

Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1701

Chapter 1701 I Will Prove My Innocence

“Since when had I become a fickle person? How does sleeping separately for a few days make me that? This is pure slander! A false accusation! Sheep! I’m serious. Watch what you say!”

“So, you’re still trying to deny it, huh? What’s that on your face, then? Those dirty, oily, stinky lipstick stains on your face are the proof!” Sheila shouted angrily as she pointed at his face.

“The lipstick... Urgh! I’m telling you! I was framed! I repeat. Everything that happened tonight was a setup!”

“Like hell, it was a setup! I saw everything with my own eyes!”

“With your own eyes... W-What you saw with y-your own eyes aren’t necessarily the truth!”

“If seeing with my own eyes isn’t the truth, then what is? Huh? What is the truth?”

“The truth... The t-truth is that I love you the most, and you’re the most precious person to me! I’m the best husband in the whole wide world!”

“Bah! As if! Oh my God. How do you even say that with such a straight face? You’re really shameless, Davin. Do you know that?”

Davin didn’t know how to respond to that.

Seeing that the argument had gotten out of hand, Nicole quickly walked to Sheila’s side and advised, “Breathe, Sheila. Calm down. Since Davin insists that he was set up by Skyler, I think you should at least believe him for the time being. Give him a few days to prove his innocence.”

Okay. This is getting nowhere if there’s no proof, Nicole thought. She felt that this matter could be resolved easily if Davin could prove that Skyler had set him up.

“Prove my innocence?” Davin asked with a puzzled look on his face. He didn’t expect Nicole to come up with this suggestion.

“Yeah. If you’re really being set up as you said, then there’s definitely a way to prove it,” Evan finally said. He had been looking at Davin as if the latter was a lunatic.

Davin was stunned.

They're right! Why didn't I think of that? I should've found some ways to force the two b*tches to spill their beans back in the secret chamber! My mind stopped working when Sheila threw a fit back then. Oh gosh! I should've thought about this. It was the perfect chance for me to prove my innocence, yet I let it slip!

"Davin... Are you chickening out?" Sheila asked after noticing that he was formulating something in his head. He must be thinking about how to get rid of the evidence.

"What? Why should I be afraid? Tomorrow. I'll prove it to you tomorrow," he replied confidently.

Proving my innocence isn't the only thing I'm going to do tomorrow. I'll also make sure to teach Skyler a lesson so that he'll pay for what he's done! No one sets me up and gets away with it!

"Fine. If you can prove that you're innocent tomorrow, I'll consider forgiving you. If you can't, then I'm divorcing you!"

"I'll prove my innocence! Just you wait!" Davin promised and took a quick glance at the clock.

Hmm... If I go back to the secret chamber to look for Skyler and those girls now, I might not need to wait till tomorrow to prove my innocence.

"How about I go back to the secret chamber now and prove it to you in a couple of hours?" He looked at Sheila.

Now? At this hour? It's almost midnight!

"What exactly is your real reason to go back there, Davin? Is it really to get your evidence, or is it because you want to make sure that the things you and the b*tches say are the same?"

Davin was rendered speechless. She's way too suspicious!

"Tomorrow. You and me. We're going there together tomorrow. I'll be there to watch your every move as you prove your innocence to me. Who knows what you would do or say to them if I wasn't around?" Sheila insisted.

Davin didn't know what to say anymore.

Seeing how silent he was, Evan made the decision for him. "It's late. You should go tomorrow. The truth wouldn't change in one night since the truth is always right."

"Yeah. It's really late. You should both get some rest," Nicole suggested before Davin's phone suddenly rang.

It was Juan. Davin picked it up without any hesitation.

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Chapter 1702 Juan Saved The Day

“Juan? What’s the matter?”

“Uncle Davin, I’ve got some recordings for you!”

“What recordings?” Davin furrowed his brow.

“Something that can prove your innocence.”

“Juan, you investigated it for me?” Davin was shocked. Aw, Juan. You’re so thoughtful!

“Yeah. Get Aunt Sheila to listen to the recordings. She’ll believe you after that,” Juan replied.

Ding! Ding! Ding! Several recordings started popping up on Davin’s WhatsApp.

After Davin received all the recordings, he didn’t click on them. Instead, he turned to Sheila confidently and said, “Juan told me that he has the evidence to prove my innocence. Do you want to listen to them?”

“Juan has the evidence?” Sheila was taken by surprise.

Wow. Juan’s fast. That didn’t take him long. Evan and Nicole were surprised by their son’s efficiency too.

“Yes! The evidence is right here! So, Sheep, what are you going to do about it if the recordings really prove my innocence?” Davin asked as he looked at her with a raised eyebrow. With the evidence in his hand, the confidence he lacked earlier returned in full force. He was even negotiating with her.

“If this really proves that you’re innocent, then I’ll consider forgiving you and pretend that this had never happened,” Sheila replied.

Davin was displeased by her answer.

“Huh? That’s it? Hey, your false accusations tonight have ruined my reputation. This would have a bad impact on the business! You’ve got to compensate for my losses,” he said.

“Hmph! Have you no shame? How do you want me to make it up to you?”

Davin fell into deep thought. The way she reacted earlier today would definitely have a significant impact on our reputation and our families if it were to be leaked to the public. So, I must think of something that can salvage the losses.

“Go to the secret chamber with me tomorrow and apologize in front of all my friends to prove my innocence. After that, this matter would be solved.”

What? He wants me to apologize in public? That’s so embarrassing! I can’t bring myself to do that! Sheila was shocked.

“I’ve got another suggestion. Instead of apologizing in front of them, I’ll go to the underground palace with you tomorrow. When they see both of us there, what happened today would be history,” she suggested.

“Yes. That could work.” Evan and Nicole nodded in agreement upon hearing Sheila’s words.

Seeing how the duo thought that it was a good idea, Davin nodded as well.

After that, he played the recordings sent by Juan.

In the video, the two girls were surrounded by Juan and his friends in a room. At first, Juan tried the easy way to get them to talk. “If you tell me the truth, I’ll reward you handsomely. I’ll pay you the same amount of money as what Skyler paid you.”

Unfortunately, the two girls wouldn’t spill and kept their mouths tightly closed.

With that, Juan and his friends decided to do it the hard way.

“So, you don’t want to tell us, huh? Fine. Have it your way. I’ll have you surrounded by snakes, then.” The next moment, a few snakes were really thrown very closely at them. Both the girls began to tremble violently at the sight of the slithering snakes.

They changed their minds in an instant and quickly spilled everything they knew about what happened today. Within a few minutes, they revealed everything, including the rewards that Skyler had promised.

Up to this point, everything came to light.

“So, do you believe I was set up now?” Davin looked at Sheila with a smug expression on his face.

Sheila was stunned. Oh my God. I can’t believe it. It was really Skyler who had set him up! I’ve completely misunderstood Davin! B-B-But... it’s not entirely my fault...

“Well, it’s not entirely my fault to have misunderstood you. None of this would have happened if you slept in our room.” Sheila pouted.

“I-I only wanted to have my own space for a few days. If you can’t handle that, then I’ll sleep in our room, okay? Don’t you kick me out and ask me to sleep in the guest room ever again, okay?”

Sheila cast him a glare but said nothing.

“Okay, okay. It’s really late. You guys should sleep soon,” Nicole said and broke the silence.

“Thank you, Evan and Nicole. Do get some rest soon too.”

“Okay!”

Just as Davin was sending Evan and Nicole off, he suddenly slipped a note into Evan’s hand.

“There’s news about Lucas on it.”

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Chapter 1703 Worried About The Kids

Evan stared at Davin with a shocked expression. Where did he get that? Once Evan was back in Imperial Garden, he peered at the note carefully. There was an address on it. Just what could this be? Is this Lucas’ address, or is it a place where he was seen?

He couldn’t help but wonder. After a moment of thinking, he called John and asked the latter to check out the address.

“Yes, Mr. Seet. I’ll look into it as soon as possible.”

“No, it’s fine. It’s late now. You can do it tomorrow. Report to me tomorrow night.”

“Yes, Mr. Seet!”

Once Evan hung up, he strode along the hallway and finally walked into his room. At that moment, Nicole had just come out from the shower with her dripping, wet hair.

Seeing that, he quickly took a towel and helped to dry her hair by squeezing the excess water. After that, he asked her to sit in front of the dressing table and began blowdrying her hair.

Nicole smiled when she saw how focused Evan was in helping her dry her hair.

All these years, he'll always help me dry my hair before I sleep as long as he has the time. There was no way he'd let me sleep with my wet hair since he said it was bad for my health. Aww... My husband's so considerate!

She continued to stare at him as if he was a beautiful painting. Ahh... What a handsome guy. How can he be so attractive and manly? I'll never get enough of him...

Once her hair was dried, Evan put down the hairdryer on the dressing table, carried her up in a princess cradle, and put her down on their big bed.

She continued to stare at him without blinking.

"Hmm? What's the matter? You've been staring since just now. Haven't got enough of me yet?" Evan teased and smirked.

"Evan, do you want to sleep in another room?" she asked.

Huh? Where did that come from? Did I do something wrong that she's kicking me out to punish me? Evan furrowed his brows and wondered why she would even suggest such a thing.

Seeing how lost he looked, Nicole explained, "Like what Davin said earlier about middle-aged couples and how common it is for them to sleep separately, do you want to be my neighbor at night? Hmm? Do you want to have a taste of living separately?"

Oh. So that was what she meant.

He reached out to her and stroked her cheek gently with the back of his fingers.

"It's the biggest blessing that I could ask for if we could stay together happily and peacefully. We should cherish that. I'd never want to sleep separately unless..."

"Unless what?"

"Unless you insist that I sleep in the guest room. Mrs. Seet, do you want me to sleep in the guest room?"

Huh? Wasn't I the one who's asking him? Why is he asking me back?

Nicole reached out to him to pinch his handsome face. "I'm glad that things are going smoothly lately. I want to stay together with you."

"Right? Living separately isn't a good thing. Even if it was normal for other people, we shouldn't follow that."

“Mmm. But, Evan... I feel that things are a little too quiet lately. It’s as if something bad would happen soon...” Nicole’s voice trailed off.

Evan was deep in thought for a second as he considered what she had said. Her sixth sense may be true. I think Lucas would definitely make his move soon... Besides, Nina, Maya, Kyle, and Juan might go through something soon.

“Wilbur called me today to tell me that he’d come to see me at Seet Group tomorrow.”

“Wilbur? Is it true that he got another woman pregnant? Has he gotten the results of the investigation?” Nicole was more worried about this matter because she felt that Maya had feelings for that man.

Oh, Maya. I know you. You always hide your true feelings. You tend to pretend you’re okay and unfazed by the news, but deep down, you’re sad.

“I don’t know either. I guess I’ll find out tomorrow when I meet him,” Evan stated.

“Okay! Make sure to get to the bottom of it tomorrow, okay? Also, I wonder how things are between Nina and Stephen.”

“Nina has gone through so much. She knows what she’s doing. I’m sure she can take care of herself even in her relationship.”

Nicole agreed with Evan’s words, and she continued to think about her sons.

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Chapter 1704 The Headlines

“Kyle and Sally had been spending their time in the secret chamber all this while. Don’t you think it’s time for them to come back and live with us? Mom also mentioned during dinner about how she wanted them to come back.”

“Well, this depends on them. I believe they’ll come back whenever they want to. There’s no need to force them, even if they don’t wish to come home and live with us. Kyle and Sally are adults now and should have their own choices.”

“You’re right. The three of them have found their partners already, although we don’t know if they’re really suitable for one another or if they can really build a family together. Now, Juan’s the only one left who is still single.”

“He’s hooked onto treasure hunting lately. He’s been looking into the clues of the treasure whenever he got the chance.”

“I thought you asked Faye to look into it? He’s still worried about it?”

“Yeah. That’s why I’m considering whether to arrange some other tasks for him, you know? Something to distract him.”

“Hm... Since he’s interested in treasure hunting, why don’t you let him look for the treasure with Faye?” Nicole blurted out without thinking.

“Nicole... Actually, I didn’t want anyone in the Seet family, especially Juan, to be involved with the treasure because treasure hunting isn’t something good. I didn’t stop Faye because I didn’t have a good reason to stop her from going after the treasure when she insisted. Her family is related to the Redgold Dragon Coffin. In other words, she’s related to the key which activates the treasure.”

“I understand,” Nicole responded after pondering for a moment.

“Treasure hunting is a bloody path. Who knows how many people will lose their original intention of looking for the treasure? Who knows how many people would do whatever it takes to get their hands on the treasure? Many lives would be lost during the journey. Who knows what truly lies within the treasure, even if one were to really find it after the bloodshed?”

Nicole didn’t say anything.

At first, she thought Evan was a businessman who would prioritize profits in most situations. She had never expected that he could stand his ground and be this clear-headed before the tempting treasure.

Huh. I thought he would be tempted by the treasure. Hmm... So, he’s not a mere businessman who only looks at profits. He knows his standards and considers everything rationally. Aww! My husband is really outstanding! He’s the best!

Her lips unwittingly curled into a smile.

“So, is there any news from Faye?”

“Not yet.”

“Hey. Do you think she’ll get into any trouble?”

“Don’t worry. She’s really capable of protecting herself; even Levant can beat her. Hence, I doubt that others can. In fact, I don’t think there are many people in this world who can beat her.”

“She’s a good person. I hope she returns safely,” Nicole said.

“She will. It’s late, Nicole. Let’s get some rest.”

“Mmm.” She put her head on his solid chest and slowly drifted off to sleep.

Mmm... He’s really dependable... I’m so blessed to have met him...

When one met her Mr. Right, even at 40 years old, she’d still be cared for as if she was a precious little girl. She’d still be able to live happily.

It was a sultry night. The gentle breeze gently blew across the trees, making them sway under the moon, and the faint moonlight shone into the room like a beautiful painting.

The following day, headlines were filled with the news of yesterday’s event at the underground palace. It was everywhere. In moments, the matter had become a trending topic. No one knew who spilled the beans.

When Davin woke up and saw the news, he let out a long, hard sigh.

“Sheep, look! See what you did? The people who didn’t know anything are scolding me online and are on your side! They’re even calling me a womanizer! Argh! My reputation’s ruined!” Davin complained.

“No. I’ve got to do something! I must get the evidence to the media and expose what Juan found in order to prove my innocence and save my reputation!” he continued.

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Chapter 1705 Levant And Tiffany Turned Up

Sheila stopped him immediately when she heard what he said.

“No, you can’t! It will be my fault if you expose the recordings! Once the videos are out, they would be scolding me next!”

“Huh? I just want them to know the truth. Why would they scold you? But, after they know the truth, isn’t it up to them what they want to do next? Even if they really did criticize you, I don’t think there’s any problem with that. They’re not slandering you anyway.”

Sheila was shocked upon hearing that.

“Davin, y-you... Are you saying that you’ll sacrifice my reputation for yours?” she asked while grabbing his collar.

“I didn’t mean that! I only want to reveal the truth to them!”

“No way!”

“Why not?” Davin was displeased.

“No means no! Besides, look at the comment section. There are so many young girls who feel bad for you. Some even said that you were fooling around for young girls because I failed to be a good and gentle wife. Sheesh. Davin, don’t you think they’re interested in you? Wow, I can’t believe that you’re so popular among young ladies!”

She continued, “I feel bad for them if they were to know the truth. I’m afraid they might actually come to you and lend you their shoulders then.”

Davin was quite surprised to hear that. He took his phone from the side table and peered at the comments.

Wow. There are so many people who empathize with my situation.

“Wow... Who would’ve thought that these young ladies would be the ones who knew me best? Hohoho... I’m quite the candidate to become a lady’s best friend!” Davin sighed after scrolling through the comments.

“Pfft... As if!”

“I’m kidding. So, what should we do about this, Sheep?”

Right at that moment, a maid came to their room to report that Levant and Tiffany were waiting for them in the living room.

“What are they doing here so early?” Sheila asked.

Davin looked at his wristwatch. It was already nine in the morning. Um... It’s not really early. It’s just that we slept a little late last night.

“I’m sure they’re here because of what they saw on the news and also to comfort you.”

“Comfort me? Why?”

“Come on. Let’s get ready and go meet them.”

When Davin reached the living room, Levant and Tiffany were having coffee. Levant quickly stood up and scrutinized Davin. It was as if he was looking at a stranger.

“Why are you looking at me like that?” Davin asked as he walked up to Levant.

The latter continued to scan him closely. Finally, he looked straight at Davin’s face.

“If I remember correctly, someone once said that I was an irresponsible person. Why do I feel that he’s the one who is irresponsible?”

Y-You... Davin pointed his finger at the man furiously. It was true that Davin had said something like that before Levant got together with Tiffany. Davin even scolded Levant for being an irresponsible person for knocking Tiffany up and not having the intention to marry her.

D*mn. I've never expected that he'd use the same thing against me. He must be here to taunt me on purpose after seeing the news!

Hmph! I won't give him the chance to tease me!

"That's right. I used to think of you as an irresponsible man in the past. But now, I think you lack the ability to distinguish the truth and lies from the media. So, you've decided that I'm an irresponsible person just by looking at the one-sided perspective from the news? Don't you think that's too judgmental? I'm different from you, okay? I'm the best man in the world. The best husband that every woman could ever wish for!"

Levant was speechless. He was looking at Davin as if the latter was a narcissistic madman.

"Oh yeah? So, how did a good man like you end up with the girls in your arms and kiss marks on your face? Wow! How lucky of you, indeed!"

"That's right. I'm really lucky! Don't you wish to be like me?"

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Chapter 1706 Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities

"Oh my God. Teach me! What's your secret?" Levant played along. Finally, he became serious again. "So, how do you plan to deal with this?"

"Deal with it? Why should I? I'm waiting for the news to get even hotter! I'm going to the secret chamber tonight. I'm sure a lot of people will be there to see what's going on with the help of this trending news. So, I'll station someone outside the entrance of the secret chamber and collect some admission fees. The more they turn up, the more I'll profit. Hahaha! I can easily get ten million tonight! So much money's going to be flowing in!"

Levant was surprised to see how calm and casual Davin was.

That's strange. I thought he'd be in low spirits after fighting with Sheila. I only brought Tiffany along because she can probably break up the fight, but I guess I was overthinking stuff. Hmm... Or maybe something is really up, and he already knows how to deal with it?

Click! Clack! Levant turned toward the source of the sound to see Sheila walking down the stairs in her high heels.

“Oh, that’s a marvelous idea, Davin! I’ll go to the secret chamber with you tonight. Let’s earn a lot of money together! We don’t even need to explain anything. Just by seeing us there, they’d surely understand, and the rumors would die off.”

Levant didn’t know what to say. He was completely lost. What’s going on? Aren’t they fighting?

“Huh? The two of you created this rumor yourself in order to make money out of it? That’s unexpected!”

Davin took a quick glance at Sheila before turning to the confused Levant.

“Ah. That’s right. You’ve guessed it correctly! How’s that? Aren’t you surprised?”

Levant couldn’t believe it.

“Surprised? As if! It’s terrifying!” Levant responded before turning to Sheila. “Let’s go, Tiffany. We’re not needed here. He’s capable of doing anything for money now. We should avoid him in the future.”

“Hey! What do you mean by doing anything for the sake of money? This is merely to hype things up!”

“Hahaha. I’m glad you two are okay. We were thinking about coming here to calm things down. Since there’s no need for that anymore, I’ll be going now,” Tiffany said with a smile.

“Hold on, Tiffany. I haven’t seen you in a while. Do stay for a chat!” Sheila stated.

Levant glanced at Sheila before warning Tiffany, “I don’t think you should hang around with her that much. I doubt Davin was smart enough to come up with the idea to create the hype. It’s possible that she’s the one who came up with the idea. You’ll be influenced if you spend too much time with her.”

“Hey. Watch your words! What do you mean by that, huh? Don’t believe what Davin said! I really misunderstood him yesterday! It wasn’t made up!”

Huh?

Levant and Tiffany were dumbfounded as they stared at Davin.

Seeing how Davin wasn’t planning on saying anything further, Sheila sighed and continued to explain, “It’s Skyler. Skyler was the one who set Davin up with the girls to

make me misunderstand him. Juan had already gotten the evidence. So, we're going to teach that b*stard a lesson tonight."

Oh. After hearing Sheila's explanation, Levant and Tiffany instantly understood the situation.

"I knew it! There's no way an idiot like Davin could've come up with the idea! Hah! So, he was framed, huh?" Levant taunted.

"Who are you calling an idiot? You're the idiot! The setup was only a little ingredient to spice things up. I'll turn it around and make it even more glorious to suit my goal! Hahaha! With the help of that, more and more people will be making their way to the secret chamber to see how we would argue. It's a good chance to create chaos in Steven's secret chamber as a consequence of not educating his son properly. Besides, I can make lots of money there. Hahaha! I've got nothing to lose."

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Chapter 1707 The Advice

"That does sound like a good plan, but no one knows if things would really turn out the way you want it to," Levant responded.

"Hmph. I doubt that. I'm sure it will go according to my plan. You can come over and see for yourself tonight!" Davin huffed.

"Okay. I'm free tonight, anyway. I'll be there to watch the show," Levant replied and paused to think about something. "My winery's doing well lately. Do you want to be famous there too? I'll create hype over there, and more customers will be flocking in," he suggested.

Davin was dumbfounded.

That's a good idea too. I can earn from here too when there are more customers. But has Levant always been so kind? No one really knows what he has in his mind, though.

"How are you going to create the hype?" Davin looked at the man with a raised brow.

"I'll hype it up with Levant Winery's signature dish!"

Pfft. Stop saying nonsense. Davin merely looked at him without saying anything.

"Don't worry. I promise that everyone who stopped by my winery would know about your fight at the secret chamber. Before you know it, they'll rush over to you to see what's going on. If we were to analyze this matter on a smaller scale, it might be love and hatred between a married couple. But if we were to look at things from a wider

perspective, it could be a grudge between the Seet family and the Muir family. I'm sure a lot of businessmen would be interested. So, once I add a little flair into the matter, it'll surely be the talk of the town in no time!" Levant continued.

"Okay. I'll leave it to you then."

"Don't worry! Steven's secret chamber will definitely be filled with people!" Levant stated confidently.

"So, I'll wait for you at the secret chamber then?"

"Yes!"

Since Levant didn't have much to do lately, he was looking for something fun to do. Once the two of them had finalized their plans, they began to catch up.

Sheila deliberately brought Tiffany upstairs to ask the latter about her recent work and how Levant treated her.

"He's really sweet and caring lately. He even helped me confront my mom and brother when they showed up at his winery. I'm glad he was there."

"Oh? Is he starting to get involved with your family matters already? Could it be that your relationship with him is getting better, and he's falling in love with you?"

"Well, I don't know about that, but he's been taking good care of the company and me."

"That's great!" Sheila exclaimed.

"Yes. I'm pretty grateful regardless of whether he's doing this for our son or me."

"I'm so happy for you! If you can think of it this way, I'm sure things are going really well between you two. But I can't believe your mom and brother still have the guts to see you. They're really... Ah... You should've broken ties with them when you could. Please don't tell me that you've forgiven them for what they've done. You almost lost your life in the past because of them."

"No. Don't worry about it. Relationship between people is just like glass. Once there's a barrier, things can never go back to how they were. Besides having the same blood running through our veins, I no longer have any feelings or hope for them. I don't think they'll come and see me anymore, after what Levant said to them."

"Yes. That's for the best. He did the right thing. You should steer clear of people like them. You've been through so much and were bullied for so many years. Now that you have a person who will protect you, I'm sure they wouldn't dare to act as they like anymore."

Tiffany nodded.

“I know you’re a strong and independent woman who can handle your company fantastically. However, no matter how busy you are, I think you should make time for Levant since he’s being so good to you now. Who knows? Your relationship might get even better with that little gesture of yours.”

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Chapter 1708 Familial Love

Tiffany let out an enigmatic smile. She knew very well that no matter how her relationship with Levant progressed, it would never be that of romantic love.

At most, it would just be two people seeking companionship in each other.

Despite that, she still nodded.

Seeing the state she was in, Sheila held her hand and said, “Actually, I feel that if we look at it objectively, Levant has his own strengths as well. Have you ever considered bearing him another child?”

Having another child with him?

That had never crossed Tiffany’s mind.

When she got pregnant back then, Levant had asked her to get an abortion. If not for her insistence, Luke would never have been born.

Even though a few years had passed, Tiffany still could not help but feel slightly upset whenever she thought about that.

Having another child would be equivalent to exposing the wound in her heart. As such, she was contented with just having Luke.

“I’ve never considered that.”

“Why don’t you think about it? Davin and I are considering having another baby as well.”

“You guys should do that. I’m... too busy.”

Sheila noticed that something was off with Tiffany as she spoke. Realizing that she might have been too nosy, she decided to stop persuading her. After all, having kids was a personal decision.

Tiffany glanced at her watch and remembered that she needed to attend an important meeting at the office. "I need to make a move first. I have some important matters to take care of back at the office."

"Sure. Feel free to hit me up when you're free."

"All right."

When Tiffany headed downstairs, Levant and Davin had also finished their discussion, so Tiffany and Levant left Imperial Garden together.

As Sheila watched the two of them walk away together, she asked Davin, "Look at them. They're actually quite compatible with each other, don't you think?"

Compatible?

Davin let out a sigh discreetly and replied, "It seems so on the surface, but there's just something missing."

"What's missing?"

"Love!" he answered with certainty.

Pursing her lips, she said, "Actually, all romantic relationship ultimately develops into one of familial love. They're just skipping the first step."

"Skipping the first step?" Davin looked at her in surprise, not expecting her to say that.

"Yeah, isn't it so?" Sheila asked in return.

"Is... it?" Inwardly, he doubted that a familial relationship that lacked romance would be the same as one that blossomed from romance.

"Is it not?" Sheila asked again, staring at the man with her big twinkly eyes.

Davin cleared his throat before replying, "That... makes some sense."

However, he still felt that with the most important element lacking, there would always be something off about the dynamics between a couple.

"So, are we going to the hideout together at night?"

"We can't go together. You have to reach slightly later than me."

"Oh right. Everyone still thinks that we are at odds, so it might raise suspicions if we appear together. Don't worry; I'll play along!"

“Mmh, I intend to make a fortune tonight. Besides, I’m determined to take revenge by creating chaos at Steven’s hideout!”

After hearing Davin’s words, Sheila suddenly gave him a thumbs up and said, “You’re ambitious!”

“Of course!”

In truth, he felt that he could be slightly more ambitious by striving to take over Steven’s entire hideout.

Before that, Davin had felt that the underground palace was too cramped and even thought of paying Steven rent and requested that he move out temporarily. However, he might be able to make use of the current opportunity to achieve his goal.

Steven, just you wait and see. There’s going to be a good show tonight!

At the first sign of nightfall, Davin waltzed into the hideout, arousing the curiosity of those observing him in the shadows.

“Say, Mr. Davin still went to the underground palace after last night’s fight. Does this mean that he has really fallen out with his wife? What do you think?”

“We knew about last night’s incident only because it was trending on social media. Who knows if it’s true or fake?”

“It’s true. I’m sure about that. I have a friend who had personally witnessed the incident happening at the underground palace last night! Mr. Davin’s wife is even asking for a divorce.”

“Really?”

“Of course!”

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Chapter 1709 Revenge

“Alas, I can’t believe I missed out on such a good show! If it’s true that their relationship is falling apart, and Sheila Muir kicks up a fuss, both the businesses of the Muir family and the Seet family would be affected!”

“Do you think their stock price would plummet? There are already signs of that happening today.”

“Yeah, do you think the downtrend would continue?”

“I think... we should verify it for ourselves. If it's indeed true, we can start making plans accordingly.”

“That's a good idea. Should we go? Let's go together.”

One of the men hesitated for a moment before replying, “I heard that it costs one hundred thousand a night to enter the hideout. It's just a little...”

“Jeez, why are you even caring about that? Think about it—that's peanuts compared to your potential losses if the stock prices of the two companies really plunge.”

“Okay, you're right. Shall we go together later then?”

Just as the two men finally came to an agreement, someone else suddenly came forth to ask about the situation.

“We'll know the truth once we check it out tonight. As the saying goes, seeing is believing.”

“Sure, let's go there together tonight.”

“Count me in.”

“Me too.”

More and more people started expressing interest in checking out the situation. With that, everyone agreed to go together.

When Steven heard that Davin had arrived at the hideout, he was conflicted.

Juan had already found out that Skyler orchestrated the previous night's farce. However, Steven found it puzzling that Davin had not attempted to clarify the matter, given that it was one of the trending topics on social media that day.

“Mr. Maupay, will Mr. Davin make things difficult for Mr. Skyler?”

Steven shot a glance at his assistant and replied, “That's for sure. Juan had already looked into the matter last night, but no action has been taken yet. I'm quite sure that's because Davin wants to take revenge himself!”

“Mr. Maupay, what should we do then?”

“What else? We can only go with the flow and deal with whatever happens. We can't let anyone bully Skyler here! It concerns the reputation of the Maupay family.”

Right after Steven finished speaking, someone walked in and said, "Mr. Maupay, Mr. Davin's men are guarding the entrance of the hideout!"

Steven was taken aback by the information and wondered what Davin's intentions could be. Did he do that to prevent Skyler from escaping? Is he planning to deal with him behind closed doors? That won't do! It seems like I need to think of a way to help Skyler get through this crisis! In hindsight, it really wasn't wise of Skyler to do that. Not only did he not manage to achieve his objective, but he has also brought trouble upon himself.

"Keep a close eye on Davin. Report to me immediately if he's up to something!"

"Yes, Mr. Maupay."

"By the way, is Sally at the hideout?"

"Yes, she's with Mrs. Maupay."

"What about Kyle?"

"He's here as well; he just returned. I saw him when I arrived just now."

Steven let out a sigh of relief, glad to hear that the both of them were around. Skyler is Sally's brother, so I'm sure she wouldn't leave him in the lurch. If Davin goes too far, I'll have her and Kyle step in.

The whole time, his assistant focused on monitoring Davin at his orders.

The fact that Davin had not done anything other than sip at his tea leisurely surprised the assistant. Perhaps, he does not intend to make things difficult for Mr. Skyler after all?

Just as he was analyzing the situation, he saw someone walking over.

In fact, there were four people altogether. They were mumbling as they walked, "Wasn't the entrance fee one hundred thousand? Why is it more expensive today?"

"Yeah, I can't believe the price increased by fifty percent... Ah, if not for finding out the truth, I wouldn't have come here."

"Jeez, aren't you also a prominent figure in the business scene? Does fifty thousand even mean anything to you?"

"Well, I don't care about that sum, but think about it, each of us has to pay one hundred and fifty thousand to get in here, and if there're dozens of people here tonight, how much do you think Mr. Davin would be earning?"

The other three men looked at one another in silence, realizing that Davin would indeed profit immensely from the entrance fee.

“Since we’re already here, let’s forget about the money. It’s more important to find out the situation between Mr. Davin and Sheila Muir so that we’ll know if the Seet family and the Muir family would turn against each other, consequently affecting the stock prices of their companies.”

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Chapter 1710 A Negotiation

“We need to make the best out of it since we’re here. Let’s observe patiently.” Many were mumbling as they headed toward the underground palace. At the same time, Steven’s assistant was doing a mental calculation as he silently watched the scene.

A hundred and fifty thousand per person... There are over ten people present. Mr. Davin is making big bucks in just one night, huh? I can’t believe Mr. Maupay has put in so many years of effort, yet it turns out to benefit Mr. Davin instead!

Shortly after, another group of people strolled in. They were whispering about the same thing the group before them was.

Subsequently, more and more people came strolling in continuously. Steven’s assistant was stunned to see such a sight.

Oh gosh! How many people are there exactly?

After watching for a short while, he hurried to report the matter to Steven at once.

Hearing that, the latter was equally shocked.

“There’s such a huge turnout despite the high price they have to pay? It’s a hundred and fifty thousand per person!”

“Exactly, Mr. Maupay. Rumor has it that Mr. Davin and his wife have gotten on bad terms. Tonight, the Muir and the Seet family will get into a conflict. By then, Mr. Davin’s wife will surely bring people to settle the scores with him. A portion of the people present are here to watch a spectacle. Others are concerned about the stock prices as well as their individual benefits. They wanted to verify for themselves if the incident last night was indeed real or not.”

Steven frowned.

That’s impossible. Juan has already found the truth. Davin’s wife should’ve learned about it too. Why would there still be conflicts?

While he had been paying close attention to the trending topics for the entire day, he found it weird that Davin had not made any clarifications to deny the news. In truth, he was worried that the latter would reveal the truth since that would direct the public to target Skyler instead.

What kind of scheme is Davin planning in his mind exactly?

While he was still trying to figure out the situation, another maid came rushing in.

“Mr. Maupay, bad news.”

“What is it?”

“T-There are too many people. The underground palace is too small to fit everyone. A queue is now beginning to form along the corridors.”

“What?” A look of shock washed over Steven’s face.

Steven’s assistant was evidently surprised too. Oh gosh. Even the underground palace can’t accommodate everybody? I’m afraid that means there are over a hundred people? If that’s the case, isn’t Davin going to be so rich?

“Mr. Maupay, I’m sure Davin is going to earn a fortune tonight!”

Earn a fortune?

At that, Steven’s face darkened at once.

Could it be that Davin has it all planned out? So he intends to take advantage of a substantial cash windfall before he discloses the truth? This way, he’ll earn both fame and money!

“Steven... Steven...” Davin’s voice sounded all of a sudden.

After calling him out twice, he strode into the study room along with several friends beside him.

Steven glared coldly at the man, who seemed as sly as a fox, walked in toward him.

“Steven, the turnout is amazing. The underground palace can no longer accommodate any more people. Don’t you think you should arrange another spot for me?”

“Davin, don’t push your luck. We’ve agreed that you can only use the underground palace and nowhere else!”

"Of course I know that. But Skyler was the one who created this sensation. I've gained so much attention, and that's why so many people are here to see me today. Either way, the credit goes to your son for this entire matter. Since he did it, shouldn't you stand out and bear the consequences for him?"

"Consequences? You want me to bear the consequences while you're making money from this?"

"Your son is the mastermind behind this entire matter! I don't want it either. But I don't have a choice!"

"Everyone always says that you're sloppy and a good-for-nothing. It seems like it's not necessarily so, huh? You'll drag Skyler down when you've earned enough money, right? I'm sure you'll push all the blame on him to save yourself. You sure are good at scheming!"

"Steven, I'll be straightforward since you've laid everything on the table. Yeah, that's exactly my plan! But it's not entirely impossible if you want to protect your son's reputation or if you wish to make a comeback in the business field."

"What do you mean?"

"I'll give you a chance. Let's negotiate a term!"