

Divorce Anxiety (Kathleen and Samuel) Chapter 491

Chapter 491 Underestimated Her Ambitions

Kathleen looked at Luna coldly. "I have ways to deal with Trevor!"

Luna was stunned.

"Just wait for the news," Kathleen continued.

With that, she walked out of the ward.

"Kathleen! Get back here!" Luna shrieked.

She wanted Kathleen to help, but she realized she didn't have the right at all.

Kathleen couldn't care less about her.

Luna covered her face and cried out loud.

What will happen to Logan?

After Kathleen got out of the ward, Samuel approached her.

Samuel stood before her. "Are you done?"

Kathleen nodded lightly. "Yeah."

He guessed, "She asked you to take care of Logan, didn't she?"

"Yeah, but I didn't agree to it," Kathleen replied plainly.

Samuel held her hand. "You don't look happy, though."

She sighed. "What's there to be happy about? Even if she dies, she can't make up for Mom and Granny's forced separation."

He replied in a deep voice, "Yeah. I understand you're train of thought."

She looked at him deeply. "Next, we'll see what Trevor is planning to do."

He replied, "Didn't he already prepare a lawyer in advance? Let's just wait and see."

Kathleen chuckled bitterly. "I'll force him to show himself. Just how much does he think he can leave for his illegitimate children? I'll make him lose everything!"

It's almost time.

At that moment, Kathleen's phone rang.

She picked up the phone. "How did it go?"

"Since we didn't give Hoover Group the final fifty thousand camera lenses, they won't be able to finish their orders within one week. They'll lose a lot of money," Yadiel explained.

"Excellent. If Hoover Group wants us to compensate for it, you don't need to say anything. Just proceed with the compensation based on the contract," she said coldly.

Yadiel nodded. "Yes. I understand."

Kathleen hung up the phone and looked at Samuel. "I've finally avenged you."

"You did that for me?" Samuel asked solemnly.

"Yeah. Why else? There's no way I would do it for myself. When something happened to you last time, I saw how Trevor took your team members and stole your technology. How can I let that go?" she replied calmly.

Samuel smiled faintly. "Thank you."

Kathleen let out a light snort. "Don't worry about it."

Suddenly, it became very chaotic in Hoover Group.

If they couldn't complete the order, Hoover Group would get into very big trouble.

After all, it was considered an international order that Ezra wanted to give his son for the latter's election.

If the order was completed, Hoover Group's reputation would skyrocket.

When the time came, they would be better than Macari Group. It was also possible that Hoover Group could take over Macari Group's market.

Hoover Group's family was the most influential. After they set the rules, Macari Group could only obey the former.

However, if there were any problems, Hoover Group would face the biggest and most serious risk.

If things went wrong, they would fail miserably.

It wasn't that Hoover Group didn't have any leader, but that was almost the case.

At the moment, no one knew who Trevor wanted to succeed Hoover Group in his will.

The other higher executives didn't dare to settle that matter by themselves since they didn't have the ability either.

Therefore, everyone in Hoover Group was in a panic.

Nonetheless, there was an informant arranged by Trevor within Hoover Group.

His name was Micah Sampson. Lauren hired him for Trevor.

The moment Micah saw the company's condition, he called Trevor.

Besides, Trevor had seen the news too.

"Old Mr. Hoover, what should we do now? It's possible that the company will be gone before Lauren can take over it," Micah said worriedly.

Trevor gritted his teeth. "There's no way that company would not come out with the goods all of a sudden! Something's definitely wrong! It's either Kathleen or Samuel behind it!"

Micah paused before he asked, "But what should we do now?"

"Contact the person in charge of that company and discuss with them so that they will hand over the goods the next morning without fail," Trevor said seriously.

Micah asked curiously, "But what if they still can't get the goods ready?"

"Don't you have lots of methods? Do you still need me to teach you what to do?" Trevor was cold.

Micah fell silent. "Okay. I understand."

Trevor hung up the phone angrily.

He couldn't accept it.

I'm sure it's either Kathleen or Samuel behind it! I'm sure of it!

Immediately, Trevor called Lauren.

“When exactly can you kill Kathleen?” Trevor was furious.

“Grandpa, no matter what, Kathleen’s my cousin and your own granddaughter. Do you really want me to kill her?”

Trevor roared, “She’s cruel toward me, so why should I show her mercy? At first, I thought about leaving her with something after I died. But from the looks of it, there’s no need for that at all!”

He was about to explode.

It’s obvious that Kathleen’s helping Samuel!

Lauren said softly, “Can we solve the problems by killing her? I don’t want an empty company.”

Trevor was speechless. “Then, what do you want me to do? I’ve already faked my death like you told me to and gave you everything.”

Lauren remained silent.

Actually, she didn’t expect that such problems would occur before she had the chance to take over the company.

Lauren roared in anger, “But I don’t want a company that is about to go bankrupt! Don’t you have any other ways to deal with this?”

Trevor replied exasperatedly, “There is. We could look for a different company. However, even if we did that, they wouldn’t be able to produce the goods in time, and we don’t even know if their lenses are compatible with our product.”

Lauren gritted her teeth. “No matter what, we still have to try! There’s no other way. I’ll get the lawyer to announce the heir earlier.”

“I’ll leave it to you. I can’t do anything anymore.” With that, Trevor hung up the call.

“That stupid old man!” Lauren yelled.

She put down her phone and furrowed her brows deeply.

As expected, Kathleen has something up her sleeve. But I won’t lose!

After Lauren found the lawyer’s number, she called him. “I want you to announce the will today!”

“Today?” The lawyer was surprised.

“Yes! Today! I’ll see you at the funeral,” she replied coldly.

With that, Lauren hung up the phone and went to get ready.

Kathleen received the lawyer’s phone call when she was on her way back to the hotel.

“Ms. Johnson, because of some reasons, the announcement of the will has been changed to today. Is it okay for you to go to Mr. Trevor’s funeral now?” the lawyer asked.

Kathleen let out a bitter laugh. “Are you going to cancel it if I say I can’t go?”

The lawyer was speechless.

“I’ll go.” With that, Kathleen hung up the phone.

Samuel’s thin lips curved upward into a smile. “It seems that you will meet Lauren very soon.”

Kathleen nodded. “I’ve underestimated her ambitions.”

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Chapter 492 Feeling Blissful

After an hour, Kathleen and Samuel arrived at the Hoover residence.

It was Samuel’s first time meeting Trevor’s two sons.

The eldest son was Zane Hoover. He was Logan’s father and was married to Mary Xanthos.

Trevor’s second son was Adam Hoover. Both Adam and Hannah were familiar faces to Samuel, for they were Kelly’s parents.

They were not exactly strangers.

When Adam and Hannah saw Kathleen and Samuel's arrival, the discomfort was evident on their faces.

After all, Kathleen and Samuel came for the inheritance.

Kathleen glanced around the area and noticed that Lauren was absent.

"Why aren't we starting yet?" Mary asked in a sharp voice.

"We still need to wait for one more person," the lawyer explained.

"One more?" Mary exclaimed in a loud voice. "Who?"

Hannah also frowned slightly. If another person were to join, would we even be able to receive any of the inheritance?

"Please, have a seat, Kathleen and Mr. Macari," Kelly said as she and the housekeeper brought out some drinks.

"Okay." Kathleen nodded.

"Why are you being so nice to them?" Hannah looked at Kelly with an annoyed expression.

Even so, Kelly remained silent.

At that moment, Leonard walked in from outside.

Hannah instantly shut her mouth while Kelly breathed a sigh of relief.

If Leonard wasn't there to back her up, she would definitely be criticized by Hannah.

Leonard glanced at Hannah coldly.

Hannah's expression instantly morphed into one of embarrassment. She did not dare to offend Leonard.

After all, she would have to rely on him a lot in the future.

Moreover, Samuel and Leonard's relationship was very useful as well.

Leonard walked over to greet Samuel. "You're here."

Samuel nodded.

They sat down together.

"Who's not here yet?" Mary was still just as displeased. "Why are they late?"

Just as she spoke, the sound of heels clicking could be heard from the door.

Kathleen glanced toward the side, and her eyes narrowed slightly.

With bright red lipstick, Lauren walked in. She smiled confidently at everyone.

"Why is it you?" Mary exclaimed loudly. There must be some sort of mistake.

"Why wouldn't it be me?" Lauren replied coldly. "My father is Trevor's son."

"What?" Mary replied anxiously, "What proof do you have?"

"This paternity test is proof." Lauren took out the document.

The paternity test was the same as the one Kathleen and Samuel saw in the video.

Mary scurried over and grabbed the document before flipping through it.

She then silently threw it back to Lauren with a grim face.

"If there are any other people who have doubts about the paternity test, you may come forward to look through it yourself." Lauren sneered coldly.

She was not afraid at all, for it was the truth.

"Let's start the reading of the will," Kathleen said coldly.

Lauren narrowed her eyes at Kathleen. "Are you really that anxious?"

"I'm not the one who's anxious, am I wrong?" Kathleen retorted.

Lauren was stunned.

Kathleen was right. Lauren was the one who was anxious.

She had to take over the management rights of the Hoover Group as soon as possible. There was no way she would allow the company to close down.

"Let's start." Lauren glanced at the lawyer.

The said lawyer nodded and took out the will. "According to Mr. Trevor Hoover's will, all of his properties and priceless items will be given to Kathleen Johnson."

Everyone was stunned at his words.

All of that will be given to her?

Kathleen herself also furrowed her brows slightly. What does Trevor mean by doing this? Does he want me to become everyone's enemy?

"Wait!" Mary's words rushed out in a panic, "This house will also be given to Kathleen?"

The lawyer nodded. "All of his properties."

Mary's expression darkened. "Why!"

Zane also frowned slightly. He was irritated by the turn of events.

"It's because Ms. Johnson's mother, Rebecca Johnson, was Mr. Trevor Hoover's eldest daughter," the lawyer explained.

Mary instantly gritted her teeth in anger while Lauren furrowed her eyebrows.

She knew there were differences between the current will and the will she remembered.

However, it did not matter.

Lauren cared more about who was taking over the company.

On the contrary, Adam was very calm. He still had a daughter, luckily.

His daughter was married to the heir of the Sullivan family. He would definitely live a good life regardless.

When Hannah noticed the nonchalant look on her husband's face, she instantly flew into a rage. "Can you care more about this?"

"Does it even matter if I care about this or not?" Adam replied. "Do you want me to bring that old man back to life?"

There was no way that would ever happen.

"Continue!" Lauren urged.

"Regarding the distribution of shares of Hoover Group..." the lawyer continued.

Lauren raised her brows slightly. The air was heavy with suspense.

Mary and Hannah also roused their spirits.

"Mr. Trevor Hoover had fifty-one percent of shares under his name. Five percent will go to Logan Hoover, five percent to Kelly Hoover, twenty percent to Kathleen Johnson, and twenty-one percent will be given to Melissa Hoover."

"What?"

Apart from Kathleen, Samuel, Leonard, and Kelly, everyone else was stupefied.

"My son is the eldest grandson of this family. Why is he allocated only five percent?" Mary was losing her mind. "And who is Melissa Hoover?"

"Me," Lauren answered with a grim look.

That old geezer! He told me that he would give me the entire company!

However, in the end, Trevor ended up dividing the shares between all of his grandchildren.

Kathleen looked at Lauren impassively. It was only then that she found out that Lauren's real name was Melissa.

Hannah was also speechless at the result. Although Kelly was given five percent, what use was that?

Kelly, on the other hand, did not seem to be fazed by it.

"I will give up my part of the inheritance," Kathleen said coldly.

She did not want anything that belonged to Trevor, even though his entire will was basically leaning toward her.

Although she did not know the reason behind his actions, she was adamant about not receiving even a single penny.

"Ms. Johnson, if you don't want it, all of your inheritance will be automatically donated to charity," the lawyer reminded her.

"Donate it, then," Kathleen answered dismissively.

Mary was extremely resentful about it. "Why should her share of inheritance be donated to charity just because she doesn't want it?"

"This is Mr. Trevor Hoover's will, Mrs. Hoover. It has to be done according to his wishes," the lawyer answered. "Let me remind all of you that his will is real and effective."

Mary was so angry that she could not even find the words to speak.

Lauren looked at Kathleen with a meaningful look. "Are you really going to donate it?"

"You don't believe me?" Kathleen raised an eyebrow.

Lauren scoffed, "I've done some research, Kathleen. The company that was not able to deliver the goods to Hoover Group is under your name."

"Oh, really? You managed to find that out so quickly?" Kathleen replied lazily.

With sharp eyes, Lauren stared at Kathleen. "This is all just your ploy, right?"

Kathleen looked at her coldly. "So what if it is?"

"The reason you don't want Hoover Group's shares is that you don't want to help the company," Lauren fired back.

"Why should I help the company?" Kathleen stared at her without even a hint of warmth in her eyes.

Lauren froze.

"Moreover, why would I want anything that belongs to the Hoover family?" Kathleen retorted. "I have my own company, and my husband is also very rich. Do I even need the Hoover family's inheritance?"

Not a single thought of wanting the inheritance ever crossed her mind before this.

Lauren clenched her fists in indignation.

When Kathleen brought Samuel up, a small smile appeared on his face. He took Kathleen's hand into his.

He felt extremely blissful and content.

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Chapter 493 I Am Rich Too

Sitting aside, Leonard stared sideways at Samuel. How can he be so happy? Kathleen just brought him up for a second.

Lauren felt irritated, but she could not do anything about it.

All she could do was complain about Trevor in her heart. How dare he change his will!

"Let's go," Kathleen told Samuel.

Samuel nodded as a response.

When they were about to leave, Lauren gazed at her. "Kathleen, let's talk in private."

Kathleen replied indifferently, "There's no need for that. You can do whatever you want, Lauren. I don't care."

After saying that, she turned around and left with Samuel.

Unwilling to give up, Lauren ran after them.

“You can’t give up your twenty percent worth of shares!” Lauren shouted hurriedly. “You can sell it to me for whatever amount you want!”

“I’m not as shameless as you, Lauren,” Kathleen retorted. “I will never forget how Trevor harmed Granny and my mother.”

“I won’t deny that. However, can’t you tell how Trevor tried to make it up to you in his will?” Lauren said through gritted teeth. “What about you? You also owe my father one, but that doesn’t stop him from being biased toward you!”

“So what?” Kathleen shot back coldly. “Should I accept it to make him feel better and betray my grandmother and mother?”

Lauren remained silent.

“Congratulations on becoming the CEO of Hoover Group, Lauren,” Kathleen added indifferently. “I hope you can resolve the crisis as soon as possible.”

After saying that, she got into the car.

Lauren gritted her teeth and barked, “Kathleen, I won’t lose to you! Don’t think that you’re the only one with money!”

Kathleen snorted and winded up the window. Kathleen snorted and winded up the window.

After that, the car drove past Lauren.

Lauren’s expression darkened. After thinking for a moment, she picked up her phone and called Trevor.

However, she did not seem to be able to reach him.

Lauren decided to call Micah. “Where is Trevor?”

Micah’s tone was filled with pain. “Bad news. He ran away. I was keeping an eye on him when he suddenly knocked me out from the back.”

What? Lauren was stunned.

She gritted her teeth. “Even if he escapes to the ends of the earth, find him!”

“Understood.” Micah nodded.

Then, Lauren hung up the phone.

D*mn it! I can't believe Trevor made a fool out of me. What am I going to do next? Whatever. I finally got the company's ownership, so I'll definitely not let it go bankrupt. I need to think of a plan.

In the Hoover residence, everyone had a darkened expression and did not move.

Leonard slowly stood up. “Kelly, we can't be away from Felicia for too long. It's time for us to go back.”

“All right.” Kelly did not wish to stay there any longer, either.

When Hannah saw they wanted to leave, she spoke indifferently. “Why are you in such a rush?”

Leonard replied arrogantly, “What do you mean by that? Do you think our daughter is unimportant?”

Hannah went stiff.

Immediately, Adam tugged on Hannah's sleeve. “Stop it.”

“Excuse me?” Hannah finally snapped. “I worked so hard for this family, yet I got nothing! Even Kelly only got five percent worth of shares! What a steal the two outsiders got, especially Kathleen!” I can't believe she obtained the most in the will, yet she gave it up. Who is she trying to provoke?

There was no way Hannah would not feel anxious when she saw such a tremendous amount of money being donated away. “Let's go.” Leonard took Kelly's hand and wanted to lead her away, unwilling to watch them go berserk.

Kelly followed right behind Leonard.

“Stop right there!” Hannah yelled toward Kelly.

Kelly paused for a moment, and Leonard spoke up. “Ignore her.”

Kelly nodded and left with him.

At that, Hannah almost fainted from anger. They've become quite the rebel!

Only Zane, Mary, Adam, and Hannah stayed in the mansion, while Logan remained upstairs as he was not feeling well.

Thus, the lawyer headed upstairs and informed him about the will's details.

Expressionlessly, Logan asked, "Kathleen decided to give up everything?"

The lawyer nodded.

"As for me..." Logan trailed off, deep in thought.

"Mr. Hoover, you're different from Kathleen," the lawyer stated. "With the money, you will have more than enough capital to do what you want, even if your parents decide not to support you."

"The company is going to go bankrupt soon, anyway," Logan mumbled.

The lawyer stayed silent.

"I know I have to accept it. Otherwise, knowing my mom, she will throw a fit." Logan closed his eyes.

"It's great that you understand," the lawyer replied. "Mr. Trevor also left you three houses and fifty million in savings, which is to be inherited when you are of age."

Logan furrowed his eyebrows. "There's more?"

"That's right. This is to be kept secret as it isn't in the will, so there's no need to announce it," the lawyer explained. "I hope you can understand his intentions."

Logan nodded.

"I'll take my leave." Then, the lawyer turned around and exited the room.

While pursing his lips, Logan fell deep in thought. I understand why Trevor wants to wait until I'm of age to give me the inheritance. If he gave it to me right now, my mother would definitely snatch it away, and nothing would be left when I'm of age. I know how tricky my parents are, after all.

Meanwhile, Kathleen and Samuel returned to the hotel.

There, Yadiel told Kathleen, "We managed to find Trevor just now, but we soon lost him."

"Where did you find him?" Kathleen asked in curiosity.

"We found him in a mansion while following someone called Micah," Yadiel explained. "That person is a spy in the Hoover Group that would tell some company matters to

Trevor. When we found out about it, we'd been following him around. However, Trevor ran off when we finally got an important clue."

Kathleen furrowed her eyebrows. "Micah was the one who helped him?"

Yadiel shook his head. "Micah was injured when he exited the mansion, so we deduced that Trevor was the one who attacked him. After all, there was no way they found out as all our men were cautious. Something must have happened between them."

Kathleen nodded. "Now that I think about it, Lauren's expression seemed off when the lawyer read the will. It was as if she didn't expect it."

"Judging by how infuriated she was when you left, Trevor must have told her something different," Samuel analyzed.

Kathleen nodded in response. "I have the same thought. I'm surprised that Trevor gave me so much, too." I don't know his intention behind it, though.

"Do you still remember that video?" Samuel reminded. "It's obvious Lauren had threatened Trevor with something, but instead of going along with her deal, he decided to take drastic measures."

Kathleen remembered. "What exactly did Lauren threaten him with? There's nothing that Trevor cares about, though."

After pondering, Samuel answered, "I think it's not his life."

Kathleen agreed, "Perhaps it's Logan's life?"

"Maybe." Samuel was not sure about that, either.

"Yadiel, go on and continue looking for Trevor. We must find him." Kathleen furrowed her eyebrows. I have to find out what the entire ordeal is!