

Been Yours 1131

Chapter 1131 No Need for Apologies

Nicholas merely gave voice to the truth nestled in the minds of both the grandfather and grandchild. There was even a touch of sarcasm in his tone.

Wanda and Horace looked sullen as if they were children caught in a lie. Standing at the side, Kieran was relieved.

He matched his brother's mockery with a twinkle in his eye. "Speaking of which, I must thank Miss Muller for her preferential treatment. Even though she ordered my kidnapping, she made sure to remind the thugs she hired not to hurt me. Thank you so much."

His voice dripped with sarcasm.

Wanda's eyes flushed red with embarrassment.

An ashamed Horace stuttered, "Wanda, h-hurry up and apologize to Master Kieran!"

As reluctant as she was to admit to any wrongdoing, she had no choice but to obey. "I'm sorry, Master Kieran."

Kieran accepted her apology graciously.

After all, this was what Wanda owed him.

so easily. So, he quipped, "It's too bad that my poor sister-in-law and unborn

Master Kieran. I'll bring this worthless granddaughter

In his heart, he was aware that Kieran was fighting for justice on Tessa's behalf, so he simply took the initiative

also believed that the Sawyers wouldn't let him, the family elder, be

in this regard. Nicholas wouldn't have accepted his

refusal

didn't want unrelated people to affect Tessa's

apologized, she most probably wasn't sincere, which was why Nicholas saw no reason to waste Tessa's time

dramatic effect before he delivered a cutting remark. "It's a bit too late to

coldly at Wanda with a dark and

intimidating gaze while Horace looked

time he had

in the restaurant was suffocating and

nobody was in

he announced, "Well, that's all for today. Ian, please arrange a car to send Mr. Muller and the others

"Right away, sir."

left to make the necessary

ashamed to linger any further. Dragging Wanda behind him,

Chapter 1132 Can't Let Him Go

Remus was correct in his thoughts. Not backing down, Nicholas returned his grandfather's cold stare.

"All these years, you've been setting me up with a ton of women. Nearly all of them are like Wanda. If they can't have me, they want to destroy me. I hope you'll finally stop setting me up on dates."

At that, Remus' expression soured even more. Stefania and her husband also frowned, but they elected not to say anything. On the other hand, Kieran stared at his brother with something akin to awe.

In their family, the only one who dared to rebel against Remus was his brother.

When Nicholas saw that the old man had no intention of speaking, he continued, "Do you know how bad it hurts to watch strangers tear Tessa and the unborn child in her belly apart? It feels like my heart is being stabbed repeatedly. You are a father yourself, so you should know how horrible that feels."

A hint of guilt surfaced in Remus' bitter features. However, he had never been soft with anyone in his life and he didn't plan on starting now either. Even if he wanted to be compassionate, he could only ever speak harshly.

"Everything I do is for your sake. None of this would have happened if you didn't insist on being with that girl."

It came as no surprise that the air around Nicholas froze.

"Please do me a favor and never do anything for my sake again. I'll let Wanda off the hook this time, but the Mullers are dead to me. Don't

restaurant without caring about how angry or

was furious as he glared at everyone around him. "How dare he blame this

he hastily fled to the old man's side to appease him.

were to be frank, although that Tessa girl is still somewhat an inadequate match, she wasn't even worthy enough to stand near him before

continued to fume and

only try to assuage Remus' rage

the only one fuming. On the way home, Horace's face was as dark as ink

Pursing her lips, she began to apologize profusely.

like they had an amicable relationship on the surface, there was always a covert tension

“If you know you embarrassed me, then why did

bit her lip while tears welled in her

Chapter 1133 Unrepentant

Wanda once again feigned sincerity as she apologized and admitted her mistake. Horace side-eyed her, and under the light, he could see that Wanda’s cheeks were red and swollen.

Earlier, to calm everyone in the Sawyers down, Horace had no choice but to slap Wanda hard. However, no matter how angry he was with Wanda, he still felt sorry for her. “Do your cheeks still hurt?”

“No, it doesn’t hurt anymore,” Wanda replied as she shook her head, dismissing the pain. However, in her heart, she knew that Horace’s anger was gone after he saw the pitiful facade she put up just now.

Then, she lowered her eyes, hiding the raging hatred in her eyes under her long eyelashes. I don’t understand! Why did things turn out this way?! Also, that b*tch, Tessa! It was all thanks to her that I suffered from humiliation today! I will make her life miserable, or I’m not Wanda Muller!

Wanda had clearly bore great resentment toward Tessa for the incident that took place today.

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In Dynasty Gardens, after Nicholas returned home, he went straight to the music room when he learned that Tessa was practicing violin with Gregory in the music room.

However, he involuntarily stopped as soon as he reached the door. His eyes gleamed with a soft glow as he looked at the scene in front of him.

Currently, in the music room, Tessa and Gregory stood side by side with their backs facing him. The back silhouettes for this adult and child duo were very sweet.

such a lovely scene, Nicholas quietly watched them while enjoying the music. He only

was also at this moment that

his violin and ran toward

she made her way toward Nicholas slowly while supporting her waist. Then, with a smile, she asked, “When did you

home when you two were playing the

reached out and hugged Tessa, letting her

Nicholas’ thoughtfulness, the smile on the corner of her

of visiting the Sawyer Residence this evening, she asked with concern, “Have

cared so much about this matter, he didn’t hide the truth from her either and immediately answered, “It’s solved, so Wanda probably will restrain

a while at this point. Then, with a bit of guilt in his voice, he added, "I'm sorry for what happened this time. I'm sorry

through. At the same time, she, too, could understand Nicholas' dilemma. Therefore, she shook her head while smiling and comforted him

conversation. However, he did

he pouted and said in a fierce yet adorable manner, "Daddy, let us forbid Miss Muller from coming to our house in

I will forbid her to come in the future," said Nicholas, agreeing with Gregory's

who was beside them, smiled as she listened to the

didn't stop them from discussing the topic. After all, she wasn't entirely a magnanimous person. Frankly speaking, I can't bring myself to act as if nothing happens and treat Wanda like an honorable guest of our family, especially after everything she did. She was someone who tried to destroy my family and robbed

for a while before they went back to their

came

Chapter 1134 Tarred with the Same Brush

Within seconds, the Internet was almost filled with netizens throwing spiteful remarks against Wanda and ridiculing the other wellborn heiresses. In other words, stuff happened, and the other heiresses just had to take the blame for the things they didn't do.

For that reason, they hated Wanda to the core. One by one, they went online and justified their innocence. 'Please don't compare us to this woman. She does not represent all of us!'

'She knew that the man has a wife and a family since the beginning, yet she still insisted on being a home-wrecker. Our mindset isn't as debased as hers. We still know the definition of civility.'

'Wanda Muller, just how desperate are you in longing for a man's love? If you truly are so desperate, I can treat you to an exciting evening in the nightclub and hook you up with any men that you like. Just don't tarnish my reputation like this!'

In fact, there were even some bad-tempered heiresses who immediately tagged Wanda on their social media accounts and lashed out their anger at her on the Internet. Some even went as far as to conduct a background check on Wanda and disclosed her information on the Internet.

Once again, ridiculing remarks were made against Wanda by the netizens when they read the information about Wanda.

'I see she grew up abroad. It's no wonder that she doesn't understand civility.'

'Wow! 'She even graduated from a prestigious school! Judging from her horrible character, I really have no idea what knowledge she even gained from her years of attending such a prestigious school!'

In just less than half a day, Wanda became notorious in Southend.

Dynasty Gardens was full of warmth, but the same could not be said for the fierce revile happening on the

Tessa looked at Nicholas, who was still accompanying her. Then, she asked curiously, "It's almost I'm going to accompany

he held one

her head on Nicholas' shoulder. As she grinned, she said, "Although you are here with me, it's still a little boring with just the two of us

when I'm here accompanying you?" he asked as he lowered his head

she replied mischievously, "Oh, did I mention the word boring just now? No, it can't be. You must have

mischievous?" Nicholas said as he tapped the tip of Tessa's nose in a doting manner. "I'll take you shopping once Greg finishes class later. Since the

baby's room." Tessa nodded while a soft glow beamed in her eyes as she thought of the

afternoon. After washing up and getting dressed, they were ready to

didn't expect that they would run into Stefania, who got off the car as soon as they arrived at the front front of her, Stefania

Stefania, Gregory obediently greeted her, "Hello,

Nicholas and Tessa nodded to confirm Stefania's doubt. Then, they asked, "Mom, what brings you

bad mood affects the baby's condition later. So, I came to check on her, and then I'll take her out

that Stefania was worried about her. This finding sparked so much joy in her heart, for this indicated Stefania had accepted her and

Chapter 1135 Embarrassing Story

After letting out a hearty laugh, Nicholas said in a doting manner, "You are right, honey. Mom, you should come with us."

Hearing that, Stefania nodded happily. "It's indeed troublesome when it comes to buying things for a baby. You need to be meticulous while paying attention to many details while purchasing baby products. Like myself, I sure went through a lot of trouble when I prepared the things Greg used when he was a baby."

At once, she pulled Tessa's hand and talked about her past experiences of raising Gregory.

Gregory also obediently listened to Stefania's story. However, when he heard Stefania sharing his embarrassing story like bed-wetting with Tessa, he instantly panicked and protested, "Grandma, how can you tell Mommy about such an embarrassing story? My image has been ruined!"

Unfortunately, considering he was still young and petite, no one took his protest seriously at all. With ease, Stefania told Tessa all of Gregory's embarrassing stories from his days as a toddler.

While on their way to the shopping mall, laughter constantly sounded in the car.

Once they arrived at the shopping mall, they headed straight to the baby store—a place where Tessa could get clothing, furniture, toys, food, and accessories geared toward newborns, babies, and toddlers.

When the employee in the baby store saw Tessa and the others, she immediately greeted them with an occupational smile, "Welcome!"

"We're just going to look around casually, so you don't have to follow us," Stefania said, rejecting the shopping guide's help. Then, she took Tessa to shop around the store.

Since it occupied the space of approximately 5 to 6 stores, the baby store was spacious and even provided a complete range of baby products.

still have to try to breastfeed the baby as often as possible. Even so, you still need to prepare some baby formula in case your body can't produce sufficient breast milk. But there's no rush for the baby formula at the moment. When the time comes, I will just ask someone to purchase

what Stefania said. Therefore, he asked, "Grandma, did I use so many things when

remember anything," Stefania

they had

of her, Tessa felt her heart was about to melt, especially when she saw the princess dresses for baby girls. At that moment, she and Stefania couldn't control their urges and they would constantly take the ones that caught their

Tessa realized they had taken

hands and wanted to take

can just buy them all if

baby can't finish wearing all these clothes," she rebuked and disagreed with

he took her hand and reassured her with a smile, "It'll be fine. We can

implying that they would have more babies in the

Tessa's face crimsoned. "I never said I was going to have another baby

chuckled in

and the other customers around them were envious when they saw how Nicholas and Tessa

such

envy them

some people even

the talented musician who was in the

Chapter 1136 My Daughter-In-Law

“And who is this, if I may ask?” Of course, Margy knew about Tessa. However, since the Sawyers had never clarified Tessa’s identity, she felt it was somehow inappropriate if she greeted Tessa with the wrong title.

Gregory probably knew Margy very well. Therefore, he hugged Tessa’s thigh and bragged, “Madam Ross, my mommy is pretty, isn’t she?”

Margy was a little surprised when she heard that. At once, she turned to look at Stefania.

Sure enough, Stefania understood the look that Margy gave her. Hence, she pointed at Tessa and introduced openly, “This is my daughter-in-law, Tessa Reinhart.”

Tessa was stunned a little after she heard Stefania introduce her as her daughter-in-law.

After coming back to her senses, she couldn’t stop feeling happy. Madam Sawyer finally acknowledges me!

Stefania was rather understanding as she looked at the grinning Tessa. With a tender glow glimpsed in her eyes, she urged, “Hurry up and greet Madam Ross.”

Tessa came back to her senses and immediately greeted Margy obediently, “Pleasure to meet you, Madam Ross.”

Although Margy was shocked inwardly, she did not show it on her face. With a smile, she praised, “Such a well-behaved young lady.”

a while before

the day, Tessa shopped with Stefania in the mall for the whole day. It was

still energetic-looking man next to her, she

massage them for

immediately sat down on the couch next to her

and stood behind Tessa. Then, he said

taken care of by Nicholas and Gregory.

over and informed, “Master Nicholas,

stopped speaking, Edward was in the

her perspective, it was still acceptably fine for her if they wanted to have some kinky lover fun in private. However, she thought

puzzled voice would ring beside her ear just when she was about

only remind him helplessly,

as soon as she stopped that Nicholas understood what he portrayed in front of his subordinates. For him, nothing was as important the scene whereby Nicholas was massaging Tessa's legs by the time he came in. to it by now. President Sawyer has always been rather unprincipled respectfully stood not far

Chapter 1137 Decline All of Them

Edward stared at the pleased look on Tessa's face. "Miss Reinhart, do you have any thoughts about these interviews and programs?" he asked.

Tessa frowned and thought about it for a moment before she shook her head. "You can decline all of them for me." Even though she was famous, she had no plans of joining any reality shows or interviews. What a shame, he thought. "Do you want me to decline all of them?"

He reckoned that it'd be fine to reject some reality shows, but he figured that it'd be good for Tessa to participate in some interviews.

She knew why he found this a shame as he was thinking about his career. "I don't find these things useful for me, and I shouldn't strain myself with my current condition. Furthermore, I'd just like to focus on making music—it was never my goal to be a celebrity," she replied with a smile.

After hearing her words, Edward felt a pang of admiration for Tessa as she remained loyal to her initial goal. However, before he could praise her, he felt a chilly sensation running down his spine.

As soon as he looked up, he saw his boss giving him a hostile glare. At that moment, he realized that he had made a foolish mistake. Boss probably wants Miss Reinhart to rest at home; I can't believe I made the mistake of asking Miss Reinhart to continue working. No wonder Boss looks so annoyed at me!

all of those people now." He hurried off at once as if people were chasing after

moment before she heard Nicholas' icy grunt coming from behind her. "At

soon as she turned around, she laughed when she saw the grim look on his face. It seems like there's a strong correlation

was being too inconsiderate." Nicholas was already thinking about how he was going to lecture

all of this—she simply found the grumpy look on Nicholas' face extremely

had been deep in thought, but he snapped back into reality when he felt something on his face. He didn't

on the other hand, didn't seem too

were talking, so he expected his mother to praise him and pinch his cheeks

immediately felt annoyed when he saw his son

Tessa didn't realize anything—she was simply mesmerized by her son's cute expression. "Okay, let me squish your cheeks. Yeah, your

was playing with him, so he shot his father an

Chapter 1138 The Interview

Tessa was touched by how thoughtful her teacher was. "Thank you, Miss Sofia." They talked on the phone for a while before ending the call. Nicholas edged closer when he saw the smile on Tessa's face. "What did Miss Sofia tell you? You look really happy."

"Miss Sofia has a friend who'd like to interview me, and she told me about it because she thought that it'd be a good opportunity for me," Tessa answered as she told Nicholas all about her phone call. When Nicholas heard about the magazine she was talking about, he nodded in admiration. "Miss Sofia sure is thoughtful."

"Yeah, of course. She's my teacher." Tessa tilted her chin up proudly. Nicholas found her extremely adorable, so he beamed as he pulled her in for a hug. "In that case, I'll tell Edward to make the necessary arrangements tomorrow." Tessa nodded.

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morning, Edward fixed a time and location for the interview. The interview was set to be in the afternoon at Dynasty Gardens itself. As Nicholas had said, there was no need for them to hide anything now that the public knew everything. That afternoon, Yulia brought her staff over to Dynasty Gardens. They were

they jumped straight into the interview. "Based on the news that was released online, it seemed like you lived a really tough life, Miss Reinhart. Yet, even under those tough conditions, you managed to persevere. It's clear that you love the violin. Can you tell me how you managed to pull through that tough period?" Yulia asked with a

was clear that Yulia had prepared herself before the interview—she had done her research on Tessa's past. Tessa had a faraway gaze in her eyes as she recalled the past. "It wasn't so much of perseverance—I think I was forced into that situation. As announced on the news, my brother had a problem with his legs, and we needed a lot of money to treat him. I wanted to give up on my dream to focus on work, but he told me that he would give up on his treatment if I gave up on

Tessa spoke in a neutral tone, everyone could hear the struggle she went through in her voice. Yulia felt a strong sense of compassion for the girl, and she gently asked another handful

have to come up with an analogy for my life, I'd say my life is like chocolate that

Chapter 1139 Dodged a Bullet

Wanda's expression darkened as well. She was extremely unhappy about the situation. "I want you to keep an eye on the company. I'm going to go over to Sawyer Group for a while." After giving Samantha her orders, Wanda grabbed her keys from the table and headed out of the office.

"Let's have a chat, Nicholas," Wanda said as she entered Nicholas' office. Edward followed closely behind her with a guilty look on his face. "I'm sorry, President Sawyer. I couldn't stop her." Nicholas shot

Edward an icy glare before giving him a stern warning. "I don't want you to make the same mistake again."

"Got it!" Edward nodded.

I know I made a mistake, but my reputation has

to forgive you. Do you think you can get away with it by acting as if nothing had ever happened?"

Nicholas was direct

all our joint projects." Muller Group had only started their business for a short while, so they would definitely suffer a huge loss if Sawyer Group were to call off their partnership. Even though Wanda's intention had simply been to stay in Southend when she first started the company, she had also put in a now. There's no turning back. You don't have to pester me, either; I'm

had just been struck by lightning upon hearing his words. She stumbled a few steps back as she stared at think of our decades of partnership when you took action against my wife and child?" Nicholas asked in return as he shot Wanda a mocking glare. "You should be glad that our families have been doing business with each other for such a long time. Otherwise, I wouldn't be so nice—I'd do more than just cut ties with you. If anyone else dares to threaten my family or the people I love, I might not even spare them their life!" Nicholas'

fear. "Well, you dodged a bullet this time, Miss Muller," Nicholas commented. "I won't do anything to you because of

Chapter 1140 Terminated Partnership

Wanda frowned for a moment before giving Samantha her orders. "I want you to calm them down. I'll find a way to talk to the other companies," Wanda said. "Got it!" Samantha left after taking orders.

In the meantime, Sawyer Group's termination of its partnership with Muller Group became a hot topic on the Internet. All the netizens thought that Wanda deserved what she got. 'Ah, how nice! Good job, President Sawyer,' someone commented. 'I think she deserves more than just losing a partnership with Sawyer Group. A shameless woman like her deserves to be jailed and reformed. Let's see if she'd do anything nasty after that!' someone added.

'Am I the only one who thinks that President Sawyer is like one of the olden-day Roman emperors who'd give up their whole empire for a woman they loved? I can't believe he ditched this project that was worth billions!'

'It's just a few billion—that's nothing to President Sawyer,' someone else replied.

how to bring the topic up. After all, Nicholas was only doing all this for the sake of avenging her. Before she said anything, Nicholas could already

on the way out, Nicholas confronted her. "Do you have something to say to me?" Tessa's footsteps came to a halt, and she looked at the man in front of her for a while before she finally spilled her thoughts. "I saw the news online this afternoon, and I know that you terminated all your partnerships with Muller Group. I'm worried that this might affect your company," she uttered. After a short pause,

she continued expressing herself. "I know you're trying to stand up for me, but I don't want you to put yourself through unnecessary

Nicholas let out a faint smirk

comments that she had seen online earlier. "The netizens were right, after all. You're like a Roman emperor

pampering you," Nicholas said as he gazed deep into

not that kind of person." Nicholas' tone was filled with confidence as he

their doorbell. "Who is it? It's so early in the morning." Tessa glanced at Nicholas puzzledly. Nicholas