

# Been Yours 1071

Chapter 1071 I'll Handle the Celebration Party

"This is nothing. This little bit of work on my part is nothing when I see how much you've achieved."

Despite what Sofia had said, she still felt touched by Tessa's care. After what happened with Eunice, she had even more appreciation for Tessa's gracious and grateful traits.

While they were chatting, Sofia suddenly changed the topic and advised, "Although everyone outside is singing your praises, for now, I hope you won't become arrogant and complacent because of this. You still have a long way to go. To put it bluntly, in addition to your superior skills, this special concert is so successful mainly because everyone is showing me some respect."

From Tessa's point of view, she didn't feel belittled as she felt that not a single word from Sofia's statement was false. At the same time, she wasn't blinded by the overwhelming praise from outside. In contrast, she knew better than anyone else of her own capability.

Even though it was true that she improved a lot during this period, she couldn't even begin to surpass her seniors with how she was now.

Those top musicians only complimented her because they could tell that Sofia was prepping her for her future. They didn't mind being courteous toward Sofia's student, especially when said student had the talent for it.

the other hand, I'll work even harder because of

she knew that Tessa was sincere and wasn't about to fall into the pitfall of

knowing that's how

higher regard because her

chatted for a while until the topic of the celebration

right, a celebration party should be held after the special concert, but considering your physical condition, I decided to hold it two days later." After she laid out her plans, she explained, "Before this, everyone was swamped, trying to ensure

and held Sofia's arm intimately. "Miss Sofia, you're the one who organized the special concert for me this time, and I already made you tired once, so let me take care of

her over with knitted brows, focused her gaze on Tessa's swollen belly, and declined

decision to shoulder that burden, so she swayed Sofia's arms as she said in a spoiled tone, "No, it won't. Furthermore, I'm only giving orders during the planning stage because I'll delegate the heavy lifting to others who will be actually doing the job. If this

forgot about your husband if you didn't mention him." A chuckle escaped Sofia's lips, and she stopped arguing with Tessa and agreed to her

of cake with Nicholas' position, and Tessa left the

she reached home, she was just in time to

## Chapter 1072 Attending the Celebration Party

In the morning, she would either arrange flowers or accompany Stefania as they watched a TV series together. Then, in the afternoon, she would have some tea with Remus.

The days were uneventful but blissful. After they loafed about for two days, Remus suddenly announced, "I'm planning to return tomorrow. What about everyone else?"

When he asked this question, he directed his primary focus at Stefania and Tobias.

He didn't ask Nicholas because he knew that it would be just a waste of his time to ask the impossible. But, of course, that was because it was impossible to demand that Nicholas leave Tessa.

Stefania exchanged a look with Tobias and came to a decision.

"We would like to return later. So why don't you stay a few more days as well, Dad?"

It wasn't easy for them to finally meet their beloved grandson again, and they would like to spend more time here, so they asked Remus to do the same. But, unfortunately, Remus had already made up his mind, and nobody could talk him around.

Hence, early the following day, everyone went to the gates to send Remus off.

Along with Remus was Kieran. On the one hand, he could take care of Remus. But, on the other hand, he couldn't leave the company.

of the Sawyer family departed from the airport, Stefania and Tobias brought Gregory out to play while the living room, they saw Timothy on

"By the way, how long are you planning to stay this time,

hang around for a few more days," he answered and told her about his plans. "Now that your career is setting off here, I would like to set up a branch

she said his words didn't make her

anything about business, so she didn't interrupt when Timothy started

her feet, went to the kitchen, sliced some fruits, placed them on the

a branch office in Vienna and even gave him some practical advice for

discussing matters, Edward walked in to report on work. Nevertheless, when he saw that Nicholas was occupied, he didn't interrupt

later, when Timothy was finished picking Nicholas' brain regarding having a branch office

you have work to do, I won't interrupt you, then," he said and stood up

for Edward and asked,

guests who attended the

passed this assignment to Edward right after Tessa had decided to take the celebration party was held that night in dress and light yet exquisite makeup. Next to her, Nicholas

#### Chapter 1073 Jealous

“Mommy, you’re so beautiful tonight.” Gregory deliberately ignored Nicholas because Nicholas did not allow him to attend the banquet with Tessa. He prayed that he could grow up quickly so that he could snatch his mommy away from his bad daddy.

The little guy could not be bothered to hide his thoughts, so it was easy for the adults to see right through him, and they were all amused.

When Scott came, he saw the adults laughing and asked, “What are you talking about? Everyone seems to be quite happy.”

“Hi, Mr. Brooks.” Mona and Tessa greeted Scott politely when they saw him approaching. Nicholas also nodded at Scott. They all had small talks for a while, and others also came to congratulate Tessa.

Scott and Mona knew that Nicholas and Tessa needed some time alone, so they gave each other the eye and left. Although Gregory wanted to follow Tessa, he did not want her to be distracted from taking care of him. So, he followed Scott and Mona.

Nicholas was concerned for Tessa. As soon as no one was around, he put his arms around her and asked, “Are you tired? Do you want to rest for a while?”

“I’m not tired yet. I’ll tell you when I do.” Tessa knew he was worried, so she shook her head with a smile to ease his worries.

over to ask for their pictures. While the banquet was not broadcasted live, their pictures were

God, this banquet is

only Tessa has fame and fortune,

jealous, I don’t think I’m

expressing their

other hand, Susan was a mess. She had been watching the news for several days in a row, and they were slut Tessa, and no one remembered

teeth as she was speaking. She became angrier when she thought about how

one celebrates anything without my permission!” She then

there to congratulate Tessa, but in fact, she came

also led a life like Tessa’s. But because of Eunice’s scheme, she broke her arm and was

That slut Tessa did not deserve this kind of banquet. Therefore, she made up her mind to stir

## Chapter 1074 You Should Leave Now

Tessa looked at Susan indifferently, and her words implied that she did not need Susan's congratulations anyways. Susan's face instantly turned ugly.

The media sensed something was off and stared at Susan eagerly, hoping that the woman would make a drama. Susan did not let them down as she replied to Tessa sarcastically, "Do you really think I'd come just to congratulate you? In fact, I don't want to come at all, but I must be here. After all, I can't just let things go."

As she was speaking, she raised her arm sling. "You must not forget that you bear some responsibility for breaking my arm. I don't understand, though. You ruined my future. How can you still have the face to hold a celebration party here?"

As soon as these words were uttered, the crowd went into an uproar.

"What's going on?"

"Hey, isn't she the girl who fell off the stage during Group Six's first performance? The concertmaster?"

and got

responsible for her broken arm? Why did she

some sort

asked someone to tamper with the stage, it was Tessa

time, she found it so laughable that Susan was trying so hard to mislead everyone deliberately. "Since Miss Susan wants to claim justice for herself, it is better that

you hadn't schemed against me in the first place, how could you end up scheming yourself? The biter is sometimes bit, and you have

had enough of Susan and without wanting to hear

had made up her mind to stir things up before she came here. "Although I was not totally

how Susan

immensely for recruiting Susan to the orchestra. So, he said sternly to Susan, "Even if your arm is broken, it has nothing

## Chapter 1075 Kick Her Out!

However, Susan wasn't prepared to give up just yet—she refused to leave. The air around them was tense as they both remained in their spots. Right then, an icy voice came from the back of the crowd.

"What happened?" Nicholas made his way through the crowd before walking over and stopping beside Tessa. He stood tall and proud as he shot Susan a dangerous glare. He had only been gone for a while—he hadn't expected someone to mess with his wife within such a short period of time.

Tessa didn't hold back from telling him the gist of what had happened. Upon hearing her words, Nicholas' expression hardened as he shouted for his bodyguards. "I want you guys to kick her out," he ordered. The bodyguards nodded before they grabbed Susan's arms and dragged her out. "What are you guys doing?! Let go of me!" Susan thrashed her limbs but to no avail. Soon enough, the strong and muscular bodyguards brought her out of the event hall.

The other bosses in the hall didn't question Nicholas' orders even after they saw what had happened. In fact, they secretly held some judgments against Susan. She's way too manipulative for someone her age. I guess it explains why she's not popular at all, they thought.

but her cheeks also felt hot with embarrassment as there were a number of passersby who were casting looks at her. "I'm not going to let this go so easily, Tessa!" Susan fixed her deadly glare on the front door of the hotel

feel bothered by the minor disruption that Susan caused at the party. The rest of the celebration went smoothly, and the guests forgot all about what happened with Susan. In consideration of Tessa's health, the party didn't last for too long, and they wrapped things up around 10.00PM. Sofia led Tessa's seniors around the hall to send the guests off, and they were the last few people left in the hall

the guests have left, so we'll make a move now," Sofia uttered. Tessa was extremely grateful for their help, and she personally walked them to the exit of the hotel. After

they got home. "Are you tired?" he

bother to put on a strong front—instead, she gave the man a puppy-eyed look. Her belly was too large for her to

aching when he saw the look on the woman's face. Timothy, who happened to walk past them, overheard what Tessa said.

they urged Nicholas to bring Tessa upstairs to get some rest. After heading upstairs, Tessa cleaned herself up and fell asleep soon after she got into bed. Nicholas gave

#### Chapter 1076 Mommy's Sick

Nicholas knew that his parents were just concerned about Tessa, so he nodded to show them that he understood. Stefania didn't seem reassured by his actions—she continued talking after that. "We're not trying to stop her from chasing after her dreams, you know. You guys can work as hard as you guys want after the baby's born, and your dad and I won't stop you guys at all."

Nicholas patiently listened to her for a while before he interrupted her. "It's getting late. You guys should go to bed since you guys are waking up early to head to the airport tomorrow," he uttered before glancing in Gregory's direction. The child was smart enough to get his father's message, and he quickly clung to Stefania's knee. "Grandma, I'm going to miss you and Grandpa after you guys leave tomorrow. Can I sleep with you guys tonight?"

"Of course." Stefania easily fell into her grandson's trap, and she carried Gregory back to her room without continuing what she had meant to say. Tobias had noticed the exchange of looks between Gregory and Nicholas, but Tobias didn't expose them as he believed that Nicholas knew what he was doing.

the news of his parents leaving that day, so he told Tessa about it. "Mom and Dad are planning to head home today. They've booked their flight tickets, and they'll leave after breakfast," he said.

with them, but Stefania stopped her from coming. "Your belly's huge now, and there are a lot of people walking around at the airport.

concerns and her headache was getting worse, so she quickly agreed to stay home. In the end, Nicholas drove his parents to the airport on his own. It took him nearly two hours before he returned from the airport, and he realized how quiet the house was when he stepped into the living hall. "Where's Tessa and Gregory?" he

something wasn't right. He headed upstairs to the room, where he found

his fingers came in contact with her face, he could feel her skin burning. She has a fever! His face fell as he hurried out of the room to shout for the housekeeper. "Tessa's burning up with a fever.

Chapter 1077 Is He Angry?

Tessa still felt rather drowsy, so Nicholas propped her up and let her lean against his chest. He held the bowl of porridge in one hand and a spoon in the other as he coaxed her into having some food. "I know you're not feeling well, but you need to eat something before you go back to sleep." Nicholas wasn't sure if Tessa heard what he said, but she only ate half a bowl of porridge with her eyes closed before she refused to have any more. Nicholas didn't force her to eat after that. Instead, he helped her settle back into bed, and she fell asleep just moments later.

Timothy left the house early that morning to do some market surveys, and he only got home late in the afternoon. He had intended to have a meal with Tessa and Gregory, but he was greeted with an empty hall when he got home. "Where's Tessa and Gregory?" Timothy asked the housekeeper.

The housekeeper didn't bother to hide the truth. "Madam Tessa is sick, and both Master Nicholas and Young Master Gregory are taking care of her in her room," he replied.

"Did you say that Tessa's sick?" Timothy was shocked. He was so worried that he charged up to his sister's room with his briefcase still in his hand. When he got to the room, he saw Nicholas sitting beside Tessa's bed and Gregory sitting quietly in a corner. "You're back, Uncle Tim." Gregory was the first to notice Timothy, and the young boy tottered over with a frown on his face. "Mommy's sick. Both Daddy and I are really worried."

her cheeks looking abnormally red. The sight of her made

not too sure. We'll only find out after the doctor drops by to check up on her later," Nicholas explained as he took the towel off of Tessa's head to dip it in water. Then, he placed it back onto

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gentle and thoughtful Nicholas was. Nicholas is probably worried about Tessa as well, Timothy thought. "I'm sorry. I was a little too anxious

sentence, the housekeeper knocked on the door to let their family doctor in. After a brief checkup, the doctor gave them his diagnosis. "Madam Tessa is fine. She's just a little weak now, probably because she has been overworking herself. She'll have to consume bland foods for a while after her temperature

Is the child

calmed him down. "The

#### Chapter 1078 Princess Tessa

Tessa thought that Nicholas was still angry when she saw how silent he was. So, she continued coaxing him in her coquettish tone. "Don't be mad, okay? I promise I won't do anything that you don't agree to in the future, okay?"

Nicholas wasn't that angry to begin with, so he couldn't help but laugh when he saw the way Tessa was trying to make up for her mistakes. He gave her nose a fond pinch. "Don't forget what you just said! You'll have to obey me from now on," he teased. Tessa couldn't tell that he was fooling around with her at all. When she saw him smiling, she quickly nodded her head. "I'll do everything you say," she uttered obediently. Both of them chuckled and chatted for a while more before the housekeeper brought them their dinner.

After dinner, Nicholas told Tessa to go back to sleep. She did feel rather tired, so she dozed off and fell asleep shortly after the meal. It was the middle of the night by the time she woke up. When she turned her head sideways, she found Nicholas sitting by her bedside and going through some documents. On her other side was Gregory who was snuggled up close to her. He seemed to be far, far away in his dreamland. Tessa felt a warm sensation spreading across her chest as she looked around her.

you feeling now?" he asked. "I feel a lot better. Don't worry; I'm fine now," she comforted him. However, Nicholas still felt rather uneasy, so he reached his hand out to feel her forehead. Tessa felt a mixture of

some food." Nicholas froze for a moment before he realized that Tessa was referring to him. "You cheeky girl." He gave her a light jab on the forehead, even though he secretly

I wrong to say you're the baby's dad?" she asked, even though she knew the answer. A gentle, loving look formed in Nicholas' eyes as he gazed at his playful wife. "You're right," he uttered

to show how pleased he was. He didn't forget what Tessa said about being hungry, so he gently pushed Tessa's hand down as he stood up. "I've told the kitchen to keep some food warm in case you wanted supper. I'll go down and bring it up for you now,"

keep any food warmed at that hour, so it was clear that Nicholas had given orders specially for her. Soon enough, Nicholas came up with supper. When he walked in, he saw his wife smiling to herself in a rather silly manner, and he couldn't help but laugh at her. "What are you thinking about? Why are you laughing like an

the idiot?" Tessa gave him

that he used the wrong choice of words, so he quickly changed the topic. "Here's the chicken soup that I told the kitchen to

#### Chapter 1079 New Concertmaster

Since Timothy came down from upstairs, Tessa knew that he had just woken up. "Breakfast has been kept warm for you in the kitchen. You should go have breakfast now," she urged. However, Timothy was

in no rush to eat. Even though he felt relieved to see his sister feeling better, he was still rather shocked by what he had seen the day before. Furthermore, with Tessa pregnant, Timothy knew that they couldn't afford to take any chances with her health.

So, Timothy couldn't help but lecture her. "I support you and your dreams, Tessa, but I don't support the idea of you neglecting your health. Furthermore, my future niece is in your belly!" When Tessa saw the serious look on her brother's face, she felt rather guilty. She admitted to her faults, but Timothy didn't believe her immediately. After all, he was her brother, and he knew her well. "Anyway, I don't want you to do this again in the future. Otherwise, I'll..." Timothy paused to think of a punishment for his sister, but he couldn't come up with anything for a long while.

Tessa quickly put on a submissive and obedient look when she saw him struggling. "I got it. I'll be more careful from now on, and I won't tire myself out anymore. Your brother-in-law has already been nagging me, so you don't have to do it anymore," she uttered in a sweet voice. But to her surprise, Timothy had more to say after hearing the mention of Nicholas. "You're taking advantage of the fact that Nicholas will always shower you with unconditional care and love. He was so worried when you fell ill yesterday, and he stayed beside you the whole time. He didn't even have time for anything else."

worry like that," Timothy uttered. Even though Timothy sounded like he was feeling sorry for Nicholas, he actually felt even sorer for his sister. After all, Timothy knew exactly why Tessa was working so hard. "I know you're trying to prove your skills, but you have to consider the situation you're in as well, Tessa. Furthermore, I told you that I'll always be here for you. If everything else fails, I'll still be here to support you. You really shouldn't

up being the only person with

Tessa replied with a smile. Mona nodded as she recalled how Gregory was actively taking musical training as well as other courses. Mona no longer asked about Gregory after that. Both the ladies walked out to the garden, and they sat and

Cindy doing a good job as the concertmaster?" Tessa shot the other woman a

her with a better offer, and

Chapter 1080 That's Cruel

A complicated look surfaced on Mona's face when she thought about the orchestra's condition. "The director is really troubled by the situation now. Furthermore, there are a lot of people in the orchestra who're secretly laughing at her behind her back.

They're saying that she lacked foresight for letting you go, and they're saying that it was Kathleen who caused the downfall of the orchestra when she was supposed to be the only one impacted by her mistakes." Mona paused for a moment before continuing in a rather angry tone. "These people are only saying this now, but they were overjoyed when the director first told you to leave."

Tessa agreed that many of the people in the orchestra were two-faced, but she didn't comment much on it. Mona, on the other hand, continued criticizing all the pretentious people in the orchestra. Tessa couldn't help but laugh at the sight of her friend. "Alright. You should calm down and drink some juice." Tessa handed Mona a glass of juice as she figured Mona was probably thirsty from all the talking.



Tessa was right—Mona gulped down the juice in a matter of seconds. Tessa took this opportunity to change the topic. “How is Miss Hathaway planning to deal with the orchestra now that things are like this?”

people in the orchestra are feeling rather anxious now. They’re worried that the orchestra’s standards might fall even further or that the whole thing might be shut down in the end. So, the director is planning

another huge bomb on Tessa just as Tessa was starting to feel better. “Even though they’re planning to find a new concertmaster, I heard some members saying that Cindy is planning to take a few people along with her when she leaves. Many of these people are the ones who are more

who’s snatching Cindy from us is a long-time enemy of our orchestra, which explains why they are so benefits,” Mona replied. Mona gave Tessa a look as if to say, You know what I mean. Tessa frowned as ensure that Miss Hathaway continues on a downhill slope. I have

could tell that Tessa was worried, so she tried to calm Tessa down. “Miss Hathaway knows about this, but this has got

Tessa was still