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Chapter 556 Encounter

Sonia watched the person leave before she cocked her head to one side in confusion. This person is damn peculiar. They not only act weird, but they also have this weird hatred toward me.

If that person hated her simply because she had accidentally knocked into them, it only meant that the stranger was not a sporting person.

However, if that wasn't the case, where did the hatred stem from?

As Sonia frowned and wondered about this question, her phone suddenly vibrated.

She momentarily forgot about her thoughts and took out her phone to check what it was—it was a message from Daphne about the matters on the workshop's renovation.

Sonia typed out her reply, 'Let's discuss when I'm back'. Then, she kept her phone away and hailed a cab to return to the villa.

As the main door of the villa was open, she came to the entrance.

She was about to change her shoes when she gasped. "This is..."

The moment she arrived, she noticed a pair of men's flip-flops below the steps that led to the entrance. She remembered that the pair of flip-flops weren't there before.

The front of the said footwear now faced Sonia's direction, which means that the man whom her friend arranged to stay here had already arrived. It was just that he had gone out for the time being.

With that in mind, Sonia frowned as she felt her heart coil from disgust and discomfort.

After all, she had never stayed with an unknown man under the same roof before. So, she didn't know what sort of man this stranger was, whether he had good or bad intentions, or if they were able to get along well.

Sonia rubbed the spot between her eyebrows, feeling a headache coming on. Forget it, why would I think so much about it? No matter who this man is, whether he's good or bad, I'll just keep a distance from him. We won't meet in the future anyway.

At that thought, she slowly exhaled before she changed her shoes and entered the living room.

An hour later, she had already changed into her evening dress and completed her makeup. She went out the door once again, but with an exquisite purse in hand.

Her friend's wedding banquet was held at a resort.

By the time Sonia arrived, it was already 9:00PM.

Fortunately, the engagement ceremony would only start at 10:00PM, so Sonia hadn't arrived too late.

After Sonia entered the resort, she fished out a pill for hangover from her purse to swallow it. Then, she went to the long table and took a glass of wine before spotting a quiet corner to observe the guests at the banquet from.

She was searching for the bigshot in the machinery industry that she had her eyes on—this was her real reason why she agreed to attend the engagement ceremony.

Otherwise, she wouldn't even have accepted the invitation.

Even though it was a classmate, their friendship had long since faded because they hadn't been in touch for years.

So, it would be reasonable for her to have declined the invitation.

Sonia sipped some wine as she focused on the main door of the banquet hall.

As she couldn't locate that bigshot, it probably meant that they hadn't arrived yet.

So, if she continued to stare at the main door, she probably would be able to spot them.

However, as Sonia continued to wait, she didn't see the bigshot. Instead, she caught sight of a familiar tall figure. Toby!

Her hand trembled, which almost caused the wine to spill from the glass that she held. Not to mention, her red lips parted as she gaped at him in surprise. Why is he here?

Sonia hastily set the glass down and walked toward Toby.

Soon, she arrived behind Toby and shouted, "President Fuller!"

The moment he heard her voice, his lips curved into a smile. Then, he turned to see her shock as delight danced in his eyes.

Even though he already knew beforehand that she would react like this when she saw him, he still felt elated when he witnessed her surprise with his own eyes.

"We have met again." As Toby looked at Sonia, he slightly parted his thin lips to speak.

Sonia pursed her lips. "Yes, indeed. Didn't you say that you were in Kosovo for a business trip? Why are you here?"

He chuckled. "Attending a friend's engagement ceremony is considered business as well."

Her expression fell. "So, the business you meant is actually this ceremony?"

"More or less." Toby nodded.

Sonia took a deep breath as she felt the anger rising within her. She was exasperated that she had been tricked.

"Come here!" She dragged him by the arm and led him to the corner where she stood previously.

They were near the main door, so there was quite a lot of traffic. If they conversed there, they would definitely attract unwanted attention.

As Toby watched her pulling him to the side in rage, the smile in his eyes merely grew stronger.

He knew that Sonia would be annoyed the moment she saw him, but her expression only made her look kind of cute.

Once they arrived at the corner, Sonia stopped walking and released Toby's arm. Then, she turned and glared at him. "You knew that I'm here to attend my friend's engagement ceremony, but you didn't tell me that you're here for the same reason. Toby, are you intentionally tricking me so that you can laugh at me?"

Toby shook his head. "No, I just wanted to see your reaction when you see me."

"Huh?" Sonia was at a loss for words and she didn't know what he was insinuating. "What is there to see?"

"Everything." He nodded. "That's because I wanted to see whether you'll be pleasantly surprised to see me."

She rolled her eyes at him. "What kind of a sick joke is this? Why would I be happy to see you?"

"You're really not?" Toby looked at her.

"Of course!" Sonia's eyes slightly brightened as she nodded in confirmation.

However, she was well aware that she was lying through her teeth.

When she saw Toby entering the hall, sure, she was indeed surprised, but there was also joy in the mix.

However, she didn't know why she had such feelings.

Toby knew that she was not telling the truth, but he played along and chuckled in his low voice. "Alright, alright, you're not pleasantly surprised."

Sonia frowned. Why is he talking to me in that affectionate tone? This is exactly why I... I can't stay mad at him.

Then, she tightly gripped her bag before she glared at him again. "Suit yourself."

With that, she walked past him and was about to leave when Toby pulled her arm and asked gently, "Where are you going?"

"To find someone whom I'm looking for." Sonia shot a glance at his hand on her arm, but she didn't push him away.

Of course, she had valid reasons for not pushing him away.

It was just that she felt that Toby's other arm hadn't fully recovered yet, so she might hurt that arm if she forcefully shoved him aside.

As he knew who Sonia was looking for, he smiled. "If you're looking for President Homer from the machinery industry he's probably in the lounge upstairs."

"The lounge?" Sonia was stunned. "How did you know?"

Toby looked at her. "I've already gathered some information for you before I came. Come with me; I'll lead the way."

With that, he released Sonia's arm and instead took her hand as he led her toward another exit. The elevator there would take them to the floor where the lounge was.

Sonia never thought Toby would take her by the hand. After a moment of shock, she retracted her fingers in an attempt to free her hand from his grasp.

However, Toby seemed to have expected her to do so. As such, he maintained a firm grip on her hand so that even her fingers couldn't move.

Seeing that she couldn't free her hand and didn't dare to apply much pressure either, she only glared at the back of Toby's head and demanded, "Let go of me, Toby!"

"We can arrive faster if we hold hands," Toby replied without so much as a look at her.

Sonia pursed her lips. "I can walk just as fast if you don't hold my hand."

"Oh, really?" A mischievous look came over his eyes as he quickened his pace.

She had to jog to keep up with him a moment later.

Toby looked back at her. "How's it? At this speed, if I don't hold your hand, you'll soon be left behind."

A frustrated Sonia retorted, "Now you're just being unreasonable, Toby. We're going to meet someone, not to catch a flight. Why are you in such a hurry?"

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Chapter 557 Jessica Again

Toby smiled and was about to say something when he heard some noises.

His eyes narrowed, after which he yanked Sonia to another direction where they hid behind a door that led to a stairwell.

Due to the thin fabric of Sonia's evening dress, he was worried that she would be cold if she leaned against the wall.

Hence, as soon as they made it behind the door, he wrapped his arms around her waist and maneuvered so that he had his back against the wall instead.

As for Sonia, her hands were raised halfway and it rested flat against Toby's chest; she was practically buried in his embrace.

"You—" She glared at Toby and was about to ask what he was doing.

Toby suddenly silenced her and lowered his voice as he responded, "Don't move and don't make a sound either."

When she saw his serious expression, Sonia nodded subconsciously. Although she had many questions on her mind, she decided to shut her mouth.

The moment she did so, she heard something.

She heard a man and a woman laughing as they flirted with each other.

Sonia could faintly see through the crack in the door that the couple held each other while walking toward her and Toby. The said couple were fondling each other everywhere and Sonia was so disgusted at the sight that she shivered.

"Feeling cold?" Toby asked in a low voice.

She shook her head and pointed at the crack in the door.

He instantly understood what she meant.

Due to his inconvenient position, he couldn't steal a peek and didn't know what she witnessed. However, judging by her facial expression and the noises made by the couple outside, he could more or less figure out what she saw.

"Don't look," he softly advised. "It's bad for your eyes."

Sonia concurred by nodding.

As she was about to turn away from the horrendous sight, the couple suddenly walked closer toward the stairwell, allowing Sonia to catch a glance of the man's face.

The moment Sonia registered the man's face, she gaped in shock. "That's... my friend's fiancé! I saw his photo on the invitation card, but that woman isn't my friend!"

Even though Sonia couldn't see the woman's face as it was buried in the man's chest, it was certain that the woman wasn't her friend.

Sonia's friend was a model whose height was close to 6 feet, which didn't match the physical features that this particular woman had. So, my friend's fiancé is actually cheating on her on the night of their engagement?

When Toby heard Sonia's exclamations, he wasn't too surprised.

It was because he had already identified the man's voice when he first heard those sounds.

After all, he was more or less acquainted with the host of the engagement ceremony.

As for the woman, Toby had no idea who she was.

Toby lowered his head to look at Sonia as he asked, "Do you have your phone with you?"

Sonia nodded. "Yup."

"Record this and show it to your friend later," he reminded her.

Toby had purely attended the ceremony to accompany her. If he had been given a choice, he wouldn't have flown over.

Also, even though he was acquaintanced with the host, they weren't close friends or anything like that, so he wasn't the least bit guilty about the possibility of the ceremony being ruined as a result of his suggestion.

He just wanted Sonia to be happy.

When Sonia heard Toby's advice, she finally realized what she should do and nodded while she fished out her phone. "You're right; I need to compile the evidence and inform my friend, but I don't know whether she'll break down once she hears about this."

"You can reveal a little bit at first and see how she reacts to it. If she looks strong enough, you can spill the rest of the beans. However, if she is weak and willing to forgive her fiancé for cheating on her, then you can delete the recording," he answered.

Sonia nodded for the umpteenth time. "You're right. Okay then, I'll follow your advice."

She had wanted to record the evidence of her friend's fiance cheating because Sonia cared a lot about her friend and didn't want to see her being bullied by the fiancé.

However, if her friend thought that Sonia should mind her own business, then she would delete the recording and pretend that nothing had ever happened.

After all, she wasn't responsible for her friend's happiness.

At this moment, the man outside seemed to have squeezed a body part that he shouldn't have, for the woman suddenly yelped and said in her pretentious voice, "Stop it!"

This voice! Sonia's expression changed as she tightly gripped her phone.

Toby noticed her stiff body, so he quietly asked, "What's the matter?"

She didn't respond, but as she peeked through the crack, her pupils trembled.

The said couple happened to stand right outside the door, so the two parties were only separated by a single door.

The man hugged the woman's waist with one hand and used his other hand to raise her chin as he grinned deviously. "Did you really mean that? You look like you're enjoying it, though."

"Nonsense! Who would enjoy that? You're only excellent at bullying me." The woman's face was red as she feigned anger. In reality, she was just embarrassed as she slapped his chest.

He only laughed out loud.

Sonia caught a good look at the woman's face and bit her lip. It really is her! It's Jessica!

When Jessica was laughing earlier, Sonia still couldn't recognize her voice.

However, she immediately identified the woman as Jessica the moment Jessica spoke.

Even though Jessica's voice didn't sound the same as it did 6 years ago, her pretentious tone never changed at all and it still incurred the same disgust in Sonia's heart.

However, Sonia was surprised to know that Jessica would be here, of all places.

The last time Jessica returned to Seafield, she stayed for a mere 2 days before setting out to the Republic of Mesania again, after which Sonia lost all contact with her.

She thought that she wouldn't meet Jessica again in this life, but never expected that Jessica would return to haunt her. Apart from that, the woman was now in Kosovo and had gotten between Sonia's friend and her fiancé as a homewrecker!

At that thought, Sonia's expression darkened as rage was written all over her face.

She was angry to see Jessica disrespecting herself by becoming someone's mistress.

Of course, Sonia wasn't that bothered about Jessica's wellbeing, but was thinking about their father.

When their father was still alive, he had equally treated both daughters and never favored one over the other in terms of education and material needs.

Yet, Sonia saw how Jessica had treated their father. As soon as Paradigm Co. showed signs of going bankrupt, Jessica immediately snatched all the remaining assets and fled with Sandra. It led to him devoid of all money and committing suicide in his despair. After their father died, Jessica never showed up at his funeral either.

Whereas now, Jessica was someone's mistress. Sonia couldn't believe how much worse Jessica became and how she had disrespected their father.

Sonia clenched her fists and trembled in anger.

If it wasn't for her fear of causing a commotion and attracting the attention of onlookers, she would have headed out to give Jessica a few good slaps, drag the woman back to their home country before forcing her to kneel in front of their father's grave. Had Sonia done so, it would've ruined her friend's engagement ceremony.

When Toby saw Sonia's eyes reddening in anger, he moved his hand from its position on her waist to her back where he patted her, signaling for her to first calm down.

Even though he didn't know why Sonia would be extremely exasperated, he knew for sure that it was related to the woman outside.

When Sonia saw the man, her emotions were still in check, so it was that woman who must have caused to react in such a manner.

The couple outside started to talk.

Jessica traced circles on the man's chest with her finger as she gazed at him. "Congratulations on your engagement tonight. We'll have to meet up in secret in the future, won't we? It's thrilling, but I still feel like I've lost."

"It's sad that you're from a background like that. If you came from a richer family, who knows I'll be engaged to you tonight?" The man grabbed her sneaky finger.

She glared at him. "You're being straightforward, aren't you?"

He chuckled. "I am engaged with that woman simply because we're from the same kind of background. I don't even love her a single bit."

"What about me?" Jessica gazed at him. "Do you have any feelings for me?"

The man rubbed her lips with his thumb. "I would be lying if I said I don't. If not, I wouldn't have given you so much money or helped you to get that person out. You know, I'll be in huge trouble if I'm ever caught. After all, I'm not a match for him and I can never win against him in terms of family status and ability."

Get that person out? Sonia frowned. Who is this person whom he helped to release for Jessica's sake?

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Chapter 558 Accidental Kiss

While Sonia was deep in her thoughts, Jessica opened her mouth to speak again.

She rested her head on the man's shoulder and responded in a sickly sweet voice, "I know you're good to me. Wait for me; once I have the family property in my name, you'll leave your fiancée and marry me, right?"

"We'll see about that when you've successfully snatched the property first." The man then started to play with her hair.

Sonia's dark expression turned a shade deeper than charcoal. Oh, so she wants to snatch the family property now!

6 years ago, Jessica had already taken everything from the Reed Family and caused their father's suicide. Sonia wasn't even done with her revenge for those actions, but Jessica was now plotting to snatch the recently growing Paradigm Co. In your dreams!

Toby removed his hand from Sonia's waist and rubbed her eyebrows instead. Then, he quietly advised, "Don't frown so much. You don't look pretty when you frown."

"I don't give a damn!" Sonia retorted.

Even though she had said something like that, her body was compliant and her frown gradually disappeared.

Toby could only smile.

He had no idea when she picked up her stubborn habit, but she still looked cute regardless.

It was especially so whenever she threw tantrums with her flushed face. He had wanted to rub her cheeks so badly and imagined that they would be soft and squishy.

Now that he thought about it, Toby looked at Sonia with an even darker expression and he swallowed a little, as if trying to hide something from her.

Sonia didn't notice his change in behavior as her entire focus was on the couple on the other side of the door.

At that moment, Jessica was replying to the man. "Don't worry, I'll head home in two months' time when I've settled everything and fight with that half-sister of mine. I heard that she's the biggest shareholder in Paradigm Co. and since we share the same father, half of her shares should be mine too."

"Haha! Sure, I'll await your good news." He laughed before he raised her chin and planted a kiss on her lips.

Jessica was impatient and didn't have much shame either, for when the man raised her chin, she reached out with her arms and wrapped them around his neck before she passionately returned the kiss.

Their passion resembled the wildfire whereby they kissed ever so noisily.

The man pressed Jessica against the door.

As her back bumped into the door, the force had traveled past and into Sonia's back.

Then, the sudden force had caused Sonia to fall forward.

Sonia was already in Toby's arms; so, when the door relayed the force from the couple in heat, it had completely destroyed the distance between Sonia and Toby.

She could even feel her breasts being squished by Toby's chest.

Sonia's face immediately blushed in the shade of red, as if she would bleed out at any moment. She lowered her head as much as she could and lacked the courage to look at Toby.

He wasn't dumb either as he could more or less identify the soft substance on his chest, after which he lowered his gaze to look at the woman in his arms.

However, the woman had bowed her head, so he couldn't see her face. Only her dark hair and bright red ears greeted him, but it was enough for him to know what her expression was.

As he gave it a thought, Toby's thin lips curved into a smile and the look in his eyes darkened even more.

At this moment, the couple on the other side of the door seemed to have arrived at a major stage of their session when Jessica suddenly let out an ecstatic shout.

Sonia then felt the door ram against her back; the force was so large that it violently shook her back to the point where her soul almost left her body and she raised her head in terror.

And this simple movement was enough for her to brush her red lips against Toby's thin ones.

Since Toby had lowered his head to gaze at her, their lips touched when Sonia looked up.

Her eyes widened in bewilderment.

He was also a little shocked, for he never thought that things would arrive at such a stage, but he was glad that it did.

Now that Toby's eyes shimmered, he came to his senses and snaked his hand behind Sonia's head. Before she could even comprehend the situation, he had already parted her teeth and deepened their accidental kiss.

It was a moment later when Sonia finally recovered from her shock. There was a troubled look in her eyes as she pushed Toby away.

When he noticed her movement, he broke the kiss and leaned into her ear to say, "Don't move, or they'll discover us."

Sonia immediately calmed down and stopped moving after his reminder.

Toby didn't continue the kiss either.

He could seize the opportunity when she was distracted earlier to kiss those red lips he had always dreamed of, but now that she was aware of it, he couldn't continue.

Otherwise, she would be annoyed with him.

He was already grateful enough for an accident like this.

Toby raised his hand and wiped away the moisture at the corner of Sonia's mouth with his thumb.

When Sonia realized what he was doing, she quickly turned her head to the side to stop him from continuing. Instead, she reached up to wipe her mouth herself.

The moment he saw Sonia's red face and irritated movements, Toby chuckled and lowered his hand

On the other side of the door, the couple had already calmed down and the door no longer shook so much that it bumped into Sonia.

She could finally sigh in relief and back away a little to create more distance between her and Toby.

Even though she was still in his arms, at least their bodies weren't squeezed together in that awkward position anymore.

"Mr. Lazuli, you're amazing, but it hurt me so much." Jessica leaned against the man in labored breaths after the ordeal. Then, she looked at him with narrowed eyes.

The man was elated to hear her words and he felt so powerful that he laughed aloud.

When Toby heard the wretched couple's conversation, he had a look of disdain in his eyes. That's amazing? It was over within a few minutes. He's obviously lacking in that department.

Suddenly, a ringtone sounded in the air.

Sonia had the shock of her life when she thought it was hers and she quickly whipped out her phone to check.

When she saw that the screen on her phone had still displayed the recording interface, she relaxed. Then, the man's voice sounded from behind the door as he said, "Alright, I'll be back soon."

With that, the man kept his phone away and thereafter pinched Jessica's cheek. "Okat, it's almost time for the session where the couple gives their speech. My parents have just notified me to prepare for it, so let's leave. If someone comes to look for me and catches us together, we'll be in trouble."

"All right." A reluctant Jessica nodded.

Soon, the two left their secret place of passion and walked in the direction where they came from.

When Sonia heard the sound of their footsteps becoming faint before it eventually disappeared, she finally relaxed her tense body and sighed in relief.

Then, she guickly took two steps backward to get away from Toby.

Upon seeing how she had avoided him like the plague, Toby pursed his thin lips. "I'm sorry for my actions earlier."

Sonia froze before she glared at him. "Right, as you should! I can't believe you're so shameless that you'd sneak in like that!"

When she thought about that kiss moments ago, her face reddened again.

When Jessica and Mr. Lazuli had been bearing on them earlier, Toby knew that Sonia was blushing, but he didn't catch a glimpse of her face.

Now that he did, he realized how beautiful she was.

Toby lowered his gaze to hide the darkness in his eyes before he said in a hoarse voice, "I didn't do it on purpose. Will Lazuli and that woman were doing such things and it can affect people with such ease. Also, since you were in my arms, I couldn't help it."

"Y-You're just making up excuses!" Sonia pointed at him with a shaky finger.

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Chapter 559 Earthquake

What did he mean by 'affect people with such ease'?

I was also there and heard everything.

Yet, I wasn't affected in that kind of way and I even thought that it's disgusting.

So, he's just looking for excuses! Excuses to... to do things to me! Sonia thought.

When Toby saw that Sonia was so mad to the point of having red eyes, he removed his hand from his pocket and gently patted her on the head. "All right, I'll admit that I wasn't affected by that scene, but what I said in the second half is real. The love of my life was in my arms and took the initiative to kiss me, so tell me, how can I resist it?"

Initially, she wanted to push his hand off her head, but the moment she heard his explanation, the hand that she had raised lost its energy as it dropped to her side. The blush on her face deepened as she looked away and replied in a small voice, "I... I didn't kiss you on purpose. Those two were too active in their actions and kept slamming the door, which bumped into me and resulted in me accidentally kissing you."

"I know." Toby nodded before he asked, "Were you hurt anywhere by the door?"

"No." Sonia shook her head.

The door didn't ram into her from a distance away; it had always been behind her.

So, when the door jostled her, it didn't have that great force expected of something flying toward its victim. Hence, she wasn't injured or anything.

"That's good to hear." Toby nodded slightly, his expression relaxing.

Then, he thought of something and asked again, "Right, do you know that woman?"

Upon hearing his question, Sonia suppressed her embarrassment and nodded. "Yes."

"Who is it?" He looked at her.

She took a deep breath and solemnly answered, "Jessica."

"Jessica?" Toby frowned as it was a familiar name. Soon, he realized who its namesake was while his usual cold face wore a shocked expression. "Your father's second daughter."

He didn't say that it was her sister.

That was because he knew that there were no sisterly bonds between Sonia and Jessica.

Moreover, he remembered Sonia sharing in the letter that she had been bullied by her stepmother and that woman's daughter.

So, he also wouldn't acknowledge that Jessica was Sonia's sister and much preferred to refer to Jessica as Henry's second daughter.

"That's her." Sonia clenched her fists as fire burned in her eyes. "6 years ago, she and Sandra ran off with every last bit of Paradigm Co.'s assets as well as the money and valuables in the house. I thought that they would have a comfortable life with the amount of wealth they took, but Jessica is living off her position as someone's mistress. If Dad knew about it, he would be so mad that he'll return from the dead."

At that, she suddenly slapped her forehead. "Right, I almost forgot. I need to pass this recording to my friend. The speech will be on soon; if I don't let my friend listen to it beforehand, they'll really become an engaged couple and it will all be too late."

When that happened, her friend wouldn't be able to bail out of the marriage so easily.

"Go on then." Toby tidied Sonia's hair before he retracted his hands and spoke, "I'll be waiting for you at the elevator. We have to meet President Homer once you are back."

Sonia looked up at him when she heard his worse. After smiling and nodding at his encouraging gaze, she replied, "Okay, I'll be off now."

"Sure."

She gripped her phone before her high heels clicked as she left.

Toby watched her leave and when Sonia vanished from her sight, his gentleness disappeared from his expression. Then, he took out his phone and made a call. "President Lazuli, it's me. There's something about your son that I want to talk to you about after the engagement ceremony."

Meanwhile, Sonia located her friend.

Even though they hadn't met in years, Sonia and her friend were still overjoyed to see each other.

After a short while of reminiscing about the good old days, Sonia took out her phone and stated her reason for coming, thereafter she played the audio recording for her friend.

Surprisingly, after her friend listened to the recording, the woman didn't express much shock and even acted like it was within her expectations.

Sonia looked at her in surprise. "You already know that your fiancé is cheating on you?"

Her friend swirled the wine in her glass as she smiled. "Yes, he can't hide that personality from me."

"Yet you're still getting engaged to him?" Sonia couldn't understand what was going on.

As a sorrowful aura enveloped her friend, she lowered her gaze. "I didn't decide to get engaged with him out of love. It's just that we're suitable for each other because of our family statuses. Moreover, the man who I really wanted to marry had died long ago."

Sonia was stunned. "Died?"

The friend nodded. "Yes. Some years ago, I met a man who loved me and pursued me, but he wasn't my type, so I never agreed to date him. After that, he kept bothering me, which annoyed the hell out of me. So, I decided to give it a shot with him since I never found anyone else whom I liked. I figured that I would at least be happy when I'm with someone who loves me, but then..." Her eyes turned moist at the memory. "Not long after we got together, he met with an accident and died as a result. It was after his death that I realized that I have lost the person who loved me the most in the whole wide world, so I probably would never be happy again. No one else would come close to him in terms of tolerance and acceptance of my bad days, nor would anyone else protect me like he did, Sonia."

She suddenly held Sonia's hand and asked, "Do you have someone whom you like?"

Sonia's gaze wavered. "I... I don't think so..."

After hearing the uncertainty in her voice, the friend asked, "Then, is there someone who loves you?"

"Yes." Sonia immediately thought of Toby, but soon dismissed that image of him. This is weird. Sure, Toby loves me, but there are also other men who love me, like Charles and Carl. I don't understand why Toby was the first person I thought of.

Then, her friend said earnestly, "Sonia, I've been there before, so I want you to know that if there's someone whom you like and he shares the same feelings, you guys have to be together. If you don't have anyone whom you like, then just be with the person who likes you. He would still make you happy even though you don't like him. Don't be like me; don't wait until you've lost the man to realize this. I can only wallow in regret now."

Being with someone who loves you, huh...

Sonia looked lost as her red lips moved. "I'll think about it."

"Good. As your friend, I hope that you can be happy. Also, thank you for recording this for my sake. Okay, since I have a speech to make now, will you come to the hall with me?" Her friend released Sonia's hand and stood up.

Sonia shook her head. "It's okay; I have someone to meet."

"I'll be leaving then."

"Alright."

The friend wiped her tears away before taking a few deep breaths to calm her emotions. Then, she wore a polite smile and lifted the hem of her dress as she made her way out of the powder room.

Sonia didn't stay there for long either after her friend left. After taking a look at her phone, she almost made a move as she prepared to look for Toby.

The ground suddenly shook the moment Sonia walked out of the powder room.

Sonia was in high heels, so she lost her balance and fell to the ground.

Fortunately, the corridor was carpeted as well, so it was soft enough to catch Sonia's fall without her sustaining any injuries or twisting her ankle. However, she didn't immediately stand on her feet; she tried to support the upper half of her body as she sprawled on the ground, for it was still shaking. If she rose to her feet, she would only fall once again. What is going on? An earthquake?

As Sonia looked at the chandelier above her head swaying, she heard terrified screams nearby as well. It was then when she confirmed that it was indeed an earthquake and of a noticeable magnitude as well.

"Earthquake! Run!"

"Who stepped on my foot?"

"Ouch, you ran into me!"

At this moment, a crowd emerged from the elevators as they fled for their lives.

When Sonia saw the terror etched on their faces, she suddenly remembered Toby and her face paled.

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Chapter 560 Two-Way Run

Toby is still waiting for me at the elevator alone right now. Besides, his legs aren't fully healed, which means that he can't balance himself with such a big shake of the ground. Maybe his feet have been injured again?

When she thought about this, Sonia felt worried and tried to get up from the carpeted floor. However, the ground was shaking so much that she almost fell again moments after standing up. Luckily, she managed to hold onto one side of the wall in time to balance herself. However, it was absolutely impossible for her to approach Toby while she was in these high heels without the risk of falling again.

After taking a deep breath, she kicked off her shoes without any hesitation and hurriedly rushed toward Toby's direction while holding onto the wall. Even though she was stumbling and staggering, she did not slow down in the slightest. She had to reach Toby as soon as possible; otherwise, she wouldn't feel at ease. Toby, you must not be in trouble!

It was a prayer that she offered from her heart.

On the other hand, Toby was leaning against the wall by the elevator to have a smoke while waiting for Sonia to return. However, what he never expected was for the earthquake to suddenly occur after he waited for a short while. If he hadn't been leaning against the wall, he would've been thrown onto the ground from the impact at this moment. At once, Toby put out his cigarette and threw it into the trash can, his face tense as he walked forward. I am going to look for Sonia. I wonder whether she will be frightened now that there's an earthquake.

The thought that Sonia might be afraid caused Toby's expression to harden. Then, he sped up without hesitation even if it meant spraining his foot again. He only wanted to hurry to her side to assure her not to be afraid and that he would be there for her.

Soon, Toby was walking around the corner of a corridor and saw Sonia holding onto the wall as she trod toward him. When he saw her, his eyes brightened as he shouted, "Sonia!"

Sonia subconsciously stopped in her tracks after she heard the man's voice. Then, she looked up and saw the man around the corner who also held the wall in front of her. Her eyes instantly lit up as well. "Toby!"

She didn't think much as to why he was here. She was only aware that she had stopped panicking and was no longer in fear when she saw him. When she thought about this, she removed her hands from the wall and ran toward Toby. Even though she stumbled as the ground shook beneath her, she still didn't stop.

However, when Toby saw this, he began to worry again. He was afraid that she would fall, so he quickly strode toward her. When he saw that Sonia was about to arrive, he opened his arms and was ready to catch her. By the time Sonia landed in his embrace, he stumbled backward and finally held onto her as they both fell to the ground. Toby was at the bottom whereas Sonia was on top of him. Luckily for him, the floor was carpeted, so he didn't feel much pain from the fall; otherwise, he would've injured his head.

However, Sonia was still worried that he was hurt, so she hurriedly moved away from his arms and propped her hand on the carpet before she urgently asked while looking at him. "Toby, are you all right?"

"Yes." Toby nodded and wanted to get up.

Then, she immediately held his arm and helped him into a sitting position, after which she sat next to him and asked again, "By the way, why did you come?"

Toby straightened his clothes before replying, "I was worried about you, so I came over to look for you."

At that, Sonia was taken aback. "You came because you were also worried about me?"

"Also?" Toby's ears had picked up on this word and after he raised an eyebrow, he fixed his gaze on her. "So, that means you were worried about me and came looking for me? Is that how you lost your shoes halfway?" He stared at her bare feet, his eyes dark.

When she felt the intensity of his gaze, she tried to uncomfortably shrink her toes before attempting to hide her feet under the hem of her skirt as her gaze shifted elsewhere. Then,

she said, "No, that's pure nonsense. I was afraid that my high heels would cause me to fall during the earthquake, which was why I removed them."

He laughed lightly. "You only denied that you did not lose the shoes, but not that you came to look for me because you were worried. Sonia, does that mean you were indeed worried and so came to search for me?"

Sonia lowered her head sheepishly and didn't speak anymore.

Next, Toby raised his hand to ruffle her hair. "That's enough for me, Sonia. I'm very happy."

"What's there to be happy about? I was just worried about you." Her red lips twitched as she muttered.

After that, he removed his hand. "Of course I'm happy. It's because you're worried about me, which means you care about me in your heart."

"Not at all. Who wants to care about you?" Sonia resembled a cat whose tail had been stepped on and she glared at him with widened eyes and firmly denied that she cared for him. I don't care about Toby.

Toby knew she wouldn't admit it, so he shook his head with a smile and commented, "Okay, okay. You don't care about me, okay?"

Sonia huffed and she didn't speak—a signal that she was allowing the matter to slide.

After a long time, the tremors gradually began to lessen until calm finally returned. She looked up at the chandelier that was no longer shaking and breathed a sigh of relief. "It seems the earthquake has passed."

He nodded slightly. "Yes."

Then, she stood up, after which she reached for his arm to pull him up from the ground as well.

"It's a good thing the building's earthquake protection measures are good. Other than the scary tremors, nothing has collapsed; otherwise, we might have been..."

She couldn't help but shiver at the thought of herself and Toby potentially being buried under the rubble. He gently tapped her forehead and said, "Do not think too much. This place is near the sea and quakes often happen on the seabed. Thus, the surrounding land would suffer from some tremors. Therefore, most buildings in this city have the most advanced earthquake prevention measures and they can withstand even the large earthquakes without collapsing. Don't scare yourself."

"I got it." Sonia slapped his hand away and spoke with annoyance, "Don't knock my head."

While he laughed, Toby placed his hands in the pocket of his pants. "Now, where did you lose your shoes?"

"Outside the dressing room." Sonia pointed to the direction where she came from.

He removed his hand from his pocket to hold hers. "Come, let's get your shoes back."

After saying that, he pulled her forward. A startled Sonia then watched him take her hand. The palm of his hand was large and warm, making her suddenly feel a little reluctant to shake it off. In fact, she didn't shake his hand away and allowed him to lead her forward.

Soon, the two arrived outside the dressing room. Toby saw the pair of high heels that were left on the carpet from a distance. He released Sonia's hand and headed for the shoes, which caused her to look at her empty paw before her lips pursed slightly.

According to reason, she should have been relieved when he released her hand, but she didn't feel relief. All she felt instead was loss.

"What are you thinking about?" Toby asked as he returned with her pair of high heels and saw her staring at her hands.

When she heard that, Sonia lowered her hand and returned to her senses. After she calmed the subtle emotions in her heart, she smiled a little and said, "Nothing."