

A Cue for Love Chapter 1044-1047

A Cue for Love Chapter 1044 Meeting Geert For The First Time

Turning over her shoulder, Helma instructed her housekeeper, "Keep the jewelry safe until the day of the banquet." "Understood!"

Helma was extremely satisfied with the jewelry Natalie had customized for her. Back to her enthusiastic self, she held Natalie's arm and said, "Natalie, it's almost time for dinner. Stay and have dinner with me."

Natalie wasn't interested in food, but she had to accept Helma's invitation, as the latter was too welcoming.

"Sure." "I'll have to ask my housekeeper to prepare her signature dishes!" Helma beamed, leading Natalie out of the private cinema and into the brightly lit hall.

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Both ladies chatted for a bit. Soon, an immaculately dressed middle-aged man walked into the hall. He was no longer young and wasn't that handsome, but his rich experience gave him an imperious air. It was clear that he was the head of the family.

Seeing him, Helma stood up and greeted, "Father." Geert gave Helma a curt nod before his gaze landed on the young lady beside his daughter. His first impression was that the young lady was a beauty.

However, he couldn't hide his shock when he realized how much she resembled the woman in the painting.

Geert couldn't help but wonder if the woman in the painting was back as if they were two peas in a pod. However, he soon realized that the woman in the painting should be around his age. This young lady wasn't the person he thought she was. Why is this happening?

Geert couldn't keep his eyes off Natalie the moment he spotted her. Naturally, Natalie sensed his smoldering gaze that was directed at her. Feeling uncomfortable, she furrowed her brows.

I never heard that Geert was a lascivious man. He's an aristocrat in Loang but only has two daughters— Helma and Heidi. That's rare enough. Was my intel wrong?

Natalie's hands were tied. She wasn't alone, for Helma, too, felt uncomfortable with how her father was staring at Natalie.

As far as Helma was concerned, her father wasn't a lecherous man who would stare at pretty women. Seeing his reaction, she covered her lips and coughed lightly.

"Ahem!" Her deliberate cough snapped Geert out of his reverie.

He knew Helma had misunderstood him.

Geert gave a dry chuckle and returned to his usual self. "Helma, who is this?"

Seemingly upset, Helma said, "Father, this is Natalie Nichols. I hired her to design my jewelry."

"Natalie Nichols?" Geert muttered her name under his breath.

Natalie gave Geert a polite but distant nod. "Mr. Leitz, it's a pleasure to meet you."

Deep down, Geert couldn't help but be amazed at how much she resembled the woman in the painting. However, as Helma was around, he had to tamp down his excitement and pretend to be calm. "Mm."

An awkward silence ensued.

Natalie racked her brains to come up with a reason to excuse herself.

But before she could say anything, Geert beat her to it. "Now that you're here, why don't you show me the jewelry you designed for my daughter?"

He wanted her to stay so he could observe her more.

Both Helma and Natalie were stunned by his request.

“Father, there’s no need to trouble Natalie. I can—”

“Helma, you don’t have to. She’s here. Isn’t it easier if I ask her to show me the jewelry?”

Helma scrunched up her brows. She didn’t understand why Geert did that.

“Father—”

“Do you want me to repeat myself?” Geert’s voice grew stern. “You must be thinking about wearing the customized jewelry for Bastien’s birthday banquet. Is it wrong for me to show my concern about it?”

A Cue for Love Chapter 1045 Something Strange In His Gaze

Helma couldn’t refute his words. Her smile instantly slipped away. She had no idea that her father was so interested in Natalie. Natalie was confused, too.

This is the first time I met Geert, but he’s looking at me intently. It doesn’t seem like he wants to avenge Heidi. Instead, he looks delighted as though he has found his prey.

Natalie followed Geert and Helma back to the private cinema to show how unique Starry Sky was yet again. Geert took one look at Starry Sky before turning to Natalie, a flash of admiration in his gaze.

He had been worried that his daughter would resort to extreme means to steal the limelight at the banquet and end up dressing luxuriously. However, doing that would merely attract Bastien's suspicion.

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Nevertheless, the Starry Sky jewelry collection was perfect. The jewelry looked elegant under the light but dazzled like stars in the sky when the light was dim. Despite its sparkle, it wasn't too glaring. It was just right.

After they walked out of the private cinema, Geert clapped his hands and praised, "Good job."

Natalie replied in a low voice, "All the credit should go to Dream's designer, Muse. She's very creative."

Geert shot her a thoughtful look. "If the sparkle is too glaring, it will look too flashy. If the sparkle is too weak, it will look too ordinary. The sparkle is just right, so I don't think the designer is solely responsible for that."

Natalie did not expect Geert to get it right.

It was Anna who completed the design, but she was the one in charge of adjusting the direction of the jewelry's sparkle.

Not knowing how to answer his question, Natalie merely smiled and remained silent.

Helma stood aside and watched their interaction. Father didn't cross the line, but he's obviously interested in Natalie. I don't get it. I really don't.

Natalie wanted to leave after introducing the Starry Sky jewelry set. However, Geert asked her to stay for dinner.

And so, Natalie, Helma, and Geert went to the dining room for dinner.

Dinner at the Leitz residence was a splendid affair.

Natalie stared at the spread before her, but she felt as though she was chewing on wax.

Geert was still scrutinizing her as he ate, which made her feel extremely edgy.

Right then, Heidi came back home.

Assuming only Geert and Helma were around, she parted her lips and hollered, "Dad, Helma, I'm..."

She trailed off when she realized there was a visitor at home. The sight of Natalie in her house caused her eyes to narrow in shock and her blood to turn cold.

Natalie Nichols! I'll never forget how she was the reason I got raped for the entire night!

Hatred flashed across her face, but she couldn't expose herself, as Helma and Geert were around. Thus, she had to tamp down her anger.

"Heidi, come. Let's have dinner together."

"Yes, Father."

Heidi took the seat next to Geert. She regarded Natalie with mixed feelings before tucking into her meal.

Initially, Heidi didn't notice anything. A while later, she finally realized there was something off between her father and Natalie.

After dinner, Natalie refused to stay anymore. She bade goodbye to Geert and the others and left.

She felt as if a load had been lifted from her chest when she stepped out of the Leitz residence.

The Leitzes and I are ill-matched. Heidi hates me because of Samuel, and now her father treats me in a strange manner. It's apparent that Helma noticed the way Geert stared at me. I'll have to keep a distance from the Leitzes even though I want them to be our biggest clients. Yandel and Lia can handle our future collaborations.

A Cue for Love Chapter 1046 Father Wants To Get Us A Stepmother

After Natalie's departure, Geert returned to his study. The young lady looks exactly like the woman in the painting. Judging from her age, I think she must be the woman's daughter. I can use her to find her mother's whereabouts.

Geert couldn't help but grow excited when he realized how useful Natalie was. To me, it's just a painting of a woman. However, the woman in the painting is extremely important to the man. The Leitz family and I stand to lose nothing. I must help him find the woman!

Heidi and Helma noticed how overjoyed he was. Helma wrung her hands nervously. I'm already upset that Heidi suddenly moved into the house. I can't accept Natalie if Father takes a liking to her when she is around my age!

Heidi took one look at Helma's frown as the corner of her mouth quirked up. "Helma, did you see Father's stare?"

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Without waiting for Helma's reply, she continued, "Father is usually reserved and polite, but he couldn't keep his eyes off Ms. Nichols. Do you think Father is thinking of getting us a stepmother?"

Anger crossed Helma's face. "Heidi, what are you talking about?"

"Helma, calm down! You know I'm not talking nonsense. I don't think we should blame Father. It's all Ms. Nichols' fault." Unlike Helma, Heidi didn't give a hoot about Geert's private life.

She said that on purpose so Helma would grow to despise Natalie. The more Helma hated Natalie, the better.

Heidi rested her chin on her palm and kept feeding the flames. "Helma, Father might not have a royal title, but he is treated like one in the royal family. If he's a womanizer, we won't be his only offspring. Besides, if my mother hadn't saved him when he was exiled, she wouldn't have given birth to me. Didn't you notice how dazed he was? I've never seen him act that way. Ms. Nichols must be a vixen full of tricks as she managed to make Father fall for her easily."

"Heidi!" Helma stopped her hastily.

"Did I say anything wrong, Helma?" Heidi sighed and shook her head. "Forget it. If you don't like hearing this, I won't mention it anymore. I'm full; I'm going to head upstairs now."

Heidi stood up and sauntered away. Her words left a deep impression on Helma. Natalie is a vixen. After leaving the Leitz residence, Natalie headed to a shopping mall instead of going home.

It would be Yumi's birthday soon.

Yumi wasn't her biological child, but she had already adopted her and she treated her the same way she treated the other kids.

Natalie strolled around a shop and decided to buy a music box.

There was a purple bunny in the middle of the crystal ball inside the music box.

When the handle was turned, the crystal ball in the music box would turn. Snowflakes would fall on the little bunny as a Loang song about snow was played.

Yumi might be adopted in Chanaea, but she was a Loang national by blood.

Thinking that Yumi would love this music box, Natalie decided to buy it.

"Hello, please wrap this up for me." Something occurred to Natalie, and she added, "I need a card to write my wishes, too."

"Sure."

Soon, Natalie took the wrapped present with her card and left the shopping mall.

She had barely taken a few steps when she heard two gunshots ringing in the air. Bang! Bang!

A Cue for Love Chapter 1047 One For Two

The mall dissolved into chaos after the two loud gunshots. A middle-aged man covered in blood ran toward the outside as he screamed, "Run! There's a robbery! Run, or you're going to die!"

The defenseless people began fleeing upon hearing that. Natalie's first response was to leave the place as well, but she saw a boy about eleven or twelve stumbling toward the outside, having been shot in the stomach earlier.

She went to him and said, "Don't move. You've been shot, but I don't think it hit the vitals, so it's not life-threatening."

However, the boy shoved her hand away and uttered determinedly, "I want to save my mommy and my sister. They've been taken by those bad guys. They're going to die if I don't get the cops to save them!"

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The boy was not crying, but he sounded as though he was on the verge of tears.

“You’ve bled a lot. If you don’t stop bleeding soon, you’re going to die before you even find the cops.”
Natalie grabbed the boy’s arm and carried him to a remote corner.

“Let go of me! Let go of me right now!”

Natalie ignored the boy’s struggles as she studied his wound again. Once she was certain that it was not a fatal shot, she took out her menstrual pad and pressed it against his wound.

“You’ll still have to get the bullet out through surgery, but things are not going well here. Stay right here, and once the situation is less chaotic, stand up and get help from someone. Got it?”

The boy knew that Natalie was doing it for his sake, but he could not stay calm when he thought about how his mother and his sister had been taken away by the criminals.

“I can’t! My mommy and sister aren’t safe yet. I have to save them!”

Natalie held him down by his shoulders and said to him solemnly, “Stay here. I’ll go save your mommy and sister.”

“Really?” the boy asked with uncertainty.

“Yes.” Natalie nodded. “I’m more experienced in life than you, and I’m not hurt. I’ll look for those bad guys and think of a way to rescue your mommy and sister from them.”

The boy glanced at his stomach injury and muttered, “Thank you. Thank you...”

Natalie ruffled his hair before running in the opposite direction the people were fleeing in.

Most of the people were gone by then.

Natalie scanned the area before spotting a robber holding a pregnant woman hostage with a sharp knife pressed to her neck.

The pregnant woman was pale from fright, but she was still shielding her stomach with her hands protectively—she was still trying to protect the new life in her as much as she could.

It was then Natalie realized that the boy shared similar features to the pregnant woman.

Mommy? Sister? It seems that the mommy and sister he's talking about is this pregnant woman in front of me.

The kidnapper with sunglasses kept the pregnant woman still with his arm as he threatened, "It's best for you to do as we say. We don't want to kill you. But if you keep moving around and end up dying..."

The pregnant woman did not dare to move. She was even breathing with caution, fearing that the sharp knife would slit her throat.

Nevertheless, pregnant women were no ordinary people. Any massive fluctuations in their mood would affect them and the babies in them. If things continued, even if the robber did nothing to the pregnant woman, the pregnant woman might have a miscarriage and end up dying with her baby.

The promise she made to the boy rang in her head. It seemed that the only option she had at that moment was to give herself up in exchange for the pregnant woman's and her baby's lives.

I'll find a way to escape after swapping places with the boy's mother.

Once she made up her mind, Natalie walked to the robber and gave him a small smile. "I need to talk to you. I'll swap places with her. Is that okay?"