

Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1596

Chapter 1596 Cleaning Up Her Own Mess

The more Kyle thought about it, the more he felt that Sally should be the one to clean up her own mess.

He was sure that she would have a way to deal with the situation.

In the worst-case scenario, others would find out about her fake pregnancy. That would teach her a lesson she deserved.

That way, she would refrain from making such atrocious lies in the future.

After getting off work, Kyle returned to Imperial Garden. The moment he stepped into the living room, he saw his mother sitting on the arc-shaped couch and gently reminding Sally of things that she had to pay attention to during her pregnancy.

“Ditch the high heels for now, and wear loose clothes as often as possible. Also, you should change the products in your skincare routine to those that are suitable for pregnant women to use so that you won’t harm your baby accidentally. I’ll have someone prepare all these for you.

“As for taking care of your nutrition needs, I’ll make a list tomorrow and give it to the chef. He’ll be taking care of your food from now on. If there is anything that you don’t like to eat, feel free to tell the chef and have him take note of it.

Sally sat silently and anxiously as she watched Nicole patiently list out the things she needed to take note of in silence. She did not know what to say.

She had faked her pregnancy, so she felt guilty about the overwhelming concern Nicole had for her.

“It’s fine. I have just gotten pregnant, so I don’t need to take supplements yet. You don’t need to prepare anything for me; I’ll prepare them myself. I am quite tough.”

“You have the Seet family’s child in you. This is what I should do. After all, women needs love and care the most when they’re pregnant. I was in a special circumstance when I had Kyle and his siblings, so I had to do everything myself. I had to also take good care of myself. Back then, I was jealous of other pregnant women who were loved and cared for by their husbands and mothers-in-law. Later on, when I had Joy, Evan and my mother-in-law were really nice to me. It helped to overcome the upset feelings I had with my first pregnancy. At that time, I thought about how I should be nice to my daughter-in-law too just like my mother-in-law. So, taking good care of daughters-in-law is a custom of the Seet family. You don’t need to feel anxious about it. All you need to do is take care of yourself and give birth to a cute baby. We’ll all be very happy.”

Sally was moved when she heard the words “custom of the Seet family.”

The relationship between a daughter and the mother-in-law would always be a tense one in most families. Yet, the Seet family was capable of handling it that well. Therefore, the ones who married into the Seet family would have a blissful life.

“Mrs. Seet, you’ll surely be a good mother-in-law. It’s a blessing for me to be your daughter-in-law.”

“Don’t say it like that. This is what I should do. Do tell me if you want anything, okay? Let’s communicate more. I’ll try my best to do whatever I can to make sure you are comfortable.”

Sally quietly nodded.

“Mommy.”

Kyle could not bear to intrude upon the sweet moment, so it took him a long while before he said something.

When Nicole turned around, she saw Kyle standing behind her with a smile on his face.”

“Kai, it has only been a few days. Why do you look thinner?” Nicole asked as she gave him a once-over.

“I didn’t become thinner. Mommy, you must have had a tough time in the hospital.”

“Not really. Your daddy helped me out a lot. By the way, I heard that Riley is the reason for the conflict between the Maupay family and our family. You should be looking into Riley’s background now. Have you found any clues?”

At the mention of that, Sally raised her head to look at Kyle as well.

Kyle then walked to Nicole and sat down beside her. “Mommy, I’ve sent someone to look into it. I’m sure we’ll have news about it soon. You don’t need to worry about this. But Nina and Maya... Nina’s at K Nation, and Maya has gone overseas with Wilbur. I wonder how the two of them are now.”

My sweet Nina and Maya.

Nicole sighed. “Damien has called your daddy, and he said there isn’t any news of Nina yet. Stephen and Levant are trying to look for her as well. If there is still no news of her, your daddy and I are planning to go to K Nation.”

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Chapter 1597 A Good Judge Of Character

“The men sent by Wilbur and your daddy is protecting Maya from the shadows, so don’t worry. I heard that she’s been living well recently. Her gamophobia has been improving lately, so I’m sure she’ll have a more successful love life than Nina. Davin is quite a good judge of character. Wilbur seems like a good person.”

“Mm, Uncle Davin knows men better than us. Mommy, why don’t I come with you and Daddy to look for Nina?”

“No need. The company still needs you there. Just your daddy and I will be enough.”

Right as those words were out of Nicole’s mouth, she heard a series of rapid footsteps from upstairs.

The few people downstairs then lifted their heads to see Juan and Skyler rushing down the stairs.

“Stop right there, Juan!”

“Do I look like I’ll stop just because you told me to? This is my territory. Who do you think you are?”

“Regardless of whoever I think I am, your earlier words are clearly looking down on the Maupay family. You have to apologize for that!”

The two then stopped by the side of the couch. Juan had his arms folded with a look of disdain, and Skyler had a look of fury on his.

Nicole curiously looked at the two and asked, “What’s the matter?”

Skyler angrily huffed, “Juan was being mean. He said something disrespectful about the Maupay family, so he has to apologize!”

“I’m not going to do that! I was just being truthful.”

“Truthful? Which part of that was truthful? It was hurtful and humiliating.”

“Stop the nonsense. How can they be hurtful?”

“How can they not be hurtful? If I said the same thing about the Seet family, you wouldn’t be happy either.”

“If you dare say it, I’m going to hit you so hard that you’ll see stars!”

“You.... you’re being unreasonable!”

Just as the two were about to start fighting again, Nicole swiftly interrupted, "All right. Stop arguing with each other. What did you say, Juan?"

Juan glanced at Skyler and replied, "I said that the Maupays have always lived underground, so it's inappropriate for people from six feet under to talk to us who live above ground."

"Did you hear what he said? He said we're people who come from six feet under. Isn't he trying to say that we Maupays are dead people? He's cursing at us!"

"Juan, how could you say that?"

"Mommy, did I say anything wrong? Despicable people come from the Maupay family. Look at Riley. He's so crafty and sly. He's the representative of their family."

"We haven't found out about Riley's background, so we can't be sure about whether or not he belongs to the Maupay family. You can't just jump to conclusions! Furthermore, even if he's a Maupay, you can't say that he's the representative of our family. You can't curse at the entire family just because of one bad apple! It's not fair to hold us all accountable for what he has done."

"Even if he's not the representative of your family, did you think that your daddy is actually someone great?" Juan mumbled under his breath.

"Juan, you can't speak like that!" Nicole warned as she gave a glance at Sally.

"But I'm only saying the truth! Steven nearly ended the Seet family and destroyed Imperial Garden. I, Juan, know right from wrong, and I know when to speak the truth."

"Juan, it's true that my daddy did the wrong thing. Let me apologize to you on his behalf," Sally sincerely said while casting an apologetic look at Juan.

At that, Juan glimpsed at her before his eyes drifted to her stomach. Regardless of everything, Sally was the one bearing Kyle's child. He had to give her a certain amount of respect.

If he really started a fight with her and ended up affecting the baby in her, Kyle would certainly be unhappy, and so would his mother.

The baby in Sally's belly really comes at the right time. The baby is the reason the Maupay family has stopped fighting with the Seet family. The relationship between Sally and Kyle isn't affected by Steven's actions either. This baby in her has come to be a mediator, huh?

"All right, all right. You don't need to apologize. You're as precious as a black-footed ferret to the Seet family right now. I can't ask for an apology from you lest they get angry at me." Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1598

Chapter 1598 Continuous Fighting

"I'd say that the baby in her is the one who's important to the Seet family," Skyler grumpily commented.

Juan then shot him a glare. He had wanted to ignore him after his mother's intervention, but he never thought that Skyler would keep going with the foul words.

Hence, Juan crossed his arms again and retorted, "You're right! However, this baby is more precious to you. They're going to be your savior and your benefactor. If not for the baby, why would a hostage like you have so much freedom? Why would someone like you be able to spurt nonsense to us right now? Without the baby, I'm afraid that you'd be locked up in a dark room, waiting to be served a punishment by my sweet hammer."

"You, you'd better stop talking about the hammer. I still haven't settled the score with you for what you've done to me."

"Score? What score? I'm talking about the truth. After this baby is born, you should be greeting the baby instead of the baby greeting you! The baby's your savior, and as long as he appears at your family, your family should be prostrating themselves before the baby."

Prostrating ourselves in front of the baby? Juan's mouth needs a bar of soap to wash it out!

Letting out an angry chuckle, Skyler scoffed out, "Are you Seets hoping that we Maupays will prostrate before an unborn baby? Keep dreaming!"

“You’re blessed to even prostrate before a Seet!”

“Juan, you’d better mind your words!”

“Mind my words? But I’m just being honest.”

“Y-You’re just spouting lies!”

At the two’s incessant arguing, Kyle stood up and interrupted, “Why don’t the two of you look into Riley’s background instead of wasting your time arguing?”

Nicole then turned to Juan. “He’s right. Juan, aren’t you supposed to be busy? Do you want Kyle to assign you to a few more tasks? That way, you won’t be so bored to the point you pick a fight with someone.”

“Mommy, I just don’t like the sight of him, so I dissed him a little. What’s wrong with that? If you don’t like it, I won’t stoop to his level when you’re around next time.”

“Hey, do you think I want to stoop to your level?”

Skyler shot a glare at Juan.

Right then, Sally walked toward Skyler and tugged his arm before giving him a look. “All right, Skyler. Dad’s trying to find out more about Riley. Why don’t you call him and see if you can help him out?”

After hearing that, Skyler looked at Sally before shooting a resentful stare at Juan.

“Do you think that I don’t want to help him out? I can’t make any calls with my phone. It must be because they’re afraid that I’ll secretly make a plan with Daddy to go up against the Seet family. That’s why they’ve limited my communication with the outside world.”

At that, Sally froze. The entire incident was because her father had misunderstood Evan; the Maupay family was the one in the wrong. Furthermore, her father still had the chip with him, and that chip was a threat to the Seet family. It was understandable that the Seets would be wary of them.

“If you really want to investigate Riley, you can come with me. In a way, you’ll be helping out your unreasonable father.”

“Juan, could you not have picked better words? What do you mean by unreasonable? Nothing has come up yet, so we can’t jump to conclusions. Moreover, my daddy must have his reason to do this. He must have been someone else’s pawn.”

So are you telling me that it’s fine?

Juan was about to retort when Nicole’s warning look made the words die in his throat. He then reluctantly muttered, “Fine, fine. I’ll be nicer to you from now on. Let’s look into this together.”

Skyler glanced at him but did not respond.

All of a sudden, the sounds of footsteps traveled into their ears. Evan came down the stairs and looked at them solemnly. “So you’re all here. Good timing. I have something to say.”

“What is it, Daddy?”

“There has been no news about Nina all this while, so your mommy and I will be going to K Nation to look for her. There’s still the matter of looking into Riley’s background, so I’m leaving that to you.”

Juan and Kyle turned to their father and replied, “Don’t worry, Daddy. We’ll do our best.”

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Chapter 1599 News Of Nina

“Daddy, has there really been no news of Nina?”

“As of now, no.”

“Daddy, you don’t need to be too worried. Nina’s smart since young, and she’s exceptionally good with makeup. God has given her talents. Naturally, God will also give her some hardships. Maybe she’s on an adventure now,” Juan suggested, trying to be optimistic.

“I hope that’s the case.”

Nicole then worriedly looked at Sally. Her daughter-in-law was pregnant, and she wanted to stay by her side to take care of her. However, Nina was missing. As her mother, there was no way she could just stay back and not go to look for her daughter.

Hence, she apologetically said to Sally, “Sally, I won’t be around, so if you have anything you need, do tell the maids about it. You can also tell Sheila. She’s very nice, and she’ll help you out.”

“Mrs. Seet, don’t worry. I’ll take care of myself.” Sally gazed at Nicole, moved. “I’m sure you’ll be able to bring Nina home safe and sound.”

“Yes.” Nicole nodded.

“Mom and Dad will be back tomorrow. Although Mom is much older, she knows how to take care of a pregnant woman. So you don’t have to worry as she’ll take good care of Sally,” Evan said.

It was only then Nicole felt her heart lower from her throat. Sophia was indeed good at taking care of people. When she and Sheila were pregnant, Sophia had taken care of them fantastically as if they were her daughters.

All these years, the family had been living harmoniously, and a major reason was due to Sophia’s kind demeanor.

“Evan’s mother will be nice to you. Feel free to tell her anything you need. She’ll treat you as if you’re her granddaughter.”

Sally nodded. She believed in Nicole, but the mountain of stress weighing on her chest had grown larger exponentially.

She had heard about how Kyle's grandmother had wished to carry her great-grandchild in her arms. Sally wondered how she would react if she were to find out that her pregnancy was fake. How disappointed would she be?

She was Sophia Chinton—the aggressive and merciless woman. Sally dared not imagine Sophia losing her temper.

At that very moment, she felt that she had been foolish to have made that lie.

After Evan was done talking, he returned to the bedroom with Nicole.

Skyler was led away by Juan to discuss the investigation on Riley's background as well.

Thus, the only ones left in the living room were Kyle and Sally.

Kyle then looked at the anxious Sally and curled his lips. "Is it fun faking a pregnancy?"

Sally turned to study Kyle in silence. She thought that Kyle would help her out, that was the question that came out of his mouth instead.

Moreover, is he laughing at me?

Tilting her head higher, she huffed, "It's fun! Very thrilling."

Kyle then walked to her side and whispered, "This is just the beginning. Enjoy the game."

Sally's eyes flicked to him but said nothing.

As she watched Kyle go up the stairs, a scowl emerged on her face.

Not only is he not helping me out, but he's even saying such words? Is he just hanging back and laughing at me? Ha. Once your grandmother comes back, it'll really be a thrilling game. But, Kyle, don't think that you'll get to hide in a corner and watch the show. When I can't continue this game, I'll definitely drag you into this. You knew I was lying, but you didn't stop me. So, you're my partner-in-crime now. We're both frogs in the same boiling pot, and we'll end up the same way.

With those thoughts in mind, Sally found herself sighing in relief.

After going back to her bedroom, Sally called Steven, curious about how things were going in the hideout.

"Daddy, have you found any clues about Riley's history?"

Steven was silent for a brief moment. "Riley is Ulric Maupay's son, but according to the information I've received, the one by my side isn't Riley."

"He's not Riley? Then, who is he?"

"I don't know yet. Ulric passed away early, and his son had been with his mother overseas since then. Twenty years ago, he said he was coming back to work for me. I'm suspecting that the one who came back to work for me isn't the real Riley. This is a fake Riley. I'm afraid the real Riley has died before this fake one came along."

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Chapter 1600 The Real Riley

"What? Then who would bear such an immense grudge against you and the Maupays? Who would possibly set up such an elaborate scheme?"

"I'm not sure too. I'm still looking into it, but I'm sure we'll be able to figure it out. Sally, take good care of yourself and don't worry about these things. By the way, how's your brother? He isn't having a hard time in Imperial Garden, is he?"

"Don't worry. He's not. He's looking into Riley's matter with Juan as well."

"That's good to hear. You and your brother are my children. If anything happens to either of you, I'll definitely drag the people in Imperial Garden with me to hell. Evan knows that, and since you also have the Seet family's child, they'll be nice to you."

"That's why you don't need to worry about us, Daddy. Be careful when you're looking into Riley's case."

"I will."

"Daddy, about what happened back then... Mommy's a victim too. She has been suffering all these years. Now that Skyler and I aren't there, please keep her company whenever you have the time."

Steven was silent for a moment before he squeezed out, "I understand."

After ending the call, the image of her mother quiet and gloomy appeared in Sally's mind. She could not help but sigh about how fate was cruel so to her.

If nothing had happened back then, would Mommy be as happy as Nicole is now? I heard that Daddy used to adore and spoil her. Can he never forgive Mommy for that incident? That wasn't Mommy's fault either. Did he love her too much? Is that why that incident affected him that much? Or is it because he didn't love her enough, and that's why there is a wall between them that can never be taken down?

Sally was genuinely confused. Somehow, she felt that perhaps her father never did love her mother that much after all.

That's why Daddy would still be so affected by the matter even though nineteen years had gone by since then. That's why he can't let go and forgive Mommy. Well, love is so complicated.

Upstairs, in the bedroom.

Evan was sitting on the rattan chair and patiently listening to Levant speaking on the phone. He had a gloomy expression on. Once in a while, he would frown, and once in a while, he would tighten his grip on his cup.

When Nicole, who just came out from the bathroom, saw the grave expression on his face, alarm bells rang in her head.

Once the call was over, Nicole worriedly walked to him and asked, "Is there any news of Nina?"

Evan put his phone to the side and tilted his head upward to look at her. "Levant said he found something, but he isn't sure if that's Nina or not. He said he'll continue looking into it."

"What did he find? Has he found Nina's whereabouts?"

A dark look flashed past Evan's eyes before he nodded.

"Where is she? Where has she gone to? Is she fine?" Nicole blurted out.

She wanted so badly to find out what happened to Nina.

Evan then reached out his hand to hold hers and consoled, "Don't worry. Nina's a lucky girl. She'll be fine."

Despite his reassurances, Nicole's heart was still thumping loudly. No matter what Evan said, she felt that was not all Levant had said to Evan. Is he hiding something from me?

Thus, she looked at him with wide eyes and asked, "We'll look for Nina tomorrow, okay? I'm really worried about her. Nina's stubborn, and she's a prideful soul who won't seek help even if things are too tough for her. I'm really scared that she's having a hard time right now."

At that, Evan stood up and pulled Nicole into his arms. Parents would always be worried about their children, so he knew well how anxious and distraught Nicole was at that moment.

“Okay, we’ll go tomorrow.”

Nicole hugged him back tightly, but she could not think of anything else other than Nina. What has my Nina been through?

The night seemed rather long. Nicole kept tossing and turning, unable to fall asleep.

Evan reached out to wrap his arms around her. “Sleep. Rest well so that you’ll have the energy to look for Nina.”