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Chapter 1591 Fake Pregnancy

"Exactly! You can't win nor hurt them. It doesn't matter if your opponent is Kyle or Juan."

Davin noticed the expression on Sally's face and suddenly recalled Zayden was the youngest among the Seets.

Has Sally switched her target from Kyle and Juan to Zayden?

F**k! Just because she can't win the boys, she's planning to target a child?

"You! Are you planning to hurt my son? I'm warning you. I'll hunt you down if you dare hurt even a single hair on Zayden's head. I don't care if you're Kyle's girlfriend. I will make you pay the price for your actions."

Sally flashed a gentle smile at the unsettled Davin. "Mr. Davin, how can you think that I'll hurt Zayden? As for the youngest member of the Seets, I have one right now in my belly."

Belly?

Her words incited an uproar.

Everyone directed their gaze at Sally's belly.

Evan's eyes were wide with disbelief.

Sally is pregnant? So the youngest Seets is Kyle's?

A look of surprise crossed Davin's face.

Dang, Kyle sure does things fast. He even skipped marriage and went straight for baby-making.

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He's not bad compared to his dad.

Juan also looked at Kyle in shock. "Don't you think you're a bit too fast? With you having a baby before you even get married? Da*n! I'm going to be an uncle? This is one heck of a surprise!"

Kyle was puzzled. Sally is pregnant with my child?

But I have never touched her...

Then, it's fake?

Is she faking her pregnancy?

At that thought, he looked at Sally in shock. Feeling his gaze on her, Sally avoided his eyes.

Kyle narrowed his eyes at Sally's guilty look. It just confirmed his suspicion about her pregnancy being fake.

Now that I think about it, Sally must have faked this in order to save Steven.

This woman is so daring. Is there anything she didn't dare to do? Is she not afraid that someone will expose her lie?

"You're really pregnant?" His question was layered with heavy suspicion.

Sally's heart clenched at his question. Kyle won't expose my lie in front of everyone, right?

I lied hoping to stop the hatred between the Maupay family and the Seet family. I pray that both families can let go of their hatred and anger for the sake of the baby. Only then will the relationship between Kyle and I have hope.

Does he not understand my effort?

Or does he want to break up with me?

She looked toward Kyle and said charitably, "That's right. I haven't got the time to tell you yet. You're about to become a dad. Surprise!"

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Kyle was speechless at her words.

I only got a shock and felt no joy from the news.

You're pregnant with air, right? There's no baby in that belly.

How can you lie without even blinking?

If I expose her lie, our relationship will be affected, and if I don't, I feel weird about having a "baby". This lie is just too much.

Noticing Kyle's stunned expression, Davin got the feeling that something was wrong with him, but he just assumed Kyle was embarrassed by Sally revealing her pregnancy in public.

This is nothing. I remembered Evan and Nicole had the quadruplets even before they started dating.

"Sally, you're amazing. My reaction was slow earlier. I thought you were planning to hurt Zayden. I didn't know you were referring to your baby."

"You can't hurt the baby in your belly. You're a mother, so you should protect and take good care of your baby. Your words earlier were wrong. How can a mother even think about hurting her own child? We, the Seets, won't agree to that."

Davin glanced at Evan. "Isn't that right, Evan? You're about to be a grandpa soon. Don't you think I should congratulate you?"

Evan cast him a sideways glance. This baby has come in excellent timing.

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Chapter 1592 A Tie

Steven is a threat to the Seets. If I kill him, then Sally will definitely refuse to bear the child, and in turn, I'll be responsible for my own grandchild's death this way.

It looks like I'll have to think of another way to treat Steven for the sake of the baby.

"Sally! Are you really pregnant with Kyle's baby?"

Sally turned to Steven and gave him a firm nod.

Do you think you can survive in the hands of Evan? If it weren't for my lie, you would probably be dead already.

You have the chip that the Seets feared. They would have to kill you to feel at ease.

I lied so that Evan would have mercy for you and Skyler, considering you're the grandfather of my child.

This so-called "baby" is your shield.

But you...

You should think about me bearing the child of the Seets, so you should stop having thoughts of killing any member of the Seets.

When you realize the incident had nothing to do with Evan a few days later, your vengeance and murderous intent will be gone.

Then, we'll need to think of a way to ease the tension between the two families. This was the only solution I could come up with in such a short period.

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"Daddy, I bear one of the Seets in me. If you activate that chip, then I, along with your grandchild, will die together in the blast."

"Sally, you-"

"Daddy, I think it's best if we follow Juan's instruction. You, me, and Skyler will stay at Imperial Garden. We'll decide our next step after the result from the background check on Riley is out."

"I don't want to stay at Imperial Garden," Steven said dejectedly. I have a place to stay, so why do I have to stay at Imperial Garden? Isn't this a form of house arrest?

"You don't want to stay here? I don't think you have the choice to decide that. You're currently a prisoner, so you have no say in this matter." Juan stared at him with his arms folded over his chest.

Steven lowered his head and glanced at Faye, who pretended to be Nicole, holding him hostage with a dagger to his neck.

He sneered then slowly raised his right hand. There was a ring shining brightly under the light on his finger.

"I'm aware that I'm a prisoner, but the same goes for all of you. All I need to do is clench my hand into a fist, and the black box will explode. In mere seconds, Imperial Garden will be nothing but dust."

"A ring? He implanted the chip in the ring?"

"This guy is so sly!"

Riley was shocked by the scene in front of him. He clearly saw Steven place the chip into his pocket. He didn't expect it to be on his ring.

This...

Faye tried to steal Steven's ring, but he noted her intention and merely taunted, "Hold the dagger properly. If you dare do anything reckless, everyone here will be dead in no time. Clenching my fist only takes a second."

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Faye was stunned.

Steven returned his gaze to Evan. "Evan, who do you say is the winner this round?"

Even though my life lies in Faye's hand, the entire Imperial Garden is within my grasp. I don't think I'm the loser here.

Evan's eyes turned dark.

"Even though you hold the chip, Skyler and Sally are also here at Imperial Garden. So I believe you won't activate the chip, which will kill your family as well."

Steven was surprised by his words. "So what do you say? Is it a tie?"

"What tie?" Davin said, "I think Sally is the winner this round. Let's stop the killings for the sake of the baby.

"Steven, we're going to let you live. So you give yourself a few days and wait for the truth. Sally bears a child of the Seets, so she must stay at Imperial Garden. We will take good care of her. Skyler will also be staying at Imperial Garden. As for you, you can stay wherever you want. Will that do for you?"

"Dad, I don't want to stay in Imperial Garden. Juan is mean. He will throw a hammer at me," Skyler complained.

"He won't do that. You're the uncle of the baby, and so is Juan. We're a family now. Juan won't throw any more hammers at you. He'll certainly treat you better," Davin assured.

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Chapter 1593 True Nature

"Daddy, I think this is fine. Let's follow this arrangement for now. Everyone will die if we continue this stalemate. No one will get the upper hand," Sally coerced.

Steven considered her words for a while. "All right. Don't you dare to torture Skyler. Else, I'll bring all of you down with me."

"Rest assured. We won't, I promise you. We'll treat him like family." Davin glanced at Skyler. I can promise Steven anything he asks as long as Skyler stays.

Skyler cast a worried glance at Sally, but he didn't object any further since Steven had made a decision. He simply hung his head resignedly, hoping that the Seets would do as they had promised.

Before Steven leave, he cast a glance at Riley.

"I'll send someone to run a background check on Riley. If the incident truly was done by him and not related to you at all, then I'll apologize to you."

"Apologize? I won't accept it. You have to pay the price. Consider this a lesson to you," Evan said determinedly.

Steven was baffled by his determination. "Then, let's talk again once the truth is out."

"Sure."

Evan was unwilling to let Steven go without a lesson despite his agreement. He would ensure Steven was responsible for his actions so the latter could remember it well. Else, the Seets will lose dignity.

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Hearing both had agreed to a ceasefire, Sally immediately advised, "Daddy, go back. I'll be here at Imperial Garden with Skyler. Leave Riley here too. I'm worried something bad will happen again if he follows you back since many of your bodyguards are his men."

"Okay, watch him closely then. Don't let him get away."

"Mr. Maupay, don't you worry about this. Skyler has been in our hands for so many days and still is. It implies our bodyguards are excellent at their jobs. So there's no need to worry."

"Skyler is nowhere close to Riley."

"Mr. Maupay, I have worked for you for so many years, and this is not the result I expect. You're truly heartless."

"Just a while ago, you were so eager to activate the chip. You didn't consider yourself heartless when you wanted me and Skyler to bring them down with us then?"

"Riley, the background check is to give you justice."

Justice?

F**k that!

"Steven, you have never trusted me completely. You don't want to die with the lot of them. You're afraid of death too as you care for your life..."

"Is everything an act all these years? Your willingness to sacrifice everything for revenge. You're scared of death. You're nothing but a coward!"

"Well, take a look at this fellow here. He wants all of us dead, but we are not, so he's mad about it. His true nature has finally revealed itself."

"Steven, listen carefully. He had hoped for your death all this while."

Steven glanced at Riley with a hostile expression.

"Shut up, Davin! I knew nothing good would come out of that dirty mouth of yours. I should've cut your tongue off when I had the chance!" Riley yelled at Davin furiously.

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Davin taunted, "You got angry at a few honest words from me? You truly have no capacity for tolerance and forgiveness. What is the purpose of your life since you can't get everything you wanted? I would've killed myself if I were you."

"How dare you talk about cutting my tongue? You might have gotten your wish if it wasn't for Mrs. Maupay rescuing me on time."

"Please be rest assured, though. I will wait till the day when I can cut your tongue, so you can't bring harm to others with your words."

"So it was Mrs. Maupay who released you? How did she..." Riley's face was red with anger.

"The world doesn't revolve around you, Riley. You're nothing. And to make sure you're clear with the outcome of messing with me. I'll give you a few punches for free, so just you wait for me."

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Chapter 1594 Responsibility

"Uncle Davin, you're so cool!"

Juan gave him a thumbs up. My uncle is the man!

"Davin, you do look manly."

"He wanted to cut your tongue? I'm not going to stand here and watch as your wife. Well, a couple should share their happiness and troubles. I suppose the same goes for revenge."

"How about this? Bring me with you when you're going to teach him a lesson. I can help out verbally or physically."

"All right, Sheep. All you need to do is unleash yourself on him like how you've always lectured me and taught me a lesson. Give him a good scolding!"

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Sheila gave Riley a once-over and assured, "Don't worry. I'll make sure he wishes he were dead."

Riley glanced at Sheila and Davin with disdain. Even though unwilling to accept his situation, he knew he had no choice but to wait for rescue.

With that, Steven left Imperial Garden while Sally and Skyler stayed back.

Evan had someone arrange rooms for both of them. Kyle wanted to find a chance to talk to Sally about her fake pregnancy, so he had been paying extra attention to her every move.

At that time, Sally entered the living for a glass of water. Seeing the opportunity, Kyle immediately stood up from the coffee-colored couch and strode toward her.

Unexpectedly, before he could say anything, a maid approached him anxiously. "Mr. Kyle, Mr. Evan wants you in his study immediately."

"Got it."

Sally looked at Kyle. "Mr. Seet is looking for you. Go see him."

Kyle had a deadpan expression on his face. His gaze dropped to her belly.

Feeling uneasy with his gaze, she held her glass of water in front of her belly, thereby blocking his line of sight.

"Mr. Seet is looking for you. You'd better hurry."

"You'll stay at Imperial Garden in the future anyway, so I will have plenty of time to get even with you for your lie."

Sally looked up at him and glared at him. Get even?

Kyle wants to get even with me?

There's a reason for me to fake my pregnancy. He should understand where I'm coming from.

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"What right do you have to get even with me?" Sally muttered unhappily.

"Because you lied to everyone and framed me-"

"I-I didn't have any bad intention. A fake pregnancy can resolve the stalemate we were in and ensure we have a future together."

Kyle simply gave her a knowing glance, then turned around and headed upstairs.

Sally wondered about his thoughts while she watched his back as he left.

Could he possibly be mad?

Or does he want to break up with me?

No! No way!

I'm sure Kyle still likes me. That's right. He's so much like his dad. Their faces were always expressionless, so I'm sure he's not mad and still likes me.

Sally analyzed as she headed upstairs too.

When she passed the study, she saw Evan sitting somberly in his chair with his gaze trained on Kyle as though they were discussing a serious matter.

Kyle stood upright in front of Evan's desk with a look of respect. The entire scene was as though a subordinate was reporting his work to his supervisor.

What are they talking so seriously about?

"What are your plans for her and her baby?"

Sally's interest was piqued at the mention of her pregnancy. Eager to know Kyle's reply, she stealthily hid outside the study.

He won't tell Evan the truth and expose me, right?

She held her breath nervously and listened intently.

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"Dad, I'll take responsibility for my action."

Responsibility.

Kyle said he'll take responsibility.

Does that mean that he'll marry me?

Her heart warmed. Even though she had lied before, she felt that the lie about her pregnancy was the most worthy and best thing to do.

It tightened her relationship with Kyle and allowed them to stand shoulder-to-shoulder in front of happiness.

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Chapter 1595 Everybody Knows

Evan's face darkened. "Do you want to marry her?"

Kyle stayed silent for a while, then nodded with affirmation.

Evan narrowed his eyes at him. "I think it's best to wait for the baby to arrive. Make sure the baby truly is one of the Seets, only then do you discuss marriage."

"Daddy, you-"

"Kyle, this is also your mom's intention. I called her a while ago. She said she'll be back tomorrow and that she'll want to chat with you."

"Where is she now?"

"She has always been at the Bernian Hospital. Coincidentally, she went out to assist a child in need today. The child barely survived."

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"No wonder you're always there at the Bernian Hospital. It was because Mom's there."

"It's late, go get some sleep."

"You should turn in early too, Dad."

Evan nodded. Sally swiftly dashed back to her room, hearing the conversation had ended.

She shut the door to her room and tried to slow down her breathing.

Evan wanted Kyle to discuss marriage only after the baby arrives.

But I'm not even pregnant. Where am I supposed to get a baby?

I thought the lie about my pregnancy was the right thing to say to ensure happiness for both me and Kyle. However, with Evan's request, it has turned into an obstacle blocking our way.

It only takes a second for something good to turn sour.

She rubbed her belly and sighed. God, can you help me? Let me be pregnant with Kyle's baby when I woke up.

I wonder what Kyle would think about Evan's request.

Meanwhile, Kyle didn't take Evan's words to heart. Even though Sally isn't pregnant, our feelings for each other are true. We can continue the ruse for a little longer. Then tell Mom and Dad when the time is right. I believe they will wish us to be happy all the same.

Moreover, there's a reason for Sally to lie. I believe Mom and Dad will understand.

Kyle's thoughts were simple. He didn't know the news of Sally being pregnant had spread to every member of the Seet family.

Jonathan and Sophia, who were in K Nation, gave Kyle a call the next day, urging him to take good care of Sally.

They even said they would return soon.

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"Grandma, how did you know?"

Isn't this rumor spreading a little too fast?

"I heard it from your Aunt Sheila. She gave me a call specifically to share the good news. Since Sally is currently at Imperial Garden, make sure you take good care of her."

"Leah, who has been in charge of my meals at the Seet Residence, is very attentive. She is the best candidate to take care of Sally. I'll make the arrangement this instance."

"There's no need, Grandma. We have maids at Imperial Garden."

"Why? Come on, stop being courteous to me. A woman getting pregnant is a huge matter. You can't be too careful about it, so do as I say. I'll give Sally anything she wants if she gives birth to a healthy baby."

"Kyle, I'll be waiting for my great-grandchild. I'll gift the baby something special once it arrives."

A sense of guilt rose within Kyle as he listened to his Grandma's concern and his Grandpa's expectation.

Should I tell them that Sally isn't actually pregnant?

Once I told them the truth, every member of the Seet family would know that Sally has lied. Will that affect how they look at her?

Even if I'm aware of her good intention, not everyone will empathize with her. They might consider Sally to be a liar and someone who uses underhanded methods to get married to me.

Kyle's resolve was wavering at Sophia's words. "All right. Make sure you take good care of Sally. I'm heading out for some groceries with your grandpa. Let's talk again when we return."

"All right, Grandma."

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Kyle set his phone aside with a worrisome expression on his face. Grandma and Grandpa will be returning soon. How do I cover up her lie?

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Chapter 1596 Cleaning Up Her Own Mess

The more Kyle thought about it, the more he felt that Sally should be the one to clean up her own mess.

He was sure that she would have a way to deal with the situation.

In the worst-case scenario, others would find out about her fake pregnancy. That would teach her a lesson she deserved.

That way, she would refrain from making such atrocious lies in the future.

After getting off work, Kyle returned to Imperial Garden. The moment he stepped into the living room, he saw his mother sitting on the arc-shaped couch and gently reminding Sally of things that she had to pay attention to during her pregnancy.

"Ditch the high heels for now, and wear loose clothes as often as possible. Also, you should change the products in your skincare routine to those that are suitable for pregnant women to use so that you won't harm your baby accidentally. I'll have someone prepare all these for you.

"As for taking care of your nutrition needs, I'll make a list tomorrow and give it to the chef. He'll be taking care of your food from now on. If there is anything that you don't like to eat, feel free to tell the chef and have him take note of it.

Sally sat silently and anxiously as she watched Nicole patiently list out the things she needed to take note of in silence. She did not know what to say.

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She had faked her pregnancy, so she felt guilty about the overwhelming concern Nicole had for her.

"It's fine. I have just gotten pregnant, so I don't need to take supplements yet. You don't need to prepare anything for me; I'll prepare them myself. I am quite tough."

"You have the Seet family's child in you. This is what I should do. After all, women need love and care the most when they're pregnant. I was in a special circumstance when I had Kyle and his siblings, so I had to do everything myself. I had to also take good care of myself. Back then, I was jealous of other pregnant women who were loved and cared for by their husbands and mothers-in-law. Later on, when I had Joy, Evan and my mother-in-law were really nice to me. It helped to overcome the upset feelings I had with my first pregnancy. At that time, I thought about how I should be nice to my daughter-in-law too just like my mother-in-law. So, taking good care of daughters-in-law is a custom of the Seet family. You don't need to feel anxious about it. All you need to do is take care of yourself and give birth to a cute baby. We'll all be very happy."

Sally was moved when she heard the words "custom of the Seet family."

The relationship between a daughter and the mother-in-law would always be a tense one in most families. Yet, the Seet family was capable of handling it that well. Therefore, the ones who married into the Seet family would have a blissful life.

"Mrs. Seet, you'll surely be a good mother-in-law. It's a blessing for me to be your daughter-in-law."

"Don't say it like that. This is what I should do. Do tell me if you want anything, okay? Let's communicate more. I'll try my best to do whatever I can to make sure you are comfortable."

Sally quietly nodded.

"Mommy."

Kyle could not bear to intrude upon the sweet moment, so it took him a long while before he said something.

When Nicole turned around, she saw Kyle standing behind her with a smile on his face."

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"Kai, it has only been a few days. Why do you look thinner?" Nicole asked as she gave him a once-over.

"I didn't become thinner. Mommy, you must have had a tough time in the hospital."

"Not really. Your daddy helped me out a lot. By the way, I heard that Riley is the reason for the conflict between the Maupay family and our family. You should be looking into Riley's background now. Have you found any clues?"

At the mention of that, Sally raised her head to look at Kyle as well.

Kyle then walked to Nicole and sat down beside her. "Mommy, I've sent someone to look into it. I'm sure we'll have news about it soon. You don't need to worry about this. But Nina and Maya... Nina's at K Nation, and Maya has gone overseas with Wilbur. I wonder how the two of them are now."

My sweet Nina and Maya.

Nicole sighed. "Damien has called your daddy, and he said there isn't any news of Nina yet. Stephen and Levant are trying to look for her as well. If there is still no news of her, your daddy and I are planning to go to K Nation."

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Chapter 1597 A Good Judge Of Character

"The men sent by Wilbur and your daddy is protecting Maya from the shadows, so don't worry. I heard that she's been living well recently. Her gamophobia has been improving lately, so I'm sure she'll have a more successful love life than Nina. Davin is quite a good judge of character. Wilbur seems like a good person."

"Mm, Uncle Davin knows men better than us. Mommy, why don't I come with you and Daddy to look for Nina?"

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"No need. The company still needs you there. Just your daddy and I will be enough."

Right as those words were out of Nicole's mouth, she heard a series of rapid footsteps from upstairs.

The few people downstairs then lifted their heads to see Juan and Skyler rushing down the stairs.

"Stop right there, Juan!"

"Do I look like I'll stop just because you told me to? This is my territory. Who do you think you are?"

"Regardless of whoever I think I am, your earlier words are clearly looking down on the Maupay family. You have to apologize for that!"

The two then stopped by the side of the couch. Juan had his arms folded with a look of disdain, and Skyler had a look of fury on his.

Nicole curiously looked at the two and asked, "What's the matter?"

Skyler angrily huffed, "Juan was being mean. He said something disrespectful about the Maupay family, so he has to apologize!"

"I'm not going to do that! I was just being truthful."

"Truthful? Which part of that was truthful? It was hurtful and humiliating."

"Stop the nonsense. How can they be hurtful?"

"How can they not be hurtful? If I said the same thing about the Seet family, you wouldn't be happy either."

"If you dare say it, I'm going to hit you so hard that you'll see stars!"

"You.... you're being unreasonable!"

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Just as the two were about to start fighting again, Nicole swiftly interrupted, "All right. Stop arguing with each other. What did you say, Juan?"

Juan glanced at Skyler and replied, "I said that the Maupays have always lived underground, so it's inappropriate for people from six feet under to talk to us who live above ground."

"Did you hear what he said? He said we're people who come from six feet under. Isn't he trying to say that we Maupays are dead people? He's cursing at us!"

"Juan, how could you say that?"

"Mommy, did I say anything wrong? Despicable people come from the Maupay family. Look at Riley. He's so crafty and sly. He's the representative of their family."

"We haven't found out about Riley's background, so we can't be sure about whether or not he belongs to the Maupay family. You can't just jump to conclusions! Furthermore, even if he's a Maupay, you can't say that he's the representative of our family. You can't curse at the entire family just because of one bad apple! It's not fair to hold us all accountable for what he has done."

"Even if he's not the representative of your family, did you think that your daddy is actually someone great?" Juan mumbled under his breath.

"Juan, you can't speak like that!" Nicole warned as she gave a glance at Sally.

"But I'm only saying the truth! Steven nearly ended the Seet family and destroyed Imperial Garden. I, Juan, know right from wrong, and I know when to speak the truth."

"Juan, it's true that my daddy did the wrong thing. Let me apologize to you on his behalf," Sally sincerely said while casting an apologetic look at Juan.

At that, Juan glimpsed at her before his eyes drifted to her stomach. Regardless of everything, Sally was the one bearing Kyle's child. He had to give her a certain amount of respect.

If he really started a fight with her and ended up affecting the baby in her, Kyle would certainly be unhappy, and so would his mother.

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The baby in Sally's belly really comes at the right time. The baby is the reason the Maupay family has stopped fighting with the Seet family. The relationship between Sally and Kyle isn't affected by Steven's actions either. This baby in her has come to be a mediator, huh?

"All right, all right. You don't need to apologize. You're as precious as a black-footed ferret to the Seet family right now. I can't ask for an apology from you lest they get angry at me."

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Chapter 1598 Continuous Fighting

"I'd say that the baby in her is the one who's important to the Seet family," Skyler grumpily commented.

Juan then shot him a glare. He had wanted to ignore him after his mother's intervention, but he never thought that Skyler would keep going with the foul words.

Hence, Juan crossed his arms again and retorted, "You're right! However, this baby is more precious to you. They're going to be your savior and your benefactor. If not for the baby, why would a hostage like you have so much freedom? Why would someone like you be able to spurt nonsense to us right now? Without the baby, I'm afraid that you'd be locked up in a dark room, waiting to be served a punishment by my sweet hammer."

"You, you'd better stop talking about the hammer. I still haven't settled the score with you for what you've done to me."

"Score? What score? I'm talking about the truth. After this baby is born, you should be greeting the baby instead of the baby greeting you! The baby's your savior, and as long as he appears at your family, your family should be prostrating themselves before the baby."

Prostrating ourselves in front of the baby? Juan's mouth needs a bar of soap to wash it out!

Letting out an angry chuckle, Skyler scoffed out, "Are you Seets hoping that we Maupays will prostrate before an unborn baby? Keep dreaming!"

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"You're blessed to even prostrate before a Seet!"

"Juan, you'd better mind your words!"

"Mind my words? But I'm just being honest."

"Y-You're just spouting lies!"

At the two's incessant arguing, Kyle stood up and interrupted, "Why don't the two of you look into Riley's background instead of wasting your time arguing?"

Nicole then turned to Juan. "He's right. Juan, aren't you supposed to be busy? Do you want Kyle to assign you to a few more tasks? That way, you won't be so bored to the point you pick a fight with someone."

"Mommy, I just don't like the sight of him, so I dissed him a little. What's wrong with that? If you don't like it, I won't stoop to his level when you're around next time."

"Hey, do you think I want to stoop to your level?"

Skyler shot a glare at Juan.

Right then, Sally walked toward Skyler and tugged his arm before giving him a look. "All right, Skyler. Dad's trying to find out more about Riley. Why don't you call him and see if you can help him out?"

After hearing that, Skyler looked at Sally before shooting a resentful stare at Juan.

"Do you think that I don't want to help him out? I can't make any calls with my phone. It must be because they're afraid that I'll secretly make a plan with Daddy to go up against the Seet family. That's why they've limited my communication with the outside world."

At that, Sally froze. The entire incident was because her father had misunderstood Evan; the Maupay family was the one in the wrong. Furthermore, her father still had the chip with him, and that chip was a threat to the Seet family. It was understandable that the Seets would be wary of them.

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"If you really want to investigate Riley, you can come with me. In a way, you'll be helping out your unreasonable father."

"Juan, could you not have picked better words? What do you mean by unreasonable? Nothing has come up yet, so we can't jump to conclusions. Moreover, my daddy must have his reason to do this. He must have been someone else's pawn."

So are you telling me that it's fine?

Juan was about to retort when Nicole's warning look made the words die in his throat. He then reluctantly muttered, "Fine, fine. I'll be nicer to you from now on. Let's look into this together."

Skyler glanced at him but did not respond.

All of a sudden, the sounds of footsteps traveled into their ears. Evan came down the stairs and looked at them solemnly. "So you're all here. Good timing. I have something to say."

"What is it, Daddy?"

"There has been no news about Nina all this while, so your mommy and I will be going to K Nation to look for her. There's still the matter of looking into Riley's background, so I'm leaving that to you."

Juan and Kyle turned to their father and replied, "Don't worry, Daddy. We'll do our best."

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Chapter 1599 News Of Nina

"Daddy, has there really been no news of Nina?"

"As of now, no."

"Daddy, you don't need to be too worried. Nina's smart since young, and she's exceptionally good with makeup. God has given her talents. Naturally, God will also give her some hardships. Maybe she's on an adventure now," Juan suggested, trying to be optimistic.

"I hope that's the case."

Nicole then worriedly looked at Sally. Her daughter-in-law was pregnant, and she wanted to stay by her side to take care of her. However, Nina was missing. As her mother, there was no way she could just stay back and not go to look for her daughter.

Hence, she apologetically said to Sally, "Sally, I won't be around, so if you have anything you need, do tell the maids about it. You can also tell Sheila. She's very nice, and she'll help you out."

"Mrs. Seet, don't worry. I'll take care of myself." Sally gazed at Nicole, moved. "I'm sure you'll be able to bring Nina home safe and sound."

"Yes." Nicole nodded.

"Mom and Dad will be back tomorrow. Although Mom is much older, she knows how to take care of a pregnant woman. So you don't have to worry as she'll take good care of Sally," Evan said.

It was only then Nicole felt her heart lower from her throat. Sophia was indeed good at taking care of people. When she and Sheila were pregnant, Sophia had taken care of them fantastically as if they were her daughters.

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All these years, the family had been living harmoniously, and a major reason was due to Sophia's kind demeanor.

"Evan's mother will be nice to you. Feel free to tell her anything you need. She'll treat you as if you're her granddaughter."

Sally nodded. She believed in Nicole, but the mountain of stress weighing on her chest had grown larger exponentially.

She had heard about how Kyle's grandmother had wished to carry her great-grandchild in her arms. Sally wondered how she would react if she were to find out that her pregnancy was fake. How disappointed would she be?

She was Sophia Chinton—the aggressive and merciless woman. Sally dared not imagine Sophia losing her temper.

At that very moment, she felt that she had been foolish to have made that lie.

After Evan was done talking, he returned to the bedroom with Nicole.

Skyler was led away by Juan to discuss the investigation on Riley's background as well.

Thus, the only ones left in the living room were Kyle and Sally.

Kyle then looked at the anxious Sally and curled his lips. "Is it fun faking a pregnancy?"

Sally turned to study Kyle in silence. She thought that Kyle would help her out, that was the question that came out of his mouth instead.

Moreover, is he laughing at me?

Tilting her head higher, she huffed, "It's fun! Very thrilling."

Kyle then walked to her side and whispered, "This is just the beginning. Enjoy the game."

Sally's eyes flicked to him but said nothing.

As she watched Kyle go up the stairs, a scowl emerged on her face.

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Not only is he not helping me out, but he's even saying such words? Is he just hanging back and laughing at me? Ha. Once your grandmother comes back, it'll really be a thrilling game. But, Kyle, don't think that you'll get to hide in a corner and watch the show. When I can't continue this game, I'll definitely drag you into this. You knew I was lying, but you didn't stop me. So, you're my partner-in-crime now. We're both frogs in the same boiling pot, and we'll end up the same way.

With those thoughts in mind, Sally found herself sighing in relief.

After going back to her bedroom, Sally called Steven, curious about how things were going in the hideout.

"Daddy, have you found any clues about Riley's history?"

Steven was silent for a brief moment. "Riley is Ulric Maupay's son, but according to the information I've received, the one by my side isn't Riley."

"He's not Riley? Then, who is he?"

"I don't know yet. Ulric passed away early, and his son had been with his mother overseas since then. Twenty years ago, he said he was coming back to work for me. I'm suspecting that the one who came back to work for me isn't the real Riley. This is a fake Riley. I'm afraid the real Riley has died before this fake one came along."

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Chapter 1600 The Real Riley

"What? Then who would bear such an immense grudge against you and the Maupays? Who would possibly set up such an elaborate scheme?"

"I'm not sure too. I'm still looking into it, but I'm sure we'll be able to figure it out. Sally, take good care of yourself and don't worry about these things. By the way, how's your brother? He isn't having a hard time in Imperial Garden, is he?"

"Don't worry. He's not. He's looking into Riley's matter with Juan as well."

"That's good to hear. You and your brother are my children. If anything happens to either of you, I'll definitely drag the people in Imperial Garden with me to hell. Evan knows that, and since you also have the Seet family's child, they'll be nice to you."

"That's why you don't need to worry about us, Daddy. Be careful when you're looking into Riley's case."

"I will."

"Daddy, about what happened back then... Mommy's a victim too. She has been suffering all these years. Now that Skyler and I aren't there, please keep her company whenever you have the time."

Steven was silent for a moment before he squeezed out, "I understand."

After ending the call, the image of her mother quiet and gloomy appeared in Sally's mind. She could not help but sigh about how fate was cruel so to her.

If nothing had happened back then, would Mommy be as happy as Nicole is now? I heard that Daddy used to adore and spoil her. Can he never forgive Mommy for that incident? That wasn't Mommy's fault either. Did he love her too much? Is that why that incident affected

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him that much? Or is it because he didn't love her enough, and that's why there is a wall between them that can never be taken down?

Sally was genuinely confused. Somehow, she felt that perhaps her father never did love her mother that much after all.

That's why Daddy would still be so affected by the matter even though nineteen years had gone by since then. That's why he can't let go and forgive Mommy. Well, love is so complicated.

Upstairs, in the bedroom.

Evan was sitting on the rattan chair and patiently listening to Levant speaking on the phone. He had a gloomy expression on. Once in a while, he would frown, and once in a while, he would tighten his grip on his cup.

When Nicole, who just came out from the bathroom, saw the grave expression on his face, alarm bells rang in her head.

Once the call was over, Nicole worriedly walked to him and asked, "Is there any news of Nina?"

Evan put his phone to the side and tilted his head upward to look at her. "Levant said he found something, but he isn't sure if that's Nina or not. He said he'll continue looking into it."

"What did he find? Has he found Nina's whereabouts?"

A dark look flashed past Evan's eyes before he nodded.

"Where is she? Where has she gone to? Is she fine?" Nicole blurted out.

She wanted so badly to find out what happened to Nina.

Evan then reached out his hand to hold hers and consoled, "Don't worry. Nina's a lucky girl. She'll be fine."

Despite his reassurances, Nicole's heart was still thumping loudly. No matter what Evan said, she felt that was not all Levant had said to Evan. Is he hiding something from me?

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Thus, she looked at him with wide eyes and asked, "We'll look for Nina tomorrow, okay? I'm really worried about her. Nina's stubborn, and she's a prideful soul who won't seek help even if things are too tough for her. I'm really scared that she's having a hard time right now."

At that, Evan stood up and pulled Nicole into his arms. Parents would always be worried about their children, so he knew well how anxious and distraught Nicole was at that moment.

"Okay, we'll go tomorrow."

Nicole hugged him back tightly, but she could not think of anything else other than Nina. What has my Nina been through?

The night seemed rather long. Nicole kept tossing and turning, unable to fall asleep.

Evan reached out to wrap his arms around her. "Sleep. Rest well so that you'll have the energy to look for Nina."