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Chapter 1371 Please Accept My Gift

“Mrs. Seet, I don’t think it’s right for me to take this.”

“Take it. I insist that you accept.”

Sally then shakily accepted the gift.

“It’s my first time meeting you, and I didn’t even prepare a gift for you. Your elegance is so incomparable that I don’t think any ordinary gift would be able to match up to it. Therefore, I would like you to have a bracelet that I’ve treasured for many years as a gift. Although it’s not worth a lot, it’s invaluable to me. I hope you understand my good intentions and will accept it.”

Nicole quickly replied, “You don’t have to get me a gift. It’s your first time visiting, and I want you to make yourself at home.”

“I insist that you accept it,” Sally said as she unclasped the extremely ordinary bracelet from her wrist and handed it to Nicole.

Nicole hesitated for a moment. If I don’t accept the bracelet, it might seem like I dislike it. But if I were to accept, it would mean that I’m taking away such an important and meaningful thing from her. What should I do?

After thinking for a while, she smiled and took the bracelet. “Since this is very important to you, I’ll keep it safe for now. When the time comes that you get married to Juan, I’ll return it to you!”

“Mommy, what if we don’t get married?” Juan asked suddenly.

“What are you saying?” Nicole shot a look at Juan.

“Well, it might happen. If we don’t get married, then this bracelet—”

Before Juan could finish his sentence, he was cut off by Nicole, who said, “I would still return it to her.” It’s Sally’s first time here, and Juan is saying such things so cluelessly. Who would even mention in front of their girlfriend that they might

not get married in the future? The advice I gave him must have gone over his head. I'll have to lecture him about it later.

On the other hand, Sally was unfazed by what Juan said. She was calm as she smiled. "Mrs. Seet, it's yours now that I gave it to you. Even if Juan and I are no longer together, it will still be yours. You don't have to give it back to me."

Kyle, who had been quiet the whole time, glanced at both Juan and Sally and felt like something was going on between them. He suspected that there was a hidden reason why Juan brought Sally home, and he was sure that it wasn't because they were a couple now.

Both the topic and the tension in the air made it awkward for Maya and Nina.

Thus, Maya tried to change the topic. "All right, let's hurry and eat. The food is getting cold. Try this dish I made. If you like it, I'll make it frequently for you."

"Thank you."

Maya had undeniably livened the mood, and everyone had their dinner harmoniously.

After that, they moved to rest in the living room. Instructing the maids to bring over some tea, Evan then started asking Sally about her family.

Sally knew well about Evan's wittiness before she came. Therefore, she adjusted her emotions before repeating what she said to Juan the last time she talked about her family.

When she was done, Evan gazed at her with his dark eyes. He didn't fully believe what Sally said. However, he still consoled her without batting an eyelash.

Sally's first impression of Evan was that he looked commanding. However, once she interacted with him, he was unexpectedly gentle. Yet at the same time, he sounded serious.

"Juan, from now on, Imperial Garden is also Sally's house. You should bring her over more often."

Juan did not know what to say. Bring her over more often? I don't even know what her intentions for coming over to Imperial Garden are! I've been staring at her at all times since I'm afraid that she might do something suspicious.

He then vaguely replied, "Okay, I will." Despite his words, he mentally vowed never to allow Sally to step into Imperial Garden ever again.

To his dismay, Sally unexpectedly added, "Thank you. I'm afraid I'll visit often in the future."

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Chapter 1372 Something Is Not Right

"Sally, this is your house from now on. I hope you'll come here often," Nina said with a smile on her face.

Maya added, "That's right. We welcome you here. Why don't you stay here with us for the night? I can tidy up a room for you and Juan."

Sally paused before she hurriedly rejected, "No, there's no need. I won't be staying here. I'll go back to my own house."

"Yes, she has her own house. It's not right for her to stay here." Juan glared at Maya.

Nina, who stood beside them, was filled with curiosity. Wouldn't new couples want to be with each other every minute of the day? Why do these two look like they're avoiding each other? They're acting so suspicious and strange!

The atmosphere was starting to turn awkward once again. Seeing that, Sally stood up and said, "Mrs. Seet, I've got something to do, so I have to go now. I'll be back to visit you again next time."

"All right, come often! Have Juan send you home," Nicole replied.

Sally smiled and nodded.

After sending Sally off, Nina voiced out her confusion.

Similarly, Nicole also found that the interaction between Juan and Sally was very weird and suspicious. Neither of them looked like couples in their honeymoon phase.

"Maybe they're a pair of quarrelsome lovers, like Uncle Davin and Aunt Sheila were back then!" Maya pondered aloud.

Nicole thought about it before saying, "I'll go and ask your grandma about it, see what she knows about Sally."

"Mommy, you really have to ask Grandma in detail. I just somehow feel like Sally doesn't like Juan. It's hard to hide how much one loves another. I just could not see that love from her eyes. On the contrary, she was busy looking at..."

Kyle, Nina thought to herself but did not dare to say it out loud. She then quickly shut her mouth as she realized how caught up she was in her own thoughts that she almost said something she shouldn't have.

"Looking at what?" Maya urged.

Nina cleared her throat and glanced at Kyle before trying to brush off Maya's inquiry. "Looking at the food you cooked. It seems like your cooking is even more attractive to her than Juan."

"Really?" Maya's eyes lit up. She continued, "Nina, that's honestly the biggest compliment I could ever get for my cooking skills. It's a waste that Juan is not here to witness how he could not even compare to a dish. He would be fuming, I'm sure!"

Maya had always been inattentive and easy-going, so it was to be expected that she had not realized anything. However, what Nina said had intrigued Nicole, Evan, and Kyle.

Nicole and Evan looked at each other, the same thoughts running through their heads. If what Nina said is true, then everything will be much more complicated. If Sally really is interested in Kyle, would Juan fight with him for her?

No, that won't happen. Juan and Kyle grew up together. They have always been very loving and have a good relationship. They would never fight with each other.

Nicole comforted herself as she tried not to worry about it and think on the positive side. However, there was no doubt that she still felt uneasy. When she went back to her bedroom upstairs, she closed the door and talked about it with Evan.

Evan narrowed his eyes and stated, "We really need to do a background check on Sally. I'll talk to Juan and Kyle individually about it as well. I believe that they both have the capability to resolve this matter adequately."

"I agree. Sally is a smart girl. She's not lacking in either beauty or capability. I feel like the aura that she exudes does not match an orphan who grew up in a poor environment. I'm not sure if I'm overthinking or if there really is a problem," Nicole added.

With that being said, she paused before she lightened up. "I should call Mom and ask her just how well she knows Sally."

As soon as she finished her sentence, she proceeded to call Sophia.

"Nicole, what's the matter?" the voice from the other side of the call questioned.

“Mom, you introduced Sally to Juan, right? Is she an orphan? How much do you know about her?”

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Chapter 1373 Hot Potato

Sophia stayed silent for a moment before saying, “Sally? I think she’s an orphan. I don’t really know that much either.”

“Mom, why would you introduce her to Juan when you don’t really know her yourself? Aren’t you afraid that there’s something fishy going on with her?”

The woman chuckled. “Nothing is perfect in this world, Nicole. Do you want a beautiful and capable woman who can help your son out in the future, or do you want an average but materialistic woman who dreams of going from rags to riches as your daughter-in-law?”

“What do you mean by that, Mom?”

“It’s simple. Perhaps Sally does have some secrets or ulterior motives, but both Juan and Kyle aren’t idiots! You should know that whatever motives or purpose are useless if true feelings get involved. Just let them handle this themselves. This is a great chance for a battle of wits and courage amongst the younger ones. Maybe things might even come to fruition in the end.”

“So you think that Sally isn’t just an ordinary person too? Aren’t you worried that whatever she’s planning would harm them or maybe even the Seet family and Seet Group?”

“Of course I’m worried! However, if she really has something planned against our family, she would still have her backup plans even if you were to ruin her current one. You might as well let the younger ones handle this. You have to believe in them.”

Nicole stayed silent at that.

She heaved a long sigh when she suddenly realized that the whole situation felt like a hot potato instead of her mother-in-law introducing a wife for her son.

Hopefully, Juan is charming enough to tame Sally. Even if he isn't, let's hope that he has enough in him to outsmart her. Otherwise, he'd have to suffer a loss or even end up having to pay a price in their battle of wits.

How this would end depends entirely on what Sally is planning.

As a mother, Nicole felt the need to remind Juan to have his guard up regarding this issue.

At the sight of her being stuck in her thoughts, the corner of Evan's lips tilted upward slightly as he said, "I think Mom has a good point. It all depends on them whether this will end up good or bad. We need to have faith in Juan."

It wasn't that she didn't have faith in her son, but even a bomb expert would be on edge if there was a bomb that could go off anytime right next to them.

"All right. Didn't you say that you wanted to meet Stephen? You can go with Nina later."

"Okay. I'll go get ready."

Nicole stopped thinking about Juan and Sally's issue and went to get changed.

While sending Sally home, Juan would take glances at her from time to time, a strange look in his eyes. The girl couldn't wrap her mind around his behavior at all.

"Is there something you want to tell me? Do you want to praise me because you're satisfied with my performance at your house?"

Hearing that, he laughed. "Praise you? Sure, I'll praise you for your excellent acting skills."

Acting skills?

Sally wasn't as calm anymore upon hearing those words. She subconsciously clenched her fists, trying to keep her calm as she turned to ask, "What do you mean? When did I do that? I don't think I've ever put up a front. Or maybe it's because you think that I was too sincere. Was I too good to your family, and that's why you thought that I was acting?"

Too good?

Bullsh*t!

Juan shot her a cold glare and said, "I have to admit. That part where you gave my mom a gift? That was superb acting. Some people spend the least money to do something meaningful and extravagant, and you're one of them."

Oh, so he's talking about the gift.

Sally was relieved to hear that. "Was my gift for your mom not valuable enough? But that's—"

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Chapter 1374 A Scheming Person

"What? That bracelet is the most precious thing to you?"

"That's right!"

"I don't believe you. I think that it's just something you bought somewhere as an accessory, or you prepared it intentionally for a situation like this. It can't have cost you that much. But you're smart. You used a cheap bracelet and paired it with such a sad story. That made the bracelet valuable, and my mom fell for it. Tsk, tsk. You managed to make a righteous image for yourself without much effort. I've got to hand it to you for being so smart."

Sally wasn't even denying Juan's analysis. Instead, she simply smiled it off.

The latter turned to look at her and asked, "Was I correct?"

"Does it matter?"

"If I was correct, it means that you're a scheming person, so you won't be easy to handle. If I was wrong, then it means that there's something wrong with my observation and analyzing skills."

"Well, congratulations. You were right, so there's nothing wrong with your observation and analyzing skills. As expected of Mr. Juan of Seet Group. Here are two thumbs up for you."

He sighed at the sight of her thumbs. "I knew it. You're a scheming person with ill intentions."

"That's right. So you better be more cautious when hanging out with me."

“Why? Are you planning to rob me and finish me off?”

“If I was really planning to do that...” As she spoke, the girl suddenly pressed a dagger against Juan’s neck. “Don’t you think this is the best time to rob and kill you?”

What the h*ll! She’s even carrying a dagger with her?

He stared at the blade without a hint of fear on his face and said, “It’s not a good time now. If I were to lose control of the steering wheel now, both of us will end up dead. Is that what you want?”

Sally smiled. “Relax. I was just joking. This dagger is made of sugar anyway.” With that, she broke the dagger into pieces and put it in her mouth.

As Juan watched her crunch away on the candy, he thought that she was either too bored or she had a way of thinking no one else could comprehend.

Otherwise, why would she have made a dagger out of sugar and brought it along with her? Is it because it’s fun or because it’s delicious?

The Maybach came to a stop upon arriving at Sally’s residence.

“All right. You can get down now.”

“Thanks! I’ll come to you when I think of the second request. Also, I’m your girlfriend in your family’s eyes from today onward.”

“Are there any benefits to being my girlfriend?”

By that, Juan meant to ask if there was something Sally wanted to do with the status she had now. Naturally, the latter knew what he meant. She started feigning ignorance and waved the jewelry Nicole had given her before his face. “Of course! There are so many benefits.”

He sneered at her. She was quick-witted, so there was no way he could get anything out of her so easily. With that, he turned the car around and left.

Sally watched as the car left and heaved a sigh when it was finally gone. Then, she turned and went upstairs.

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Once Nicole was done putting on makeup and had gotten changed, she went to look for Nina. However, she suddenly felt uneasy when she reached her daughter’s bedroom.

Stephen is just getting a little bit close to Nina. Is it really all right for me to meet him with her?

After pondering over the matter, she finally decided that she would come up with an excuse and approach Stephen at the company herself.

With her mind made up, the woman went back into her bedroom.

Surprised to see his wife, Evan asked, "What's wrong? Did Nina not want you to meet him?"

"No. I haven't told her yet since I was afraid that she would overthink things and feel pressured. I think it'd be best if I went and met him alone. Don't tell Nina."