

Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1386

Chapter 1386 Bonding With His Family

Nicole was a little flattered. "Is this me in your painting?"

"Yes, of course. I'm still not skillful enough to make it look as beautiful as you."

"It's not that case. Your painting looks even more beautiful than me."

"No way. You look more gorgeous," said Evan.

Nicole felt even more embarrassed to hear this. She looked at him and said, "Mr. Evan, you should be more humble."

"Why should I be humble when I've made the most beautiful woman in this world my wife?"

"Evan, don't be like this in front of everyone else. It's embarrassing!"

The quadruplets immediately chimed in after noticing Nicole's shyness.

"Mommy, it's normal for Daddy to praise you. You're supposed to be the most beautiful woman in Daddy's eyes," said Maya honestly.

"Mommy, not only Daddy, you're the prettiest woman in our eyes, too."

"That's right. Mommy, you're the most beautiful!" Nina praised.

"I agree. Mommy is the most beautiful." Kyle kept it simple.

Sheila gave Nicole an envious look. "Nicole, does Evan always give you sweet talk? I can't picture someone as serious as him saying sweet nothings to you. Look at Davin. He has never praised me." She then glared at Davin.

Davin was upset to hear that. "That's not true. I always give you compliments!"

"Oh, do you? I don't recall anything, though!"

"I swear I did praise you!"

"For what?"

Davin cleared his throat. "Didn't I emphasize how loud you could be? Also, you're the most violent wife out there. You're the best at spending my money, and you're also the best at ordering me around!"

Sheila shot him a death glare. "Davin, keep up with it. I don't mind telling the whole world I'm in charge of the family as long as you don't feel embarrassed."

Davin was startled. He swept a glance at everyone and realized it was embarrassing to talk about this stuff in front of the kids. She's right. I shouldn't be airing our dirty laundry in public.

"Anyway... Nicole, it's your occasion we're celebrating today. Why don't you say something?"

"Me? But I have nothing much to say. Thank you for coming. I've received all of your blessings, and I promise I will work harder to make this hospital's existence more meaningful to our society."

“Great speech! Nicole, don’t forget to tell us if you need us to make a donation to the hospital.”

“Sure thing.”

Juan suddenly lifted Sally’s hand. “Mommy, remember to find Sally too if you need donations. Sally grew up as an orphan, and she has been through a lot of hardships, so she knows how important it is to lend a helping hand to people in need. Am I right?”

Sally smiled calmly. “That’s right. Mrs. Seet, you can just let me know whenever you need me. I love helping people and sharing my blessings with those in need.”

“Sure. I’ll keep it in mind.”

Sally then looked at Juan and whispered, “Thank you for this opportunity.”

“You’re welcome.” Juan smiled cheekily. He knew there would be more opportunities in the future to make her suffer in silence.

Sally had seen through his intentions, and she gave him a knowing smile. “Thank you for giving me the chance to get closer to your mother.”

Juan frowned. What does she mean? Did she want to get closer to Mommy? Is she planning something against Mommy?

“You’d better not mess around.” Juan glared coldly at her.

Sally snorted. “Why would I mess around? I’ll be part of your family soon, and this is my chance to bond with your mother, who also happens to be my future mother-in-law.”

Juan scrutinized Sally. He knew Sally must be up to something.

Chapter 1387 A Great Man

I should arrange for someone to keep an eye on her so that she won’t be able to do anything unexpected that will put Mommy in danger. She’s like a timed bomb, and I don’t even know who she’s going after. I need to investigate her background thoroughly. There must be something I can find.

On the following day, Nicole was getting busier ever since the hospital started operating. She gradually immersed herself in the acupuncture business that she liked.

Seeing how energetic and motivated she was, Evan was happy for her.

That day, Nicole was gobbling everything up during breakfast, and Evan advised her to slow down.

Nicole took a hurried glance at the watch on her wrist. She wanted to arrive at work as early as possible to treat her patients in time and not neglect any patients.

“But still, you have to eat regularly.”

“I’m full now. I don’t need to eat that much.”

Nicole took a couple of bites of the sandwich and a few sips of the milk. She then rushed out with her briefcase in hand.

Maya sighed after witnessing that scene. "Daddy, Mommy is unstoppable now. Nothing can stop her."

"She had spent way too much time on dealing with her own family affairs and taking care of us... Now that she has found something that she is passionate about, of course she will devote herself to it. We should support her."

Maya nodded. "Daddy, I do support Mommy. We all do. But I hope you won't be worried about her too much."

"Don't worry. I will take good care of your mother. If she runs away before finishing her meals again, I'll make sure to feed her."

"Wow. Daddy, you're pampering Mommy so much! I think you're the best husband out there!"

Maya was looking at him with admiration and gave him a thumbs up. Evan shot her a meaningful smile.

"Maya, you should find someone to pamper you too. I remember that you used to say you were jealous of your mother, and you wanted to find a boyfriend like me. Do you remember that?"

Maya pondered a moment before nodding.

She did say something like that when she was a child.

Back then, Evan would not allow them to speak loudly when their mother was still sleeping.

During winter, Evan would not wake Nicole up when he sent them to school because the weather outside was too cold. She could tell Evan loved Nicole a lot, and that was why she said she wanted to find a boyfriend like him, or maybe someone that was even better than him.

However, she knew how difficult it was for her to look for a man that was as good as her father, let alone find a man that was better than him. She was afraid that she would hurt herself by running into a scumbag in return, just like Nina.

"Daddy, I don't want to get a boyfriend yet."

"Why?"

"I think it's way too difficult to find the right man, and I might run into a scumbag instead. That's why I think it's the safest for me to stay single."

"Maya, that's not true. There are still plenty of decent men out there. You will find your right one."

Meanwhile, Nina, who was walking down the stairs and heading to the dining hall, overheard Evan and Maya talking about finding a boyfriend, and she stopped in her tracks.

She heard Maya saying, "Daddy, I'm not confident in myself, especially after seeing what happened to Nina. I'm a bit scared now. Chris had been sweet to Nina all this while, yet he cheated on her. Men are complicated, and I don't think I'll be able to pick a decent man."

Evan's expression darkened a little after he heard Chris' name.

"Chris... He's a great man."

What?

Maya thought she heard it wrong. "Daddy, he cheated on Nina by marrying another woman. How is he a great man?"

Chapter 1388 Be Harsh To Me

Maya could not understand that at all. She vaguely remembered Nicole telling her a similar thing, and she could not understand her parents.

Evan fell silent for a moment. "Anyway, let's get back to breakfast. You still have to go to work after this."

Maya remained silent after noticing that Evan did not want to talk more about this topic. She lowered her head and resumed her breakfast.

Nina, who was still standing by the dining hall, had a weird feeling after hearing that.

She was puzzled to hear Evan calling Chris a great man. Why did Daddy say that? I know how much he loves me. He should be feeling gravely disappointed in Chris to even talk about him. But why?

Nina felt that things were not as simple as they seemed to be. C-Could it be that there's more than meets the eye?

She walked into the dining hall with a neutral expression. "Morning, Daddy and Maya." She then started helping herself to the breakfast on the table.

"Nina, you don't look too good. Do you need me to make you something nutritious instead?" Maya asked after noticing Nina's pale face.

"It's fine. Can you make me a light meal? I want to lose some weight."

"Nina, you're not that fat. You're just curvy," Maya said with a chuckle.

Nina smiled at Maya. "I know I've put on much weight while healing myself through the heartbreak. You can be honest with me. Maya, I remember I used to call you Piggy when we were still kids, and I even forced you to eat lesser. You can take your revenge now and treat me as harshly as I was to you back then."

"Nina, we were still kids when that happened, and kids don't think much before blurting things out. I didn't take it to heart, and you don't have to dwell on it either."

Nina looked at Maya's cheerful and delicate face, and she said with envy, "No. Maya, I hope you can treat me harshly. That's the only way to make me slim down. You will be helping me."

Maya blinked her eyes and gave this a thought. Nina's words did make sense to Maya.

The tables have turned indeed. I have never expected that I get to criticize Nina for putting on weight. Is this a miracle? If Nina needs my help, I'll be glad to help her!

She recalled the harsh remarks Nina used to make to her, and she smiled shyly at her. "Nina, if you need me to do this, you must make sure you can tolerate everything I'll be saying to you next."

“Don’t worry. I won’t get mad at you, and I’ll see it as motivation instead.”

Maya nodded, and her attitude took a drastic turn. She took away Nina’s food. “Stop eating! Just look at the fat around your stomach. How can you still eat when you’ve already put on that much weight? Do you even look at yourself in the mirror? Don’t you see that you’re looking more and more like a pig? At least I can sell off a pig for money. What can you give me in return?”

Maya pulled out all her harsh remarks. Nina smiled bitterly and walked upstairs.

Evan frowned as he shifted his gaze from Nina to Maya, sizing Maya up meaningfully.

Maya felt a little uneasy under his gaze. “Daddy, why are you looking at me like that? Nina asked for it. If you don’t like it, I won’t do this again.”

“I think you seem to be enjoying this. Back when Nina was being harsh to you, I had not expected to see this in the future.”

“I didn’t see it coming too. Well, Daddy, life can be dramatic, and we can never predict things.”

“But still, I hope you can be a little more considerate. You are not a child anymore.”

“I understand, Daddy. I’ll try to be more considerate next time.”

Evan nodded. He was about to step out of the dining hall when he saw Nina walking down the stairs. She said to Maya, “Thank you, Maya!”

“Nina, I used to think you were too harsh on me, and I even tried to eat more just to prove you wrong. As a result, it was difficult for me to slim down. I’m glad you can face the criticism with an open mind. It shows that you are determined to work on this. I believe you won’t take too long to slim down.”

Chapter 1389 Investigate Chris

“I’ll try my best!”

“Good luck!”

With that, Nina hurriedly drove to Seet Group. Stephen came into sight right after Nina parked her car.

“Ms. Nina, good morning,” Stephen greeted politely.

Nina nodded smilingly and replied, “Good morning!” A moment later, she asked casually, “I haven’t seen your blueprints lately. Do you have any new ideas?”

Stephen was taken aback for a while before he replied, “Ms. Nina, I’ll do my best within my remit. You can look for a special assistant to assist you whenever you need.”

Nina was surprised upon hearing Stephen’s response. Looking at Stephen’s stern face, she got what he meant very soon.

From now on, Stephen will only do his work and not create blueprints for me like before!

“Sure! Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. I’ll instruct the finance department to pay you for your extra work.”

“Ms. Nina, you’ve misunderstood me, for it isn’t what I meant. Since I helped you willingly, you don’t have to pay me for it. However, I might not have free time to help you from now on because my girlfriend has requested me to spend more time with her.”

Glancing at Stephen, Nina smiled and said, “I understand. You don’t have to explain it. Anyway, as a boyfriend, you should spend more time with your girlfriend. Besides, since you’ve done extra work, you should get paid. I hope you won’t refuse to accept the money.”

Stephen was stunned and didn’t know how to respond.

Deep down, Stephen was aware that he didn’t have much talent in design and could only design the blueprints because the other man was a gifted man. In other words, the one who had assisted Nina wasn’t Stephen but that talented man instead.

Therefore, Stephen thought he would feel troubled if he got paid.

“Ms. Nina, if you insist on paying me, I’d suggest donating the money to your mother’s hospital instead. Consider this my good deed for the day.”

Nina was surprised by Stephen’s suggestion. He refused to accept the money and even asked me to donate it!

At the sight of Stephen’s disappearing figure, Nina somehow felt that something was wrong with Stephen. Also, she could tell that Stephen seemed to be deep in thought earlier, which made her wonder what was on his mind.

Nonetheless, since Stephen intended to use the money for charitable deeds, Nina decided to do as he said.

The next moment, Nina took out her phone to transfer fifty thousand to Nicole from her account. It was noted that the money was donated by a kind man for Nicole to help the patients in the hospital.

Nicole replied with a message that read: Please thank the kind man on my behalf!

Nina texted her: Okay, Mommy!

With that, Nina put her phone back and walked toward her office. Deep down, she still felt it was a pity that Stephen wanted to stop designing blueprints. Stephen’s design concepts are so close to Chris’, and I don’t think I can discover another designer like him. Alas, I wonder if I can ever hire such a talented staff to be my special assistant!

After walking into her office, Nina had barely sat down when her assistant came in hurriedly.

“Ms. Nina, you instructed me to investigate Stephen a few days ago. After going through a thorough investigation, I have found something strange.”

“What is it?”

“Stephen underwent a heart transplant before.”

“A heart transplant?” Nina was stunned.

“Yes, Ms. Nina. Nonetheless, it won’t affect his work because he has recovered.”

“Anything else?”

“The rest of the information is the same as what we already have. Stephen used to work as a translator and excel at the job. Also, he has been dating his girlfriend for two years, and their relationship appears to be stable.”

“Is that it?”

“Yes, and I reckon that we won’t obtain any extra information even if we continue investigating him.”

“I understand.”

Suddenly, Nina recalled the conversation between Maya and Evan the other day. Since Evan claimed Chris was a good man, Nina believed there was more to it than met the eye.

“Investigate my tutor, Chris Sanders!”

“Ms. Nina, why do you suddenly want to investigate him? Didn’t you say you wish to forget him and won’t mention him forever?” Nina’s assistant asked softly.

Chapter 1390 Opening Day Of Bernian Hospital

Nina’s assistant had seen how Nina was troubled and mentally tortured by the relationship. As such, he was worried that Nina would fall into it once again.

“Just investigate him as I said. Also, remember to conduct the investigation discreetly and keep it a secret from everyone in the company.”

Knowing that Nina was insistent on it, her assistant nodded helplessly. “Yes, Ms. Nina. I understand.”

After the assistant closed the door and left, memories related to Chris unknowingly flashed through Nina’s mind. After coming to her senses, Nina forced herself to stop thinking about him. She heaved a sigh and put her act together to start working.

Meanwhile, Stephen kept fidgeting as he sat in his seat.

Is it because I bumped into Nina just now?

Gazing at his chest, Stephen could feel that his heart was pounding ferociously.

Am I lovestruck?

“Is my heart pounding because it’s filled with love for her?”

Upon asking himself, Stephen put on a wry smile and tried his best to calm himself down and concentrate on working.

Meanwhile, Nicole, who was dressed in a white nurse uniform, was busy visiting the wards in Bernian Hospital.

Worrying about severe patients, Nicole always insisted on checking upon them one more time. Despite being the head of the hospital, she still occasionally did it by herself.

Moreover, all doctors got along well with Nicole because she was humble and approachable.

“Mrs. Seet, why don’t you get some rest? I mean, you’ve been working since the morning.”

“I’m not tired. Besides, many patients are here even though this is the first day our hospital starts taking in patients. Since they place their trust in us, we must be responsible and give treatment to all of them as soon as possible.”

“Mrs. Seet, rest assured that we’ve specifically assigned staff to make the arrangements for patients to see our doctors. We’ll always be committed to treating the patients.”

“I’m glad to hear it. Nonetheless, be meticulous and don’t make mistakes.”

“Yes, Mrs. Seet.”

As soon as the young doctor, Johnson, finished speaking, a middle-aged couple in disheveled clothes came up to them nervously.

Thump! All of a sudden, they kneeled before Nicole and asked, “Are you Ms. Lane?”

Shocked to see that the couple kneeled, Nicole immediately helped them up. “Yes, I’m Nicole Lane. Please get up and tell me about your problem.”

“It’s okay, Ms. Lane. Please give us a minute. I heard that your hospital doesn’t charge any consultation fees from patients. May I know if it is true?”

Nicole nodded and explained, “Yes, we can waive the consultation fee for patients who are in difficulty. Are you here to request treatment?”

“Ms. Lane, you’re indeed kind. We’re here to seek treatment for our grandson. Can you please save him?”

“What happened to your grandson?”

“My grandson used to receive treatment in another hospital. However, he was driven out recently because we couldn’t afford to pay the medical bills. As such, we’re desperate and don’t know what we should do! If you can save him, we’re willing to do anything to repay you.”

“What kind of illness does he have?”

“We’re not sure. We brought our grandson to the hospital because he always had an upset stomach. When the doctor said our grandson had to be hospitalized, we heeded his advice. However, our grandson didn’t get any better, yet the medical bill was outrageous. In the end, we were driven out of the hospital because we couldn’t afford it anymore. Poor little thing!”

After hearing that, Nicole gave it some thought. They said just now that their grandson had an upset stomach. Could it be gastroenteritis? Nowadays, we can use acupuncture to treat three types of illnesses. First, it can treat pain, such as headaches and neck pain. Second, it can treat paralyses, such as stroke and facial paralysis. Third, patients who suffer from chronic diseases, including chronic gastritis and febleness, can also undergo acupuncture treatment.

Chapter 1391 Justice Delayed Is Justice Denied

If acupuncture doesn't work, other doctors in the hospital can treat the kid. Well, I don't think there is any problem with saving him. Therefore, Nicole asked them to bring their grandson over without hesitation.

"Ms. Lane, you're indeed kind-hearted, and we'll remember your kindness forever. We're going to bring the kid over now."

Half an hour later, Nicole finally met the poor little patient.

After taking the kid's pulse and doing a checkup for him using medical devices, Nicole couldn't help but heave a sigh silently. Who was the quack who treated the kid? I mean, his indigestion is mild, and thus he only needs to get some ordinary medicine. He doesn't have to be hospitalized at all! Besides, how dare the doctor charge them exorbitant fees for such a minor illness? I bet the unethical doctor would perform surgery on someone who has swelling merely because of a mosquito bite.

"Well, your grandson doesn't have any serious illness. I'll give him acupuncture as treatment, and he'll need to take some medicine for two days. He can eat the pills at home and should fully recover afterward."

"Is that it?" The husband and wife were surprised by it and couldn't believe their ears.

"Yes, your grandson doesn't have any major illness. I think he hasn't gotten any better for a few days because of the medicine prescribed by the previous hospital."

"Did you say the problem lies with the medicine given by the previous hospital? Why did they want to do so? Why didn't they treat my grandson once and for all?"

"Well, how could they make you spend if they treated your grandson once and for all?" Meanwhile, Johnson, who stood beside Nicole, pointed it out straightforwardly.

The couple was stunned for a while and asked, "Do you mean they conned us into paying them with our hard-earned money? This is too much! I have to get my money back from them!"

Nicole reminded, "But you have to make sure you have the evidence before you confront them. Otherwise, they won't admit to it and might even accuse you of slandering the doctor."

"How can such a doctor even exist in the first place? He is an utter disgrace to the profession."

Nicole heaved a sigh. There are a lot of immoral and vicious people in the world. Evil people as such should be sent to hell to make the world a cleaner and better place.

Nonetheless, Nicole understood that it was a dream that wouldn't come true. After coming to her senses, Nicole patiently comforted the furious couple.

"Please don't get angry. After all, it is only a matter of time before the bad guys reap what they sow. For now, you might be on the losing side if you go up against them. Anyway, you may bring your grandson home after he has undergone acupuncture. I believe the most important thing now is to take good care of him."

The husband sighed and said, "Alas, they conned me into giving them the money that I earned in a few years. I can't accept it! Besides, our grandson had to take many pills and was always on an IV drip. How dare the doctor torture a young boy in such a way? How despicable!"

After giving acupuncture treatment, Nicole gazed at the couple and said, "Don't worry. Please go home and get some rest. I'll make them pay for this!"

"Ms. Lane, do you have a plan?"

A brilliant smile bloomed on Nicole's face. "Well, God has his plan."

Clueless, the couple thought Nicole asked them to leave it to fate. As such, the husband said dispiritedly, "Alas, God might not have time because there are too many bad guys. We might have kicked the bucket when he is punished. Justice delayed is justice denied! I'm afraid I won't get my hard-earned money back forever—"

Just then, Juan came in and interrupted, "No, your money won't go down the drain, and justice won't be delayed too much. Please go home and wait for the news."

The husband looked at Juan in surprise and asked, "How do you know?"

Juan nodded and replied, "Well, I just know it."

"How are you so sure?"

Eyes lighting up, Juan added, "Well, God sent his servant to contact me, and so I've received the news in advance!"

The man was visibly stunned. A moment later, he said with his expression turned grim, "One can hardly trust young men's words now. I mean, how dare you boast that God has sent someone to tell you about it?"

With that, he heaved a long sigh, thanked Nicole for her help, and left with his wife and grandson.

Chapter 1392 Waiting For The Prey

Looking at Juan, Nicole asked, "Are you planning to do something?"

"Mommy, you'll do something anyway if I don't do it. Am I right? In that case, why don't you let me help you? I can settle it by making a phone call."

After giving it some thought, Nicole replied, "Okay, I'll leave it to you, then. However, can you retrieve the money for them? I can tell that they are now in dire straits without the money."

"Mommy, I know what to do. Besides, I'm ready to pay for the money out of my own pocket if I can't get the money back."

"Well, I'm relieved to hear it."

An hour later, several men in a black suit arrived at that couple's house and knocked on the door. The husband was bewildered the moment he opened the door.

"Who are you?"

“This is the medical fee that the hospital conned you into paying. Please keep it.”

“What? Did you get the money back for me? Thank you so much!”

“You’re welcome. Mr. Juan instructed us to deliver the money to you.”

Even though the husband had no idea who Juan was, he still thanked Juan non-stop. The bodyguards smiled in relief and comforted him before they left.

Knowing that the matter was settled, Nicole felt relieved and overjoyed. She gazed at Juan and asked, “By the way, why did you come over? Is anything the matter?”

“Um... No.”

“Don’t beat around the bush. You can return to your office if there isn’t anything you want here. You can’t help me out with my tasks, anyway.”

Juan’s face fell. Huh? Is Mommy chasing me out?

“Mommy, I can’t return to the office yet. There’s something that I have to do here.”

“What is it about?”

Juan’s mind whirred before he answered, “I’m waiting for someone!”

“Who is it? Is your friend coming to the hospital for treatment?”

“No, Mommy. It’s not my friend. It’s...”

“Who is it? Stop hemming and hawing. Just spit it out!”

“It’s Sally.”

Nicole gazed at Juan bewilderedly and asked, “Are you saying you’re meeting Sally here? Why don’t you ask her out to a coffee shop or a shopping mall instead?”

Juan was rendered speechless. Mommy, I’m not having a date with her. I came here on purpose so that I could monitor the mysterious woman, for I’m worried that she will hurt you!

Since Juan thought he had to keep it from Nicole for the time being, he made up a random excuse and said smilingly, “Mommy, Sally said she wants to come here and help you. That’s why I’m here waiting for her.”

“She offered to help me, and you came all the way to wait for her. Well, it seems that the relationship between you and Sally is progressing smoothly.” Nicole scanned Juan as she said.

Juan was speechless. My god. Since when am I in a relationship with Sally? I’m merely a hunter who has to keep an eye on the cunning fox!

“Mommy, don’t worry about my relationship with Sally. Since there are many things that you have to handle in the hospital, you should get going. When she’s here, I’ll ask the staff to assign some tasks for her.”

After pondering over it for a while, Nicole replied, "You're right! There are many patients today. Well, I have to get going."

Juan's eyes beamed when he looked at Nicole, who had left for the other ward. He couldn't help but feel that his mother was the most beautiful woman when she treated the patients.

"Juan, why are you here? Why aren't you in the office?"

A familiar voice came from Juan's back. He didn't have to turn around to find out who was talking to him.

"I'm waiting for the prey!" Juan turned around and scrutinized Sally.

Meanwhile, Sally was taken aback. "You aren't here to wait for me on purpose, are you?"

"Yes, I am!"

"Do you know that I'll be here?"

"Well, I'm good at precognition."

The truth was that Juan took a shortcut to rush to the hospital once he got the news from Draven that Sally would come here.

Not long after Sally got close to Juan, she was seemingly eager to meet his family members at Imperial Garden. Hence, Juan believed that Sally's ulterior motive was related to his family.

Chapter 1393 Listen To My Orders

Juan knew that Sally suspected him the moment he saw her expression.

Rolling her eyes, she said, "I'm here to show my love and support. What about you? Why are you waiting for me?"

"I'm... I'm here to show my love and support, along with you," he stammered in response.

"That's great. Why don't we ask your mother to see what we can help her with?"

She was stopped by him as soon as she got up to look for Nicole.

"There's no need to ask her. Follow me. I know what we need to do."

At that moment, she noticed his cunning gaze and had a feeling that he was going to make her do something evil.

As expected, they took the longer route to the medication room. As soon as Sally spotted the variety of medicines, she could not help but ask curiously, "Why did you bring me here?"

"For you to show your love and support, of course!" Juan replied as he folded his arms and stared at her.

Seemingly confused, she questioned, "How am I supposed to help the patients here? With these medicines?"

“That’s right. All of these can be used to treat patients. Now, all you need to do is to have them rearranged. That’s also a way to show your love for them. Moreover, these medicines are very useful. Don’t tell me you’re actually looking down on them. Please, if you truly think they aren’t good enough and are unwilling to sort them out for the patients, that only means you’re not helping out those patients with a sincere heart. Why don’t you just go back home, then?”

Sally was a little irritated, yet she could not help but feel amused at the same time.

Deep down, she knew that Juan’s pretentious statement was just bullshit, and all he wanted was to make her arrange everything in the room. This man is truly going all out. Fine, then. I’ll stay here and do as he wish. After all, I need to take things one step at a time to reach my goal.

“What you said is so true. All right, then. I’ll stay here and rearrange the medicines. But what am I supposed to do if I don’t know how to have them arranged?”

“I’ll be here too. After all, I said that I’m here to contribute along with you. So, all you need to do is listen to my orders, and you’re good to go,” Juan instructed.

Sally was rendered speechless as soon as she heard what was said.

She had the feeling that he was trying to make things difficult for her. Regardless, she decided to play along. “Okay. What am I supposed to do now?”

He let out a few coughs before he recomposed himself.

“First, sort out the boxes. Then, move them to the middle. Please make sure that you arrange them properly, as we cannot risk messing up the dosages. Remember to be patient and do everything slowly. I guess you can get it done in a few hours’ time,” he ordered while pointing.

“Am I supposed to do this on my own? What about you?” she asked.

“This is a huge hospital, and I have plenty of things to attend to.”

Juan simply came up with an excuse. I’m only here to monitor you, you fool. You better get things done quietly.

Staring at the mountain of boxes, Sally knew that she would not be able to categorize the medicines in a few hours’ time.

Therefore, she had to think of a way.

As she worked, she kept thinking of ways to get things done as soon as possible.

An evil smirk appeared on Juan’s face as he stared at her. There’s no way you’ll get off the hook this time, no matter what kind of cunning plans you have in mind.

After a while, he could not help but think that he was being too kind to her. I should have given her a hard time, such as asking her to clean the toilet! I should have been crueller to her so that she wouldn’t have the audacity to step foot into Mommy’s hospital ever again.

Chapter 1394 Wearing A Mask

The thought of it made him sigh. Oh well, it's not like I can do anything about it. My parents gave birth to such a kind-hearted child, and I wouldn't have the guts to make a woman suffer. I'm such a good man.

At that moment, Sally was doing her tasks obediently. After a while, Juan got bored and left the medication room.

Before he left, he even instructed someone to look over her just so she would not leave the place secretly.

"Noted, Mr. Juan. I'll keep my eyes on her."

"Good. Report to me if you notice anything fishy."

He left as soon as he made his instructions clear. Unexpectedly, she was nowhere to be seen when he returned to the room two hours later.

What shocked him the most was that the pile of medicines had been arranged according to his orders.

How did she even do that? Most importantly, where the hell did she go? At that point, he was lost for words.

"Where did she go? Didn't I tell you to keep an eye on her and report to me if you find anything suspicious?" Right then, he was livid.

"Mrs. Seet came and took her away. She informed me that it was unnecessary to report it to you."

"What? Why would my mother come to take her away?"

"I'm not quite sure about that."

Then and there, Juan became anxious. He was worried that something might happen to Nicole. Oh, no. What if Sally hurt Mommy?

Pulling out his phone, he immediately dialed Nicole's number.

"Mommy, where are you at the moment?"

"I'm in my office in the hospital. What's the matter?"

"Where's Sally?"

"She's with me."

Quickly, Juan dashed to Nicole's office. As soon as he pushed the door open, he saw Sally and Nicole chatting happily.

"How could you let Sally arrange everything in the medication room?" Nicole asked when Juan entered the room.

"She's here to show her support. So, what's wrong with her helping out?" After that, he turned to look at Sally suspiciously and asked her, "I find it odd that you're able to get everything done so quickly. How on earth did you do that?"

“I know a few tricks, and it’s all magic!” she joked in response.

Absolute nonsense. Juan was rendered speechless.

“Did you get someone to help you out? Otherwise, it’s impossible that you’d be able to get things done so quickly.”

“That’s right. I got seven people in total to help!”

Seven? This woman... I shouldn’t have been so careless.

Juan was sure that he would keep his eyes on her next time around.

“Mrs. Seet, I’ve got something to do. So, please excuse me. I promise that I’ll come and help you out whenever I have the time,” Sally said sweetly.

“All right. I’ll ask Juan to send you home.”

Turning his head, he stared at Sally and uttered, “Okay, I’ll send you home.”

As soon as his words fell, he stood up and walked out of the office with Sally.

A smirk appeared on Nicole’s face the moment the door was closed. Sally is truly a smart woman. She is good with words, and she knows the right time to play dumb.

At that point, she finally realized that the woman who caught Sophia’s attention was indeed extraordinary.

When Nicole was speaking to Sally earlier, she was trying her best to probe into Sally’s secret. Regardless, her mission failed, as Sally brushed her off again and again.

Juan is a smart boy, too. Let’s see which one of them will have the last laugh.

After they left the hospital, Juan scrutinized Sally and asked, “Aren’t you tired of wearing a mask all the time? Why don’t you just cut to the chase and tell me what you want? Perhaps I might even help you.”

Blinking her eyes innocently, she touched her face gently as she said, “What do you mean? I’m not wearing a mask. This is the real me.”

“That’s it! Stop acting in front of me. I swear that I’ll expose your true colors!” Juan was livid as he gritted his teeth.

“Do you truly want to know what I want?” Sally smiled slyly.

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“Spit it out!”

“I want to marry into a wealthy family and live a comfortable life. I wish to build a good relationship with your family so that we can get along well in the future! We’ll build a close and loving family!”

Juan did not believe a single word Sally said. He scrutinized her and remarked, “You’re so good at lying now!”

Of course I'm lying! Otherwise, how am I going to achieve my aim? Just then, Sally realized that even Nicole had started to doubt her motive, too.

When Nicole and Sally were chatting in the office earlier, Nicole kept asking her about her tough life during her childhood. Although those questions sounded normal, Sally could sense that Nicole was suspecting her.

She realized she had to take action in advance.

At night, Juan told Kyle about how cunning Sally was. He exaggerated and warned Kyle to be more cautious of Sally in the future.

A smile appeared on Kyle's handsome face. As expected, Sally is no ordinary woman. It turns out that I'm not wrong. She's really quite interesting.

"W-What are you thinking about? Did you hear what I just said?"

Juan's words pulled Kyle back to reality. He lifted his head and shot Juan a glance. "Don't tell me that you can't even handle a woman."

Juan stammered, "I... Don't you underestimate women. Some of the pretty ladies are eloquent. Not only that, they are good at lying too! These women are known as the vixens. We can't underestimate their power, or we'll suffer terrible losses."

"Aren't you exaggerating?"

"You don't believe me?" Juan slammed the table upon seeing Kyle's disapproving expression. "Fine. Since you don't believe my words, you should go give it a try next time!"

Initially, Juan thought that Kyle was not interested in having ties with any woman because he was a cold man. To his surprise, Kyle put his cup on the table and responded with a firm voice, "Sure!"

Juan thought he had misheard him. He furrowed his brows and asked, "You really want to go?"

"I want to find out the truth. I'm also interested to know whether that woman is a vixen or a bunny."

It seemed to Juan that there was something fishy going on between Kyle and Sally. Juan reminded him, "Then you should be more careful."

The corners of Kyle's thin lips curled into a smirk. Sally is the one who should be more careful.

On the other hand, Stephen, who had been keeping distance from Nina on purpose, was dispirited lately. He stared blankly out of the window from time to time.

Melanie noticed that Stephen had changed. Seeing his dazed look, she felt a little uneasy, as she did not know what was on his mind.

Moreover, she was afraid that Stephen would turn into another person. It felt as though there was a barrier between them. They stopped talking that much to each other, and they were not as close as how they used to be.

Stephen stopped waking up in the middle of the night to design a blueprint for Nina. He also spent more time with Melanie now. However, Melanie could sense that his heart was further from hers now.

She knew that she had to think of a way to improve their relationship. If they became more and more distant from each other, her relationship with Stephen might not last long.

With that, she approached Stephen and asked gently, "The weather is good today. Since you don't have to work today, how about we go somewhere for a date?"

Stephen regained his senses. He replied nonchalantly, "Sure."

Melanie was sensitive. She instantly noticed his smile that never reached his eyes. Moreover, his gaze was dismissive.

"I'll go and get changed now."

"Okay."

After Melanie got changed, Stephen drove her to Yester Mall, the place Melanie always wanted to visit.

Coincidentally, they bumped into Nina when they were shopping for clothes.

"What a coincidence! Are you here to shop, too?" Nina greeted them.

Melanie nodded as she hugged Stephen's arms. "Stephen brought me here. He said that many of the clothes here are suitable for women with a great figure, just like me."