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## Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1456

### Chapter 1456 A Deal

If word gets out about what I did, my career and image are sure to go up in flames.

After weighing the situation over in his mind, he finally relented.

Thus, Nina succeeded in learning what she longed to know. Jasper divulged everything he knew about Stephen's heart donor.

The moment she saw the photo of Chris just before the surgery, tears streamed down her cheeks.

She finally understood that the person she loathed, the person who had "abandoned" her, had already gone to another world.

You left without a word, Chris. How could you leave just like that? You must have had something to do with Stephen showing up.

"I've told you everything I know. The heart donor contacted Stephen personally after learning about his condition. As for their relationship and the terms of their deal, I really don't have a clue. I'm a doctor. I was just in charge of performing the surgery."

Nina was silent for a long time. Finally, she thanked Jasper and left.

He may not have a clue about that, but there's one person who'll surely know—Stephen. The time that Stephen suddenly appeared at the bar and saved me, and all those times he helped me with my blueprints... Those weren't coincidences. He must've done all that because of Chris. Did Chris ask him to watch over me before he died?

Nina was desperate to find out the answer.

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When she got back to the car, she whipped out her phone and called Stephen, asking him to meet her.

At that time, Stephen was in the midst of packing his things. He had just been discharged from the hospital.

"Okay. I'll be right there," he answered.

Melanie felt uneasy when she heard that Nina had asked Stephen to meet her.

"Why does she want to see you?" she asked.

"I have no idea. Judging from the tone of her voice, it must be something urgent. Probably something to do with work," Stephen guessed.

Melanie said hurriedly, "I'll go with you."

"It's fine. I'll go straight home after meeting her. You should go back first," Stephen replied.

Not long after Stephen left, Melanie hailed a cab and followed him.

When Nina arrived and saw Stephen, her eyes inadvertently flicked toward Stephen's chest. Somehow, she seemed to sense Chris' presence close to her. His heart... It's still beating...

"What's the matter, Nina?" Stephen asked.

"There's something I want to ask you. Who was your heart donor? How did he die? Did he ask you to watch over me and help me?"

Despite the calm look on her face, Nina's hands clutched the hem of her shirt tightly.

Stephen was shocked and caught off guard by her question. How does she know about this?

"Since I'm asking you this question, it means that I already know about this matter. So, please tell me the truth," Nina added.

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After a moment's hesitation, Stephan sat down and told her everything.

"Chris got into an accident. However, I always felt that something was strange. It seemed like he already knew his days were numbered even before the accident. He came to me one day and chatted with me. He asked me whether I would be willing to take care of you if he helped me."

Stephen could still clearly remember how Chris looked when he said those words. He radiated an aura that showed he was not afraid of death, but there was a look of deep concern in his eyes.

Nina was stunned. Chris was able to foresee that something would happen to him? Then, doesn't that mean that he could've known who wanted to harm him? If he knew something was going to happen, why didn't he try to prevent it? Why was he prepared to die? What was the reason?

Those questions swirled in Nina's mind.

Stephen picked up the glass of fruit juice that the waiter had just placed on the table and took a few sips before saying, "Because I already have a girlfriend, he struck a deal with me before he died. Three years. In exchange for his heart, I would have to take care of you for three years..."

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Chapter 1457 Heart Donation

Three years, one heart—a deep relationship that could never be described by words.

Tears welled up in Nina's eyes.

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Much to her surprise, her lover, whom she thought left her for someone else, the man who she hated, blamed, and cursed, was willing to donate his heart out of love.

A wave of mixed feelings overtook Nina. It was hard to describe what she was feeling, but tears could be seen streaming down her cheeks.

Stephen's heart tightened at the sight of her misery.

"Looking at you crying, his heart is aching." He lowered his head and glanced at his chest while speaking softly to Nina.

Nina turned around and looked at his chest. She then braced herself and inched closer to him. "I want to listen to his heartbeat."

"All right," Stephen replied.

As Nina leaned against his chest, he didn't know what to do. Should I give her a hug?

However, he quickly brushed off the thought. She wants to be with Chris, not me. Forget about it!

Melanie, who was outside, peeped and saw everything through the door gap. She was puzzled with how things panned out.

Now that Nina knows about the operation and also Chris' death, shouldn't she react a little more dramatically? Why is she getting close to Stephen instead?

"I heard his heartbeat. I think he's still with us. He always will be."

That's right. He's always here! His heart has always been worried about you.

Melanie's expression fell. Is it because of Chris' heart?

Now it belongs to Stephen!

Chris is dead! The heart belongs to Stephen now!

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Don't tell me that Nina will form a closer bond with Stephen just because of the heart?

She stared at them without even blinking once. She then noticed that Stephen's hands were somewhat awkward, and he seemed to be too shy to hug Nina.

Their intimate interaction was like a needle piercing through her heart.

Melanie balled her fist and decided without hesitation. I must think of a way to separate them!

Nina calmed herself down and wiped away her tears. "I'm sorry. I'm fine now. You may leave."

Stephen stared at Nina, who had her back faced against him. He couldn't help but feel his heart sinking.

"I've promised Chris to take care of you for three years. You can ask me to do anything, and I will try my best to fulfill your wishes. Treat that as my way of honoring my promise."

Nina kept silent. She understood very clearly that Stephen was not Chris, even if he had Chris' heart. Besides, he had to go on with his own life.

"That's not necessary. You can leave."

Stephen was stunned for a moment. Shortly after, he turned away and left.

Not long after Stephen left, Melanie walked into the room suddenly.

"Ms. Nina, what's going on?"

"Nothing." Nina's eyes were bloodshot. She lowered her gaze and dared not look up.

Melanie clenched her fist. "Just now, Stephen told me about Chris donating his heart to him. He's afraid that you cannot take the news and asked me to console you. Ms. Nina, my condolences for your loss."

"I'm okay," Nina simply replied.

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"That's good to hear. Actually, what Chris did was solid proof of his love toward you. It's such a beautiful thing and really admirable! By the way, I heard that he was holding onto your photo tightly before the operation. He must have missed you a lot. If you want to have a chat with him, you can visit his grave."

Melanie then deliberately paused her speech and added, "I'm so sorry. I've spoken too much! You're not supposed to know this."

Well, I've said what I wanted to say. Worried that Stephen was not able to find her, Melanie casually consoled Nina a little more before leaving.

Nina was dumbfounded. The next second, images of Chris on the operation table holding onto her photo kept flashing before her eyes. Suddenly, she had the urge to know where his grave was, as she longed to visit him.

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### Chapter 1458 Grave Visit

After going through much hassle, Nina finally found out where Chris' grave was.

She secretly planned to visit the place.

It was a gloomy and rainy day. She got off the plane, hitched a ride, and the car drove through a stretch of curvy roads before arriving at Chris' grave.

On the tombstone, there was a black and white photo of him. The jovial smile on his face made her feel welcomed.

She leaned down and placed a bouquet of daisies before the tombstone.

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The flowers signified loyalty, one that was undivided and exclusive. Nina believed that the flower best represented her feelings.

She stood before his grave, reminiscing the wonderful moments they had spent together.

Initially, she thought that they would spend the rest of their lives together.

However, death separated them in the end.

If you knew that you'd get into an accident, why didn't you call me?

If you have done so, perhaps we still have the chance to meet!

"Were you afraid of causing me trouble? Or were you worried that I'd not be able to move on?" Nina's heart sank. "You're really..."

Chris, I'll find out the reason behind your death! I swear...

The rain was getting heavier, and her vision was blurred by the pouring raindrops. Her surroundings started to turn muddy, and only the smile on Chris' face was visible. Suddenly, she thought Chris was right in front of her.

"Chris..."

She called out to him, but there was no reply. Feeling devastated, she reached out her hand to touch his face, only to realize no one was there. Chris was gone. Only the sound of raindrops could be heard. Her heart ached, and she lost her balance. Suddenly, Nina blacked out and fell to the ground.

"Has she fainted? Shall we act now?"

"I thought we're going to do this when she's on her way back? That will be the best time to act when she's all disorientated and grieving her loss. That's when she'll let her guard down."

"Idiot! She has already fainted. We can't wait until she recovers, right?"

"Yes, that's right. Now's the time to do it!"

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The few men, who hid in a spot not far from Nina, started approaching her while whispering to one another.

"Should we kill her now or bring her back?"

"Didn't our employer want her to die in a car accident? We'll need to stage the scene as if she was going to take her life."

"It's raining cats and dogs now. Why don't we bring her back first and decide later?"

"That could work. Well, she's a good-looking woman. Maybe we can sell her off and rack up a huge profit."

"You're really greedy. Let's act quickly before we get caught in the act."

"Don't jinx us."

"Let's hurry now!"

Nina was then dragged into the car. Then, the vehicle sped off and vanished into the horizon.

"Mr. Seet, Ms. Nina is overseas now."

"Since when?"

"We were just informed about it as well. I think Ms. Nina found out that we were secretly following her, and she managed to lose us. I suppose she's in the K Nation now."

"Look for her now! Immediately!"

"Yes, Mr. Seet!"

The Hidden Masters sprang into action.

When Stephen arrived at the company, he inadvertently heard the conversation between Juan and Nina's assistant and that Nina was in K Nation. His heart instantly sank.

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What is she doing in K Nation?

Out of the blue, a feeling of uneasiness loomed over him. Then, a thought brewed in his mind, and that was to look for Nina in K Nation.

For the remaining day at work, he couldn't focus at all. After work, he told Melanie he was going to K Nation.

Melanie was obviously shocked. "Why do you want to go to K Nation?" Then, she recalled her attempt to induce Nina to visit Chris' grave in K Nation. Is he planning to look for Nina?

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Chapter 1459 Pretending To Be Sick

"For work," Stephen casually replied.

However, Melanie was able to observe his subtle oddity. Stephen did not dare look her in the eyes when he answered her question. Hence, Melanie did not believe a word that he said.

She could confirm that Stephen's trip to K Nation was to find Nina.

"Stephen, there are so many people in the company. Why not let others do it? I don't want you to go! I don't want to be separated from you." Melanie hugged Stephen tightly, her puppy eyes almost irresistible.

Stephen kept quiet for a moment, then he turned and looked at her. "I have to go."

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His determination took Melanie by surprise. She did not know how to react.

Will he find out anything if he does go?

I'm not sure how Nina is now. I hired those people to kill her. If they fail and Stephen gets an opportunity to save Nina, their relationship will progress to the next level!

No, I can't let this happen. Never!

Suddenly, Melanie screamed in agony.

"What's wrong? Are you feeling discomfort anywhere?"

"My stomach. Stephen, please send me to the hospital now. My stomach hurts a lot!"

"All right, I'll send you there now."

Stephen carried her to the car and rushed her to the hospital.

Melanie was leaning sideways against the seat. When Stephen was not paying attention, she secretly sent a message to her friend, who was a doctor in the hospital.

When they finally arrived, and after a series of check-ups, her friend acted as instructed by Melanie. He described her condition to be fatal and required immediate attention.

Stephen was shocked by the doctor's words.

"She needs to be admitted?"

"Yes. It's an acute medical condition. I suspect that there's something seriously wrong with her stomach, and she might need surgery. If the operation is not successful, her life might be in danger. Hence, it's better if she gets admitted for observation."

Stephen's face instantly darkened upon hearing that. She was fine just moments ago. How is this possible?

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If Melanie gets admitted to the hospital, I must be there to take care of her. That means I'll not be able to look for Nina.

"Stephen, I'm afraid. Please be here for me." Melanie pretentiously grabbed his hands as tears started to well up in her eyes.

"All right." Stephen nodded. "Rest well."

Melanie heaved a sigh of relief. This way, Stephen can't go and look for Nina!

Nina, your death awaits you!

Soon enough, you'll meet Chris in heaven. He's your man, not Stephen!

Stephen is mine! Mine!

Meanwhile, Sally was planning to help Nicole at Bernian Hospital to forge a better relationship with the latter. However, she received a call out of the blue.

She was told that her father's condition was deteriorating and that there was not much time left for him.

"I have to make a move now? But I'm not in control of Seet Group yet. My relationship with the family is still..."

"That's your problem. It's been such a long time, but you still can't win his heart. Sally, you're useless!"

"I—"

"All right, quit dilly-dallying. You need to act immediately. Or else, if anything bad happens to Dad, that's on you!" The caller then disconnected the call.

Sally kept silent.

It appears that I have to come out with a new plan.

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She stood before the windows as the wind caressed her hair. She widened her eyes and stared at the rising sun, plotting her next move.

After a whole morning of planning, at almost noon, she pulled out her phone and called Nicole with a different mobile number.

That night, when it was almost time for Juan and Kyle to get off from work, they received news that their mother was missing.

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Chapter 1460 Do Not Trust Sally

"Missing? What do you mean?" Juan asked Maya confusedly.

"What I'm saying is that we can't find her. She's not in the hospital, and she's not picking up her phone. I don't know where she went. Juan, where do you think Mommy will be?"

"What did the doctors in the hospital say? They have no idea where Mommy is?"

"No. I've asked them already. They said that Mommy received a call and left in a hurry. She did not return to the hospital afterward. The pharmacist needed Mommy's signature but couldn't find her. That was when they decided to call us."

Juan sat up straight, worried that something terrible might have happened to Nicole. Nonetheless, he tried to calm Maya down. "Maya, don't worry too much. Perhaps Mommy is caught up in something else. She'll be home soon."

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"Mommy has been gone since afternoon. Now it's almost dark, but she's still not picking up her phone. Juan, I'm really worried. Please look for her. I'm really worried that something bad might have happened to Mommy."

"Don't worry, Maya. I'll ask someone to look for her."

Juan and Kyle immediately started contacting people to look for Nicole.

"Mr. Juan, if there's any news we'll contact you immediately."

"Okay!"

"At this time, the Hidden Masters are not around. They're in K Nation looking for Nina. I'm not sure if they've found her," Juan mumbled.

"They'll find Nina. We'll find Mommy," Kyle stated.

Juan nodded upon hearing that. He suddenly turned around and looked at Kyle. "Do you think Mommy's disappearance has something to do with Sally?"

Sally...

Kyle frowned at that. He always believed that Sally had an ulterior motive. Is she going after Mommy?

Juan noticed his silence. "I think that she's very suspicious. Kyle, you can't be fooled by her appearance. She's just pretending to be gullible and innocent. Please knock yourself out of it!"

After a few moments of silence, Kyle left the office.

Juan knitted his eyebrows. Why did he leave all of a sudden? Is he mad at me for suspecting Sally? Or does he know where Mommy is? Is he going to find her now?

Juan then instructed his assistant to observe Sally's every move.

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He specifically mentioned, "Sally is very cunning. If you don't find anything suspicious in two days, then kidnap her and bring her to me. I'll show her the consequences of messing with our family."

"Yes, Mr. Juan."

B\*tch. You're finally making a move after so long? You might have fooled Kyle, but not me!

I bet you have something to do with this!

After leaving the company, Kyle called Sally.

"Where are you?"

Sally panicked after hearing Kyle's deep and magnetic voice. She was worried that he might have found out what she did. However, she calmed down after reassuring herself that her plan was perfectly executed.

"I'm in the hospital. I can't seem to find your mother anywhere. Is there anything wrong back at home? Do you need my help?"

Sally's in the hospital?

Kyle wasn't expecting that.

"How long have you been there?"

"I came here after lunch. Well, I have nothing much to do. So I figured it would be better for me to help out in the hospital. What's wrong?"

Mommy left the hospital when it was almost lunchtime. If Sally went to the hospital after lunch, that means there's a window for her to act.

"Nothing. I'm heading to the hospital now. Wait for me."

"Sure..."

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Did Kyle find out about anything? Is that why he's coming to the hospital?

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