# A Cue for Love chapter 457

Chapter 457 Walking Right Into A Trap

Natalie won her first sum of capital which enabled her to start Dream from stone-gambling.

Yandel was there when she won the bet. She was only twenty-six back then. He witnessed how she came from a nobody to a big shot in the business world.

She was way thinner years back, but her eyes were spirited and observant. Even back then, Yandel could see the sparkles of determination shining in her eyes.

Her gaze was telling that winning was her only option, and that conviction made her stand out in the crowd.

When Yandel and Natalie were in a similar situation after all these years, both of them could not help but reminisce on the past.

"I'll pass," Natalie said, shaking her head. "What are the odds of actually getting a jade? I had nothing to lose years back, so I wouldn't mind trying. Come to think of it, it's rather ironic. I have anything I ever wanted now, but I lost the courage to even give it a try."

When Lia and Ross overheard their conversation, they looked at Natalie in surprise, not knowing what to say about their unexpected discovery.

Both of them could not believe that their chairwoman used to do something this relentless. In fact, they wondered what was it that she could not do.

While they were looking at untreated stones, Natalie suddenly spotted a familiar figure.

It was Thomas. Beside him, was a fetching woman in a gown.

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Her black and red gown augmented her fair skin, making her look all the more endearing as she lay in Thomas' embrace.

This woman was not Yvonne, Thomas' current wife.

Natalie was standing not far away from both of them. Their distance was close enough for Natalie to feel the intimate dynamic between the two of them. It was obvious that Thomas relished her company.

Back when he was still courting Yvonne, he was even willing to chase Natalie's mother out from the Nichols family because he wanted to marry Yvonne. Natalie did not expect him to turn his back on his wife again.

She glared at them fiercely as they walked past.

Yandel and Ross stopped and turned around when they realized something was amiss.

"What's the matter, Boss?" Yandel asked.

"Over there."

He trailed Natalie's hostile gaze and saw Thomas and the other woman.

Everyone's face darkened when they saw the couple.

"You know what? I just changed my mind," Natalie mumbled angrily, clenching her fists. "Since I ran into someone I know today, I might as well just try my luck with those stones, but before that..."

With just one gaze at one another, Yandel, Ross, and Lia knew just what to do.

"Is there anything we can do?"

Natalie assigned each of them tasks and they went off to carry out their assignment.

As for Natalie, she stayed where she was to wait and see how things would turn out. There was not a single hint of mercy in her eyes as she glared at Thomas and the woman.

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Mom wouldn't have died just like that if it weren't for him.

It so happened that there was a fresh pile of raw rocks coming into the black market that day. Most of them were big and filled with weathering rinds. Judging from the appearance of these jade stones, customers present thought those stones had the potential of turning out to be jade, but Natalie shook her head when she saw them.

She could tell that the rinds on those stones were partially natural and partially artificial. They were painted on manually since there was a high demand for jade stones with weathering crusts, so sellers were always at an advantage when since the demand was higher than the supply.

They went to great lengths to imitate real jade stones.

In fact, they did such a spectacular job that it would take an extremely well-versed stone-gambler to know the difference.

Just as Natalie was looking at the stones, Yandel went up close to her and whispered in her ears, "Everything went as planned. That woman fell for it."

"Give me a second, Yandel. I'll go change into my hyper-realistic mask."

"Sure thing."

Yandel knew what Natalie had in mind. Just the sheer thought of it excited him.

Natalie returned after just a brief moment. When she came back again, she was already wearing the mask she wore when she went to the Nichols family as the "secretary".

"Put your hand over my shoulder," she said, pulling Yandel's arm.

"Are you sure?"

Yandel's hand moved stiffly across Natalie's shoulder. Cold sweat broke out on his palms as he thought about Samuel's reaction if he were to see this.

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Chapter 458 Samuel Is Here Too

"Come on, Yandel. Just do as I say." Natalie looked at him from the corner of her eyes and insisted.

Yandel felt unsure about it, but still, he played along.

Little did he know, Samuel was indeed sitting in his office and sipping from his cup of tea as he observed their every move from a screen in his office.

Samuel started this black market when he was only eighteen. Since he did not launch this project under the family's name, this was considered his own asset.

It was put under the management of another proxy, Weston Yount, so no one knew Samuel was the real owner. All they knew was that this black market was worth a handsome amount of money.

It so happened that Samuel was there that day to see how things were running in the market. He did not expect to run into Natalie here.

If it were not for some urgent work he had to attend to, he would have gone to her. Although he could not spend time with her, he still wanted to know what she was up to on his turf, so he asked Weston to show him the surveillance footage.

It went without saying that Weston was not aware of Samuel's intention. He thought Samuel wanted to know how things functioned on the ground at the market, so he did his job and showed him the footage, waiting for his comments solemnly.

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Samuel noticed that Natalie vanished from his sight for a while. When she reappeared, she was wearing a mask that Samuel had never seen before, but still, he was able to recognize her.

Just what is she up to?

Samuel smirked looking at the mischievous woman.

Meanwhile, Weston was still running Samuel through every single procedure in their operation with undiminished dedication. He was totally unaware that Samuel was not paying attention to him until Samuel's cup fell to the ground.

Crash!

When Samuel saw Yandel putting his arm over Natalie's shoulder, the cup in his hand slipped.

Weston jumped at the noise. More importantly, he felt it was a shame that the priceless antique passed down generations ago just shattered.

Did I say something wrong?

"I'll get you another one right away, Mr. Bowers," the poor man quickly said, while he thought hard about what he said in the past few minutes.

Gosh, I swear I didn't do anything wrong!

Don't tell me breathing itself is a sin.

Weston could only conjecture in his mind because when he met Samuel's icy cold glare, he knew he would be digging his own grave if he were to ask some stupid question.

He immediately went to get another cup of tea while Samuel stared at Yandel from the screen.

"Achoo!"

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Over on the other side, Yandel sneezed out of nowhere.

He suddenly felt as if someone was watching him and that feeling sent a chill down his spine.

"Are you okay, Yandel?"

Yandel badly wanted to tell her that he did not feel like he could do it, but Ross was already assigned another task, and there was no one else available other than Yandel himself.

"Of course..."

"Fine. I want you to pay close attention," she said, passing him a quick glance. "I'm really not in a good mood today. I swear I have to burn a hole in his pocket. I want to make him pay for what he did."

Yandel shuddered at the sound of it, but still, he hardened his gaze and nodded unreservedly. "I'll do everything I can to assist you, Boss."

"Good."

Yandel held her shoulder tight and went over to Thomas.

The woman had just returned to Thomas' side. From her facial expression, it seemed like things did not go as she wished.

Thomas looked at her tenderly, trying to coax her. "What's wrong, Yeva? I thought everything was just fine a few seconds ago."

"Seriously," Yeva retorted, "I'm better than your wife. She's just a haggard old woman. The only thing is that she is your wife and I'm your mistress. I was just thinking about this, and it really made me so angry."

"Come on, she might be my wife, but you're the most important person in my heart," he said, pinching her cheek playfully. "I lavish you with all the money I have. What she has is just a tiny portion of what you get. Tell me, is there anything you want from this place? I will get it for you."

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"I want to get some jade stones. I want to try my luck," Yeva answered, pointing at the newly-arrived stocks.

"I thought you said you only wanted to watch. Since when are you interested in stone-gambling?"

"I just feel like it."

When Thomas saw that his lover was pissed, he just did as he told without showing any sign of anger.

Natalie and Yandel approached them, but Natalie looked away when they came close. She hated Thomas so much she had to look away to conceal the antipathy in her eyes.

"Oh, hi!" Thomas suddenly greeted Thomas. "Isn't this Mr. Nichols from Dexmed Pharmaceutical?"