, she and Timothy had been bullied a lot, and all they could do was carry all of the pain and sufferings quietly without anyone standing up to protect them.

However, Nicholas had been protecting her every time and backing her up. Despite her going all out to keep a distance away from him, he'd never fail to reach out to help her out.

I guess I really need a long time to be able to repay him for everything he has done for me.

Tessa sniffed and tried to suppress her urge to cry before she turned to look at Amber and Sophia coldly.

Then, she declared, "I've already said this once. If you want me to let Silas go, return the apartment that my mother left me and Timothy, and change the ownership of the house to my brother's name. Besides that, give me back my mother's dowry as well. That's it."

Although she didn't want anything from the Sawyers, she must take what belonged to her mother back. When Sophia heard Tessa's demands, her face darkened before she felt a powerful urge to kill Tessa.

This b*tch... How dare she make such outrageous demands just because Nicholas is helping her out?

What made Sophia even more jealous was the fact that Nicholas would make so much effort just to help her.

How dare she? If we are talking about looks, I should be the one who is favored!

She was so jealous that she was about to go crazy.

However, Nicholas suddenly asked, "That's all? Don't you want some other things like shares?"

Nevertheless, Tessa sneered disdainfully, "I don't need it!"

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Chapter 104 An All-Rounder

Nevertheless, Nicholas gave her a look before he commented, "Although you don't need it, I still think that you should at least ask for a compensation of about five million! After all, it's nothing compared to them kidnapping and harassing your brother along with causing you to lose so much money throughout these years! Besides that, you should also get them to sign a contract to never harass you or your brother again, and failure to comply would result in a fine of another five million."

When Amber heard that, she had her facial expression darkened before a look of disbelief appeared on her face. "Are you kidding me? That's extortion!"

Yet, Nicholas's gaze narrowed before his facial expression turned to one that'd scare anyone. "You can't do it? If you can't... then leave! From today onward, your son will be in jail for the rest of his life, and he won't be able to ever see the sunlight ever again!"

He had completely lost his patience as he instructed, "Get these people out of here!"

Then, Edward quickly came in with the bodyguards to escort them out. However, Amber started struggling. "Hang on, President Sawyer. Let's just have a civil conversation. Let me go... Don't touch me! I'm a senior citizen—"

Yet Nicholas ignored her pleas and watched coldly as Amber and Sophia were dragged out.

The office quickly became quiet after that, and Nicholas turned around to look at Tessa. At the same time, Tessa was staring at him with a conflicted look as well.

Nevertheless, she quickly came back to her senses before saying, "Thank you for helping me out this time."

Timothy gave Nicholas a grateful look as well. "Thank you for helping, President Sawyer."

Nicholas nodded a little. "It's just a small matter. It's impossible to talk sense into people like these, so it's better if we settle it the hard way, as she only acted like this because she thinks you guys are pushovers."

Then, he turned to Julius and said sternly, "I hope things like this won't happen again."

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Julius replied respectfully, "Yes. It will never happen again. I'll clear up Timothy's name as soon as possible, and it won't affect his student life."

"Alright." Nicholas nodded in satisfaction before leaving with Tessa and Timothy.

Following that, they returned to the cafe where they had agreed to meet earlier. After they all ordered their drinks respectively, Nicholas turned to Timothy. "Now that your family matter is resolved, let's get down to business."

Timothy hadn't forgotten why he came here today, and immediately, he nodded and looked at Henry. "Laptop."

Henry quickly logged into the laptop before opening the document that contained contents of artificial intelligence before he handed the laptop to Timothy.

Then, Timothy gave a brief introduction regarding the idea behind their software and its features.

Finally, he ended his pitch with a strong conclusion. "Since no one has developed a software like this, I think that our project has high potential, and we will be able to profit a lot from it!"

After that, Timothy gave Nicholas an anxious look. "What do you think, President Sawyer?"

Although Nicholas didn't say anything, he was really satisfied with the artificial intelligence program that Timothy had developed.

This project was way better than what he imagined, as everything was designed well instead of empty talks.

Just like what Timothy said, this software was an all-rounder.

Nicholas didn't expect a sophomore like Timothy to be able to come out with an excellent project without any first-hand experience.

Even though Timothy's project had exceeded Nicholas's expectations, Nicholas remained calm and unwavering. There wasn't an ounce of expression on his perfect features as he remained quiet.

"I can buy this software. However, you'll have to come out with a complete business and action plan for me if you want to sell it at a higher price. Besides that, you'll also need to come to the company to personally brief the executives. Can you do that?"

At the same time, Tessa was listening to their conversation attentively. Although she had no knowledge of programming, she knew how outstanding her little brother was.

Even though she didn't know how Timothy developed his software, she was blown away after hearing his explanations.

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Chapter 105 Thank You for Guiding Timothy

Tessa was observant, and she could tell the importance of this project to her brother from his body language. If not, the leader of the Sawyer Group would never waste his time listening to a babbling student that hadn't even graduated. Therefore, the project was probably already set.

Right then, Timothy hesitated before his once confident hands slowly lowered themselves under the table before intertwining them together, expressing his uncertainty.

"Can I send someone else to go? Henry is one of the creators of the software, and he knows everything that I know as well."

Although Timothy usually looked fine and could talk smoothly, he tended to feel uneasy when he was with strangers. His emotions were mainly due to an inferiority complex from his slight disability.

Although Timothy got better now, he was still wary of other people's gazes as well as their quiet chatters.

Nevertheless, Tessa had been hoping that Timothy would take a step forward all along, so she grabbed his hands that were under the table. "Since President Sawyer really values you, why don't you try to do it? You can just do it like how you did just now."

After the reason behind Timothy's hesitation, Henry tried to persuade him as well. "Timothy, I believe that you can do it. Although the two of us developed this software, you know way more about it than I do. Besides, you know that I'll have stage fright when I'm in front of many people. I really can't do this, so you'll have to do it."

Since everyone tried to persuade him, Timothy had no choice but to nod his head. "I... I'll go, then. I'll do my best."

After everything was settled, Nicholas reached out for a handshake. "I hope that we can have a pleasant cooperation."

Slightly stunned, Timothy quickly came back to his senses to shake Nicholas's hand. "Same goes."

He looked high-spirited, and the upset look he had previously when he was in trouble had disappeared. Right then, Timothy looked even more confident than before.

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After they finished their meeting, Nicholas nodded at Timothy and Henry. He was planning to leave, so the two young university students sent him off to the entrance. "Have a safe drive, President Sawyer."

However, Nicholas turned around and gave Tessa a look after taking a few steps forward. "Are you staying with your brother or going back with me?"

At the moment, Tessa was slightly taken aback before she asked curiously, "Aren't you going back to your company?"

Nonetheless, Nicholas tapped at his expensive wristwatch before saying, "I don't have to go back since my working hour is almost over."

Since she'd still have to return, she would have to take a cab if she wasn't planning to leave with Nicholas. As that would be more of a hassle, so it'd be better if she took the free ride with Nicholas, so she nodded. "Let's head back together."

However, Timothy was shocked when he saw Tessa leaving with Nicholas willingly. "T-Tessa, why are you leaving with President Sawyer? How well do you know each other?"

He had been wanting to ask this question ever since Nicholas showed up to help them out previously, and he couldn't contain his curiosity when he witnessed it again today.

At this moment, Tessa finally thought of explaining herself. "Didn't I tell you that I've gotten myself a freelancing job to teach a kid violin? That kid is President Sawyer's son, so he's my superior now."

"I see!" Timothy looked enlightened before he turned toward Nicholas and exclaimed, "Please take care of my sister, President Sawyer! Have a safe journey!"

Tessa nodded and reminded him of the things he needed to take note of before leaving. On the way back, she sat at the back of the car together with Nicholas.

As the space at the back of the car was narrow, the two of them sat really close to each other, and they could feel each other's breath if they turned around.

Right then, Tessa felt uneasy before scooting closer to the window so that she could distance herself from Nicholas.

Nevertheless, Nicholas didn't notice her action as he was leaning back on his seat lazily and had already lost his strong and calm facade during the meeting just now.

He also lost the intimidating aura that he had when he was facing Amber and Sophia.

At this moment, Nicholas looked casual and free.

After hesitating for a moment, Tessa spoke up. "Nicholas, thank you for helping us out today. Also, thank you for guiding Timothy."