

Been Yours 1011

Chapter 1011 Bad News Sofia accepted his help. Nicholas' forces were a big boon to her, and she said, "Let Tessa rest for a bit." At the same time in the hospital, Rorion told Susan what he found out. "Someone set up that stage lift to malfunction."

Susan narrowed her eyes. Was it a trap? So someone's out for me. No, someone's out for the performer who's supposed to go onstage at that slot. Her face fell. So I took the brunt of the accident for someone else? "Daddy, get me the performance agenda for the event last night." She wanted to see whose slot it was originally.

Rorion's men came with what Susan wanted a while later. According to the original order, Susan's slot was supposed to be Tessa's. So my hand broke because of her?

Susan almost screamed. She had a feeling she just had a taste of karma. This was supposed to be a trap for Tessa, but because she made Tessa allergic, she avoided that disaster, while Susan took the hit for her. "You b*tch! I won't forget this!"

She hated Tessa's guts, but at the same time, she wondered who else but her would try to hurt Tessa. And that's going really far. If she had fallen from the stage, she could have lost her baby. The injury would be the least of her worries.

The moment she asked herself that question, she got her answer. Eunice. She's the only one in the orchestra who dislikes Tessa aside from me. Goddammit, that b*tch is even crueler than I thought. I won't forget this. I'll make you pay for this, Eunice.

going on the moment his daughter did, and he was

Susan took the hit that was meant for Tessa, and that made him mad. "I'll make that

We have to take it slow. Don't

checkup, and the both of them shut

done, Rorion asked nervously, "How is

has a fractured bone. It'll take more than three

eyes went wide. "What do you mean possible recovery?" That's not what

needed to do was

something. He quickly explained, "The broken bones can be mended, but no strenuous exercise for

Chapter 1012 A Woman's Fury She had gone through hell to be reborn. Just when she could finally chase her dream and build her career up again, Tessa ruined her life once more. If she couldn't play the violin, her position of concertmaster would be given to someone else. Just the thought of having the fruit of her labor destroyed almost led to a breakdown. "I don't care! You're healing my hand!" she roared. "If you can't do it, then you can get ready to quit medicine!"

The doctor was upset, but he could understand where Susan was coming from. "Calm down, Miss Susan. It's not like your hand can't heal. Just work with us, and you'll increase your chances of healing by a lot."

He was being patient with Susan, but the fear of losing her violin career had taken over her mind. She wouldn't listen to anything.

Rorian looked angry as well. He's leaving an exit strategy for himself. An insurance. He warned, "You're fixing her hand no matter what it takes. If you can't do that, I'll make sure you're fired from the medical world, and I'll ruin this hospital."

The doctor was positively fuming, but Susan and Rorian were too powerful for him to fight. He told them he would try his best and left.

Susan was in her ward that afternoon when Hathaway called her. She had just returned from out of town and saw the news of her getting hurt, so she planned to pay her a visit. A while later, Hathaway entered the ward. She was in a blue women's suit.

left after he knew Hathaway was on the way. A frown furrowed

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on Susan's arm, she asked with concern, "What did

violin in this condition." Susan was

vendetta against Tessa aside, she truly loved

see a young girl looking so miserable. "You can join my orchestra if Sofia gives you the boot.

Susan didn't refuse. Hathaway Philharmonic was

better mood now. Hathaway said, "Stop thinking about this and take all the time

Susan nodded.

talked a little more before Hathaway

Chapter 1013 Evidence

Nicholas told Tessa to stay away from the orchestra, and Tessa obliged in case someone tried to sabotage her again. She would practice the violin with Gregory at home in the morning and record her album at Simon's place in the afternoon.

On the other hand, Kellen was in a rut from making no progress on the case. The news outlets were stopped from writing anything about it, but the orchestra's fans were keeping a close eye on the case, and he needed to give his team members closure as well.

Just when he thought he had no lead to follow up on, his assistant came in. "The makeup artist for Tessa is here, Kellen. She said she probably knows who sabotaged Tessa."

Kellen told his assistant to take the makeup artist to him. "You know who sabotaged Tessa?" Kellen asked the moment he met the makeup artist.

in contact with Miss Reinhart's makeup products, but Susan came to see her on that frowned. He didn't think Susan would sabotage Tessa, but the makeup artist's conjecture concerned him. He asked his assistant to bring the to say, Kellen watched the footage seriously, especially from the moment Susan came in. When she was about to leave the room, Susan raised her hand, and Kellen saw something powdering fluttering from her fingertips. He narrowed his Kellen said. Then they saw something like powder falling from was infuriated. So Susan's behind this. He told the assistant to send the makeup artist away while he went to see Sofia. "I know who tampered with Tessa's makeup products, did it?" Sofia shot him a said, "It's doubt Kellen. He wouldn't have told her unless he had proof. And then she thought of something else. If Susan's behind the tampering, did she sabotage the and greeted them happily the moment she saw them, but they were in no mood to make small talk with Susan.

Chapter 1014 Susan's True Colors

Susan never thought Kellen and others would zoom in on the footage. All at once, she stopped acting like a good girl as she previously had. She retorted with a sneer, "Yeah, I did it. So what? It's not like I've hurt Tessa or anything; all I did was make her stay home for a couple of days over an allergic reaction. But what about me? My arm is broken, but you two are blaming me before I could even question you guys about the stage incident! Shouldn't my case be given priority in terms of how serious it is? And now what? Are you going to shield the culprit behind the scenes instead?" Sofia was irked by her unapologetic reply. Instantly, she pointed at the latter and chastised angrily, "I think you're confusing right with wrong here. It was you who maliciously set Tessa up, and besides, I now suspect you're the one to blame for what happened on stage! You could drug Tessa, after all; is there anything you can't do?" The instant Kellen heard this, his face darkened immediately. Eyeing Susan with hostility, he questioned, "Are you the one who caused the stage incident?" that they were going to pin the blame on her, Susan instantly got cross. "It was me who made Tessa suffer from an allergic reaction, but it wasn't me who caused the stage incident. What makes you say without proof that I'm the one who did it?" Now that they had a complete falling-out, she no was enraged by Susan's cocky manners. Now she had to admit that she was wrong about the same way was Kellen, who wasn't any less angry than Sofia inwardly. After

Sofia said with a snort, "Now you're asking for proof, eh? Since learning that you'd set Tessa up, I've asked my assistant to get the person who operated the stage at the time, only to find out that the man has vanished into thin air. Isn't this clear

"This alone can't prove that I had something to do with this, no? Not to mention that the man

in anger. "Fine!" she uttered between clenched teeth, "Since you're asking for proof, I'll grant your wish! I believe the operator

with a sneer, knowing that the stage incident was Eunice's doing. When the truth comes to light, I'll see how this old hag can still speak so confidently to me upon knowing that it was her favorite apprentice who did it! The thought of such a scene filled her with anticipation. At this very moment, she suddenly hoped that Sofia would find the

Chapter 1015 Never Underestimate Women's Jealousy

When Sofia heard this, her expression finally softened somewhat. After getting into the car, she instructed in a grave voice, "Let's go to Tessa's place first. Now that things have turned out in such a way, we've got to tell her about it and send more people to look for the stage operator."

Kellen nodded. Then, he started the car and drove straight to Tessa's place. In the luxurious living room, Tessa looked as black as thunder when she learned of the purpose of the two's visit. Nicholas, in particular, had his good-looking features screwed up in a surly expression; he emanated a frosty vibe that would freeze one to the marrow.

Sofia and Kellen were both frightened, as they'd never seen him looking so menacing before. On the other hand, Tessa knitted her brows in bewilderment. "Why would Susan plot against me like this? Well, I did have a vague feeling that she seemed to be holding a grudge against me, but I don't think there's a reason for her to have such a vendetta against me. Why would she set me up like this?"

Taking her by the hand, Nicholas reminded her, saying, "Don't underestimate any woman's hostility. As long as they hate someone, they can do anything."

Tessa thought his words made sense. A woman's jealousy can never be underestimated. The next instant, her face hardened at the thought of what had happened on stage. "Miss Sofia, may I ask if she's also the one behind what happened to the stage elevator?" At first, it didn't occur to her that what had happened on stage was aimed at her. She had thought that someone was targeting the orchestra, but when she found out later that Nicholas was looking into the incident, she finally realized that the incident was more complicated than it seemed. Therefore, she took it very seriously. After all, someone was trying to harm her baby!

"That's not clear at the moment because the stage operator has gone missing. Still, she's a strong suspect. Only she has a motive for doing

Tessa's face darkened.

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Tessa nodded.

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was caught, Sofia marched him straight to the hospital without questioning him. Accompanying her were Kellen and Eunice, who

Sofia and others in the ward, Susan sat up in her sickbed, her expression darkened. "What do you mud at you!" Sofia said before turning to fix the stage operator, who was being held by the bodyguards, with a commanding stare. She asked, "Who asked you to damage the stage?"

others around him—who all looked very stern—in fear and

sight of this, Sofia spoke again. "I can consider showing you mercy as long as you point out who

Chapter 1016 The Real Culprit

At the thought of this, she said between clenched teeth, "Don't you ever think of framing me for the incident. It wasn't me who did it!" Seeing her agitated demeanor, Sofia grew somewhat hesitant. Could Susan have actually been wronged?

On the other hand, Eunice was alarmed when she noticed the look of hesitation on her mentor's face. Crap, she thought to herself before immediately stepping forward to sneer at Susan. "Don't forget that you're also a member of our orchestra and one of our own. What gives you the right to cry foul here after doing such a shameless thing?"

Upon hearing this, Susan immediately eyed her with a gaze that was both hostile and slightly frosty. Then, in a flash of revelation, she seemed to have something figured out. Suddenly, she let out a sneer, saying, "Well, well, I never thought you were so good at keeping your cards close to your chest!"

Eunice frowned. For some reason, she grew a little uneasy deep down. "I don't understand what nonsense you're talking about. I'd advise you to just plead guilty." She suppressed her inner anxiety while looking at Susan haughtily. The instant their eyes met, it was as though there were real sparks flickering and flying between them.

think I have no idea who the mastermind behind the incident was?" she said, pausing between each word toward the end of

so you grew jealous of her and wanted to get rid of her to

before, you decided to simply make me a scapegoat for it. However, even if this case goes to the police, I won't plead guilty for something that I

her fists and forced herself to remain calm. All the evidence points to her at the moment. As long as I don't admit it, I'll have nothing to do with it. At the thought of this, she inhaled

at the vaguely smug woman before her, Susan curled her lips into a sneer. She mocked, "What sort of witness testimony is that? He

this, Eunice felt as though she were being stared at by a venomous snake. It sent a chill down her spine, and she felt very guilty and scared, with a feeling that she'd

voice reached her ears again. "I admit that I drugged Tessa, but it wasn't me who plotted the stage incident. Don't

door to the ward. Then,

Chapter 1017 Shifting Blame Seemingly rattled, Sofia and Kellen frowned at those words. Noticing their reaction, Eunice tensed up as she knew she mustn't allow them to further investigate the matter. "How is there no evidence?

Aren't those videos about how Susan had caused Tessa's allergies to react a piece of evidence in itself? Not only that, she is envious of her as well. Wouldn't that be her motive in all of this?"

Frowning, Albert didn't respond to Eunice but turned his attention to Susan. As Susan was here listening to Eunice the entire time, she hated her down to her bones as she was clear that the latter was trying to shift the blame to get away with what she had done.

However, Susan wasn't going to let her off scot-free. After a brief pondering, she gestured for Albert to come closer and whispered to him a few instructions.

Then, Albert nodded before he addressed Eunice and the others. "As for the allergy incident, my client admits that it was her doing and will apologize and compensate Miss Reinhart for it.

However, concerning the stage incident, my client denies having anything to do with it. So, if you want to accuse my client of it, you will have to provide the evidence for it," he said in a serious tone.

matter. I'm confused. If this was truly my doing, why would I still perform on stage if I knew that something was

believe this glaring hole in her theory wouldn't escape Miss Sofia's eyes as well, right? I hope you and the orchestra as a whole will be able to

noticed that there was some truth in Susan's words. She really didn't have anything to do with it? In the end, after they left the hospital, Sofia instructed Kellen, "Check up on the stage operator's recent contacts and

Did Miss Sofia believe Susan? With her

push the matter any further here. After a

visiting Tessa to update her about the situation."

check, so she made up an excuse to take her leave, as she was afraid that the astute Nicholas would see through her instantly. Moreover, she

ordinary from

went straight to the point and told Tessa and Nicholas about what

Chapter 1018 Lawsuits

"Let's put aside that matter for now. As for the drugging incident, I will have her pay for her actions," Nicholas said while looking at Sofia with a cold, stern face to indicate to her how serious he was.

Seemingly understanding how serious Nicholas was, Sofia nodded and replied, "Susan is indeed in the wrong for that matter. Please set your worries aside, Mr. Sawyer. I will not cover for her but instead, punish her for this."

After hearing Sofia would be fair in the matter, Nicholas was satisfied. Then, he turned toward Edward, who was on standby beside them, and said, "Contact the lawyers and have them bring a lawsuit against Susan for intentional assault."

"Understood," Edward replied with a nod and left. On the other hand, Tessa didn't respond and continued to ponder on the stage incident with her pink lips pursed. No matter how much she racked her brain, she couldn't figure out just who would be so ruthless toward her.

Looking at his preoccupied wife, Nicholas took her hands and comforted her. "Don't worry, I will assist Miss Sofia in investigating the matter. We will definitely find the person behind this." No matter, I will never forgive those who went after my wife and children.

After they were done with their discussion, Sofia started asking Tessa about her album. "How is the progress with your album? Is it going well?"

well, albeit a little slow. I've only managed to record two songs so far," Tessa answered

nodded. "Let me know when you're

Susan when she woke up was her father entering her room with a sour look. Concerned, she asked,

that Tessa is going to sue

instantly took a dive. "How dare that

Rorion reluctantly said, "I will help you deal with this matter. The important thing now

felt resentful, she nodded and asked, "Did the orchestra say anything in response?" She had thought that the

keeping quiet ever since Tessa sent us that lawyer letter. Obviously,

one who had drugged Tessa, the latter was fine in the end. Conversely, she

matter, they should have waited after my treatment was done. But, this old woman is helping Tessa without even giving me an explanation. She's obviously

Chapter 1019 Ninety Points

"Are you not in a position to reveal it or are you afraid of causing a scandal?" "So that means that your orchestra is admitting to the scandal, and Sofia really is protecting the culprit."

The surrounding media relentlessly fired one sharp question after another at the person in charge, who had no choice but to reply to some questions at his discretion.

"The accident occurred during Group Six's performance on stage is indeed premeditated, and we have already requested the police to take part in the investigation. However, we don't have any leads, and we are not trying to cover for the culprit."

Because of his words, the incident began trending on the internet. Meanwhile, although Tessa had heard about this incident, she did not pay much attention to it as all of her focus was now on recording her composition. After warming up with the first two pieces, she was in good shape as she recorded the third piece, which turned out smoothly.

Simon complimented her with relief, "At first, I was worried that you would be affected by the net, but now it seems that I was worrying too much."

she put her violin down before walking out of the recording studio expectantly, asking,

"perfect in terms of both the playing style and the atmosphere." Simon praised her generously without any hesitation, and his words

she looked at him. "In

ponder over her question before he answered, "Probably ninety points." "Ninety? But you said that it was

you might get arrogant if

scored full marks in Simon's heart. At that thought,

give me a hundred. Don't worry, I'll

new score. However, no matter how

the two were laughing and fooling around, Sofia entered the room. She had finished handling the

Tessa immediately tattled to her. "Miss

Chapter 1020 The Clue Simon looked at Sofia with concern. Sofia nodded. "It's not necessary for the time being. And besides, the matter is still under investigation. There's no conclusion yet, so it won't be much trouble. What matters now is that it's still unknown whether Susan was the mastermind behind the stage incident. That has to be made clear before everything else."

Tessa agreed with this, but she didn't chime in on their conversation. Simon went on asking, "How's the investigation going at the moment, then?"

Sofia roughly explained the situation without hiding anything from him. "We found the man who operated the stage at the time. He identified Susan as the culprit, but she denied it so resolutely that it seemed like she never did it."

Smart as he was, Simon naturally smelled something fishy after listening to her words. He shook his head and replied with a sigh, "Some people nowadays simply don't know their place. Once their desires grow, they'll try to do something untoward without realizing there's no escape from the long arm of the law. They'll be caught sooner or later."

Tessa felt the same way, too.

Sofia also looked gloomy while feeling a little upset. There was a lot of competition within the orchestra, but she'd always thought that these competitions were fair. However, what had happened this time made her realize that the orchestra wasn't as strife-free as she had previously thought.

the atmosphere

changed the subject and asked with concern, "Will the concert by Marjorie and others be affected this, they know how to respond to it." She wasn't worried about this at all.

to chat about the concert by

the home studio. Some time later, Simon's butler came over and knocked on the door. "Sir, dinner voice inviting her. "Tessa, since the meal is ready, why don't you tell your husband that you'll be joining us for dinner this

turn him down, Tessa agreed with a nod before calling Nicholas. "Mr. Simon asked me to join back. I'll have someone pick you

was still being lively discussed on the internet. Inadvertently catching a glimpse of these news reports, he narrowed his

Edward showed up before him respectfully. "What can I do for you,

"How is your