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Chapter 1408 Will Not Stand Idly By

The attending doctor had never expected a Chanaean woman to have such exquisite medical skills. He stared at Arielle's every move fervently, not daring to take his eyes away for even a second. Right then, he was exceedingly grateful that he was the attending doctor of the patient before him. Otherwise, he wouldn't have the chance to observe the operation.

"How's my grandfather, Ms. Moore?" Sonia instantly asked with a hopeful look when Arielle walked out of the operating theater. After all, the patient's family was the one who would be most worried.

Arielle was rather tired after conducting a four-hour-plus high-precision operation, but she still flashed her a smile. "Don't worry, for he's fine now."

Only after Sonia heard that did her heart that had been lodged in her throat settle back into her chest.

Actually, she was only trying her luck when she invited Arielle over to treat her grandfather. Ultimately, Arielle merely chose to teach orthopedics, oncology, and traditional Chanaean medicine. Her grandfather's illness, on the other hand, had nothing to do with all that.

To her surprise, the result was as good as she anticipated, and her grandfather was then out of the woods.

"Thank you, Ms. Moore! Thank you so much!" She stepped forward in jubilation and hugged Arielle tightly. At that very moment, she really respected the latter from the depths of her heart.

Verily, her arrogance and haughtiness at school was nowhere to be seen anymore.

Aaron had some official business to attend to that day, so he only went to the school after he had finished handling everything. When he arrived at the school, he learned that Arielle had gone to the hospital with Sonia.

Without a moment's delay, he went straight to the hospital. Unexpectedly, he was greeted by the sight of Sonia hugging Arielle when he reached the doors of the operating theatre.

In a flash, his expression darkened. He marched over to Arielle with huge strides and glowered at her with a grim expression on his face.

When Sonia's father spotted Aaron, he thought that the latter was there to visit his father, never once expecting the man to be there to look for Arielle. He promptly halted in his tracks.

Arielle had no idea why Aaron came over and was regarding her with a dour expression for no reason.

At that moment, she merely felt uneasy all over at Sonia's hug.

She wasn't used to hugging people she wasn't close with, so she surreptitiously pushed Sonia away. "Although he's fine now, you must take good care of him henceforth and make sure that he does the rehabilitation exercises," she reminded.

People who had a cerebral hemorrhage could never recover completely with just an operation. Instead, most of such patients and survivors would be saddled with motor, cognitive, and speed impairments as well as other long-term sequelae of various degrees.

She couldn't tell for sure the kind of long-term sequela Sonia's grandfather would have, for that was only discernible after some observation when he regained consciousness.

"I know. My grandmother and I will supervise him to do his rehabilitation exercises every day," Sonia asserted in all seriousness.

"Great! Then, I'll make a copy of the dos and don'ts as well as the rehabilitation exercises for you. If you follow them to the letter, your grandfather will certainly be able to keep you company for a few more years."

"Thank you, Ms. Moore. Also, thank you for your benevolence and magnanimity by not holding a grudge against me." In all honesty, Sonia was deeply regretful about her past actions.

She realized that it was wrong of her to have negative feelings toward Arielle and even make things difficult for her in class because Aaron was good toward the latter.

Sonia's father, Lawrence Wynter, had also learned about the conflict between Sonia and Arielle when the latter was performing the operation. He likewise walked over and bowed to Arielle in apology. "Ms. Moore, my daughter was ignorant previously and made things difficult for you. Thank you for not taking offense at her and for coming to the hospital to save my father."

"She didn't do anything that would make things difficult for me, so you don't need to take it to heart. As for saving your father, that's my responsibility as a doctor. No matter who the patient is, I won't stand idly by when a person's life is at risk," Arielle replied with a faint smile.

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Chapter 1409 I Was Indeed Too Shallow

That remark of Arielle's shocked Lawrence greatly. He thought that she was only willing to save his father because of Sonia's remarkable identity. I never expected her to actually have such kindness. Admittedly, I was indeed too shallow.

On the contrary, Aaron detested Arielle's attitude toward Sonia and Lawrence. He felt that she was too good to them compared to him, so he was secretly sulking.

"She performed an operation for several hours, so she undoubtedly hasn't eaten. I'll-" Before he had even finished speaking, Sonia happily said to Arielle, "Ms. Moore, I know of a restaurant near this hospital with plenty of delicious food. I'll bring you there for a meal!"

It so happened that Arielle wanted to build a close relationship with Sonia, for she wanted to look for her biological father through the latter. As such, she didn't turn her down.

"Sure!" Having said that with a smile, she went to change out of the surgical gown.

Sonia eagerly trailed after her. When Arielle came out after changing, Sonia took her arm with a bright smile on her face.

While Arielle was perturbed by it, she didn't push her away.

Meanwhile, Aaron's cold eyes narrowed into slits. Isn't she simply too ignorant? Can't she tell that I want to take Arielle out for a meal alone? What right does she have to snatch her away?

"Sonia, you've still got to take care of your grandfather, so I'll bring her out for a bite instead," he offered with a dark expression on his face.

If it were in the past, Sonia would definitely be chagrined at Arielle if the man said that.

After such an incident that day, however, she felt that his words couldn't affect her in the slightest.

She, too, had presently grown to like Arielle.

Besides, there were many people taking care of her grandfather in the hospital, so her presence at that time made no difference. All she wanted was to have a meal with Arielle and get to know her better.

“Grandpa is still unconscious now, and it’s uncertain when he’ll regain consciousness. I’m not needed here, with my parents and the team of doctors and nurses keeping an eye on him. I’ll treat Ms. Moore to a meal first before returning to the hospital after driving Ms. Moore back after the meal.”

Disregarding Aaron’s mood, she sashayed over to the elevator doors with a hand on Arielle’s arm.

Damn her!

Aaron stared at the backs of them both with a gloomy look in his eyes. Not only did she intercept me from treating Arielle to a meal, but she even headed off my offer to drive her back. This is just too much!

Snorting, he made a phone call. Shortly after, Sonia received a call from a teacher that he had finished reading the thesis she wrote earlier and had something to discuss with her.

As it was a rare opportunity for her to treat Arielle to a meal, Sonia couldn’t be bothered about her thesis. She murmured an acknowledgment before hanging up the phone.

When Aaron went downstairs and saw that she hadn’t left yet, he couldn’t help frowning. Didn’t that teacher say that she has agreed to go back to school to look for him? Why is she still here?

“Aaron, I want to treat Ms. Moore to a meal. You may leave first if you’ve got something to do,” Sonia asserted warily, afraid that he would steal Arielle away. She had forgotten all about her having targeted the latter in hopes of marrying him.

Hearing that, Aaron was entirely dumbfounded.

Why am I the one to leave?

“You don’t have the time to treat her to a meal! Didn’t your teacher ask you to go and see him for something?” Aaron retorted with a harrumph, failing to hold himself back.

Sonia was momentarily startled before she glared at him in displeasure. Ugh! How utterly despicable! He actually colluded with my teacher to dupe me just to prevent me from treating Ms. Moore to a meal. I’ve really misjudged him. I never expected him to be a person who’d sabotage others behind the scenes!

Since even Sonia could discern that, Arielle naturally surmised that as well.

She heard Sonia answering the call herself just now, and Aaron was still upstairs at that time.

Hence, it made no sense that he would know about Sonia's teacher seeking her out unless he covertly sought her teacher out.

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Chapter 1410 Keep Your Distance From Her

Noticing the look in Sonia and Arielle's eyes as they stared at him, Aaron knew that the fact that he conspired with the former's teacher had come to light. At that, he turned a tad embarrassed despite being thick-skinned usually.

"I've still got something to do, so please excuse me." As soon as he had finished saying that, he hurried away, leaving a thin and lonely back in his wake.

When Sonia saw that, a sliver of anguish crept into her.

"Since you're here anyway, why don't you stay? We can all eat together," she suggested instinctively.

Elation promptly inundated Aaron. I've been waiting for that proposition for ages!

He reflexively cast his gaze at Arielle, putting on a pitiful expression to garner her agreement.

Arielle was quite hungry after having performed an operation. She didn't mind whomever she dined with as long as she could fill her stomach, so she neither agreed nor objected.

Seeing that she didn't decline, Aaron was instantly over the moon.

Doesn't she hate me pestering her? Why did she agree to eat with me? Could it be that she had discovered how great I am?

At that line of thought, he smirked at her with joy dancing in his eyes and drawled, "Since the two of you have invited me warmly, it'll be embarrassing to you if I don't go."

In response, Arielle rolled her eyes at him.

Good Lord! He's really taking a mile when he's given an inch. When did I extend an invitation to him warmly? I merely didn't rebuff him, okay?

At that, she huffed, "Suit yourself! You can leave if you don't want to join us. You don't need to be so concerned about embarrassing me."

"But I don't want to embarrass you." After saying that, Aaron hastily opened the car door and gestured for the two ladies to get in before she could say anything further.

It was the first time Sonia had ever seen that side of him. She felt that he was somewhat different from the man she knew before that. In fact, the difference was so vast that it was as though they were two different people.

Perhaps this is the real Prince Aaron. But even though he's a prince, he can't deprive me of my right to dine alone with Ms. Moore. Oh well, my plans got derailed this time, but there's always the next time. Anyway, I'm never going to forget how he conspired with my teacher to dupe me.

She lowered her eyes, deciding to seize all opportunities timely. I'm going to invite Ms. Moore out for lunch and shopping whenever I'm free. I want to be the most important person to her!

Happy moments were often short-lived. After the meal, Arielle asked Aaron to drop Sonia off at the hospital before driving her back to Paelsford Manor. When they arrived at the manor, Aaron planned to go in and have a cup of tea, but he received a phone call. Hurriedly taking his leave from Arielle, he then left.

After leaving Paelsford Manor, he headed to the palace straight away.

The moment Sybil caught sight of Aaron, he instantly murmured respectfully, "His Majesty is waiting for you inside, Your Royal Highness."

Aaron was initially going to walk right in, but he retracted his steps after taking two steps forward. He went over to Sybil and scrutinized him for a long while. A flash of curiosity fluttered across Sybil's eyes at his action. What is His Royal Highness doing?

A few days later, Sonia's mother, Kelly, called her into a room after Arielle and Aaron had left.

"Why are you looking at me so seriously, Mother?" Sonia inquired with a frown, her eyes pinned on Kelly.

As Kelly regarded her daughter, a trace of chagrin showed on her usually gracious and gentle face. "Sonia, is Prince Aaron in love with that Dr. Moore?"

"I suppose so. Why?" Sonia asked nonchalantly.

"You're asking me why? Don't you realize that your future husband is mere moments from being stolen away?" Kelly's temper spiked at the sight of her daughter's insouciance.

Upon seeing that her mother was livid, Sonia lowered her eyes. "What do you want me to do, then?"

Kelly's eyes darkened a shade. "Naturally, I want you to win Prince Aaron's heart back." Having said that, she paused for a moment before adding, "As for that Ms. Moore, she's your rival, so keep your distance from her in the future. Don't bring her home anymore."

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Chapter 1411 How Heartless

Looking Kelly in the eye, Sonia solemnly maintained, "Since we're rivals, we'll compete fairly. Keeping my distance from Ms. Moore is impossible because she's teaching all the courses I'm taking."

"Didn't you notice the look in Prince Aaron's eyes at the sight of Ms. Moore? You have no hope in a fair competition," Kelly snapped.

"So be it. Don't tell me I must marry him?" Sonia replied after a momentary silence.

"Yes, you must marry him. Don't forget what I told you," Kelly enunciated tersely.

Hearing that, Sonia lowered her eyes and went silent.

When Kelly saw that, distress flooded her.

Sonia was her only daughter, so she had been pampering her ever since young. She wanted her daughter to marry someone she loved and loved her in return, but Prince Aaron was her best choice in the current circumstances.

"Sonia, you're the princess in our family. All I do is for your good." Taking Sonia's hand, Kelly earnestly explained, "Considering the situation right now, the queen mother and the queen are both eyeing Prince Aaron's marriage at present. The queen has her sights set on you, so I believe that Her Majesty will treat you well after you marry into the royal family."

Both her sons were currently working for the queen's nephew. Therefore, if Sonia married Prince Aaron, it would be equivalent to their entire family standing on the queen's side.

"Mother, is this also Father's wish?" Sonia queried after a moment of silence.

Kelly stilled for a while before she answered, "Of course."

"Got it. Please excuse me." After saying that, Sonia retracted her hand from her mother's grasp. Getting to her feet, she strode out, leaving Kelly to gaze at her back with eyes that darkened a shade further.

After leaving the gates of Sonia's house, Aaron enthusiastically invited Arielle out for a movie, but she ruthlessly turned him down.

When it came to watching a movie, she would only do so with Vinson.

Aaron was a touch disappointed at her rejection.

Ah, what a pity! This is a golden opportunity without anyone here to intrude on us. Since she's unwilling to watch a movie with me, I'll ask her out for a meal. She won't say no to that, right? Isn't this the common practice in pursuing a girl?

Truth be told, he was actually only using that method for the very first time.

Conversely, Arielle's brows creased deeply. Do I look as though I've got nothing better to do? I've still got tons of work to do, okay? I don't have the time to dine with him!

"No, thanks," she declined coldly.

Aaron gazed at her with ebony eyes tinged with a hint of grievance. She was pretty amicable to me a few days ago. Why did she suddenly turn so callous?

Since she wasn't willing to dine with him, he didn't want to force her to do so either. Thus, he had no choice but to drive her back.

"You're not going to object to me going in for a cup of tea, are you?" he asked cautiously.

A frown marred Arielle's countenance. All of a sudden, she couldn't quite bring herself to give him the boot, but then, she didn't want to become the target of unsavory gossip either. In the end, she replied, "Another time." After saying that, she swung open the door and walked in.

If she allowed him entry, and Vinson learned about that, he would unquestionably be angry and jealous.

Although both Aaron and Pat were of the same significance to her—a brother—she could understand Vinson's jealousy. After all, if the man were to allow a girl into his house and treat her well, she would definitely be upset and jealous as well.

Therefore, she decided to keep a distance from Aaron henceforth instead of doing as she did the previous two times since their relationship could be easily misconstrued.

"How heartless of her!" Aaron then left with regret written all over his face.

A short while after Arielle went into the house, Morrison came knocking on her door. She eyed him with a frown.

Morrison calmly handed the gift bag in his hand to her. "This is for you."

With her brows knitted together, Arielle looked at him in puzzlement.