

# **Always Been Yours Chapter 771**

## **Always Been Yours (Tessa and Nicholas)**

### Chapter 771

#### **Chapter 771 Accident or Human-Induced**

Hathaway was furious after finding out what happened in the concert hall, and she called the crew chief over to reprimand him. "Is this how you guys do your job? Why didn't you check properly before you guys left?! I even reminded you guys about this!" "I swear we checked these lights many times, and we made sure they were all secure." The crew chief tried to defend himself, aggrieved from being wrongly accused.

However, Hathaway didn't believe him at all. "How can something like this happen if you guys did a thorough check?"

The poor crew chief was rendered at a loss for words.

On the other hand, Hathaway grew angrier by the second from his silence.

She was beyond relieved that Nicholas had shown up in the nick of time and saved Tessa, or they would've had to deal with the death of a pregnant woman if the spotlight landed on her.

Just thinking of it made Hathaway fearful, and for that, she wanted the crew chief to give her a justifiable explanation. She thought the stagehands of this concert hall were really irresponsible, and it worried her that a similar incident would happen during the performance.

Shortly after, the managing director rushed over after getting the news. "Miss Hathaway, please allow me to apologize on behalf of our crew for our remiss."

He humbled himself as soon as he came, repeatedly apologizing to Hathaway.

As the saying 'Punish no man who sincerely asked for forgiveness' went, it would indeed be inappropriate for Hathaway to continue snapping at the managing director.

With that, she questioned coldly, "How do you guys plan on settling this?"

"Rest assured, the staff responsible for this will be punished accordingly."

However, Hathaway was still displeased with it, and the managing director sensed it as well, proposing even more compensation.

Meanwhile, Kathleen was livid as she stood amongst her fellow orchestra members. Why did Sawyer have to appear and save that b\*tch at the very last minute?!

“Why is that b\*tch so lucky?!”

“What did you say, Kathleen?” Someone heard her mutter, but they couldn’t quite make out her words.

At that, Kathleen instantly tucked away her aggravation and said plainly, “It’s nothing. I just think that Tessa’s quite unlucky.”

The person nodded in agreement as they thought back to what had just happened. “Yeah, Tessa is quite unlucky.”

Meanwhile, Hathaway and the managing director came to an agreement.

Simply put, the staff would be taking the blame that wasn’t theirs, and the managing director would compensate generously.

Kathleen smirked upon hearing the result.

Though she failed to inflict an accident on Tessa, the incident still ended on a good note.

As long as that b\*tch was still around, she would have the opportunity to devise more plans.

Either way, she would make sure Tessa’s life was ruined!

However, while Kathleen was still immersed in joy, Frebriker’s surprised voice came out of the blue. “Miss Hathaway, someone seemed to have cut the wire. The tear here is clean.”

He had gone to check the damaged spotlight, for he couldn’t shake off this inexplicably nagging feeling that it wasn’t an accident.

Shocked by his words, the crowd went over to him to verify it themselves, and sure enough, the cut where the wire snapped was clean.

“Sh\*t, it really was cut. This isn’t an accident—someone actually did this!”

“Wait, if this is human-induced, doesn’t it mean that the person targeted Tessa from the very beginning?!”

“Damn, what kind of human can be this wicked!?”

Many exclaimed in horror, and Hathaway turned grim upon hearing their words.

On the other hand, Kathleen, who was composed a minute ago, began panicking as she stood amongst the crowd.

She glared at Frebriker in secret, cursing him for being a busybody.

However, she calmed down in seconds, for she believed they couldn't find evidence that pointed toward the culprit even if they discovered the incident was caused by a human.

Likewise, no one noticed her abnormality as everyone was guessing who would want to harm Tessa like this.

However, as many believed this incident was aimed at Tessa, some thought otherwise.

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#### Chapter 772 Harboring Kathleen?

“It's also possible that it's not aimed at Tessa. After all, so many of us are here at the rehearsal. If Tessa's the real target, how could they be sure where she would stand?”

At that, some began echoing.

“Yeah, I think it's just a coincidence.”

“Besides, it's nearly every day that we have harmless conflicts between members, but everyone still gets along pretty well. Imagine how big of a grudge that person is holding to be able to do something like this.”

Having said that, many still thought it was a conspiracy.

After all, incidents worse than this had happened within their orchestra.

At that, many recollected how Kathleen had once hired a mercenary to terrorize Tessa.

They believed if this was indeed aimed at Tessa, then Kathleen would be high on the list of suspects. Many looked toward Kathleen with doubt.

In particular, Mona had a gut feeling that the woman definitely had something to do with this.

However, she didn't have evidence to question Kathleen.

Meanwhile, the latter turned grim upon sensing their suspicious gazes and questioned them knowingly, "What are you all looking at me for? You guys can't possibly think that I've intentionally harmed Tessa, right? What do you take me for, an idiot?"

For a moment, quite a few of them were successfully intimidated.

Indeed, Kathleen shouldn't be stupid enough to harm Tessa in front of everyone, for the truth would surface as soon as it was investigated.

In the end, the crowd said nothing anymore, and the incident reached a tentative conclusion.

After taking a suspicious glance at her daughter, Hathaway turned to the managing director. "I hope you can get to the bottom of this as soon as possible and give my orchestra and me a definitive answer."

"Of course, of course," the managing director hurriedly answered.

Seeing so, Hathaway left him be and turned to her orchestra members, dismissing them.

Sometime later, she headed to the hospital to visit Tessa after making some arrangements.

Meanwhile, Mona was already in the ward, trying to comfort the dejected-looking Tessa. "Since the doctor said President Sawyer has only suffered minor injuries, try not to get too upset. Don't forget that you have a baby in your belly."

However, Tessa was too dejected to even listen, her eyes red-rimmed.

Meanwhile, Gregory and their butler tried to cheer Tessa up upon seeing so.

"Mommy, please don't be sad. Daddy will be sad too if he sees you like this when he wakes up."

"Young Master's right, Miss Tessa. Master Nicholas will worry if he sees you like this."

Tessa didn't want to be like this either, but her mind was in chaos when Nicholas wouldn't wake up.

Just then, Hathaway came in after knocking on the door.

"Miss Hathaway."

"Madam Hathaway."

Mona and Gregory greeted Hathaway in unison, and the butler followed suit.

"Miss Hathaway, what brings you here?" Tessa barely pulled herself together when she saw that Hathaway had come.

"I've come to see how your husband is doing."

"He has a minor hairline fracture, and he'll have to be hospitalized for a few days. Other than that, he's okay," Tessa answered briefly.

Hathaway was relieved after hearing so. "That's good."

Tessa nodded at a barely noticeable degree in response. Likewise, she was glad that his injuries were minor.

Following that, she asked Hathaway about the accident, "Miss Hathaway, what was up with the spotlight?"

"We suspect it was due to a stagehand's carelessness. I've already had someone dig into it covertly. I'm sure we'll know the answer soon," Hathaway relayed what she had learned.

Meanwhile, Mona looked toward Hathaway with doubt after hearing her words.

Someone had clearly cut the wires. Why would Miss Hathaway hide this fact from Tessa? Is she possibly trying to harbor Kathleen?

Though Mona didn't have evidence to prove it had something to do with Kathleen, she was already certain the woman was behind it.

After all, only Kathleen wished to see something horrible happen to Tessa.

Furthermore, that woman had a history of harming Tessa.

Despite thinking so, she didn't say anything about it. Instead, she echoed Hathaway's words and said, "Miss Hathaway, we have to get to the bottom of this and not let the

culprit escape. Fortunately, Tessa's fine, or something worse could've happened to her and her baby."

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#### **Chapter 773 Awoken**

Tessa was shaken up when she heard Mona's words. Yeah, if the spotlight got to me, my child and I would...

Similarly, Hathaway turned grave. Mona's right. The matter can't just be concluded like this.

After that, the trio chatted for a little while more before Hathaway had to return to her business.

Mona fell silent after Hathaway left, for she was deliberating if she should tell Tess what they had discovered. However, what if Hathaway had a reason for not telling Tessa so?

While she was at a crossroads, Tessa noticed her abnormality and asked, "What's wrong? You look like something's bothering you."

Upon meeting her friend's concerned gaze, Mona instantly decided that Tessa had the right to know as the victim of the incident.

"Tessa, the falling spotlight wasn't an accident. Someone had cut the wire."

"Really?" Tessa's heart skipped a beat as she scrutinized Mona's expression.

Mona nodded in response and said, "A lot of the guys in the orchestra saw it for themselves."

At that, Tessa turned grim.

If this was human-induced, then it was undoubtedly aimed at her, and she couldn't think of anyone other than Kathleen who would want to harm her.

In actuality, she wanted to just ask Mona if it was Kathleen, but she said nothing in the end.

Even so, Mona read it from her expressions and mumbled, "I hope not..."

Though Tessa didn't reply, her gaze turned fierce.

If it really was Kathleen's doing, she wouldn't let that woman get away with it!

Sometime later, Nicholas regained consciousness, and Tessa hurriedly checked up on him as soon as she noticed it. "You're awake. How are you feeling?"

"I'm fine. It just hurts a little." Nicholas reassured her with a faint smile when he saw her worried look.

Tessa's eyes turned red-rimmed with oncoming tears upon hearing so, for she knew the pain was probably insufferable if it could get Nicholas to admit the pain.

"It's all my fault. You wouldn't have gotten hurt if I reacted in time."

"Don't be too hard on yourself. Anyone would've been petrified at that moment." Nicholas tried to ease her worries, not wanting her to go down a blind alley. "Also, I'm glad you're not the one hurt, or I'd be really worried."

Tessa choked up, not sure what to say.

Seeing so, Gregory went up and comforted her like a little adult. "Mommy, don't cry. Daddy's a grown man, and he'll be fine."

Having said that, he still looked toward his father with worry. "Daddy, do you want me to blow on your boo-boo? That way, you won't feel so painful."

Nicholas burst into a chuckle in response. "Thank you, but it's fine. Help me comfort your mommy."

Gregory nodded obediently and helped soothe Tessa's emotions, which they successfully did.

Mona, who was still in the room, was forced to witness the PDA, but she didn't mind it. In fact, she was happy for her friend when she saw that Nicholas was doing considerably okay.

On that note, she stood up and announced with a smile, "Well, I'll be on my way since President Sawyer has woken up."

It was only then Tessa remembered her dear friend was still present, and she said with embarrassment, "Be careful on your way back. Thanks for keeping me company."

“Thank you.” Nicholas looked gratefully at Mona too, who waved her hand. “There’s no need to thank me. I couldn’t ease my mind when I saw how worried Tessa was.”

Nicholas nodded in response and asked their butler to send Mona back.

The butler nodded with acknowledgment and escorted Mona out.

With that, only the family of three was left in the ward.

“Are you hungry? Would you like to have something?” Tessa asked with concern.

“Actually, I am.” Nicholas nodded honestly.

Thus, Tessa went out and returned with a light dinner in no time.

As Nicholas was somewhat restricted, Tessa fed him.

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#### Chapter 774 It Could Be Kathleen

Before returning to the hospital, the butler took a detour to the mansion and packed some of Nicholas’ toiletries.

After dinner and some rest, Tessa helped Nicholas wash up by bringing a basin of lukewarm water to wipe down his body.

As much as she was abashed, her heart ached even more. When she saw the blood-stained gauzes, it got her eyes red-rimmed again.

“It hurts, doesn’t it?”

“Not really. It’s not as bad anymore.” He didn’t want her to put all her attention on his injuries, so he urged, “It’s getting late. Go on and get some rest. You’ve had a long day.”



Tessa nodded in response. She was indeed spent after a day of fright and panic. Nicholas was staying in a VIP ward, so a companion bed came with it. After a quick clean-up, Tessa lay on the other bed.

“You have to call me if anything, alright? Don’t push yourself,” she exhorted worriedly before tucking in.

“I will.”

It was only after receiving Nicholas’ promise that Tessa drifted off to sleep.

Silence filled the space as the night got darker, but suddenly, the door to the ward was opened, and a tall figure entered.

“Who’s there?” Nicholas shot his eyes open warily almost as soon as the person came in, emitting malevolence.

“It’s me, boss.” The dark figure stood deferentially in the middle of the ward.

Only then did Nicholas realize it was his subordinate. With that, he tucked away his hostility and asked gravely, “What is it?”

“Mr. Jackson sent me to investigate your accident,” the subordinate answered in a low voice. “As such, I’ve come to report what I’ve discovered. Someone deliberately cut the spotlight’s wire.”

Unsurprisingly, Nicholas turned grim upon hearing so. Turns out the accident was no accident at all.

“Did you find out who’s behind this?”

“I’ve kept my eyes on the managing director, but he found nothing from their surveillance cameras. Also, because there were many stagehands and the venue’s structure is rather complicated, no one can be sure who did it,” The subordinate answered honestly, rendering Nicholas grimmer.

Clearly, this accident was aimed at Tessa. After all, he had gone to the concert hall on the spur of the moment. Even now, as he lay on the hospital bed, he still dared not imagine what would’ve become of his beloved Tessa if he hadn’t coincidentally appeared. Hence, this matter couldn’t end just like this.

“Since there are a lot of people, check those who have been near the spotlights. Investigate every single one of them. I want an answer latest by tomorrow noon!” Nicholas ordered with no room for negotiation.

The air in the room even dropped a few degrees at this point. Evidently, Nicholas was livid.

“I’ve already gotten the others to monitor the lighting technicians,” answered the subordinate after a nod, not daring to be snub.

Nicholas nodded with satisfaction. Then, a hint of hostility flashed across his eyes as something hit him. “There’s a woman named Kathleen in the orchestra. She often fights with Tessa. Have someone keep a close eye on her!”

He had a feeling this could’ve been Kathleen’s doing. After all, that woman had a history of harming Tessa.

“Yes, boss.” The subordinate nodded in acknowledgment before leaving.

After the door closed, Nicholas turned his head at the young woman fast asleep with Gregory in her arms, looking at her as his gaze turned icier by the second.

It was so close. Tessa was so close to getting hurt right in front of my eyes. The notion made him infuriated.

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When morning came, Tessa asked Hathaway for a leave of absence as soon as she woke up.

After all, she wasn’t comfortable leaving Nicholas alone in the hospital, and Hathaway naturally approved of the leave.

Just like that, Tessa stayed in the hospital and cared for Nicholas.

Gregory stayed in the hospital too, never once kicking up a fuss. He was on his best behavior.

More than that, he would even help Tessa with anything within his capability, such as pouring water and washing the fruits.

Sometime later, Hathaway came bearing supplements.

“How are you feeling today, Mr. Sawyer?” she asked with concern while looking at the bed-ridden Nicholas.

“Not too bad.” His gaze was distant.

However, Hathaway wasn't bothered. She turned to Tessa and said, "Since Mr. Sawyer's injured, you should just stay here and take care of him for the next few days. You can return a few days before the concert."

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##### Chapter 775 Caught Red-Handed

It was what Tessa intended to do anyway, so she didn't turn Hathaway's suggestion down. After all, she thought the concert wasn't as important as Nicholas.

=After thanking Hathaway, she asked, "How did the investigation go, Miss Hathaway? Did you manage to find the culprit?"

Likewise, Nicholas looked at Hathaway with narrowed eyes upon hearing so.

"It's precisely what I've come here for." While speaking, Hathaway looked apologetically at Tessa. "We couldn't find much from the surveillance footage, and the staff involved are complicated. As such, it's hard to say for sure who did it."

Nicholas wasn't surprised by Hathaway's answer. In fact, he had foreseen it. He just wasn't sure if Hathaway didn't manage to find the culprit or if she was deliberately harboring them.

He scrutinized the woman with aloofness, hoping she wouldn't disappoint Tessa.

The latter, who had no clue of Nicholas' thoughts, couldn't accept what Hathaway told her. In fact, she was rather upset. "Are they just going to brush it off like this?"

"Of course not." Hathaway tried to ease Tessa's mind and promised, "I will definitely see that the management gives you a justifiable answer."

Despite so, Tess was still grim.

Just then, Nicholas' subordinate knocked on the door and entered.

Tessa didn't recognize him, so she asked, "Sorry, but who are you?"

"I've come to give President Sawyer an update, Miss Tessa," replied the subordinate deferentially as he looked at Tessa.

At that, Nicholas looked knowingly at Hathaway. "It looks like we don't have to wait for the management to give us an answer."

Tessa and Hathaway were taken aback, but before they could ask, Nicholas turned to his subordinate expressionlessly. "What's the situation?"

"We've gotten to the bottom of it, boss," the subordinate reported his findings truthfully. "Kathleen bribed one of the stagehands with money, instructing him to damage the spotlight's wire."

The news shook Hathaway. How could it be Kathleen?!

"There must be a mistake. Kathleen couldn't possibly have done such a thing. As daring as she is, she wouldn't actually dare hurt anyone."

"Is that so? Why does my memory tell me that this isn't her first instance at a murder attempt, though?" After taking an aloof gander at Hathaway, Nicholas shifted his gaze to his subordinate. "Do you have proof?"

"Yes, boss." The subordinate nodded and presented the definitive piece of evidence; it was a video recording of Kathleen bribing the stagehand.

"I'll give you a million for busting the spotlight," said Kathleen wickedly to the stagehand in the recording.

Hathaway turned grimmer by the second, and she was so livid that her hands trembled involuntarily. "How... How dare she do such a thing?!" she said through gnashed teeth while glaring daggers at the young woman in the recording.

She couldn't even face Tessa anymore at this point, feeling ashamed.

"I'll definitely give you a justifiable answer to this." Hathaway strode out after saying so.

Tessa's icy countenance didn't look any better as she looked in the direction her mentor had left before turning to Nicholas. "I'll make a trip over as well."

Nicholas didn't stop her and even ordered his subordinate, "Follow her and keep her safe."

The subordinate obliged with a nod before escorting Tessa out of the hospital.

Very quickly, Hathaway and Tessa arrived at the hotel the orchestra was staying at.

While Hathaway entered the elevator sternly, Kathleen lay on a chaise lounge by the pool while swirling a glass of red wine in her hand before taking a sip. The young woman looked super relaxed, having no clue that her misdeed had already come to light.

Well, it was within reason that she was in a good mood; despite failing to harm Tessa, her beloved got hurt instead, and she bet that b\*tch wouldn't be able to focus on rehearsals now.

Anyhow, this was the result she wanted.

Once Tessa failed to focus on rehearsals, she'd create some problems on the day of the concert and ruin that b\*tch's performance... She would like to see who else in the orchestra would continue to befriend this jinx!

## **Always Been Yours Chapter 776**

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#### **Chapter 776 Pay The Price**

Hathaway was livid with rage when she found Kathleen.

She never imagined that her daughter could still enjoy herself without a sense of guilt after what she had done.

"Come back to the room immediately!" Hathaway left after saying so.

Meanwhile, Kathleen looked at her mother's raging figure with a sense of foreboding, feeling somewhat uneasy.

Even so, she still followed Hathaway.

However, as soon she stepped through the door, a slap landed on her face before she had a chance to say anything.

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Kathleen gawked at her mother as she held her stinging cheek, dumbstruck by the slap. "Why did you slap me?!"

“You still have the audacity to ask me why?! You dare tell me you don’t know what you’ve done wrong?!” Hathaway glared at Kathleen, who decided to play dumb as a glimmer flashed across her eyes. “What have I done to make you so angry?!” uttered Kathleen aggrievedly.

Disappointment filled Hathaway when she saw that Kathleen wouldn’t admit her misdeed. “Was the spotlight not your doing?”

Kathleen’s heart skipped a beat upon hearing so, and she couldn’t avow this no matter what. “What proof do you have to accuse me of that? Does all of Tessa’s accidents have to do with me? How can you be so protective of that woman, Mom? Have you forgotten who your real daughter is!?”

Hathaway, on the other hand, was beyond heartbroken seeing that Kathleen was impenitent.

Just then, Tessa showed up at the door with the subordinate from earlier.

“Are you still going to continue denying what you’ve done?” She glared at Kathleen, thinking she had never seen anyone as shameless as that woman.

Tessa’s sudden appearance surprised Kathleen, but she managed to calm down in two shakes and retorted, “Why shouldn’t I deny it? What evidence do you have to prove it has anything to do with me?”

Tessa bore into Kathleen and took her phone out to play the recording she copied from the subordinate. “I’ll give you a million if for busting the spotlight.”

Kathleen’s face fell upon hearing her voice, shocked that they could get a definitive piece of evidence of her misdeed.

Meanwhile, Tessa approached Kathleen with a fixed gaze, taking one step at a time. “Well, what do you have to say for yourself now?”

“Stay back!” Kathleen retreated with guilt.

Of course, Tessa wasn’t going to do as Kathleen wished and instead continued moving closer to her with intimidation. “I can overlook all the things you’ve done to me in the past for your mother’s sake, seeing that they were all harmless. However, I really didn’t think you’d hate me to this degree!”

Hathaway was conscience-stricken at this point, so she didn’t stop Tessa, who was now standing two steps away from Kathleen.

“I’ve always tried to avoid clashing with you since joining the orchestra.” Tessa bore into Kathleen with an icy gaze. “Yet, you harm me time and again.”

Kathleen's face was bloodless at this point. No one knew if it was from fear or guilt, but even so, Tessa wasn't going to spare her.

She suddenly raised her voice and questioned, "Are you going to still deny your misdeeds when it has already come to this?"

Kathleen sneered as she locked eyes with Tessa, having regained her senses. "You want me to admit my faults? Dream on!"

Lo and behold, Tessa slapped her as soon as she finished her words.

"How dare you slap me?" Kathleen held her cheek in shock.

"This slap is for the injury you caused my husband!" Tessa wasn't intimidated by Kathleen's venomous glare. "I can overlook all the times you tried to harm me, but I won't forgive you this time when human life is involved. If you're still indignant, talk to the police!"

At that, the police came through the door and took Kathleen away, leaving only Tessa and Hathaway in the room.

It was evident that Hathaway was reluctant to see her daughter be taken away by the police as she looked at the door.

She looked hesitantly at Tessa a few times but ultimately said nothing.

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#### Chapter 777 Bring In Outside Help

It didn't go unnoticed by Tessa, and she took the initiative to say, "I'm sorry, Miss Hathaway. I've already been very tolerant of Kathleen's behavior, but what she did has begun to threaten my life. I cannot ignore it anymore..."

"I know." Hathaway still knew her right from wrong. "Kathleen brought it upon herself."

All this while, Tessa had been overlooking Kathleen's belligerence because of her. But this time, human life was on the line, so she could understand why Tessa did what she had just done.

“It’s my fault for not teaching Kathleen right.” Hathaway sighed. Her originally straight back had now curved significantly, looking like she had aged in a heartbeat.

Meanwhile, Tessa pursed her lips, unsure of how to comfort her mentor.

In the end, it was Hathaway who waved her hand and asked Tessa to leave.

When Tessa returned to the hospital in high spirits, she related what happened after they left to Nicholas even though he didn’t ask about it. Meanwhile, he kept his eyes on her. “I’ve called the police and let them deal with this matter. Kathleen’s now with them.”

“You did the right thing. She should be punished for the misdeeds she has committed.” Nicholas nodded in agreement as he implicitly comforted Tessa, for he knew his beloved was benign. No doubt she felt terrible about making this kind of decision.

In reality, it was as Nicholas thought—Tessa was indeed worried.

After all, Hathaway was really nice to her, yet she handed Kathleen, Hathaway’s only daughter, to the police.

“Do you suppose I’ll be putting Miss Hathaway in a difficult position with what I’ve done? I mean, the concert is just around the corner, and now this has happened to Kathleen. What is Miss Hathaway going to do about Group One’s performance?” Tessa hadn’t said so because she was thinking of forgiving Kathleen. She was just purely worried for her mentor.

“The one at fault is Kathleen, not you.” Nicholas held her hand and comforted her. He then added, “You’ve already compromised many times for Hathaway. However, Kathleen never once considered her mother’s position and thought of you as a pain in her neck. Who knows what else will happen if you keep tolerating her behavior? We should stop her now before she really does anything irreversible. That way, both you and your mentor will be fine.”

Tessa agreed that she had done the right thing, and she didn’t regret doing this to Kathleen at all, for that woman was why Nicholas was now in the hospital. Her heart wrenched every time she recalled Nicholas lying unconsciously in her arms.

Meanwhile, talks of Kathleen being taken away by police spread amongst the orchestra.

“What’s going on? Why is Kathleen being taken away when the concert is just around the corner?”

“What’s going to happen to Group One’s performance?”

“Will this affect the show time?”



“Probably.”

“Sh\*t, what exactly is going on? Has someone talked to Miss Hathaway about this?”

“I’m not sure, but I can ask someone from Group One.”

The Group Two members were buzzing about this, and some even went as far as asking Group One members for details.

Some Group One members did indeed know about Kathleen’s issue. However, they dared not speak openly about it.

After all, if this got out of hand, Kathleen’s future would be ruined, and Hathaway surely wouldn’t spare them.

That evening, Group One’s conductor went straight to Hathaway as they were worried about the performance.

“Miss Hathaway, what will we do about Group One’s performance when we don’t have our lead violinist? The concert is just around the corner.” He was aware of what Kathleen had done, and he also knew that Kathleen wouldn’t be let out so easily. As such, he was apprehensive of Group One’s performance and even more livid that Kathleen had gotten them into this situation.

Hathaway was also worried about the concert. “At most, we’ll bring in outside help.”

While speaking, she already had someone in mind.

Scott didn’t have any performances lately, so Hathaway went straight to him.

“You want me to help? Sure, I’ll be there by tomorrow.”

“Thank you.”

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Chapter 778 Rorion, the Ex-husband

Hathaway ended the call gratefully.

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Scott took the first flight to Yvetlava the next day and heard about what Kathleen did as soon as he arrived at the hotel. For a moment, he wasn't sure what to say about it.

Meanwhile, an unexpected guest came to Hathaway's room.

"What are you doing here?" Hathaway looked at the man behind the door, who was clearly not welcomed.

He was a typical Viennese man who looked to be around forty years old, and his suit made him look gentlemanly. In fact, he was Kathleen's father and Hathaway's ex-husband, Rorion.

"What do you think I'm doing here? I left Kathleen in your hands, but you just sat back and let the police take her away! What kind of mother does that?!" Rorion, who was frothing at his mouth, shoved Hathaway into the room, causing her to stumble a couple of steps before she managed to stable herself.

"Since you've heard about this, then you should know Kathleen brought it upon herself." She looked expressionlessly at the man in her room. "You're not welcomed here. Get out."

"Do you think I'd have come to find you if it weren't for Kathleen? You want me to leave? Fine. Tell your student to release Kathleen."

"Impossible!" Hathaway refused without a second thought.

She wasn't shameless enough to beg Tessa to forgive Kathleen when her daughter had done Tessa so much harm.

"Looks like Kathleen wasn't wrong when she said you think nothing of her as your daughter anymore." Rorion snorted disdainfully and snapped, "I haven't come here to discuss. Instead, I'm ordering you to bail Kathleen this instance."

"Kathleen should be punished for the damage she has done." Hathaway wasn't yielding. "I won't ask Tessa to forgive Kathleen."

"Hathaway!" Rorion was beside himself with rage at this point, and very quickly, the situation escalated into a heated argument.

Tessa, on the other hand, had no idea that had happened while she was caring for Nicholas in the hospital, where she continued to stay for another two days since Kathleen was taken away.

Nicholas recovered quite well, and his body showed no adverse reactions. Hence, they were given the green light to leave the following day.

Finally, Tessa could return to rehearsals with an eased mind.

“Morning, Miss Hathaway,” she greeted with a smile when she saw Hathaway coming in her direction. Subsequently, she noticed that Hathaway’s face seemed to be injured. “Miss Hathaway, your face...” she asked with surprise.

“I’m fine. How’s your husband?” Hathaway changed the topic, not wanting to talk about her injury.

“He has already been discharged and is now resting at home.”

“That’s good to hear. I’ll let you get to your rehearsal.” With that, Hathaway left.

Just as Tessa was about to walk away, Mona popped out from the side. “Tessa, you’re back.”

“Mona, do you know anything about the injury on Miss Hathaway’s face?” asked Tessa after a nod when she thought about Hathaway’s injury.

Mona leaned close to Tessa and whispered what had happened in the orchestra for the past two days. “Her ex-husband belabored her. I heard it’s because Kathleen was taken away.”

Tessa frowned in response, but before she could say anything, Mona warned, “You’d better be careful wherever you go lately. You don’t want to mess with Miss Hathaway’s ex-husband. I won’t be surprised if he gives you any trouble because of Kathleen.”

Tessa turned grim upon hearing Mona’s words. What kind of man hits a woman? Also, Kathleen has herself to blame for her current situation!

“Is Miss Hathaway not going to call the police on him?”

“This is considered a domestic dispute, so the police can’t do much about it either.” Knowing what Tessa was worried about, Mona reassured her by saying, “Don’t worry, I’m sure Miss Hathaway knows what to do, and you shouldn’t put too much thought into this either. Either way, this has nothing to do with you. Our focus now is on the rehearsal.”

Tessa thought Mona was right, so she put all the distracting thoughts aside and focused on rehearsing with her teammates.

## **Always Been Yours Chapter 779**

# Always Been Yours (Tessa and Nicholas)

## Chapter 779

### Chapter 779 Kathleen's Release

In the afternoon, Tessa and Mona went to the canteen to have their lunch when they met Scott unexpectedly. "Mr. Brooks? Why are you here?" Tessa looked at him in surprise.

Scott didn't plan to hide from them and briefly explained the situation, "Kathleen couldn't make it to the performance, so Miss Hathaway asked me to take her place."

He then continued in worry, "I heard from Miss Hathaway about what happened that day. I can't believe that Kathleen would do such a thing. Luckily, you're fine."

"Yeah, thank God my husband arrived on time, or I really don't know what would've happened." There was still fear on Tessa's face when she talked about that day.

Seeing that, he felt bad for her. He didn't want her to recall that event anymore, so he quickly changed the topic. "I went to the police station to meet Kathleen with Miss Hathaway the day before yesterday."

"How is she?" Tessa was curious, for she didn't care about this matter anymore ever since she sent Kathleen to the police station. She wanted to know whether Kathleen had realized her mistakes after such a long time.

Scott seemingly noticed what was on Tessa's mind and he replied in disappointment, "She's still the same, and she does not feel any remorse."

"Kathleen is already used to being arrogant, so it's impossible for her to admit to her mistake. Now that her patron is here, the chance is even slighter." Mona sighed at the side as she felt that asking Kathleen to admit to her mistake was like nailing Jell-O to a tree.

Scott frowned too, for he knew a little about Kathleen's father. Although her father looked gentle on the outside, he was actually an insolent man who would cover up his family's wrongdoings no matter what. "Kathleen's father is really a powerful man who's not to be trifled with. If he rushed here to deal with this, I think Kathleen would be released in no time."

Hearing that, Tessa knitted her brows. She's getting released so soon? It looks like her father really is something. However, what made her disappointed the most was that

Kathleen was being released when she hadn't even learned her lesson yet after doing such a terrible thing.

Mona was growing furious too. "It's so unfair. Kathleen nearly killed Tessa, but she's getting released so easily. She'll definitely become more brazen in the future."

Scott remained silent after that. He landed his gaze on Tessa, and he could tell that she was in a difficult position on this matter. However, at this moment, he didn't know what more he could say.

That night, Tessa kept thinking about Kathleen's release after rehearsals and went home gloomily.

When Nicholas noticed that his wife was unhappy, he pulled her to his side and asked with concern, "What's wrong? Did someone upset you?"

"Kathleen's father is in town. I heard that he's not someone to be trifled with and that he can help Kathleen out of prison very soon," she told him everything in a disgruntled tone. "I also heard that Kathleen didn't even realize her mistakes while she was inside. If she's being released now, it'll only fuel her arrogance."

Looking at her furious expression, he narrowed his eyes and said, "She wants to be released? It'll depend on her father's capability, then."

Surprisingly, Rorion had that capability. Since he was a businessman, he had powerful connections that made it quite easy for him to control the police. He had only been in Yvetlava for two days, yet he accrued enough money to pull his connections and save Kathleen. Meanwhile, the police also agreed to release her the next day.

However, he received bad news from his friend the next day. "The police have just informed me that they will not be releasing your daughter."

"Why is that so? Didn't we have a deal?" Rorion was exasperated, but it was understandable for him to be this furious since he had put in a lot of time and money for the past two days. If he couldn't save his daughter, all his efforts would go to waste.

Although the friend didn't like Rorion's tone, since he had been paid, he suppressed his anger and explained, "The police didn't tell me about the details either. They just told me that the people above suddenly have their eyes on this case and have ordered the rest to go by the book."

"The people above? Why is this case suddenly under their radar?"

## **Always Been Yours Chapter 780**

# Always Been Yours (Tessa and Nicholas)

Chapter 780

Chapter 780 Is There No Other Way

Rorion was shocked.

Noticing that, the friend said coldly, "Well, it depends on who your daughter offended."

"It's just my ex-wife's student."

"In that case, you should find out whether your ex-wife's student has any powerful connections, or you can ask your ex-wife to figure it out."

Rorion was reluctant to meet Hathaway, for that would mean that he needed to pocket his pride and tell her that he couldn't save Kathleen by himself. Furthermore, he had said awful things and even laid his hands on her. If he went to her, she would definitely give him the long face, so they couldn't sit down together and discuss how to save their daughter.

While suppressing his anger, he asked, "Is there no other way?"

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"Not from me. That's all I can think of. Perhaps you should find someone else." The friend was willing to help, but he was unable to. Thus, he hung up the phone right away after providing him with a few pieces of advice.

After the call was hung up, Rorion still had the phone in his hand with his brows snapped together. That friend was considered the most capable of all the people he knew. If he couldn't save Kathleen, finding others would be of no help either.

Do I really need to find Hathaway? Also, didn't Kathleen say that the woman doesn't have any connections? Is she hiding something from me?

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Meanwhile, at the manor, Edward entered the study after knocking on the door. He rushed back from Brentwood two days ago when he knew that Nicholas was hurt.

Once he entered the room, he stood in the middle of the room respectfully and reported, "President Sawyer, what you said has been done. Just as you wish, Kathleen won't be released anytime soon."

“Good.” Pleased, Nicholas nodded and instructed, “Keep an eye on this matter. I don’t want to hear about Kathleen being released early after a few days.”

“Sure,” Edward answered affirmatively with a nod.

After that topic came to an end, Nicholas asked about the situation in Brentwood. “How’s the company going?” he asked.

“Master Kieran is managing the company now, so everything is going quite well,” Edward answered honestly, and he chose several big projects to report to him.

Nicholas nodded after hearing that. He wasn’t really worried as he had confidence in his little brother too. Then, he continued, “What about Old Master Sawyer?”

“He’s not very happy ever since he returned,” answered Edward after hesitating momentarily.

When he noticed this, Nicholas said with a frown, “Don’t falter. Just spit it.”

When Edward heard that, he quickly told Nicholas what was bothering him. “While you’ve been away these days, Miss Muller has been keeping in constant contact with Old Master Sawyer. Do you need someone to impede them?”

Nicholas squinted his eyes after hearing that. He knew very well what Remus was trying to do, and he also knew that stopping him would only stir him up. “It’s okay. Just let them do whatever they want.”

Edward nodded and left the room after that.

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In the end, Rorion still couldn’t think of any other way and went to the theater to find Hathaway.

As soon as Hathaway saw him, she put on a long face. “Why are you here?”

“Do you think I’d be willing to be here if it’s not for Kathleen?” While slashing her with his words, he shamelessly sat on her desk chair. “I’ve been looking for people to save Kathleen for the past two days, and she’s supposed to be released today, but the police suddenly went back on their words. I can’t think of any other way now, so I want you to find your connections and save Kathleen.”

“I’ve already looked into my connections, but all my friends are not so capable of doing such things...” Hathaway was blaming herself too when they were talking about this. She was just a musician, so most of the people she knew were all in the music industry.

Also, how could she have such powerful connections when she was not even in her own country?

Hearing that, Rorion put on a ghastly expression and couldn't help blaming her. "I already said that Kathleen won't succeed in the future with you, but you still fought with me for her custody. Look at how great you are right now, letting our daughter suffer in prison."