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Chapter 495 Lily's Grand Plan

This was clearly an accident—Lily didn't fall toward him on purpose. Any regular gentleman would definitely reach out to catch me in his arms, right? Lily had desired to be physically close to Toby even before they attended the social event, and she had done some secret preparations in order to achieve this. However, she had been too careless when they first arrived at the venue, and she had accidentally infuriated him. That's why I wasn't able to have any intimate contact with him throughout the night. Well, I guess God's on my side this time! God just gave me the perfect opportunity to get close to Toby. Does that mean that God supports our relationship? Are we a match made in heaven?

Lily could finally proceed with the initial preparations that she had made for the night. At that thought, Lily erased all the excitement and joy from her expression and returned to the fearful and panicked look she had on earlier. She didn't want Toby to realize anything odd about her expression, or else all her efforts would go down the drain.

"Save me, President Fuller!" Lily shouted at Toby with a slight tremble in her voice to seem as if she was extremely scared. However, Toby didn't hear the slightest hint of fear in her tone—it sounded more to him like she was eager and impatient for him to save her. She's excited to have me catch her in my arms. Annoyance flickered in Toby's gaze as he parted his legs to step aside.

When Lily saw what Toby was doing, she widened her eyes and stared at him with disbelief. She couldn't believe that he was such a heartless man. He didn't bother to protect her, and he didn't seem to show any desire to save the damsel in distress at all. Is... Is he really a man? Despite this, Lily wasn't prepared to give up on Toby yet. She had to cling to him and fall on top of him. Otherwise, all that would greet her was the cold, hard floor in front of her.

If she were to fall flat on her front, the silicone implants in her nose and the silica gel in her breasts would be crushed. Just imagining that scenario made Lily's face turn pale. The moment Toby tried to avoid her, she speedily grabbed onto his right arm before she threw all of her weight into his arms.

Ka-chick! At that very moment, a man who looked like a paparazzi pressed the shutter to snap a picture from his spot behind the bushes. He managed to capture the scene of Lily falling into Toby's arms. The man took a look at the picture he snapped before he grinned to reveal his yellow teeth. His small eyes turned into straight lines as he chuckled and kept his camera away. With his body hunched, he sneaked away from the site.

When Lily felt her phone vibrating, she glanced at the bushes where the man had been located. Then, before Toby could lose his temper and shove her away, she immediately let go of him and stumbled two steps back before steadying herself. Her expression was one of utter shock, and tears welled up in her eyes as she quickly bowed to Toby. "I'm sorry, President Fuller. I didn't do that on purpose. I'm so sorry..."

Toby didn't respond to her and simply narrowed his eyes to give her a hostile glare. She could feel his stare burning into the top of her head, and a chill ran down her spine as her chest tightened. He's... not going to hit me, is he? Lily immediately straightened her back before she took another two steps back. "President Fuller..." she muttered as she gazed at him cautiously.

"You can go home and tell Vincent that we don't have to proceed with the partnership. He can come to Fuller Group tomorrow to break the legal contract." Toby took a disdainful glance at his wrinkled sleeves as he spoke in an emotionless voice. If his left arm wasn't in a sling, he would have taken his jacket off and thrown it away. How disgusting, he thought. I tried to avoid her, yet she managed to grab onto me. It's obvious that she had it all planned out. I know that I can't do much to a woman, but at least I don't have to be kind toward Vincent anymore.

Lily's face was drained of color once she heard Toby say that he wanted to terminate the contract. She knew that it would be completely useless for her to continue pleading with him. If he had already made plans to break their legal contract, then it was clear that Lily had no chance of changing his mind. She had messed things up once more. If she had tried to beg him earlier, she might have been able to change his mind.

However, her act of clinging onto him had ruined all her chances of a partnership forming between the Fuller and McRae Families. Dad's going to kill me when he finds out about this! Lily shuddered at the thought of her aggressive and violent father. However, she quickly recalled something else. Her eyes glinted for a moment as she calmed herself down instantly.

"I got it, President Fuller," she replied in a meek voice as she looked at Toby. Toby ignored her and simply took another glance at his wrinkled sleeve before he knitted his brows and walked toward the Maybach parked by the side of the road. Lily had come to the venue with him, but she no longer dared to follow him to the car. He's probably going to chase me out if I try to go with him.

She was self-aware enough to stay rooted in her spot, and she merely watched as he got in the car. Once the Maybach drove off, she pulled her phone out to make a call. She was greeted with the rough voice of a middle-aged man. "How's the social event with President Fuller, Lily?"

She bit on her bottom lip and suppressed the fear in her chest as she spoke into the phone. "I ruined our company's chances of working with Fuller Group, Dad. President Fuller wants you to go to Fuller Group to break the legal contact tomorrow—"

"What?" The man's voice turned harsh and loud upon hearing Lily's words. "You're an idiot, Lily McRae! I worked so hard to get this partnership! How dare you ruin it for me?! Do you want me to skin you alive?"

Lily's face was as white as asheet, and fear was eating up her insides. But for the sake of her upcoming plans, she took a deep breath and pushed her fear aside. "I know I'm at fault, Dad. But I have a plan to fix this," she uttered in a shaky voice.

"What's your grand plan this time?" The man clearly didn't have any faith in her.

She clenched her fists as she explained herself. "I got someone to take a photo of Toby and me being intimate with each other. We can upload the pictures onto the Internet and make them go viral. Perhaps President Fuller and I will really get together after that."

Vincent's eyes lit up upon hearing her words. There was no longer any aggressiveness in his voice after that—he had returned to the role of a kind and loving father. "Okay, great. That sounds like a good plan. Good job, Lily."

Lily heaved a sigh once she realized that her father had forgiven her for ruining their partnership. Her heart had been about to leap out of her throat earlier, but she finally calmed down after the call. "Thank you, Dad."

"Alright. Where are you now? Hurry home so that we can discuss how to go about with this plan," Vincent ordered.

"Okay." Lily ended the call and took a few more deep breaths before she walked down the stairs and headed to the side of the road.

The next day, Sonia had just arrived at the office and walked out of the elevator when she saw a few people standing outside her secretary's office. All of them had their phones in their hands, and they seemed to be discussing something excitedly. Sonia only managed to hear a few keywords, such as 'President Fuller' and 'engagement'. These words sent Sonia into a bout of panic, and she hurried over to the crowd of people before addressing them in a stern tone. "You guys should be working now. Why are you guys gathered here? Shouldn't you be working at your own desks?"

Most of the people there were her secretaries and her secretaries' assistants. Their office was right next to hers, and it was a huge space with Daphne as the head of the area. Their faces fell when they heard Sonia's voice, and they immediately kept their phones away. The crowd dispersed, and they hastily formed a line to greet Sonia nervously. "Good day, President Reed. We're heading off to work now."

With that said, the staff members hurried off to their office. Sonia watched as most of them left, and she finally held onto the arm of one of the female assistants once the crowd was almost gone. "What were you guys talking about earlier?"

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Chapter 496 Toby's Getting Engaged

When the female assistant felt Sonia holding onto her, she thought she was about to be brought in for a lecture. Fear had just crept into her when she heard Sonia's question. "What? Weren't you about to reprimand me?" She was stunned.

The corner of Sonia's lips twitched. "If I were to scold anyone, it would be your leader. What use is it for me to scold any of you assistants?"

The assistant let out a sigh of relief before she smiled. "You're such a nice person, President Reed."

"Enough with the nonsense. Tell me—what were you guys talking about earlier?" Sonia repeated her question.

"Oh, yes. We were talking about how President Fuller from the Fuller group might be getting engaged again," the assistant replied.

"What?" Sonia's pupils shrank as her body stiffened. "Toby is... getting engaged?" The assistant was new to the company, so she wasn't aware of Sonia's past relationship with Toby. However, the assistant could sense a rather peculiar change in Sonia at the mention of Toby. "Yeah, that's what the Internet says," the assistant replied without thinking much of Sonia's change in demeanor.

"The Internet?"

"Yeah. A media website uploaded an article today, and it included pictures of President Fuller hugging another woman. The media predicted that President Fuller might have good news to announce soon..." The assistant continued talking, but Sonia no longer heard anything that she said. All Sonia could think of was how Toby might be getting engaged again.

With a dazed look on her face, Sonia turned around and walked to her own office. The assistant hadn't finished speaking, so she tilted her head sideways when Sonia walked off without dismissing her. "President Reed is acting really weirdly. Why does she look as if her soul has just left her body?" The assistant couldn't make sense of the situation, so she simply shrugged before returning to her desk.

Once Sonia got into her office and stepped behind her desk, she reached her hands out and felt for her chair before sinking into her seat. Once she sat down, she remained paralyzed in her seat for a long while, almost as if she had completely lost her mind. Her gaze was empty as she stared at her computer. There was a tightness in her chest that wouldn't seem to leave, and her face was burning so much that it stung her skin.

Just the night before, Sonia had assumed that Toby wouldn't get engaged, yet reality slapped her in the face the very next morning. He's still going to get engaged! And he's getting engaged to...

Sonia clenched her fists before she leaned forward to turn her computer on and search for the news article that her assistant had been talking about. Since it was news about Toby, Sonia was certain that it would make the headlines. Indeed, once Sonia turned her computer on, the pop-up at the right lower corner of her screen indicated the news of Toby's engagement before she even went to her browser.

She hastily clicked on the notification, and she was led to a website called 'Entertainment First'. She glanced at the first few lines of the post. 'According to our sources, the Fuller and McRae Groups are arranging for a union of their families. Our editors assumed that these were rumors all along, but we just received solid evidence that supports these statements! These are no longer rumors—it's the truth! An engagement is about to happen between the Fuller and McRae families. Congratulations, Miss McRae!"

There was a picture attached at the bottom of the post. Sonia's fingers trembled as she clicked on the image, which revealed a shot of Toby and another woman standing in front of a hotel. The woman was holding onto Toby's arm, and she was resting her upper body against his chest. Toby, on the other hand, had his head lowered to look at the woman—it was clear that he was gazing at her lovingly.

There seemed to be a romantic touch to the atmosphere of the picture, and it looked like a shot of a loving couple. Miss McRae... Lily McRae... Sonia let go of her mouse and slumped back into her office chair as she dug her teeth into her bottom lip. He's really getting engaged to Lily, huh. Now I know why he decided to let go of me, and now I understand why he no longer needs me to care for him. It's because he's in love with Lily and is getting engaged to her. That's why he's letting go of me, and that's why he no longer needs me. He'd be disloyal to Lily if he remained in contact with me, right?

Although Sonia didn't think that Toby was at fault in this matter, she still felt an uneasy feeling in her chest. There was a dull ache that wouldn't seem to leave her alone. Her eyes stung at the sight of Toby and Lily together in the picture. After a long while, she finally straightened herself and shut the webpage. She had assumed that she would be less troubled once she stopped staring at the picture, but she realized that her actions were pointless. She only grew more frustrated as she sank deeper into her own thoughts.

All of a sudden, her phone began to ring. She picked the call up without checking the caller ID. "Who is it?"

"It's me, darling. Did you see the news? Toby and Lily are getting engaged." Charles's enthusiastic voice came from the other end of the line.

Sonia tightened her grip on her phone. "I saw it," she replied flatly.

"Aren't you surprised?" Charles couldn't sense the difference in Sonia's tone, and he stared at his computer screen as he continued blabbering excitedly. "Darling, did you know how rude Toby was toward Lily when we were at the social event last night? I can't believe they're getting engaged now! Tsk. What is going on in his mind, darling? Why is he getting engaged with Lily if he doesn't like her? How does he benefit from this engagement? The McRaes are a relatively poor family, so why would he be interested in them? Furthermore, the Fuller Family is so powerful, they don't need to arrange for marriages with any other families around here. Getting married to another family would only delay their business's growth, so—"

"What makes you think that their marriage is solely to benefit their families? What if it's true love?" Sonia curled her lips into a mocking smirk.

Charles chuckled. "True love? Stop kidding, darling. How could Toby and Lily be in love with each other?"

"Why not?" Sonia lowered her gaze so that no one could see the look in her eyes. "As you said, the McRaes aren't doing that well, and there's no reason for the Fuller Family to be interested in them. If they get married, the McRaes won't be of any help to the Fullers, and they would have to depend on the Fullers' support to survive. Toby isn't someone who'd choose to put himself on the losing end, and he isn't someone who can be forced to do things he doesn't wish to. I'm sure that no one forced him to get married to Lily, and I'm sure that he's not doing it for the sake of benefiting the Fullers. In that case, it has to be true love."

"True love..." Charles' lips twitched, and he turned speechless for a moment before he found his voice again. "I think you make a lot of sense, darling. I don't have an argument against your point."

"That's because what I'm saying is the truth."

"I know, but I just can't wrap my head around the fact that Toby's in love with Lily. When I was at the social event last night, I could see the hatred in his eyes as he glared at her. That's what made me suspect if this engagement is even real," Charles uttered as he stroked his chin thoughtfully.

"It has to be real. Otherwise, he'd step forward to clarify things, right? It's nearly 10.00AM now, yet he hasn't done anything. That has to mean that this is the truth," Sonia uttered with a blank expression.

"I guess so." Charles nodded.

Sigh. "Alright, Charles. Is there anything else? I'll end the call otherwise. I'm really tired, and I need some rest," Sonia explained. She wasn't just mentally drained; she was also feeling rather dizzy after all that happened. She had to lie down and calm herself down to regulate her own emotions. She also wanted to understand why she got so emotional after finding out about Toby's engagement.

This time, Charles realized that Sonia sounded rather peculiar. He knitted his brows and was about to ask her about it when he realized that she had turned silent on the other end of the line. He held the phone in front of his face to see that his screen had already been lit up to show the past incoming calls he received. That was how he knew that Sonia had ended his call.

Meanwhile, at the Coleman Residence, Zane had been browsing news articles when he saw the one about Toby. His eyes nearly popped out of his sockets, and he immediately contacted Toby after that. "You must have lost your mind, Toby! Are you seriously getting engaged to Lily?"