

Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1296

Chapter 1296 Not The Real Spy

Juan suggested that they should not take any actions until they found a good opportunity to question her.

Kyle nodded.

After work, Catherine walked to the parking lot and saw that her car was blocked by Juan's sports car. Her heart skipped a beat. Is this a coincidence, or is he eyeing me?

When Catherine was still wondering, Juan walked up to her. She immediately greeted him respectfully, "Mr. Juan."

Juan looked at her. "Are you our employee?"

"Yes."

"That's great. We have a questionnaire that we need you to fill out. Come with me."

Catherine rubbed her fingers, followed behind Juan nervously, and walked toward the office.

When they arrived at the office, there were no other employees other than Kyle. Catherine started to get worried.

"Mr. Juan, what questionnaire do you need me to fill out?"

"There's no need to rush. How long have you been with the company?" asked Kyle.

"Three years." Catherine lowered her head, trying to avoid eye contact with Kyle.

"Three years. Do you know what are the consequences for betraying the company?" Kyle asked straightforwardly while staring at her.

Catherine finally knew that she was invited here not because of any questionnaire but because of that matter.

"Sorry, Mr. Kyle. I don't understand what you mean." She pretended not to understand.

"You don't understand? You took photos of the company's translated contract. Who did you send it to?"

Catherine rubbed her fingers again for a moment. She then raised her head and looked at Kyle. "Since you already know everything, I don't want to hide it anymore. I was forced to send the contract to Muir Group."

"Muir Group?"

Both Kyle and Juan were shocked. Muir Group was owned by Sheila's father. Muir Group and Seet Group had been cooperating very well all these years. They did not see why Muir Group would do so.

They were also surprised that Catherine admitted it so easily. Is she slandering Muir Group deliberately? But why does she want to do so?

“Why did Muir Group want to do this? Why did they choose you?” asked Kyle with a darkened face.

“I don’t know why they are doing this. But the reason that they chose me is that I work in the Translation Department and could get the information that they wanted. They gave me a big chunk of money for doing this.”

After Catherine finished speaking, Kyle looked suspiciously at Juan, who was next to him.

Juan scrutinized Catherine carefully. From her expression just now, he believed she was lying. She seemed to have prepared the answer to their question. He knew that it was now impossible to get any more clues from her. So he decided to just go along with it.

“I didn’t expect Muir Group to be so abhorrent. How dare they bribe our employees to do such a thing! I must get an explanation from them.”

Catherine secretly rejoiced that Kyle was getting mad. She thought that he had believed what she said.

Then, she kneeled down to the ground. “Mr. Juan, Mr. Kyle, I was forced to do so. My grandfather is seriously ill and needs money urgently for treatment. I had no other choices. Please forgive me for once. I will do whatever that I can to repay the company.”

“Catherine, we can forgive you. Tomorrow, bring over the money that Muir Group gave you. We’ll bring you to Muir Group and get an explanation from them. What do you think?”

“Well...” Catherine was put in a difficult spot.

“Are you worried about that money that you need for your grandpa’s treatment? Don’t worry. After you return the money to Muir Group, I’ll pay for your grandpa’s treatment. I only need you to prove that it was Muir Group who instructed you to do so. Isn’t that easy?”

Nicole nodded after a short hesitation. “Alright, I’ll go with you tomorrow.”

“Great.” A trace of mischief flickered in Juan’s eyes.

Chapter 1297 True Love

After Catherine left, Kyle looked at Juan. “Do you really believe what she said?”

“If I did, I would have asked her to go Muir Group with me now and not tomorrow. You didn’t believe her too, did you? May I know why?” Juan looked at Kyle.

Kyle took out his mobile phone. He paused and zoomed in the surveillance video at the part where the spy was secretly taking photos of some documents. It was only an ordinary company project progress report and not a confidential document.

Besides, the location where she took the photos was exactly where Nicole’s surveillance camera pointed at. It seemed that she purposely let the camera capture her and put the blame on Muir Group.

“You suggested going to Muir Group tomorrow. The real person who bribed Catherine is likely to find her tonight to inform her of a new plan so that she can continue to put the blame on Muir Group tomorrow.”

"I believe the Hidden Masters can solve this tonight." Juan was confident.

"You want to send Jeremy, Jensen, Damien, and Darius out at the same time? Do you really need all of them for such a small matter?"

"Since they're so free anyway, it's good to let them move a little."

Kyle thought for a moment and smile lightly. "Okay."

At night, Evan suddenly received a call from Draven, saying that he had found out about Chris' new relationship.

Evan was on the phone with him for about ten minutes. After he hung up the call, he looked really unhappy.

Nicole asked curiously, "What has Draven found out?"

"Chris is going to marry a woman named Felicia. The wedding date has been confirmed too."

"How could Chris suddenly fall in love with Felicia?"

Evan's gaze turned complicated. "I think Chris is doing this for Nina's good."

"What? He dumped Nina and fell in love with someone else. How is this for Nina's good? Nina has depression because he's getting married to another woman!"

Nicole did not understand Evan's words at all.

Evan remained silent for a moment and said, "Chris has his own reasons."

"There's no reason that can allow him to abandon Nina and marry someone else!"

"He has no other choices."

Nicole frowned, not understanding still. "Evan, what are you trying to say? Why don't you just tell me directly?"

Evan's expression turned serious. Nicole froze after Evan said a few words.

"H-How could that be?"

Evan sighed. "Now you know why. He hopes that one day someone will replace him to love Nina the way he does."

Nicole's heart started to ache at the thought.

She looked at Evan with a worried face, "We can't let Nina find out about this. I'm afraid that she will not be able to bear it."

"Nina will never know if both of us don't tell her. We need to help Nina to recover as soon as possible."

Nicole nodded. Her feelings were complicated, and she felt sorry about what happened to Chris.

She thought he had hurt Nina. It was only then she knew that he was really forced into doing something like this.

“Chris and Nina would be together happily if it weren’t for this. Don’t you think so?”

Looking at Nicole’s teary eyes, he wrapped his arms around her and said softly, “Don’t think about it anymore. This is out of everyone’s control.”

Nicole hugged him tightly. “Why... Why must our Nina have to go through this?”

“One day, Nina will feel warm that someone has once loved her so much.”

Nicole nodded as tears ran down her cheeks.

Chapter 1298 Pick Yourself Up

At that moment, Nina was standing in front of the windows, gazing at the sky full of twinkling stars. Then, a gust of wind blew past her, making her shiver.

She felt isolated from the rest of the world after being depressed for a few days. The only place for activities was her bedroom.

She had been feeling empty the entire time. Yet, despite her best efforts to fill the emptiness in her heart by eating incessantly, the void remained unfilled. On the other hand, her weight had increased significantly.

She lowered her head and gazed down at her bloated body. At that moment, her pale face was devoid of any expression. Thud! She turned around and threw herself onto the bed.

She prayed silently to let herself fall asleep quickly, thinking that she would be able to meet Chris in her dreams and ask him why he would treat her like that.

I’ve always waited and looked forward to a warm and blissful relationship with Chris, and I thought it was finally time we had that. Unexpectedly, he gave me the exact opposite of that. I feel numb and void of emotions. How devastating.

“Chris Sanders, I hate you!” She slowly closed her eyes as she muttered.

The next day, Nina had not awakened yet when she heard someone knock on her door. Thus, she closed her eyes after briefly opening them. After all, she did not have the energy to respond to the person who knocked on her door.

Then, Nicole’s voice traveled from the other side of the door. “It’s breakfast time, Nina. Nina...”

However, Nina closed her eyes and did not respond to her.

Nicole, who was standing outside the door, began to worry about her. She became more anxious and knocked harder on the door. “Nina... Nina...”

Maya, who was in the bedroom next to Nina’s, heard her mother’s voice and came running. When Maya noticed Nina was not responding to Nicole, she also became worried and knocked on the door as well.

“Nina, have you gotten out of bed yet? Respond to us if you are awake!”

“Nina, Nina...”

Maya's and Nicole's voices only made Nina feel irritated. She then pulled over her quilt and wrapped herself under it.

On the other hand, Evan walked out of his room when he heard the noise. He also became concerned when he saw the locked room. At the next moment, he decisively smashed open the door.

After that, the trio entered the room and found Nina lying on the bed, buried under the quilt. Then, Nicole quickly removed the quilt and saw Nina closing her eyes and remaining motionless in bed.

"Nina, Nina..." Nicole tried to wake her up. Suddenly, she opened her eyes and looked at the people standing beside her bed. She then exclaimed impatiently, "What are you doing? I just want to sleep for a little while longer. Is this something I can't do?"

Nicole was taken aback. "Nina, we're just worried about you because we've been knocking on your door for a while, and you haven't answered. So we're worried that you—"

"Are you worried that I'll take my own life? He was the one who abandoned me! Why would I want to end my own life?" Nina yelled uncontrollably.

Nicole was rendered speechless. When she saw Nina acting like that, she couldn't help but feel enraged and heartbroken.

"If you're not going to take your own life, then live your life to the fullest! Look at your scruffy and battered face. You're not behaving like my daughter at all!" Evan exclaimed.

"How can I live my life to the fullest? I don't even have the energy to do that. My heart feels empty, and I'd be in pain even whenever I breathe. I... I'm sad. I'm devastated!" As Nina spoke, her tears streamed down her cheeks.

"You fool! Everyone had gone through a breakup at least once in their lives. Do they all act the same way you do, wanting everyone in the family to be concerned about you? Did you think it was appropriate to affect other people's lives solely because of your breakup?" Evan responded.

"I didn't want to affect the lives of other people. You should not be worried about me at all! All of you should go away and leave me alone!" Nina cried.

"If you didn't want us to be concerned about you, you should stop causing us problems! You're my daughter, and you should pick yourself up and get back on your feet. However, if you wish to continue to disgrace yourself in this manner, you will leave this house immediately. Your mother and I will just pretend we didn't have an ignorant daughter like you. You are free to go wherever you want, and we will no longer be concerned about you!" Evan stated.

Nicole yanked Evan's arm instantly, thinking his words were too harsh for Nina.

Chapter 1299 The Spy

Evan shifted his gaze to Nicole and gave her a meaningful look. Nina's mental health will deteriorate if she continues to behave in this manner and allows herself to be depressed. We must help her get back on her feet as soon as possible!

Nicole realized the meaning behind Evan's gesture and turned to face the battered and obstinate Nina, who was lying in bed. She realized it was time to rein in her behavior. Hence, she decided to bear the pain in her heart and stop interfering with Evan's scolding.

Nina, who was sitting on the bed, looked at Evan for a few seconds before breaking down in tears. She did not want the situation to deteriorate to this point and was unwilling to act in this manner. However, she felt that she was a failure.

After being abandoned, she felt like a lifeless body that had lost its soul. At that moment, she wanted to give up on herself.

"Nina, everyone experiences horrible moments in their lives now and then. You're a strong-willed child who does not cry easily. With your personality, you should not feel depressed and sorrowful. Instead, every time you fail at something, you will grow stronger and get back at them. So, pick yourself up and go back to being the proud Nina, okay?" Nina, who was crying, nodded after hearing Nicole's encouraging words.

"Mommy, I'm sorry for letting everyone worry about me," Nina said as the others breathed a sigh of relief.

"Nina, we believe in you. You'll have a bright future ahead of you," said Nicole.

Upon hearing that, Nina nodded.

"That's it. We should all leave the room and let Nina get ready, so she can go downstairs for breakfast." As soon as Evan's words fell, Nicole and Maya left Nina's bedroom with him, and Maya helped Nina close the door attentively.

Meanwhile, Kyle and Juan, who were standing outside the door, were also worried about their sister's condition.

"Is Nina okay?" Kyle asked.

"She's fine, and she'll get back on her own feet soon. Tomorrow, I'll make arrangements for her to return to work at the company," Evan said.

"Should we let Nina rest for a few more days, Daddy?" Juan thought that Nina's condition had not recovered and that she needed more time to recuperate.

"There's no need for that. It's better to let her walk out of her past as quickly as possible," Evan stated loudly.

At that moment, Kyle and Juan exchanged glances with Nicole, who nodded in response. When they saw Nicole agree with Evan's method, they also remained silent after that.

Following that, Evan inquired about the investigation progress of the company spy.

"Daddy, we've found some leads to that. For the time being, we simply need to follow those leads, and eventually, both the spy and the mastermind will be apprehended. Just wait for our good news."

"All right, then I'll give you both three more days," Evan responded.

“Three days?”

“What’s wrong? Is three days not enough?” Evan asked.

“Of course not. Three days is far too long. We’ll only need two days.” Juan confidently held out two fingers.

Kyle, who was standing on one side, glanced at his brother. It appears that the Hidden Masters had some good news last night. Otherwise, Juan would not dare make such a promise.

He inched closer to Juan and asked, “Did the Hidden Masters find out anything last night?”

“That’s something we should discuss back at the office. For now, let’s go eat,” replied Juan.

As Kyle followed him to the dining room, the corners of his lips lifted as he looked at Juan’s confident expression.

After having breakfast, the duo headed to Seet Group’s CEO’s office. Solemnly, Juan then told Kyle about the information he had received from the Hidden Masters the night before.

“Catherine is too devious. She deliberately disguised herself last night when she went out. They’d be duped by her if it weren’t for Damien noticing a silhouette sneaking around and acting cautiously that looked like her,” Juan stated.

“The Hidden Masters are highly skilled at following people. If she truly duped them, they can all retire and return to their hometown.”

“You’re right! Last night, they discovered that Catherine went to meet with a woman,” Juan responded.

“A woman?” Kyle was confused.

“Yes, the four of them secretly took a photo of this woman. However, from the look on her face, she did not resemble a Y City socialite. They went to check her background today, and her identity should be revealed soon.”

“Where’s the photo? Let me see it.” Kyle was curious.

“Why do you want to see it? Do you want to see if she’s attractive?”

Chapter 1300 The Confrontation

“I want to see the kind of woman who dares to infiltrate our Seet Group as a spy with the intent of bringing down Muir Group alongside us,” Kyle said.

“She’s just a normal woman,” replied Juan.

“Show me the photo,” Kyle stated solemnly.

Juan had no intention of showing him the photo. “It’s not necessary for you to look at it. I’ll take care of this manner. What if you’re seduced by the woman’s looks again?”

“What’s the problem? Were you swayed by her good looks?” Kyle threw the question back at him.

Juan scoffed in disagreement and said, "Do you think I'll be swayed by her looks? What a joke. I don't judge people based on their appearances. So, I won't be seduced by a woman based on her appearance in a photograph."

"If that's true, why don't you want me to see the photo?" Kyle asked.

Juan remained silent for a few moments before pulling out his phone and searching for the photo that Damien had sent him. He then handed it to Kyle and said, "Here it is. It's just a regular woman. Is there anything worth seeing?"

Kyle then took a closer look at the woman in the photo. She has bright eyes and teeth, as well as an unseemingly aura that flows between her eyes. Her ambiguous smile is especially endearing when she's holding the teacup. I must say that she is a stunning woman.

When Juan saw Kyle was scrutinizing the photo, he asked, "Is she beautiful?"

"It's obvious that this woman is clever and cunning," Kyle replied.

"Duh! Will she dare to infiltrate our Seet group if she's a sweet and naive woman?"

"We need to be more cautious when dealing with her," Kyle advised.

Juan then sneered in disagreement and said, "She's just a normal woman. Do you think I'll be afraid of her?"

Kyle gave him a thoughtful look. There will be a time when you will be hurt badly because of your arrogance. Just wait and see!

Right then, there was a sudden knock on the door. After that, Catherine walked into the office.

"Are we still heading to Muir Group today, Mr. Seet?" she inquired.

They were both taken aback by Catherine's calm demeanor. This liar must have already finished preparing the evidence to frame Muir Group.

Should we go? Is it a good idea to follow her to Muir Group? While Juan was still hesitating, Kyle unexpectedly suggested visiting Muir Group.

Juan was taken aback and turned to face Kyle. Why do we still need to go if we know Muir Group is innocent?

Kyle then whispered to him, "You promised Daddy in the morning that you'll deal with it in two days. I'm concerned that you won't be able to solve this problem within that time frame. Muir Group will almost certainly be unwilling to accept that they were framed, and they will look into it with you. In this way, you can get extra help."

"Is there really a need for that?" Juan uttered.

"Catherine, go with Mr. Juan," ordered Kyle.

"Okay," Catherine responded.

Juan pursed his lips, thinking that Kyle did not need to do that.

When Juan was about to leave the office, he turned around and looked at Catherine. At that moment, he wanted to say something, but he froze and remained silent. After that, he sneered coldly, "Let's go." You liar, since you want to get yourself in trouble, I'll teach you a lesson later.

Juan drove to Muir Group later that day. When he heard that Patrick was having a board meeting, he immediately brought Catherine to the conference room.

Knock! Knock!

He knocked on the conference room door twice and immediately caught every board member's attention.

"Juan, what brings you here?" Patrick stood up and looked at him enthusiastically.

"I've come here with a purpose. There are a few things I'd like Muir Group to explain to me." As the young master of the Seet group, Juan maintained his dignity.

Patrick was surprised by his statement. "What's the problem?"

"Is it all right to say it here?" When Juan scanned the surroundings, he saw that Muir Group's board members were all in the conference room.

Patrick had a knack for reading between the lines and people's expressions. So he knew something terrible had happened when the cynical Juan righteously presented his statement. Could it be that someone from Muir Group has caused trouble and offended Seet Group? If that is the case, I can provide a proper explanation to Seet Group while the board members are present.

"Go ahead. All of the people sitting here are the board members of Muir Group. They have a right to know what happened," Patrick responded.

Juan looked at Catherine slyly, who was standing beside him, and said, "There was a traitor in our company who said that she was forced to reveal company secrets. She also claimed that Muir Group was the one who forced and enticed her. In this matter, how do you plan to explain it, Old Mr. Muir?"

Chapter 1301 Framed

Patrick quickly grasped the situation. Did he mean that Muir Group threatened and enticed Seet Group's people to betray their own company? That is a serious charge. If I don't handle it correctly, it will harm Muir and Seet Groups' collaborative relationship. Furthermore, if this occurs, Sheila's situation in the Seet family will be affected.

"Is there a misunderstanding, Juan? Muir Group will not do such a thing!" Patrick said.

"I'm also concerned that there is some misunderstanding. That's why I've brought the person here." Juan then turned to Catherine and uttered, "She said that she would confront the person who bribed her. Please identify that person, Catherine."

Catherine stepped forward and pointed at Patrick's adopted son, Andrew. "He's the one who bribed me."

Andrew was baffled by her accusation and turned to look at Catherine. "It's absolute nonsense. I don't even know who you are, and when did I ever bribe you?"

"Mr. Muir, I know you're not going to admit it. But that's okay because I have evidence."

"Evidence? What evidence do you have?" Andrew did not believe there was evidence for something he did not do.

Catherine did not seem to be in a rush. She then confidently said, "I've asked someone to take a photo of our meeting secretly. I'll put out the photos right now for everyone to see."

At that moment, not only were Muir Group's board members surprised by her statement, but they also began to discuss it. Even Juan, who was watching the show from the sidelines, was surprised by it.

Holy sh*t, it appears that this little liar and the lady mastermind behind her did everything they could to frame Muir Group. I'm curious to see what kind of photos she can use as evidence.

"You're lying! I've never met you before. How could you have evidence then?" Andrew gritted his teeth.

"The photo will prove my point!" Catherine turned around and looked at the big screen in the conference room after she finished speaking. "How about I show the photo on the big screen and let everyone decide whether I'm framing you or not?"

At that moment, Andrew looked at Catherine, perplexed by the girl's appearance and unable to comprehend why she was framing him.

Meanwhile, Patrick stared at him with disappointment and questioned him sternly, "Is what she said true?"

"I'm framed, Dad. I'm innocent. I swear I've never met her before in my life!" Andrew yelled.

"Does this mean that she does not have evidence?" Patrick asked.

"That's right. She does not have any evidence. She's just trying to mess with our minds." Andrew glared at Catherine and looked like he wanted to skin her alive and swallow her whole.

"All right, miss. Please show us your evidence," Patrick said.

Catherine was stunned. "I can show you the evidence. However, if I can prove that he did bribe me, I want to know how Muir Group will punish Mr. Muir."

On the other hand, Juan gazed at Catherine with his double-lidded eyes. It appears that she is concerned about Andrew's punishment. She and the lady mastermind seemed to have calculated and planned every move in detail just to frame Andrew. Could it be that they harbor personal grudges against him?

Patrick glanced at Andrew, who was taken aback by the situation but remained unyielding, before turning toward Catherine and, eventually, Juan.

"If there's evidence that proves Andrew did this, Muir Group will definitely provide a proper explanation to Seet Group," Patrick stated.

As soon as Patrick finished speaking, several board members suggested, "If Andrew is to blame for this situation, it means you've failed to raise your son properly. It is up to you and him to take responsibility, and this has nothing to do with Muir Group."

"That's right. Andrew should bear the punishment on his own. Muir Group should not be dragged down with him."

"Yes, but what secret did he steal? In any case, Muir Group wouldn't even need it in the first place!"

Patrick remained silent for a moment before saying, "If it is proven that Andrew is the mastermind, then I-I will expel him from the company. Everything in Muir Group will be unrelated to him. Other than that, Juan will make the final decision on the other matters."

When Catherine heard that, she had a triumphant smile on her face. Even though it was only a split second, Juan's keen eyes managed to capture the moment vividly.

Chapter 1302 The Gold Card Set-up

It looked like whoever had asked Catherine to do this must have borne a grudge against Andrew.

Soon after, Catherine proceeded to show the evidence.

After three minutes, both Catherine and Andrew appeared on the screen, and it showed Andrew handing over a gold card to Catherine.

The image was so sharp that even the numbers on the gold card were clearly visible.

Having witnessed what Andrew was doing, the expressions on the faces of the board members fell.

"Andrew has behaved abominably!"

"This is conclusive evidence. What can he say for himself?"

"I think this young gentleman of the Muir family will be parting ways with the Muir Group."

Andrew was shocked as he stared in disbelief at the image. He could see that it was him and Catherine, but he just could not recall when it took place.

No. It couldn't be!

As he gazed at the screen, a thought flashed across his mind that made him widen his eyes. The scenario had indeed happened, and he had passed a gold card to someone. It was not Catherine but...

He suddenly realized what this was all about. It was that woman; she had wanted to get him into trouble! Catherine must be in cahoots with her.

Patrick looked at him in disappointment and anger. "Andrew, do you have anything else to say?"

Andrew remained silent. Telling the truth will not make things any better. Moreover, they may not believe me. If they want to investigate... it may lead to a whole can of worms, and the implications for me will not be as simple as just leaving the Muir Group. Having said that, Patrick has always been very affectionate to me. Perhaps my departure from the Muir Group may help to ease things and buy time.

Who knows, I may be able to come back to the group at a later opportunity. After all, I am Patrick's adopted son. So I think it's best that I swallow my pride and play along with it.

"Dad, I'm sorry! I've made a terrible mistake."

Juan was surprised to hear Andrew admitting to Catherine's allegations. Is he afraid that they will get to the bottom of the matter? Andrew must have done something far worse, and the woman behind Catherine must have gotten hold of him.

Could this woman be using the Seet family to punish Andrew? What atrocious thing had Andrew done, and what kind of a woman is she to have thought of such a scheme?

Juan was getting more and more curious about the woman behind the scenes.

Disappointment was written all over Patrick's face as he spoke with reddened eyes. "Since you've admitted it, there is no place for you in the Muir Group any longer. You are free to go and forge your own future."

After saying that, he turned to Juan and said, "Mr. Juan, do you have anything to add?"

Juan remained silent. He knew that Andrew was framed, and as he was neither friend nor foe to him, he felt it best to end the matter amicably and probe no further.

"Mr. Muir, you are my aunt's father and an elder, so, out of respect to my aunt and uncle, I'll consider everything settled."

"Mr. Juan, on behalf of my disgraceful son, I thank you for your graciousness," said Patrick as he indicated to Andrew to make his apology to Juan.

Though Andrew was feeling aggrieved, he dared not go against Patrick.

Juan felt a little embarrassed as Andrew apologized to him. He then mumbled a few words and came up with an excuse to leave with Catherine.

When they were out of the Muir Group's building, Juan gave Catherine a piercing glare.

Catherine was feeling extremely uncomfortable as she felt him seeing right through her.

"Mr. Juan, it's proven now that Andrew pressured me into it. I was ready to produce the gold card as evidence if he had denied it earlier. As there was no need for that, should I return it to him now?"

Chapter 1303 Catherine Opened Up

Juan gazed at the docile and obedient-looking Catherine and sighed. Women are born actors; given a chance, they will make a success of it on stage.

"Catherine, you are brilliant. You've not only slandered him but also kept the money. Or should I say, the woman directing all these behind the scenes is ingenious?"

At the mention of the woman, Catherine became alert, but she looked at Juan nonchalantly and said, "Mr. Juan, I don't understand what you're saying."

“You don’t? Where were you last night?” Juan did not beat around the bush as his sly eyes looked fixedly at her.

Catherine’s eyes gave a glimmer of guilt as she replied in a stunned voice, “Mr. Juan, I did not go anywhere last night.”

“Is that so? I know you went to a cafe to meet a woman. Do you want me to tell you which cafe and the woman in question?”

Catherine’s heart skipped a beat as she clutched at her dress. Did Mr. Juan follow me last night? I’d taken the trouble to disguise myself, and yet he saw through it.

Feeling nervous, she raised her eyes to peek at Juan and debated whether to come clean to him.

Just then, Juan asked again, “Catherine, I’m very curious to know the woman who’s behind this. What is she like, and what’s her grudge against Andrew?”

Catherine glanced at him and remained silent.

Juan recalled a recent incident when his parents were looking for a spy within the company who was leaking company secrets. Kyle and he had found some clues that someone had indeed been passing on information to the Synder Group.

Could it be the two of them? Besides framing Muir Group, how are these two ladies related to Synder Group?

Catherine raised her eyes timidly to look at the increasingly gloomy Juan. “Mr. Juan, since you seem to know all about it, I’ll be honest with you. The set-up for Andrew was planned by a woman. We were wrong to have implicated the Seet family, and we deserve to be punished for it.”

“So you are admitting it now? Then, please tell me the background of this lady and why she wanted to frame Andrew.”

Catherine hesitated for a moment before blurting out angrily, “Mr. Juan, Andrew deserves what had happened to him. He thought he could use his wealth and power to treat people in a despicable and insulting manner. Not only did he seize someone’s treasured item unscrupulously, he even tried to force the person into a relationship with him. He thought money could buy everything and that the power of the Muir family, with the backing of the Seet family, entitled him to everything. Such a person needs to be taught a lesson!”

“Is the Seet family backing him up?”

“That’s right. He is Patrick’s adopted son, and as everyone knows, his sister, Sheila, is married to Davin. He has been showing off and telling everyone that the Muirs and Seets are one family. He repeated it so often that it is generally believed that the Seet family is backing him. In Y city, no one will step on the toes of these two families, so no one will dare voice against whatever unsavory things he did.”

Juan was astounded to hear this fierce outburst from the timid-looking Catherine. Could it be that Andrew has used the name of the Seet family and done something outrageous?

“I won’t go into other matters just yet, but please tell me about the grudge between Andrew, you, and the lady behind the scenes.”

After a moment of silence, Catherine said, “Mr. Juan, Sally is the lady who is in this with me. Andrew coveted a family heirloom belonging to Sally and finally laid his hands on it through unscrupulous means. He also tried repeatedly to force Sally to be his girlfriend. Sally only thought of this plan because she was backed into a corner. Since he’s always boasting of his connection with the Seet and Muir family, we made use of it to bring him down. There you have it. You can punish me in any way you choose.”

Chapter 1304 The Woman Behind The Scenes

“Who is Sally? Is she from Synder Group?”

“No, she has nothing to do with Synder Group.”

“In that case, the leakage of the Seet Group company information to the Synder Group has nothing to do with you?”

Catherine looked intently at Juan’s inquiring eyes and nodded. “Mr. Juan, we only wanted to give Andrew his just desserts. We have no intention at all of betraying the Seet family. You can carry out a thorough investigation if you do not believe me.”

Juan kept silent. Could it be somebody else who’s betraying Seet Group?

“Well, what a coincidence! You thought of this plan at the same time that important information was leaked from Seet Group.”

“Mr. Juan, regarding this leakage, I may be able to give you a clue. Keep an eye on Naomi from the Translation Department.”

Juan narrowed his eyes and asked, “Catherine, do you know something that I don’t?”

“Mr. Juan, I don’t wish to say further regarding that without conclusive evidence, but I am certainly guilty of using the Seet family to punish Andrew. I’m willing to accept punishment for that.”

As Juan gazed at Catherine’s sincere-looking face, he weighed up the reliability of what she had told him.

“Well, Catherine, I wish to meet your partner-in-crime. She had made use of the name of the Seet family, so the least she can do is to apologize to us in person.”

“You want to meet Sally?”

“Exactly!”

Catherine hesitated.

“What’s the matter? Now that she has achieved what she wanted, she can’t very well remain in hiding behind the scenes as if nothing had happened.”

“Oh, no. Mr. Juan, please do not misunderstand me. I’ll give her a call and see what she says.”

“Okay, please call her now.”

“What?” Catherine looked at Juan. Why is he in such a hurry to meet Sally?

“Is there a problem?”

“N-No, no problem.”

Catherine took out her phone and stepped away to make her call. After a few minutes, she informed Juan that Sally was willing to meet him.

“Mr. Juan, Sally will meet you at the café this evening.”

“Good!”

Juan’s eyes glimmered in expectation. He was excited to meet this woman who had dealt such a blow to Andrew.

After some time, Juan returned to Seet Group. He then told Kyle the entire story. The longer Kyle heard him spoke, the gloomier he became.

“This means that Catherine is not the one leaking the company’s information, and Sally was only using the incident to further her own cause.”

Juan nodded and stated, “If Andrew had been using the Seet family to show off, then I can sympathize with Sally’s action. Nevertheless, I would still like to meet her and hear what she has to say.”

Kyle gave him a meaningful look. “What do you expect her to do?”

“I’ll figure that out once I meet her.”

Kyle broke into a smile. “Let me remind you that you have promised Daddy to break the leakage case in two days. Today is day one. Do you have the confidence to reveal everything by tomorrow night?”

Juan contemplated for a moment. “It shouldn’t be a problem.”

Kyle narrowed his eyes. Juan sounds really confident; I guess he has found a solution. He picked up the cup of tea on his table and took a sip. “Since you are so confident, then I’ll let you take care of it.”

Juan was rendered speechless for a moment.

“I thought we are both investigating it together.”

Kyle glanced at him and said, “I have faith in you. You can handle it yourself.”

Juan did not know how to respond to that.

“Would you like to come along and meet Sally?”

“No,” replied Kyle.

“Aren’t you curious to see what Sally is like? I heard that Andrew was spellbound by her beauty...”

Kyle smiled. He can covet who he wants; that has nothing to do with me. I’m not interested in seductive charms.

Seeing that what he said had made no impact, Juan continued, "He's not just after her beauty but also her treasure. It seems that she has an extraordinary family heirloom. Wouldn't you like to see it?"

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Kyle put down his teacup and asked casually, "What kind of family heirloom?"

Juan had no idea about the family heirloom, but after a pause, he lied with a straight face. "I heard that her family heirloom can wield unmatched phenomenal power in the business world."

Kyle frowned. "I think Daddy can also claim to have this unmatched phenomenal power."

Juan was stunned into momentary silence. His exaggeration was not good enough to arouse Kyle's curiosity. Without batting an eyelid, he continued, "I also heard that her family heirloom can reveal mysterious treasures and exercise omnipotent power!" He gazed expectantly at Kyle after saying that. This should get his attention and curiosity now.

Instead, Kyle maintained his cool and calm manner. Giving Juan a leisurely look, he asked casually, "Is there really such a treasure?"

"Yes! Would you like to see it? Then, come with me tonight!" Hearing no reply from Kyle, he decided once and for all. "It's agreed, then. Tonight, we'll go together. I will meet Sally, and you will look at the treasure." He sauntered off as he was speaking and soon disappeared from view.

Kyle sank into deep thoughts as he sat motionlessly. It's probably a good idea to go tonight and see what Sally is like.

Meanwhile, in the president's office, Nicole, the assistant to Evan, had finished the tasks that Evan gave her and was now surreptitiously looking at the surveillance footage of the translation office on her phone.

Juan said he could finish the investigation in two days. I wonder what his progress is like. Can he deliver anything by tomorrow?

She had a cup of coffee in one hand and her phone in the other while her eyes were fixed on the surveillance footage. After taking a sip of her coffee, she inadvertently placed the cup on the table with a heavy thud. This startled Evan who was sitting nearby.

"Are you okay?" Evan asked gently in concern.

She did not reply and continued looking at her phone. At that moment, the surveillance footage showed Naomi raising her head cautiously and seemed to be staring at her. She discovered that Naomi of the Translation Department, who had once been very attentive to her, was behaving rather oddly.

In recent days, before she left work, she was seen using her phone to photograph documents that needed translation in a quick and familiar manner.

Is she taking the documents home to work on them? It shouldn't be the case. There is more than ample time for her to do them during working hours. There is no need to bring them home.

Nicole concluded that something was not right.

Seeing that she did not reply, Evan went up to her. He frowned as he saw the image on her phone screen.

“What is this?”

“Evan, I’ve installed a hidden camera in the translation office. This is the surveillance footage.”

“Did you discover anything?”

“I found that there is something wrong with this person.”

Nicole zoomed into the image, and Evan stared at how Naomi was taking photos of the documents. He narrowed his eyes and said, “She is highly suspicious in regards to the leakage incident!”

“I feel the same, too. I’m sending this footage to Juan to let him know about this, so he can keep an eye on Naomi.”

After that, she immediately gave Juan a call to tell him of her suspicions of Nicole and drew his attention to the video footage.

“Mommy, I’ve already known about Naomi but did not have any evidence. Your surveillance footage is most timely! Thanks so much, Mommy.”

“You’re welcome. I believe there’s somebody directing Naomi to do this. There’s only one day left for you. Are you confident you can get to the person behind it and crack the case?”

Juan pondered for a moment and responded, “Mommy, don’t worry. I know what I’m doing. Come tomorrow... I will reveal everything.”

“Okay. We await your good news. All the best!”

“Mmm, please don’t worry, Mommy.”

After hanging up, Juan looked at the video several times. Catherine had vowed that both she and Sally had nothing to do with the Synder Group. If Naomi were the one leaking information, she must have links or business dealings with them.

Juan concluded that the most important thing now was to investigate this aspect.