

# Been Yours 1111

## Chapter 1111 Teach Amber a Lesson

The hospital staff noticed that Tessa was in a foul mood, so they comforted her, “Miss Reinhart, take a deep breath. You’re pregnant, so you should take care of yourself and not mind the patient.”

Tessa pursed her lips in response without saying a word. However, judging by her trembling body, they could tell that she was currently very emotional since she was affected by Amber’s words. After all, her unborn child was an innocent party in all this, so she could not comprehend why the old hag had to be so vicious.

The hospital staff saw Tessa’s reaction and no longer spoke another word. If the staff in particular found those words vicious, it would naturally have a deeper impact on the involved party. Essentially, there was no point in convincing one to ignore things if one was not the person going through them.

After some time, Tessa trailed after the hospital staff and walked out of the ward with a thunderous expression. As soon as Edward saw that, he instantly rushed over and expressed concern, “Mistress, are you alright?”

Although he had been waiting outside, he heard everything that happened in the room, so he was fairly worried.

A grimaced Tessa refused to talk about it, so she calmly replied, “Let’s go.”

Edward did not pursue the topic any further and escorted her out of the hospital.

and gave Nicholas a call. “President Sawyer, I’ve sent Mistress

happened at the hospital?” Nicholas’ cold voice rang out from the other end, but

the words he had heard while standing outside. “Old Mrs. Reinhart was extremely despicable as she even cursed Mistress’

of the line, Nicholas’ countenance turned thunderous upon hearing the incident. However, his main concern was Tessa. After hanging up the

he returned home, and she was surprised to see him. “Why are you back

presented her with a bouquet of lovely roses from his back. “I missed you loads, so

roses in front of her. “So, you’ve found out.” She knew that Edward must have told

words to heart and just treat all that as foolish words spoken by a demented person.”

the uncomfortable feeling. I don’t understand this. I’ve forgiven her for the things she did in the past, but why did she curse our child so cruelly? Earlier on at the hospital, I thought of just leaving

just leave her alone from now on. We’ve arranged for someone to care

## Chapter 1112 Wrath of the Netizens

During lunch, Gregory was his usual comical self and persisted in cheering Tessa up with his sweet words. She burst into laughter upon hearing his childish words, and the gloom within her dissipated too. Eventually, she forgot about the revolting incident from the morning.

At that moment, she was unaware that there was another sinister plot unfolding by her side. During that afternoon itself, the video footage of Tessa slapping Amber was uploaded by the press on the Internet.

‘Oh my gosh! This younger generation is too vicious! This well-off granddaughter refused to pay the hospital bills for her grandma, who was diagnosed with cancer, and even slapped the old lady at the hospital!’

As soon as the news was published, it instantly attracted the attention of the netizens. Moments after that, the comments below the article were full of abusive words toward Tessa.

“What the heck? How can this woman be so vicious? Indeed, the wealthier one is, the more heartless they are!”

“This woman looks so pretty, but her behavior is atrocious!”

“A woman like that isn’t fit to be a mother!”

“Damn it! Call the cops on her! She should be imprisoned to undergo reformation!”

abuse against

We must investigate her

that the child she’s

netizens attacked Tessa relentlessly. Some keyboard warriors even cursed her unborn child

article, there was a video attached of Tessa slapping her grandmother. Although the video merely showed Tessa’s side profile, one could sense her arrogance from the words she spoke

contrast to Tessa, who looked well-dressed. One would easily sympathize with the poor

the matter brewed and became more serious, there were plenty of renowned figures that started to pay attention

Someone within the music

a fan base of three to four million people, his fans noticed his comment immediately

you know

quickly reveal this b\*tch’s identity! I can’t help myself and

identity, someone else within

Reinhart,

Sofia’s student, who was also said to

was publicly revealed on the Internet. Soon, the self-proclaimed righteous netizens flooded her social media account and

Chapter 1113 What Right Do They Have?

After seeing the news, a significant number of fans decided to stop their support, but several fans persisted and continued debating with the local netizens.

It was also because of their debate that blew the incident out of proportion as it even made the ranks of trending hashtags. As for Tessa, she had no idea what was going on online.

Kieran, however, was the first to notice, so he immediately gave his brother a call. "Nicholas, bad news! Something has happened to Tessa." "Tessa is right at home; how can something happen to her?"

Nicholas didn't believe him one bit.

Kieran didn't say anything else as he sent Nicholas the link to the online article. "I don't know what exactly happened between Tessa and this old lady, but I think the truth is far from what's being portrayed in the video. Just take a look first, Nicholas, then think of a way to clear Tessa's name. Right now, the Internet is filled with insults toward Tessa."

Nicholas fell silent as he tapped the link and navigated to the article. However, the more he read, the worse his expression looked.

Putting aside how the netizens defamed Tessa by taking things out of context, the most infuriating thing was the video.

The video had obviously been edited with malicious intent. The entire context had not been revealed and it only featured scenes of Tessa growing mad and violent. Someone was clearly trying to stir things up.

the article, Nicholas had a terrible

that, he hung up on Kieran straight away. As he was about to call Edward

something has happened to Miss

online. Tell me, who else was there when you were keeping Tessa company this morning? Didn't you realize that someone

head and confessed, "There was a crowd of spectators, and I was worried for Miss Tessa's safety, so I didn't take note of what was happening

well. He knew that he should not blame Edward for this incident. After all, it was indeed quite chaotic back then. Edward

right now. That person should still have the original video

further, Edward immediately went to the hospital to check the surveillance cameras after nodding and accepting

as well. He was worried that Tessa would see the articles

cruel woman like this is even worse than

sort of

fall on her son.' 'Curse her! I hope she chokes to death while drinking water and be run over by a car when she's outside. I also

unsightly comments, Tessa had a sullen expression on her face, and her

right did these people have to

was going on at all, so what right did they have to treat her like that just because of a video taken out

Chapter 1114 Is There Anything I Can Do for You?

"You're right. We have no obligation to punish ourselves because of others' mistakes. There, there. Don't cry. My heart aches when I see you like this."

Nicholas continued comforting Tessa patiently. Tessa also thought he had a point. She shouldn't punish herself because of another person's mistake. Instead, she should live her life well and stay unaffected by this incident.

When Nicholas noticed that Tessa was gradually calming down, he sighed in relief and continued, "I've already asked Edward to investigate this matter. I believe we'll get an update soon, and when that time comes, let me deal with it."

Tessa nodded. However, for some reason, she felt that things weren't so simple. In reality, it was exactly the way Tessa had imagined it.

That afternoon, more information was exposed in the online articles.

'Breaking news! The violent, arrogant woman is the biological sister of the general manager at the entrepreneurial dark horse known as Reinhart Enterprise. Not to mention, she's also the future daughter-in-law of the richest family in Southend—the Sawyer Family! She's filthy rich!'

As soon as this news was published, the netizens were in an uproar.

'Holy sh\*t, this wretch is so rich, but she refused to give the old lady some money for treatment. Is she even human?'

'No wonder she's so arrogant; she's the future daughter-in-law of the Sawyer Family.'

'Just as expected; the richer someone is, the stingier they are.'

'Isn't anyone curious how this morally corrupted woman managed to become the future daughter-in-law of the Sawyer Family?'

because she gave birth

accepted such a beast of a woman.

know what they say—birds of a feather flock together. The Sawyer Family is so

disgusted with even the Sawyer

wasn't any better, and both companies

to the netizens, Tessa's reputation was also

netizens even requested police interception

she act with such disregard for the law just because she has money? I think this woman has a long-term record of abusing old

the police arrest this woman. A terrible person like her should be thrown into a labor camp to suffer and rethink

was blown up even further, so much so that even the international music

Tessa gained some time ago, most of them were gone, and only the steadfast fans stayed behind to support her with

the other seniors also heard of

the very same day, Sofia called up Tessa in concern, representing the

"Tessa, are you alright?"

"I'm fine."

teacher's concerned voice, a warm

hear that. Your seniors and I are very worried about you. What exactly is going on with that

"It's all history."

then briefly explained her

Chapter 1115 What Have You Discovered?

The last person she would want to involve was Nicholas, but in the end, it still happened regardless.

On the other hand, Nicholas didn't mind it that much.

He just felt that this entire incident seemed too intentional as if someone was manipulating everything on purpose behind the scenes.

If not, they couldn't have exposed Tessa's identity in such great detail.

At the thought of that, Nicholas immediately called up his brother. "Get the company's PR Department to write a post right now."

Within half an hour, Sawyer Group published an announcement.

The gist of the announcement went like this—before seeing the entirety of the incident, netizens should not rush to conclusions just because everyone was doing the same thing. This incident had been induced by someone with malicious intent, so netizens should think twice before voicing their thoughts.

However, many netizens didn't buy into that.

'Since you claim that we haven't seen the entirety of the situation, show us the whole incident, then!'

'Hah, just produce your evidence if you can. Without any evidence, we have a right to say whatever we want.'

'Induced by someone with malicious intent? The Sawyer Family is just trying to distract us.'

the netizens' scornful comments, his expression

but now he was quite

night, Edward's investigation at the hospital finally saw some

immediately headed toward Dynasty Gardens where Tessa, Nicholas, and Gregory had already

brought Tessa and Gregory out into the

mainly wanted

could

moment, he did everything he could to

was my joke

"Yes, it was."

rubbed Gregory's nose tenderly, smiling

Nicholas and Gregory meant

was enjoying their cheerful time together, Andrew walked

"I'm going to the

and don't worry

had come

she wanted to go with

she couldn't leave Gregory alone, so she decided to ask

the study, Edward was

that, Nicholas questioned in a cold voice straight

Chapter 1116 Clarification

Although he could ask Edward to force the reporter to tell the truth, he needed to be careful since he still had no idea who the mastermind was behind this.

Edward also knew the reason behind Nicholas doing this, so he asked worriedly after a nod, "We'll need some time to complete this. Should we ask people to control the media first?"

After a moment of silence, Nicholas instructed him, "Go to the hospital and look for the medical staff at the scene today and people from the crowd. See if they're willing to testify."

Hearing that, Edward left right after he nodded.

The hospital staff members were willing to help since they didn't like seeing things turned upside down on the Internet.

'I'm Old Mrs. Reinhart's nurse. Things are not like what they said on the Internet. Old Mrs. Reinhart was the one who insulted Miss Reinhart and even cursed her children first.'

'I was also at the scene today. I think the pathetic always act insufferably somehow. Miss Reinhart has already done her best to honor her mother. Had it been me, I might not have been as magnanimous as her.'

'Although I was just one of the people in the crowd, I still want to say that the old lady's temper was terrible. She even smashed a cup on someone's head last night.'

these medical staff and onlookers at the scene coming out to

but some of them still

we were blinded and couldn't see the whole

them? Well, I don't. They claim to be telling the truth, but I think they

don't

snacks ready to watch this

facts, they all rushed to the hospital

had already prepared for this and

to stop us!" the frustrated reporters bellowed at the entrance

afraid of them at all. They shouted, "Our boss said that your appearance will disturb the patients' rest,

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only knew about this issue from the Internet when he left the office

sister, but he was about to explode in anger when he saw

shouldn't have allowed you to return to deal

Chapter 1117 A Public Disclaimer

That matter has already taken a toll on the Sawyer Group's share price. Despite knowing Nicholas would not blame her for that, Tessa still couldn't help but beat herself up over it.

Furthermore, her insecurities only added to her worry, for she was afraid that the elders of the Sawyer Family would blame it all on her. Just as her wild imagination was gnawing at her, she suddenly heard Nicholas' tender voice. "What's on your mind?" "Oh, hey. You're back." Tessa looked up.

The next second, Nicholas sat right next to her and showed her his concern. "You seemed so absorbed in your thoughts that you didn't even notice me coming in. Is there something bothering you?"

"I-I saw the news earlier tonight. I'm pretty sure the Sawyer Group's share price has been affected by this matter." Her guilt overwhelmed her as she explained to the man.

Looking at his guilt-ridden wife, he chuckled in amusement. He then cupped her face and locked eyes with her before he spoke in a loving voice, "Seriously? Are you letting your imagination run wild again? Come on, we've been through worse, so don't worry about the company. I'm sure everything is going to be just fine." As soon as he finished his words, he planted a kiss on the lady's forehead.

When Tessa saw how Nicholas dismissed the concern so casually, she heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she thought about Edward, who had visited earlier, and asked, "Did Edward find anything useful?"

"Well, he found the leaked footage online and realized a reporter in the ward had secretly captured the scene. However, that reporter resigned from his job shortly after that." Nicholas didn't hold back as he told her everything he knew.

furrowed. "Can we still find him, though? As you said, he's

certainly can, and we're going to do that with some help," Nicholas responded with his lips curled upward confidently as though everything

be convinced, she was also curious about the man's plan.

to sue the company the reporter was working at." Nicholas went on to tell Tessa his

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letter to the reporter's former company and sued them for defamation. At the same time, netizens who had been following the news closely started to change their stance toward Tessa the moment they

the truth twisted and

going to grab my popcorn and

be scared. Show us all the evidence you

scared to press on, fearing that it would bring serious consequences to the organization. Therefore,

post, they were speechless by what they saw, but many of them quickly cast doubts on the

Isn't it too late

come on. Are they frightened by

reporter go through so much trouble just to expose this matter at the cost of his career? What was in it for

Chapter 1118 Internet Disputes



'Oh, dear. This old lady is the most wicked grandma I've ever seen.' 'You pointed your finger at Tessa and her brother and called them ingrates, but why don't you take a look at yourself and reflect on your own mistakes?'

'No wonder people say stepmothers can't be trusted, and it doesn't just stop there. Just look at this case. The stepmom gave Tessa a stepdad and a step-grandma not long after that. When they didn't need her, she was tossed aside like trash. However, when they did, they'd go to great lengths just to make her do their bidding.'

'If what the Internet says is true, then I think Tessa did nothing wrong.'

'Who did this old lady think she was? Did she think she could do whatever she wanted just because of her old age?'

'If you ask me, had it not been for Tessa, that old lady wouldn't even have had the chance to be treated in a hospital.'

'You're absolutely right. I just watched the video that was posted earlier and found out that the ward in which the old lady stayed cost a few grand per day.'

Although many of the netizens began to side with Tessa and attacked Amber, some of them continued to remain skeptical about Tessa's past.

a second. Could this be Tessa's way

have done something terrible, but

netizens, who defended Amber, were quickly met with objections

you shouldn't preach if you

old lady didn't treat others with respect, so what made her think she deserves any respect? Times have changed, and people have become

seriously think the Sawyer Group would create

It turned out that the viral news had caught the attention of the media abroad as they broadcast the story locally. 'Oh, gosh! I'm sorry for my idol, Tessa. How could someone ever treat her family member

lady must have done something so wrong that my idol eventually lost

this old lady already had nothing to do with my idol, Tessa, but for old times' sake, she made sure to have her sent to a hospital for

old lady owes

skeptics who remained distrustful of her. 'No matter what you said, I will not change my stance until I hear from the reporter

to your opinion, but I believe in Tessa. After all, a mother-to-be like her would have never committed any

trying to ruin Tessa's reputation because she

'That's not entirely impossible.'

#### Chapter 1119 Kidnapped

A man's voice could be heard from the other side of the phone and he was the reporter whom Nicholas was searching for. Wanda was relieved upon hearing his voice and she was glad that he heeded her instruction to hide for the time being.

Not knowing what she had in mind, the reporter asked cautiously, "Miss Muller, what can I do for you?"

Wanda aired her thoughts by saying, "Nicholas' attention is now on you, so hiding in this area wouldn't do any good right now. I'll suggest you hide somewhere else and return only when this incident has subsided."

"Miss Muller, this is not what we agreed upon earlier. On top of that, what would happen to my family if I left?" He sounded reluctant.

"Things don't always turn out as we have planned for. You wouldn't want to be caught by Nicholas, would you?" Wanda tried to intimidate the reporter. "You should know how strong the influence of the Sawyer Group is in Southend. I'm sure that you could foresee the consequences if you were being caught without needing me to tell you."

the reporter was

for your family, I can send someone over to look after them. If you're willing to do as told, I will pay you an additional 1 million on top of the payment amount that we have agreed on

offer since he would be dead meat if he was caught by Nicholas, so leaving would be his best option. Moreover, he could get an additional 1 million. With that money on hand,

that he was tempted by her offer and stopped persuading him. Before ending the call, she said, "Think about it.

previous company had not only severed ties with him, but they even revealed some of his

state of panic, so he agreed to Wanda's offer without any hesitation and went straight to the train station that night after wearing a disguise. He had intended to leave right away, but a group of men came out of nowhere to

are you trying to do? Let go of me!" The reporter was so

what they saw, and they just stared at the men in black shirts. The reporter, on the other hand, wanted to seek help from the onlookers

his mind. When he finally realized that he had been kidnapped, he could no longer keep his

he asked in a

#### Chapter 1120 Tessa Was Framed

The video clip got a high viewership as the netizens thought it was a behind-the-scenes clip of a drama. 'The set and the actor's performance are on point, I must say. I wonder which drama this teaser is for.'

'I've not seen this actor before.' 'Am I the only one who thinks that this actor looks like an average Joe?' 'Hey, isn't that the reporter who was exposed by that media company?'

Some of the netizens who recognized the reporter posted the video in the comments section. 'Have a look at this. Isn't that man the reporter who exposed Tessa Reinhart?'

Once the comment was posted, netizens started flooding the comments section with comments. 'He is the reporter who tendered his resignation. Is he kidnapped?'

'Is the reason he had gone missing for the past two days because he was kidnapped?'

'The kidnapper sure is arrogant for posting this video clip online after they had kidnapped the man. Are they concerned that the cops aren't able to locate the man?'

you all curious who

who do you think had such

that the Sawyer Group is

who had been monitoring the news online, immediately reported

most of the netizens suspected that we were behind the

kidnapped, and Nicholas' expression turned grim. It was apparent that someone was trying to frame them for

concerned when she noticed how most of the netizens suspected that the kidnapping was done by the Sawyer Group when she read the

frame me?" She

why someone would do that to her and was persistently out to get her. Since the incident was trending online, it had gained the police's attention, and

explaining, "To be frank, we are still trying to locate this reporter. I think that the whole incident is odd as I was just putting pressure on the media company earlier on, and the next thing we know, the