# A Cue for Love chapter 997

Chapter 997 Reverse Psychology 1

Samuel's expression turned as cold as ice as he peered at Natalie's arm.

"You lied to me." It was not a question but a statement.

Resting her head on his shoulder, she whispered by his ear in a mischievous yet sweet voice, "If I didn't lie, how can I make you let your guards down so that I can remove your mask? Besides..."

If we want to talk about lying, didn't you tell more lies than I did? Aren't you supposed to accompany Luna to mourn over Old Mr. Garcia at Greenview? Why would you be here at Loang, wearing this mask, pretending to be Xander, and following me around?

Hearing that, Samuel's heart lurched.

With how things progressed, he reckoned it was pointless to continue denying.

But even so, he was unwilling to reveal the matter about the poison in his body.

With a glint in his eyes, the man broke his silence. "I'm doing all this out of guilt toward you. There's no other meaning to it. I hope this won't trigger you to harbor odd illusions for me."

Had he not appeared to protect her for the past few times, she might have believed his words.

However, there were more than a handful of times that he appeared under the persona of Xander to save her, and that alone was enough to justify why she could not believe his words.

"Ouch..." Natalie held onto the wound on her arm again, and a frown became visible on her face.

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Samuel instinctively averted his gaze toward her wound. "What is it?"

Natalie cracked into a smug laugh and moved her hand away. "I'm just kidding!"

"You!" A look of anger flashed in Samuel's eyes upon learning that he had fallen for her trick again. "Is it that fun to make a fool out of me?"

"Yeah," Natalie stubbornly declared as she raised her head. "I'll never be able to see your true self if I didn't lie to you. Guilt? Why would you react so anxiously when I said I'm in pain if it's purely out of guilt? Samuel, stop acting so mysterious and putting on a fake front when you're with me. I know you're the one who kissed me in the escape room that day, and that was why I didn't struggle to escape. But if you choose to push me away now, I'm not sure if I will actually do the same with other guys in the future. Perhaps I might even take things to a more intimate level..."

In truth, Natalie did not mean her words. She had said those words because she knew that that was the only way she would be able to force Samuel and make him speak his mind.

"Don't you dare!" The man had his gaze glued to her face while suppressing the rage burning in him.

"I have nothing to be afraid of."

Natalie cupped Samuel's face with her hands and leaned forward to kiss him on his lips.

Even though the kiss did not last for too long, it was warm and passionate.

"Are you sure you want to let me fall into another man's arms?" A vibrant grin broke out on her face as she popped the question that caused Samuel to feel suffocated almost instantly.

Natalie chose to use reverse psychology to battle against the formidable opponent.

Without a doubt, Samuel knew Natalie was playing psychology games with him. And despite reminding himself not to fall for her tricks, his rationality faltered away at the sight of that watery, glistening pair of almond-shaped eyes.

Essentially, their game of psychology was to see who had more love and care for the other person.

Sadly, Samuel was still the one who loved her more deeply as much as they both loved each other very much.

Natalie waited for a response for a long while that even her heartbeat calmed down, yet there was still no response from Samuel. Worried that the man would still choose not to speak his mind even after getting exposed, Natalie added, "Samuel, I'll take it as silent consent if you choose not to answer me."

"That's not it," Samuel icily spat out the three words.

"Huh?"

Before Natalie could respond, the man launched forward and fiercely began to rain down attacks on her by planting his lips on hers.

She felt the ache on her lips; howbeit, she was clear that Samuel had always been hiding his true feelings toward her. At that very moment, she broke into a genuine smile, and her eyes were sparkling brightly.

Amid the action, Samuel caught a glimpse of the expression on her face.

And in the next second, the kiss escalated into an even more sizzling and fiery one.

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Chapter 998 Reverse Psychology 2

Because Samuel's kiss on Natalie's lips were overly vigorous, she tried to avoid him. However, the man clasped his hand on the back of her head, forbidding her to shrink away.

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His kiss was so intense it was as if he was a ferocious wolf who could not wait to devour her

And that continued for a long, long time...

Only after the man was satisfied did he let go of Natalie. On the other hand, the latter was still gasping for fresh air because of that passionate yet suffocating kiss.

Even with the mask on, the man could not bring himself to inch closer to Natalie earlier.

But now, he grasped her body tightly and rubbed his face against her skin affectionately. The familiar fragrance of herbs on her body lingered on the tip of his nose. He had utilized every ounce of his willpower to tame down the wild thought of amalgamating her body into his.

Burying his head in her warm and soft neck, Samuel rubbed his face intimately and mumbled in a low and raspy voice, "You're acting too audacious because you know I love you very much. You're making me lose my rationality and succumb to my desires in front of you..."

Natalie chuckled. "So, you finally decide to open up to me? Why did you collude with Luna to put up such a show in front of me? Don't think about lying to me. You should know that I'm not easy to fool. Now that I have my doubts against you, finding the truth will only be a matter of time even if you choose not to say anything."

A scowl appeared on Samuel's face at once.

He assumed that by wearing the silver mask and using the persona of Xander, Natalie would not find out about his identity. Even if she could, that would only happen after a long time. Little did he imagine that he would be exposed so quickly.

So, should I come clean or not?

There was a turmoil of emotions in the depths of his eyes as he pursed his lips together so tightly they turned ashen in color.

Natalie reached out and held Samuel by his chin.

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"You..." He stared at her in disbelief.

"Judging from how you're unwilling to say anything, I'm pretty sure it has got something to do with me." Sincerity filled Natalie's gaze. "Why do you not want to tell me? You better not assume that you're doing me good by doing that, Samuel! We've been through thick and thin all this while. Even though I'm not powerful enough to ensure that all plans are infallible, I'm not a weakling who needs someone to take care of me. Tell me the truth. I will stay by your side no matter what, okay?"

Since Samuel was unwilling to reveal the truth to her, Natalie decided to pull out her trump card.

In the end, in the dark eyes of Samuel, the emotions he pent up within him condensed into rays of glint.

I guess the odds of me winning against Natalie are too low.

Knowing that he could not possibly wrestle against her insistence, Samuel asked, "Have I never told you the reason why I had asked to be Master's disciple?"

"No." Natalie shook her head.

"You became Master's disciple to improve your medical skills so that you can save lives and heal the wounded. As for me, it's because Grandpa wants to be in a favorable position before requesting Master to get my health back in shape."

"What?" Natalie seemed a little overwhelmed.

Lowering his gaze, Samuel continued, "Silas is my uncle, and so is Stanley. Back then, Uncle Stanley drugged me with a potent poison while the Bowers family's internal strife got intense. When Grandpa took me to Master, I was on the brink of death..." It seemed a little difficult for the man to continue speaking. "Master managed to suppress the toxins in my body with medicine and saved my life. However, he only managed to extend my life by three years. Knowing that the Garcia family has stronger expertise in expelling poison, Master handed my case over to Luna's grandpa. Taking pity on me, Old Mr. Garcia put in a lot of effort and used numerous expensive and precious medicinal herbs to suppress the toxins in my body to ensure that I could live a longer life."

Following that was a moment of dead silence.

The emotions glinting in that pair of beautiful almond-shaped eyes faded into nothing.

Samuel did not continue with the rest of his sentence. Yet, a sudden revelation dawned upon the lady who was well proficient in the area of medicine.

"Could it possibly have something to do with the aging drug?" A chilly aura emanated from Natalie's body as she probed. "The toxicity in your body should've long achieved a balance. Is it because of a trigger that is causing the toxins in your body to act up earlier than expected?"