

## Always Been Yours Chapter 950-953

### Chapter 950 Guests Arrival

The sides of the cake were nicely decorated too, and it would not be an exaggeration to say that it was a piece of art. "Did you make this yourself?" Nicholas snapped out of his daze and looked at Tessa in surprise.

Tessa didn't plan on taking all the credit as well, so she said with modesty, "I just helped to decorate the top." Even so, looking at the whole picture, he still felt that Tessa made the whole thing. He held her hands gently and exclaimed, "Is there anything that these hands of yours can't do?"

That evening, Tessa brought Nicholas and Gregory to the door to welcome the guests. However, when they stood together, it suddenly became a beautiful scene.

Even though it was a private party and they weren't dressed up, they couldn't hide their naturally well-built bodies. Despite just wearing their simple homewear, they still looked classy in it.

A while later, Sofia arrived with the other orchestra members. When they saw this family of three standing at the door, all of them felt that it was a feast for their eyes apart from Eunice.

"Tessa, Gregory, President Sawyer," Sofia greeted them along with the others. Tessa replied to her warmly, "Welcome, Miss Sofia."

Gregory greeted the guests one by one sweetly, while Nicholas greeted them with a nod and a faint smile at the corner of his mouth.

When Eunice saw that Nicholas was less chic and abstinent than usual, but had more sluggish charm to him, her eyes were fixed on the man.

"Looking good tonight, Mr. Sawyer," she praised him while running her hand through her hair, thinking that she looked enchanting.

Yet, the others knitted their brows together when they saw what she was doing.

Likewise, the smile on Tessa's face faded, and she didn't feel good.

As for Nicholas, he ignored the woman completely.

When he saw more guests approaching, he waved his hand to summon a maid and instructed her, "Bring Miss Sofia and the others in. Serve them well."

As he said that, he turned around and said politely to Sofia and the others, "Dinner is ready inside. All of you should go in and get seated."

Hearing that, Sofia nodded and brought her apprentices as they followed the maid into the manor.

On their way in, she didn't forget to look at Eunice and sternly warned her, "Behave yourself tonight."

When Eunice saw the sternness in Sofia's eyes, she was a little terrified too. Thus, she suppressed her emboldened mind at once.

On the other hand, Tessa and Nicholas had already forgotten about the little unhappy episode with the arrival of their new guests moments ago.

Meanwhile, Louis brought his few friends and greeted them both.

Tessa knew these friends too, for they were musicians she had met in the bar before.

As they were speaking, Simon arrived as well. He too brought along a few friends who Tessa knew. Not only that, these people knew Louis and his friends as well. Almost immediately, all of them chatted happily together.

Seeing her seniors having a great time talking, she quickly asked a maid to come over and instructed, "Find Sebastian and ask him to quickly decorate the small living room beside the dining room. The guests will go over there later."

Since she didn't know that so many people would be here, she was afraid that the seats that she had arranged would not be enough.

It was lucky that Sebastian was really good at his job, and he cleaned up the small living room within minutes.

Then, a maid came out and informed Tessa, saying, "Madam Tessa, Sebastian said that everything is ready. He has asked you to not worry about it."

Hearing that, Tessa nodded and became more at ease.

Just then, someone arrived again. It was Mona, whom she hadn't seen in a long time.

"Sorry! I had orchestra practice just now, so that's why I'm a little late." She ran in small steps to Tessa with an apologetic expression.

However, Tessa didn't mind it at all. She asked the maid to bring Mona in with a smile.

The last one to arrive was Edward. Although Nicholas came back early, Edward still had a lot of work to deal with as his most trusted assistant.

After Tessa let Edward in, only then did she realize that most of the guests tonight were her friends, and there were many of them, making a supposed simple gathering turn into a small private gathering.

Yet, only Edward came from Nicholas' side. "I think I'm stealing the show. Sorry, I didn't know so many people would come."

### **Chapter 951 Party Pooper**

Tessa looked at Nicholas apologetically. Of course, Nicholas understood what she meant, but he didn't mind at all. "It's okay. They are all people who have helped you. I can use this chance to thank them as well."

Naturally, the party started when all the guests arrived. As the host and the star of the day, it was obvious that Nicholas would need to say something. However, he didn't say any words of formality, only thanking Sofia and the others for taking care of Tessa while raising his wine glass.

"I would like to use this chance to toast everyone here. Please look after my wife in the future as well." After saying that, he finished the wine in his wine glass in one shot.

At this moment, Tessa's heart melted while looking at the man's strong figure. Meanwhile, the generosity and noble aura that Nicholas showed through his actions and words left a good impression on the guests as well.

Just then, Mona went to Tessa's side and praised Nicholas, "Your President Sawyer is so cool tonight."

"What do you mean he's cool tonight? He's always cool, okay?" Tessa joked with her friend in a good mood and with pride in her eyes. At the same time, Gregory overheard their conversation and lifted his little head proudly. "My daddy is the coolest."

When the others saw his proud expression, all of them started laughing happily and the atmosphere was very harmonious. However, only Eunice's smile was forced. She felt envious when she heard that Nicholas was mentioning Tessa in every one of his sentences.

Because of Sofia's warning just now, she had been behaving from the moment she came in, but she couldn't help it anymore. Although it was not a grand party tonight and she didn't need to wear a dress, she still put some effort into her attire today. Yet, in the end, this man didn't even glance at her ever since she arrived.

I'm so much better than Tessa, but why is this man always keeping his attention on her?!

She became more and more upset thinking about it, so she said jokingly, "Mr. Sawyer, you're so great that I have a feeling that Tessa is not good enough for you."

As soon as she said that, everyone's brows snapped together.

When Jenny noticed that something was wrong with the atmosphere, she quickly tugged on Eunice's arm. "Don't talk gibberish, Eunice. Miss Sofia is angry."

Hearing that, Eunice turned her head and saw Sofia's darkened face. Although she was still feeling reluctant, she controlled herself instantly.

Even so, what she said just now still made others uncomfortable.

At this moment, Mona couldn't help but take her best friend's side. "I think Tessa and President Sawyer are a match. He's handsome and she's beautiful. They're really a pair made in heaven."

Although she didn't dare offend this senior of hers in the industry, she still couldn't bear to see her friend getting bullied in front of her eyes.

At the same time, her image of this senior was deteriorating in her heart.

When Edward saw that his president had a darkened face, he followed the others and tried to calm down the atmosphere as well.

Meanwhile, Gregory could tell something wasn't right, so he defended Tessa while pouting his little mouth. He said, "Miss Eunice, I know that you're jealous of my mommy for having such a good husband like my daddy, but you shouldn't say that about her. My mommy and daddy are the perfect match for each other."

Eunice couldn't keep her poker face on when she was called out like that, but she couldn't make a fuss about this little guy either.

At the same time, Simon side-eyed her and was quite unhappy. "Can't you say nice things like a kid when you're an adult yourself? I think what the lady said just now is right. Tessa and President Sawyer are really a match made in heaven. Tessa is a real treasure. What part of her is bad?"

“You should visit the hospital if you have bad eyesight.” Louis was the one who said that, and it sounded really harsh.

Since he always liked Tessa as his junior, now that someone was bullying her in front of him, it would be weird if he didn’t get angry. Also, his bad temper was well known among the guests.

At that moment, he said to Sofia, “It’s quite difficult to discipline all your apprentices after taking in so many of them, isn’t it?” As he said that, all of them understood that he was referring to Eunice not being well-disciplined, and that included Sofia as well.

Yet, Sofia wasn’t enraged at all. With a smile tugged on her lips, she nodded and said, “That’s right, Mr. Louis. It’s actually difficult to discipline them all since there are just too many members.”

### **Chapter 952 The Party Has Officially Started**

After saying that, Sofia glared at Eunice secretly with warning in her eyes. Seeing that, Eunice clenched her fists together and didn’t dare misbehave anymore.

Meanwhile, Tessa pretended that she didn’t hear the hidden meaning behind their words because she didn’t want to help Eunice at all.

At this moment, Nicholas was the one who spoke. “We’re a match as long as we love each other. It has nothing to do with our background. Also...” He paused for a moment, and his clear voice became a little more affectionate. “Tessa was a hidden gem previously, but she’s beginning to shine now. In the future, she will definitely be dazzling and even outweigh me. By then, I think there will be people saying that I’m not good enough for her.”

Hearing that, Tessa was stunned as she didn’t know that he would say such a thing, making her feel extremely touched. They looked affectionately at each other. Even when they didn’t say anything, their heartfelt love for each other that radiated from their bodies made the others envy them.

All the guests, except for Eunice, were giving them their blessings sincerely. Moreover, Nicholas was praising Tessa very highly with his words just now.

Meanwhile, Edward looked at his president with a face full of shock as he didn’t know that Nicholas had such a thought in his mind.

On the other hand, the others felt that Nicholas was very impressive since they knew about his noble status and that Tessa’s background really wasn’t a match for his. Yet, he wasn’t blinded by others’ vision at all.

At once, all of them praised Nicholas.

“Having your mind this straight is enough to prove your feelings for Tessa. Please live a good life with her.” Sofia spoke.

Hearing that, Nicholas nodded.

At this moment, the other older musicians were praising Nicholas as well.

Among them, Louis was extremely satisfied with Nicholas. He teased Tessa with a smile, "This little man really knows how to make people like him. No wonder Tessa is always thinking about you and always talking about you with me."

"Mr. Louis!" Tessa was blushing from his tease.

Nicholas' heart melted when he saw that. He couldn't help but hold her hand under the table.

When the others saw that, especially the few handsome guys, they started to hoot jokingly.

Although Tessa was shy, she didn't let go of Nicholas' hand.

Looking at these two being all goeey, Louis was delighted. While narrowing his eyes, he said with a smile, "Mr. Sawyer, it's such a rare opportunity today. We should have a good drinking session later."

"Of course." Nicholas didn't refuse. Then, he started to chat with the other guests.

Meanwhile, Mona looked at Tessa, who had a beaming smile on her face, and teased, "I don't think I'm here for dinner today. I'm just here to witness your PDA. Are you trying to kill a loner like me?"

"Are you jealous?" Tessa raised her brows, her eyes twinkling with delight.

Hearing that, Mona didn't deny it either. She said with a nod, "I'm dying of jealousy."

"You should find someone, then."

"I need some candidates first, right? After knowing such an impressive person like President Sawyer, I feel that my taste in men has elevated. Tessa, you need to take the responsibility. I'll hand you my lifetime happiness from now on."

"Sure, I know a few impressive single men too. I'll introduce them to you later." Tessa knew that Mona was just joking, so she nodded obliviously.

At this moment, Edward, who was sitting beside them, overheard their conversation. He quickly sold himself. "Miss Tessa, I want to be in a loving relationship too."

The party had officially started with their small talks and laughs.

Among the dishes served tonight, most of them were Vienna's delicacies, but there were some Mediterranean dishes prepared by Tessa.

Edward had the chance to eat Tessa's home-cooked food last time, so he knew it immediately the moment he tasted it. "Miss Tessa, you made these Mediterranean dishes, right?"

"You can tell?" Tessa was a little surprised.

With a nod, Edward answered, "The taste of the dishes that you make is different from the others. They just taste better."

"Of course. Mommy's cooking is the best." Gregory lifted his head proudly while the corners of his mouth were full of grease.

### **Chapter 953 He Should Be Hers**

Everyone laughed when they saw how adorable Gregory was. Jenny and the others tried the dishes and were impressed by how good it tasted. "It's delicious." "Tessa, you're not only talented at playing the violin, you're so good at cooking too. It makes me look bad!" "Now, I'm envious of Mr. Sawyer for having a good wife like Tessa."

All of them couldn't stop praising Tessa. "You guys flatter me. I'm just mediocre." Tessa's face blushed red as she listened to their praises.

"Tessa, you're being too humble. The dishes taste amazing." Louis took another bite as he spoke.

Everyone nodded in agreement and were all praises for her dishes except Eunice. She didn't think that it was that good after taking a bite, but of course, she couldn't speak her mind in front of everyone.

Soon, the dishes on the table were running out. Noticing that, Tessa immediately got the chef to prepare some tapas. Everyone got along well as the room was filled with laughter and chatter throughout the meal.

Nicholas took good care of everyone and felt like he had known Tessa's seniors since forever although they had just met. He could join in their conversation no matter the topic and could provide his perspective on them.

"President Sawyer, you're so knowledgeable."

"Yeah, I initially thought that President Sawyer wouldn't know much about music and art, but it seems like I was being narrow-minded."

"President Sawyer must have learned about it for Tessa." Marjorie pointed it out.

Hearing that, Nicholas acquiesced to Marjorie's remarks as he smiled. Because of that, Nicholas had left a good impression on Tessa's seniors. Soon, the topic shifted from arts and music to business, which was Nicholas' forte. When Marjorie heard him speak about business, he suddenly recalled the business that he had.

"President Sawyer, I have a few questions about running a business and would like to get some pointers from you."

"Sure." Nicholas didn't reject him and was all ears as he listened to the issues that Marjorie was facing.

After giving it some thought, Nicholas suggested, "Although I've not been in that field before, the principle remains the same. You can try doing it this way..." With that, Nicholas gave him a few suggestions.

Upon listening to Nicholas' suggestions, Marjorie was suddenly enlightened and praised him, "President Sawyer, you're amazing! This issue has been on my mind for the longest time, but you could easily solve it." Nicholas smiled and they moved on to another topic.

Although Eunice didn't cause any trouble, her gaze was constantly on Nicholas. Her infatuation toward him had gotten deeper when she saw how confident he was when he spoke and was able to carry any conversations very well. She felt that someone as perfect as him should be hers!

On the other hand, Mona and two of Tessa's female seniors listened when the men spoke and winked at Tessa. "Tessa, we're so envious of you."

During dinner, Eunice joined the conversation too, but she didn't give up on trying to interact with Nicholas. However, he would just ignore her no matter what she said. Tessa would also do the same, which enraged Eunice.

Sofia, who was observing from the side, was mad when she saw how Eunice had crossed the line and followed behind Eunice when she went to the washroom. In the corridor, Eunice noticed Sofia's grim expression. It made her heart sink as she had a bad feeling about what was to come.

Sure enough, the next second, Sofia stopped her and reprimanded, "What's wrong with you tonight? Are you trying to ruin the dinner like how you did last time?"

"I'm not." Eunice denied.

Sofia didn't believe her words and continued reprimanding her, "Tessa is hosting a dinner tonight, and those attending are the seniors within this field. Put your ego away this instant! Don't you feel embarrassed?" Although Sofia seemed calm on the outside when Louis mocked her, deep inside, she was furious about it.