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Chapter 757 Talk Some Sense into Him

Nicholas pressed his forehead against Tessa's after receiving her declaration of love and mumbled melodiously, "I will hold you to your word."

"Be my guest," said Tessa as she stared soberly into Nicholas' eyes.

he kissed the pair of dazzling eyes, slowly making his way down, stopping at her lips.

Outside, Timothy hurriedly scurried away from the loving couple sharing an intimate moment.

He had come to talk to his dear brother-in-law about the Sawyer elder. However, he overheard the couple's conversation, and after listening to Nicholas' words, he thought there was no need for him and Nicholas to talk anymore.

Kieran very quickly made the arrangements the following day to send Remus, Tobias, and Stefania back home.

Before leaving, he even deliberately notified Nicholas, who came to the airport with Tessa in no time to see them off.

Unsurprisingly, Remus still had a problem with the couple, but Tessa wasn't bothered as Nicholas had successfully taken the load off her mind.

Just then, Stefania came up to Tessa and said plainly, "I'd like to have a word with you in private."

"What is it that you can't say here?" Nicholas looked at his mother with furrowed brows, evidently not wanting the two to talk in private.

Stefania was bothered by the fact that her own son was looking defensively at her.

However, she turned a blind eye to him and fixed her gaze on Tessa, who looked at Nicholas with a smile at that. "I'll be right back."

Alas, Nicholas could only agree. "Make it quick."

Tessa nodded in response and turned her head back to Stefania, asking, "Where shall we go?"

Stefania's gaze on Tessa was filled with incomprehensibly mixed emotions, and it wasn't until a moment later that she pointed to the seating area aside. "Let's talk there."

Tessa nodded in agreement and followed Stefania over.

Of course, Nicholas didn't feel comfortable about it and kept a close eye on them.

Kieran went up to his brother in the meantime and whispered, "Nic, are you really going to let the two of them talk in private? Are you not afraid of Mom giving Tessa a hard time?"

Nicholas only gave him a side-eye glance in response and turned his attention back to Tessa immediately.

Of course, Stefania noticed her eldest son's gaze, and she didn't know what to make of it.

"I really didn't expect Nicholas to go this far for you." Stefania sighed after the two sat down.

Tessa looked to the man standing upright not far away upon hearing Stefania's words, and her lips were laced with a loving smile that didn't go unnoticed by Stefania. After tucking her emotions away, Stefania got straight to the point. "Miss Reinhart, I have a feeling you don't know just how intense the pressure you'll face is if you marry Nicholas. Every massive wealthy family has a complicated network, and the Sawyer Family is no exception. In fact, we are even more complicated than other wealthy families."

Tessa turned sober at that, and Stefania continued to speak upon noticing the change. "Nicholas' marriage bears the weight of many things. Someone will eventually come up and use this to make an issue of something."

Tessa chewed on her lips, not sure what to say.

Though she had never met any of Nicholas' relatives, she had an idea how serious things could get judging from how grave Stefania sounded.

Even so, she wouldn't leave Nicholas.

"No matter what, I'll stay by Nicholas' side and face the problem with him." She looked at Stefania with resolution.

The latter wavered when she saw the young woman's determination, but very quickly, she suppressed it and said indifferently, "I'm not telling you this because of anything."

The ship has sailed, after all. It wouldn't be right of me to continue separating you two. I just hope you can put yourself in Nicholas' shoes more often and think about what's good for him, as well as try to talk some sense into him; see that he doesn't fall out with his family because of this."

Tessa was a little embarrassed, knowing she had taken things the wrong way. "I'll try my best to talk some sense into him."

Stefania nodded in response and looked toward Tessa's belly, exhorting, "Since you're pregnant, take good care of yourself and the baby inside you."

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Tessa nodded like a well-behaved school girl at Stefania's words, feeling both relieved and rejoiced.

She could tell her mother-in-law hadn't accepted her entirely, but it was only a matter of time since Stefania was now concerned about her health and the baby in her belly. After all, Rome wasn't built in a day either.

Nicholas had no clue what the two were talking about, and he couldn't help feeling distraught when his Tessa still hadn't returned to him.

When she finally did, he hurriedly went up to her and asked worriedly, "Are you okay?"

The more pressing question was if Stefania had given her a hard time.

Touched by how distraught he looked, Tessa held his hand and soothed him by saying, "I'm good."

Meanwhile, Stefania was watching from the side, and she couldn't help shooting an irritable glare at her son. "Relax, will you? I'm not going to chew her up."

However, Nicholas was unbothered as he scrutinized his beloved, finally easing his mind when he saw that she wasn't forcing a smile.

Soon, it was time for the Sawyers to board the plane, and Nicholas brought Tessa to bid them farewell.

Even at this time, Remus still held an aversion toward Nicholas and Tessa.

To that, Tobias and Stefania said nothing but only exhorted Nicolas to take good care of Gregory.

Keiran, on the other hand, didn't have many misgivings. "Take care of yourself, alright, Tessa? As well my brother and unborn niece too," he said while waving Tessa goodbye.

"I will, goodbye." Tessa bid him farewell with a smile.

Very quickly, the group boarded the plane home.

During the journey back to the apartment, Nicholas hugged Tessa while asking, "What did my mom talk to you about?"

"Nothing much, we just chatted casually."

Knowing he was worried about her, she looked up at him and said with a smile, "Relax, she really didn't say anything awful or unpleasant to me."

"Really?" He was skeptical.

Tessa chuckled to herself. "Really. Trust me, alright?"

Nicholas nodded and asked no more when he saw her bright smile.

Later, the two came home to find Timothy playing with Gregory in the living room.

"Mommy, Daddy, you're back." Gregory cheerfully ran up to the couple upon seeing them.

Tessa held the little guy and asked with a smile, "Did you behave while we were away?"

"I've always been a very good boy. Mommy, come and sit down. Don't stand, or you'll tire the baby," Gregory urged Tessa to sit on the couch, dreading that the baby in Tessa's belly would be exhausted.

As much as Tessa thought the little guy was being ridiculous, she was still touched, for she could tell the baby meant a lot to Gregory.

On the other hand, Nicholas and Timothy smiled dotingly as they silently watched the two interact.

"I should head back soon since Tess is okay now," Timothy announced out of the blue sometime after the family of four messed around in the living room.

Tessa nodded in acknowledgment, then seemingly thought of something and turned to Nicholas. "When are you taking Gregory home?"

"I don't want to go home. I want to stay with Mommy and baby," Gregory interjected before Nicholas could even say anything.

While speaking, Gregory even latched onto Tessa's arm, showing his determination.

At that, Nicholas smiled. "When did I say we're leaving?"

While Gregory was elated at the news, Tessa frowned.

She was worried that Nicholas was staying to upset his grandfather because of what happened the night before.

With that, she shot a hinting glance at her brother, asking him to take Gregory away so she could have a moment with Nicholas.

Timothy understood immediately and took the little fellow away from the living room.

Meanwhile, Nicholas naturally caught the siblings' silent conversation, and he held Tessa's hand, asking, "What is it that you want to talk to me about?"

"Are you not willing to go back because of what happened yesterday? If that is the case, I don't want you to fall out with your family because of me."

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Chapter 759 Ants Gnawing At His Heart

Nicholas burst out with a chuckle. "You're overthinking it. I'm not going back because I want to take care of you. I will only worry about your condition if I go back. Besides, I want to spend this important moment with you."

After all, he had missed Gregory's birth. He didn't want to miss it again.

Of course, Tessa didn't know what was running through his mind, feeling rather happy after hearing Nicholas' explanation.

Over the next few days, Tessa returned to her hectic rehearsals.

Time flew by, and they were fast approaching the date of the performance.

With Nicholas and Gregory by her side, Tessa was in a rather good mood every day, and her morning sickness had become less severe.

Similarly, Hathaway would check up on Tessa's well-being in the orchestra every now and then, and she could finally ease her mind seeing that Tessa was looking better day by day. "It looks like your husband is taking very good care of you. You've even gotten chubbier at the cheeks." Tessa reflexively felt her cheeks, smiling sweetly. "He is indeed very sweet."

As the two weren't being evasive, their interaction naturally didn't go unnoticed by Kathleen as the woman passed by, and she was filled with rage and revulsion.

She hadn't been doing too well either lately, but her mother was never as concerned with her as she was with Tessa.

Sure enough, it had to do with this b*tch, Tessa. This wretch had seized her mother's love!

While glaring resentfully at Tessa, a thought popped into her head.

She heard this b*tch was pregnant, which was good news for her.

With a child coming, she'd like to see how Tessa could still compete with her for the spot of the lead violinist.

Plus, now that she had a child, she wouldn't be able to seduce Scott anymore!

Of course, as rejoiced as she was, it still wasn't enough to offset her animosity toward Tessa.

After all, she still hadn't forgotten the humiliation the woman caused her!

That day, Scott, who hadn't appeared for a long time, came to the orchestra.

Though he wasn't touring lately, he was preparing for a solo violin recital.

"I haven't seen you in a long time," asked Hathaway concerningly when she saw Scott. "What have you been up to lately?"

"I'm working on a solo recital," Scott explained amiably while looking in Tessa's direction with a smile.

Hathaway didn't catch his subtle action but was instead surprised by the news. "You're opening a solo recital? How have I not heard about it?"

"I've been keeping it under wraps before this. Actually, I'm here today to give you guys the invitation." While speaking, Scott pulled out three exquisite-looking invitations and handed Hathaway her invitation. "I hope I'll have the honor of having you there."

"Of course." Hathaway accepted the invitation with a smile.

After nodding, Scott handed one of the remaining two to Kathleen. "This is yours. I hope to see you there as well."

"I'll definitely be there." Kathleen accepted the invitation gladly.

However, her smile was no longer as bright when she noticed the third invitation in Scott's hand.

"Is this for Tessa?" she asked explicitly.

Scott nodded in admission while handing Tessa the invitation.

However, just as Tessa was about to take it, Kathleen started speaking sarcastically, "Aren't you pregnant now? I'm sure it'd be inconvenient for you to go."

"You're pregnant?" Scott looked toward Tessa with surprise as a hint of loss flashed across his eyes.

Meanwhile, Tessa shot Kathleen an icy glare, having no desire to acknowledge this unaccountable woman.

With that, she took the invitation from Scott with both hands, smilingly faintly. "I am pregnant, but as your friend, how can I not show up to your solo recital? I'll definitely be there on time."

On the other hand, Scott felt as though ants were gnawing at his heart when he looked at the beautiful, smiling woman.

Fearing his expression would betray him if he stayed for too long, he left after handing out all of the invitations, and Kathleen instantly chased after him when she saw that he was leaving in a hurry.

However, as Scott's mind was currently in a mess, he had no interest in having a conversation with her.

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Chapter 760 Scott's Solo Recital

Kathleen's failed attempt at winning Scott over got her in a horrible mood, and she only felt even more resentful when she saw Tessa, thinking this woman was the bane of her existence. After all, she was well aware that Scott had a thing for Tessa.

At the same time, it got her even more bewildered. She was clearly more outstanding than Tessa, but no matter who, their gazes would only ever land on that b*tch.

"What does that b*tch have that I don't?!" Kathleen's malicious gaze at Tessa grew increasingly hostile as she became angrier by the second.

Tessa naturally sensed Kathleen's malice, but she turned a blind eye to it.

That night, dinner was ready by the time she arrived home after rehearsal.

While the family of three enjoyed a pleasant meal, Gregory related everything he did during the day to Tessa, who listened attentively with a smile and praised him every now and then. "That's awesome, sweetheart."

After dinner, the family of three took a stroll in the garden instead of retiring for the night.

Tessa and Gregory's laughter reverberated through the garden as the two messed around.

Meanwhile, Nicholas stood aside and beamed as he watched with a gaze filled with nothing but affection and adoration.

Later, when they got tired, a servant escorted Gregory back to his room for a quick shower before bed.

On the other hand, Tessa and Nicholas snuggled up in bed after a quick shower.

Scott's solo recital suddenly popped into Tessa's head, and she brought it up with Nicholas. "Scott came to the orchestra today, and he invited me, Miss Hathaway, and the others to watch his solo recital."

Nicholas didn't give too much thought to it and nodded. "In that case, I'll drive you there. Just give me a call when it's almost over, and I'll pick you up."

Tessa's heart swelled up with love upon hearing his words. "You're the best, hubby."

While speaking, she leaned over and gave him a peck on the cheek.

After recovering from his split-second stump, Nicholas clasped Tessa's waist and leaned in as he whispered, "Say that again."

Clearly, he loved the term of endearment.

Tessa blushed, having a hard time repeating it since she had blurted out those words without realizing it.

Nicholas naturally knew she was abashed, and he inched closer, urging her with his deep, magnetic voice. He said, "One more time, hmm?"

However, she shook her head, her face now crimson.

Seeing how abashed his love was, he leaned in for a kiss, enamored.

She returned the kiss with closed eyes, and the two shared a passionate moment.

However, just as things were getting heated, he suddenly pushed her aside and headed into the bathroom again.

They couldn't do anything since she was pregnant, and because of that, Nicholas suffered almost every day.

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The following day, Nicholas picked Tessa up for dinner after her rehearsal before sending her to the theater entrance.

As it was approaching show time, many people had already arrived.

Nicholas couldn't help enjoining Tessa with worry upon seeing the crowd. "Be careful when you go in. Don't let them bump into you."

"Don't worry. I'm taking the VIP lane. It won't be crowded," said Tessa as she unbuckled her seatbelt. "I'm going in now. I'll call you later, okay?"

He nodded as he saw his beloved out of the car.

After getting out of the vehicle, Tessa headed straight for the VIP lane only to be stopped by a young man in a suit. "Good evening, Miss Reinhart. I'm Mr. Brooks' assistant, and Mr. Brooks has asked me to wait for you out here."

Tessa was somewhat surprised, for she hadn't expected Scott to send someone to escort her.

After giving her thanks, she followed the assistant inside and found that Hathaway and Kathleen had already arrived.

"Miss Hathaway, you guys are here early," she greeted the mother and daughter with a smile.

"Well, we didn't have anything better to do, so we came early," Hathaway replied with a smile as she beckoned Tessa to sit beside her.

Kathleen's hatred for Tessa grew as she watched the affectionate exchange. However, she said nothing.