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Chapter 595 I Do Not Want You To Get Involved

While Tobias' reaction was expected, Skylar regretted telling Miranda about Thomas.

She gave up arguing with Miranda and pacified her, "Okay, I won't sign it. Stop shouting, my hearing has been very poor lately as I have to listen to the loud speaker at the filming set every day."

During dinner, Skylar did not have much appetite. After having only a few mouthfuls, she left with Tobias.

Back at the residential area, Skylar saw Molly's father, Patrick Zimmer.

It was not her first time running into him. The last time they met, he appeared at the entrance to Miranda's house.

Wearing a black-framed glasses, Patrick looked elegant, graceful, and handsome as always. Even at an old age, he was still rocking a modern perm.

He seemed to be in a hurry, but stopped in his tracks when Skylar called him. He looked rather awkward.

"Skylar, it's been a while. You're still as beautiful as ever."

She replied courteously, "What a coincidence, Mr. Zimmer. Why are you here? Do you stay nearby?"

He nodded, but quickly shook his head afterward. "My friend lives here. I'm here to look for my friend."

Then, they had a short small talk. If Tobias was not urging for her to leave, Skylar had wanted to ask Patrick if he came to see Miranda.

Upon entering the car, Skylar found a pen in the glove compartment. Without any hesitation, she signed the agreement. She screwed the cap back and flicked the document with her finger, looking relieved.

She smiled. "You know very well that I don't need the inheritance. I'm sure you think that it's not necessary, right?"

Tobias took the agreement from Skylar, folded it into half and kept it in the glove compartment. "It's not that I know you well; I did it for my own sake too. I don't want you to get involved too much. My mom won't be pleased to find out about the bitter conflicts in your family."

Skylar heaved a long sigh. Turns out, Tobias isn't afraid to face any trouble; he just doesn't want me to trouble him. I should thank him for his honesty.

Feeling rather ashamed, she muttered, "I'm sorry that I often trouble you because of my family affairs."

He held her hands and said gently, "There's no need to apologize. I just can't bear to see you feeling aggrieved."

She sighed again. Over the years, she had grown numb toward the series of unfortunate events befalling her. Had it not been for her ability to withstand stress, she would not be able to survive it all. Conversely, she might have chosen to end her life by jumping off a building too...

Meanwhile, Thomas was resting on the hospital bed. Feeling weak and lethargic, he had not recovered much.

Colleen felt so bad seeing her son in agony. "Why did you give in to the negative thoughts and choose to consume pesticide? Did you think about your mom and dad?"

With his eyes shut, Thomas said hopelessly, "Mom, what's there to life besides high debts? Since Quest Group has been acquired by Ford Group, they oppressed us step by step for their own benefits. The first thing Tobias did was to kick me out of the board. He's a vicious cannibal!"

Thomas leaned on the pillow to obtain support. Colleen was flabbergasted to learn how bad the company's situation was.

She had heard about the acquisition by Ford Group. However, she naively thought that Tobias helped the Jones family because of Skylar.

No wonder Skylar wanted to sign the agreement without thinking twice and Tobias did not stop her either.

If Thomas was dead and all he left behind was huge debts, where would there be any money to pass down to his children?

Thomas smiled wryly. "I've been in a high and lofty position all of my life. Now, I'm down in the dumps because I've reached an all-time low. It's better for me to die than to drag others down with me."

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Chapter 596 Needs Change

"What kind of trashy movie are you filming? The director is unknown, and the movie had barely gotten any investments. Why did you pick a script like this? Aren't you afraid that your market value will drop?"

Tobias rarely showed concern toward Skylar's work. He only casually flipped through the script as it was laying on the desk in the study room.

However, Skylar was very serious about her work. She had marked some lines and made some notes in red, including the emotions she needed to portray, as well as the unique characteristics of the role she was playing.

But Skylar's handwriting was a huge contrast to her pretty face. Her handwriting was all over the place and barely legible. It was hardly better than an elementary school student's handwriting.

After hearing Tobias' disdainful comment, Skylar threw the script into the drawer and replied, "It was the company who accepted this job for me. Because of a crop-up, I missed the auditions for Pretty Detective. As such, this is the only option I have left for movies that will be screened during the festive period. The cast is not that bad. There's a cameo appearance which should help with increasing the box office revenue for the film."

The one making the cameo appearance was Ruben, who was currently the most popular comedy actor in the industry. Naturally, he was the focus of the promotional efforts for the movie so far.

Skylar had a strong feeling that the director would be bashed when the movie was screened as Ruben's cameo in the movie was merely having his face on a poster!

Audiences who watched the movie especially for him would definitely feel cheated after seeing his almost nonexistent cameo.

"Well, I only trust my own judgment. It wouldn't even be easy for your movie to break even. The script is so lame and terrible. It's just pure nonsense."

Skylar felt very hurt by Tobias' straightforwardness. She wished that he could be more tactful and make her feel better about herself. That way, it would be easier for her to feel a little more hopeful about the situation.

"Where's your manager? Nowadays, I only see you with your assistant. What's going on with Kate? Doesn't she filter the scripts for you?" Tobias asked as he took out a cigarette. Not wanting Skylar to inhale second-hand smoke, he only lit the cigarette after opening the windows.

Upon that, Skylar did not know how to answer Tobias. She couldn't possibly say that Kate was busy dating, could she? After all, she was not certain of that.

As such, she replied, "There's no harm for me to try. Who knows, there might be a miracle."

Tobias stubbed out his cigarette after taking a few puffs. He had come to a conclusion long ago that Skylar did not have the best of luck. Even if there was really a miracle, it would not happen to her.

He lifted the woman's chin, and his gaze lingered on her smooth neck and rosy lips. In a hoarse voice, he said, "I'll move in with you in the next few days since I'm worried to leave you here alone. After all, that's what you've always wanted, right?"

Skylar remembered that Tobias had said the same thing previously but never did it. He merely treated her place like a hotel and only visited when he had needs.

At that thought, Skylar broke free from the man's grip and turned her face away before replying, "I'm already used to living alone. Besides, our schedules are different, and I'm worried that I might affect your rest. I often sleep after 3 a.m., and that would definitely affect you."

Tobias chuckled and said, "I'll give you some time to consider. You don't have to think about my schedule. I can match yours."

Skylar rested her head on Tobias' chest and replied, "Why does it feel like you'll never be able to leave me? You're someone who needs so much alone time. Besides, I'm sure that you will have issues with a lot of my daily habits."

"No one needs another person to survive. There are just different needs at different stages of life. Just treat it as I can't stand my mom's nagging and have no other place to go."

Feeling slightly hurt, Skylar's smile faded as if she had just been pricked by a needle.