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Chapter 311 Old Man Nolan's Birthday

However, all of them had neglected the fact that money no longer mattered much for a man at such an advanced age like his grandfather, and that how precious North's gift was for him.

Feeling a lump in his throat, Eugene reached out to caress the boy's head. "Why don't you play one for your Great-Grandpa now?"

In response to Eugene's suggestion, North spun around to face Old Man Nolan. "Great-grandpa, would you like to listen to it?"

Old Man Nolan nodded vigorously with his eyes brimming with joy and affection. Out of all his children and grandchildren which made up nearly a hundred people, none of them was able to make him this happy.

While North was teaching the old man how to use the recording pen, he pressed the 'play' button and soon, his crisp and clear voice came from the speaker:

'Great-grandpa, here's a compilation of jokes for you and today, I'm going to tell you one of them! One day, Mason's teacher was annoyed because he was restless and had not been paying attention to the class. So, the teacher scolded him angrily, "Mason, I'm not pleased to see you moving around like this. If you don't sit still and focus during the class, I'll tell your father about this." Then, Mason retorted with a frown on his head, "Sir, I'm not happy about you either but I've never wanted to tell your father about this. Since both of us are guys, we should settle this between ourselves. It's really unmanly of you to tell my father about this behind my back!'

As soon as the recording ended, there was a smile on everyone's face not because the joke was great, but mostly because the little boy looked hilarious as he alternated between Mason's role and the teacher's role.

Grabbing North's shoulder, Old Man Nolan exclaimed somewhat emotionally, "You're a good boy, North, and I love your gift very much."

Giggling, North pressed the button to pause the recording before handing it back to Old Man Nolan. "Great-grandpa, there are a lot more other jokes stored inside. Once you finish everything, I will record more for you."

The moment Old Man Nolan took the pen, he could feel his heart fill up with warmth all of a sudden. He held the boy's hands affectionately and gazed at the little boy endearingly.

"Great-grandpa, Mommy has prepared something for you too." With that, North gave Olivia a nudge toward the old man.

Staring at the little boy, Olivia complained, "My gift has been overshadowed by yours."

Then, North edged closer to the old man and whispered next to his ears, "Great-grandpa, you may secretly love my gift but on the outside, you have to pretend you love Mommy's gift too. Otherwise, she will be unhappy because she has spent many days choosing the gift!"

Old Man Nolan went along with his plan by nodding solemnly and showed him an OK gesture.

Olivia went speechless when she saw that.

Smiling with resignation, she took a step forward and opened the box she was carrying in her arms. From the inside of the box, she took out a photo frame which she handed to Old Man Nolan.

"Grandpa, I hope this isn't too shabby for you and I wish you longevity and health!"

While Old Man Nolan took over the photo frame with a look of utter surprise, everyone else too inched closer trying to take a look at it.

Feeling disturbed to see their gifts which were worth several hundred thousands or even millions pale in comparison to the little boy's recording pen, they were curious to see what Olivia had prepared for the old man.

There was a man and a woman in the photo. The man was wearing the same suit Old Man Nolan was wearing now whereas the woman, who had a graceful demeanor and a gentle expression, was wearing a dress with a phoenix embroidered on her shoulder. Obviously, they were wearing matching outfits.

After a moment of confusion, everyone examined the photo more closely and found that it was a photo of Old Man Nolan and his wife in their younger days.

Olivia had actually gifted him a photo of him and his wife.

Then, all of them looked frustrated with themselves for failing to come up with a similar idea.

As for Old Man Nolan, he was staring at the photo with his head held low and touching his wife in the photo with his wrinkled hand. Looking so pleased as though his lifetime dream was finally fulfilled, a drop of tear trickled down his face all of a sudden.

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Old Man Nolan seemed to be taken aback when he saw his own tear landing on the photo. Hastily, he wiped it away with the back of his hand as though he was worried that it might dirty the photo

The corners of Olivia's lips twitched twice upon seeing his reaction. Oh, my lord. While her son's gift managed to make Old Man Nolan laugh, hers turned out to be a tear-jerker.

Because of that, she gave Eugene an apprehensive stare and received a soothing look from him. It was because he knew his grandfather was shedding tears because he was touched.

When his grandfather was a young man, he refused to have a picture taken together with his wife, let alone wearing a matching outfit because he wasn't used to expressing his feelings readily. Eugene reckoned it must be one of his grandfather's biggest regrets in life. Most people tended to postpone some of the most important things in life thinking that they still had a long way ahead to go, but more often than not, the person whom they assumed would stay by their side forever would be gone at the most unexpected time. By the time they wanted to do something to make it up to them, it was all but too late.

Old Man Nolan was very touched because through Olivia's photo, his wish which he previously thought could not be fulfilled was realized.

In fact, he was really surprised by her gift because he had no clue that this was the reason Olivia had asked for his wife's photo. At the same time, he reckoned that she must have designed his wife's dress in the photo herself as well because otherwise, the photo wouldn't have turned out to look so great.

Every time he spent time with Olivia and his son, he would always feel warmth in his heart. In fact, he really valued a gift not by how much it was worth, but how much effort one had put in to prepare it.

It took Old Man Nolan a long time to recover from the emotional wave. He looked up at Olivia with some complicated emotion surging beneath his pupils but he managed to stop it from overcoming him just in time.

“Doctor Maxwell, thank you very much for your gift because I like it a lot. I bet it must have taken you much effort to prepare it, am I right?”

Doctor Maxwell? Eugene raised his brows slightly as it seemed like his grandfather was on the same page as him.

Olivia felt relieved as though a heavy load was lifted from her heart upon knowing that her gift was to Old Man Nolan’s liking. “It’s not a big deal as long as you like it!”

At that moment, all the other guests were wearing various expressions on their faces in response to the scene. They had no choice but to admit that Olivia and her son’s gifts had indeed captured Old Man Nolan’s heart despite not having much monetary value.

Narrowing her eyes, Nicole approached Aleena discreetly and said to her in a voice which was only audible to them, “Did you tell the man about this?”

Aleena answered in her frustration, “I did and I was just wondering why he wasn’t here.”

After some contemplation, Nicole pointed out, “How is he supposed to come in without an invitation card?”

Aleena looked enlightened at once. “You’re right! Let me go outside and check if there’s any sign of him.”

Just as she was about to leave the room, she was stopped by Nicole, who reminded her, “Hold on. Why do you want him here since no drama is happening?”

Surprised by what Nicole said, Aleena asked her in an undertone, “What plan do you have in mind then?”

Nicole stared at her quizzically. “Didn’t you come up with a plan before this?”

After a long beat, Aleena explained, “I thought all I had to do was make sure that he sees her here.”

Nicole commented ominously, “That’s not enough to cause her any problem. Not only is she Old Man Nolan’s doctor, but she is also the designer of the suit he is wearing now so it’s more than reasonable for her to be here.”

Aleena knitted her brows together and asked, “In that case, what should I do now?”

Nicole shrugged and said with a look of resignation, “Is there anything else you can do now? Are you going to make her drunk and lure both her and the man into a room? That’s not going to work because she has really high alcohol tolerance. I think there’s nothing much you can do today. We can only wait for our next opportunity.”

Despite that, Aleena was secretly brewing a plan in her mind, thinking that she shouldn’t let such a good chance slip. Did Nicole just say that Olivia had a high alcohol tolerance? Would it be the same if her drink was drugged?

She was lucky to end up unscathed in the cocktail party previously, but Aleena would make sure she had no such luck tonight.

Even if she failed to bring her down tonight, her plan would be considered a success if it managed to put her in enough embarrassment in the presence of the other guests.

With that thought in mind, the corners of Aleena’s lips curled upward into a confident smirk.

Judging from her expression, Nicole was sure her words had worked.

Lara, who had been keeping mum, saw the need to make her presence known. “Doctor Maxwell, thank you so much for your gift. Seems like you’re the one who understands him the best.”

Politely Olivia nodded at her and said, “Aunt Lara, you’re welcome. When I was here to take Master Merlin’s measurements for the suit, he told me that he had never worn a matching outfit with his wife before. So, I was inspired to create this photo, and Mr. Nolan helped me by getting the picture of his grandmother. Everything was just a coincidence!”

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Chapter 313 Teach Them a Lesson?

Lara said courtly, “Obviously, you put in a lot of effort into preparing your gift and you’re certainly more considerate than most of us because none of our gifts have ever managed to make him so happy.”

Her remark could be interpreted as being somewhat provocative. After listening to what she said, the first thing that popped up in the rest of their minds was how bad Old Man Nolan’s taste was. Other than that, they also resented Olivia for stealing their limelights because they had spent a fortune on their gifts for the old man only to see them being overshadowed by hers which might not even be worth a hundred bucks. Obviously, Lara was trying to incite the rest of her family to hate Olivia.

With a smile, Olivia explained, “Of course Master Merlin would love the gifts from all of you. As I’m not as rich as you guys, I can only make up to it by putting in more effort. I’m sure he just doesn’t have the heart to criticise my shabby gift because he knows how I hate to feel embarrassed.”

Edward too walked over to her and said, “There’s no need to be so modest because you and your son should be proud of your gifts which are able to make Grandpa so happy.”

Lara laughed along and chimed in, “Indeed, especially so for the gift from the little boy.” With that, she bent down slightly and beamed at North, “Little boy, how old are you?”

North answered her confidently, “I’m six-and-a-half years old!”

Softening her tone, Lara asked the little boy what sounded like an attempt to pry for more information, “I can see you’re with your Mommy. What about your Daddy?”

Upon listening to her question, Eugene’s face fell immediately and he spoke in a cold tone, “We’d better not poke our noses in their private affairs!”

At the same time, Olivia pulled North to her and answered with a blank expression, “His Daddy has passed away. Aunt Lara, I don’t think that’s the question you should pose to a little boy.”

As soon as she said that, North secretly took a peek at Eugene’s face to confirm that his expression had turned bleaker.

North kept his lips pursed because he was having difficulty stopping a grin from emerging on his face.

In the meantime, Eugene was looking sullen thinking that it was the second time he was described as a dead man by Olivia.

That woman was really ruthless with her words!

Lara, who seemed to have just realized her gaffe, chuckled, “It’s my bad for being curious. Doctor Maxwell, you won’t mind it, will you?”

Having subdued the raging fury in her, Olivia forced a smile and responded, “I won’t!”

At that juncture, Old Man Nolan spoke calmly, “Rocky and Doctor Maxwell, I think it’s about time the two of you bring the kid downstairs to grab something to eat instead of staying here with me.”

Knowing well that his grandfather was trying to protect them, Eugene replied quickly, “Okay!”

Olivia then nodded at the rest of them in the room politely before leaving the room together with Eugene and North.

Still looking glum even after they left the room, Eugene eyed Olivia somewhat apologetically when he said to her, “You don’t have to put up with any person or anything that annoys you.”

Olivia chuckled, “If I could really do as I wish, you wouldn’t have to keep your distance from me and Grandpa wouldn’t have called me Doctor Maxwell just now.”

Eugene stopped in his tracks abruptly and turned to face her with his eyes glinting with consternation. “Do you think I should behave more intimately with you in public? Are you blaming Grandpa for not addressing you as his granddaughter-in-law?”

Olivia went speechless at first before she doubted, “As the president of Nolan Group, I’m surprised you can’t even comprehend the meaning behind my words.”

Eugene let out a chuckle because he could sense the sarcasm in her words. Putting on a more solemn look, he explained, “It’s true that I am not ready yet to introduce you and North to everyone because I don’t want to put the two of you in danger. However, it still pains me to see you getting bullied by them and I don’t mind teaching them a lesson when they behave like that!”

He looked so earnest when he spoke that Olivia found it impossible to tease him.

Instead, she glared at him flirtatiously and criticized, “Teach them a lesson? What about your grandfather and your younger brother? Will you ignore them too?”

Before Eugene could respond to her, the door to Old Man Nolan’s room was opened once again from which Nicole and Aleena walked out.

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Chapter 314 A Sickening Woman

The moment their eyes met, both parties appeared somewhat awkward. Aleena, who felt somewhat guilty apart from awkwardness, blurted out a question, “Why are you guys still here?”

Eugene cast a glimpse at her to remind her that it was none of her business before he turned to face Olivia and said, “Let’s go downstairs.”

Ignoring the two women too, Olivia held North’s hand and took the stairs together with Eugene.

Just barely after they reached the first floor, they were greeted by the sound of wine glasses being broken into pieces on the floor which was then followed by Nathan’s yelling, “I can’t believe you’re shameless enough to cause a scene here!”

Just as Olivia was wondering who Nathan was shouting at, a familiar male’s voice came shortly after that, “Nathan, are you crazy? What gives you the right to attack my girl?”

Olivia and Eugene first exchanged a confused glance before making their way to them. However, they could not see what was taking place at all because they were blocked by a crowd of onlookers.

Thanks to Eugene’s menacing aura, his presence had long been noticed even before he spoke and the crowd automatically cleared out a path for him as soon as he reached there.

Hand in hand, Olivia and North followed behind Eugene and almost immediately, they spotted a girl wailing miserably on the floor with half her face covered with her hands; she was none other than Melanie Hopper.

Frowning slightly, it dawned upon Olivia all at once as to the reason behind Nathan’s sudden outburst because that girl was the reason why Nathan broke up with Kate. At the same time, she was also impressed by how fast the girl had managed to find herself a new guy and most importantly, she actually had the face

to bring him along to the Nolan Residence. Other than trying to instigate a fight, Olivia could not come up with another reason to explain her presence.

In the meantime, Nathan, who was blowing his top, yelled, “You’re the crazy one to bring such a sickening woman here! Are you trying to ruin the event tonight by bringing her here?”

With that, he shouted his instruction to one of the bodyguards, “Throw this woman out!”

At that time, Ben, who had already helped Melanie to her feet, growled, “Are you sure you have the guts to do it? I dare you to lay a finger on my girl!”

Snuggling in Ben’s arms, Melanie put on a look of utter misery but at the same time, she kept her eyes glued to Nathan cockily as though she was trying to tell him that she had plenty of suitors. She was here to show off her new boyfriend and there was nothing he could do about it.

Not going to let her get away with that, Nathan made a dash forward and tried to seize her but his outstretched arm was shoved away by Ben.

“What are you trying to do?” Ben landed a punch directly on his face. In fact, he had long thought that Nathan was an eyesore, and since he was asking for some punishment now, he wouldn’t mind teaching him a lesson.

As Nathan was still sober because he had yet to consume any booze, he would not allow himself to be bullied without fighting back despite not being good at fighting.

Soon, the two guys were embroiled in an intense fistfight until a deep and sonorous voice came somewhere, “Stop it!”

Both Nathan and Ben looked in the direction of the voice and they only stopped fighting when they saw it was Eugene.

With a sullen face, Eugene walked closer to them at a slow pace and chided, “What are you guys fighting about? Just get out of here if the two of you are not interested to attend the birthday celebration!”

Nathan was too embarrassed to explain the matter.

On the contrary, Ben did not hesitate to voice his complaint, “Eugene, you’re here at the right time. Nathan hit my girlfriend for no reason at all and he even asked the bodyguard to chase her out. Are you going to do something about this?”

Nathan gritted his teeth in fury when he heard Ben. “Ben Roberts, it’s you who brought that woman here just to annoy me!”

“It’s none of your business who I want to attend the celebration with!”

Olivia felt it hard to suppress the rage in her too at the sight of Melanie. If it wasn’t because they were here to attend Old Man Nolan’s birthday celebration, she might have slapped her as what Nathan had done.

But at that moment, she only looked at Ben and offered him a piece of advice, “Nathan has a grudge against your girlfriend because she’s an unfaithful woman, and she’s just been dumped by him a week ago. So, out of kindness, I think I must remind Mr. Roberts to keep a watchful eye on your girlfriend!”

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Melanie stared at Olivia resentfully with her brows knitted and snapped, “Hey, watch your words! When have I ever been unfaithful? Why would I date Ben if I was eyeing another guy?!”

Olivia chuckled, “Ha! Isn’t Ben just your backup plan because the man you really wanted isn’t interested in you?”

Her face reddened with fury, Melanie fumed, “Olivia Maxwell, stop spouting nonsense!”

Ben, who finally had a clearer idea of the situation, hauled Melanie over and glared at her. “Don’t tell me Nathan was the one who left you behind in the suburb,” he confronted.

Staring at Ben with her eyes brimming with anxiety and distress, Melanie tried her best to explain, “Ben, don’t listen to them! I was the victim of their plot! You’re the one I like!”

Ben’s eyes turned menacing in an instant. “I’m asking you again—was Nathan the one who left you behind in the suburb?”

Melanie nodded vigorously at him and emphasized, “Yes he was, but I have never been unfaithful to him.”

Yet, Olivia sniggered in response to her statement. “Oh, really? I have a voice recording with me and if you don’t mind embarrassing yourself, I can play it for everyone to hear!”

Ben was glaring at Melanie with a mixture of rage and humiliation because he had never thought that the woman whom he was vehemently protecting was actually someone even Nathan didn’t want. How should he describe his feelings at the moment? He felt as though he had just been slapped by someone and it left a burning sensation on his face.

Frantically, Melanie tried to clarify, “Ben, I’ve never dated Nathan before and I swear it’s true! He likes another woman and he only took me to the suburb because I had accidentally offended his girl! Please believe me!”

As Melanie’s voice resounded in the entire living room, Eugene, who had been keeping mum all the while, finally spoke as he instructed the bodyguards, “Haul her out.”

Ben frowned when he heard what Eugene said. It seemed like the matter did not just concern whether Melanie was being chased out of the place anymore as it had escalated into something that involved the dignity of the Nolan Family and the Roberts Family. Drawing Melanie into his arms, Ben confronted, “Eugene, what do you mean by that?”

Eugene cast him a fleeting stare before responding airily, “You will have to leave with her if I hear any more complaints from you!”

Ben countered in a disbelieving tone, “Didn’t you see it was Nathan who started the whole thing?”

Eugene decided to ignore him. Just as he was about to walk away, he heard Lara’s voice. “What’s going on? What’s this drama about?”

“Aunt Lara—” Ben, who finally found his pillar of support, quickly walked over to Lara and grumbled, “Aunt Lara, you have to do justice for us because Eugene wants to chase my girlfriend out!”

A barely noticeable crease emerged on Lara’s forehead. After glancing at Melanie who was seized by the bodyguard, she turned to face Ben and shot him a frustrated glare. It was only then did she turn to face Eugene. “Eugene, what’s this all about?”

Eugene answered casually, “Nothing!”

Putting on the air of Madam Nolan, Lara remarked, “No matter what, we should treat all our guests courteously. How could you chase one of our guests out?”

Eugene looked up at Lara and spoke in a level but cocky tone, “I just find her to be an eyesore!”

As soon as he said that, Lara took a breath in a barely noticeable manner to keep herself calm.

It was Ben who failed to control his temper. “Is that even a proper excuse for you to chase anyone out? All of us are here to celebrate the old man’s birthday so what makes you think you have the right to drive us out?”

All of a sudden, Eugene threw a flinty stare at Ben which made him feel as though someone was pressing a knife threateningly close to his neck. “I can do that because this place belongs to the Nolan Family!” As soon as he said that, both Ben and Lara were left stumped.

In the meantime, Nathan was ecstatic deep down inside to see this. Serves them right for behaving so cockily and assuming they’re one of the Nolans! Did Ben just ask Uncle Eugene why he was chasing Melanie out? Does Uncle Eugene even need a reason to do anything he wants? Finding Melanie an eyesore is more than enough reason for him to get her out of this place!

Worrying that this trivial matter might escalate into something big, Olivia explained to Lara with a smile, “Aunt Lara, let me tell you what this is all about. Miss Hopper is Nathan’s ex-girlfriend and during the time they were dating each other, not only was she unfaithful, she even plotted against Nathan’s friend and sabotaged her.

So, she was dumped by Nathan a week ago. In my opinion, she must have lied to Mr. Roberts in order to be here so that she could show off to Nathan how good her life is now. That’s the reason why Eugene decided to get rid of her.”