### Chapter 1021 Can't Bring Herself to Disturb

Nicholas' eyes narrowed. Then, he ordered in a cold voice, "This guy might've been paid twice. Look closely and find out both of them when you look into this." Edward nodded in comprehension.

On the other hand, Tessa kept on chatting with Sofia and Simon for a while after dinner before returning home. Upon coming home, she saw Nicholas and Gregory sitting side by side on the couch, holding the same laptop in their hands and tapping away at their keyboards while looking dead serious.

The sight of the identically gorgeous father and son under the light was a delight to the eye, not to mention that the scene was indescribably comforting. Unable to bring herself to disturb them, Tessa stood aside, leaning against the cupboard while gazing at them with a smile.

Perhaps because her gaze was too obvious, Nicholas soon noticed her presence. "When did you come back? Why stand there instead of coming over?" he asked. As he spoke, he put his laptop aside and stood up, walking toward her before naturally taking her by the hand.

Tessa replied with a laugh, "I came back just a moment ago, but I can't bring myself to disrupt the scene of you and Greg together."

Nicholas burst into a chuckle after listening to this.

Just then, Gregory heard their conversation. After putting down his laptop in delight, he jumped out of the couch. "You're back, Mommy!" He ran up to Tessa as fast as his short legs could carry him, his pretty eyes shining like stars.

Instantly captivated by the boy's clear eyes, Tessa bent down and pinched his plump cheek. "Did you behave yourself at home this afternoon?"

Gregory puffed out his tiny chest with pride. "Yeah, I did. I was as good as gold." Tessa giggled in amusement.

Nicholas' lips also curved into a faint smile before he sat down on the couch with Tessa while taking her by the hand. "Did today's music recording go smoothly? Are you tired?"

"Well, it went pretty smoothly," Tessa replied while pounding her sore legs with her fists. She lamented helplessly, "I felt okay before coming back, but now I'm a little tired after standing for a while just now." Perhaps because her belly had swelled, she'd often suffered from aching legs and a sore waist lately.

Nicholas was instantly pained by the sight of this. "I'll go run a bath for you. Just take a bath later; I'll massage your waist when you come out."

Without refusing him, Tessa leaned forward with a smile and kissed him on the cheek. "Aww, darling, that's so nice of you."

When Gregory saw this, he immediately came over in jealousy. "Mommy, I can also give you a massage that's more comfortable than Daddy's."

"Is that so? Well, that's really something, sweetheart." Tessa cupped the boy's face in both hands and kissed his cheek repeatedly.

Gregory smiled happily without forgetting to shoot a triumphant glance at his father. However, he didn't realize that the latter was now secretly planning to keep him out of the bedroom.

Some time later, Tessa finished her bath and came out to see Nicholas alone in their bedroom. She couldn't help but ask, "Where's Greg?"

Nicholas answered with a straight face, "Timothy just called to ask whether he'd finished his homework. He's now catching up on his homework outside, I guess."

How could Tessa not tell that this guy had purposely arranged for Timothy to do so? "How could you be jealous of your own son?" She poked him lightly in the ribs in amusement.

Nicholas smiled before grabbing her hand. Then, he helped her to bed and said in a gentle voice, "Just lie down while I give you a massage."

Tessa nodded before lying down in bed. Soon after that, she felt a pressure on her waist with just the right strength; it felt so comfortable that she almost fell asleep.

Just when she was drifting off to sleep, she heard Gregory's sweet voice. "Mommy, I've finished my homework, and I'm here to give you a massage," he said while hurrying to the bed before pounding her legs gently with his fists. As he did so, he asked her whether the strength was just right. Moreover, he said with a pained expression, "You must be tired, Mommy."

When Tessa heard this, her heart melted into a puddle. All at once, she was bubbling with love for the little boy. The next morning, she got out of bed early.

Chapter 1022 Where the Money Came From

She planned to finish recording the rest of the music while she still had the feel for it at the moment.

When Nicholas noticed how weary his wife looked during breakfast, he advised somewhat worriedly, "Why don't you do the recording at a slower pace if it's too much for you? Otherwise, you'll wear yourself out. I'll be worried, too."

When Gregory heard this, he also urged like an adult, "Mommy, you have to listen to Daddy. Please don't wear yourself and my sister out, or Daddy and I will be worried. It pains us to see you like this."

Tessa nodded with a smile, feeling warm inside. "Don't worry, I'll take good care of myself. I'll take a break when I'm tired."

Some time after breakfast, the family of three said goodbye to each other at the door.

All of a sudden, Gregory realized that he'd be left alone at home as both his parents were going out. Looking at Tessa expectantly, he pleaded in a piteous voice, "When both you and Daddy are gone, I'll be left alone at home. I'll be lonely."

Seeing how pitiful the little boy looked, Tessa found herself reluctant to part with him. However, just as she was about to agree to let him go with her, she heard Nicholas' voice refusing, "No, you can't go with your mom. She has to get busy with her work, which is tiring in the first place. Wouldn't it exhaust her even more if she also had to take care of you? Didn't you urge her to rest just a while ago?"

Gregory pouted his lips. Despite his reluctance, he ultimately stopped badgering Tessa. Taking a step back, he waved his little hand while saying in a sweet, childlike voice, "Please go ahead with your work, Mommy. I'll stay home like a good boy."

Tessa felt sorry for him at the sight of this, but she also feared that she didn't have enough energy to take good care of the latter. "I'll finish my work and come back as soon as possible to keep you company, okay?" She bent down and gave him a comforting kiss on the cheek.

Gregory was satisfied at once. "I'll be waiting for you to come back, Mommy."

Tessa nodded with a smile before turning to leave.

After that, Nicholas went to his company. Shortly after he entered his office, Edward knocked on the door and came in, saying, "President Sawyer, I've found something while investigating the two leads."

Nicholas looked up at him. "What do you mean?"

Edward went on reporting, "I had somebody take the stage operator's debt repayment receipt out of the casino before approaching his wife and kids about it. They admitted that the money was brought back by him a few days ago."

"Do they know where the money came from, then?"

"I asked his wife and kids about it, but they said they had no idea."

Nicholas frowned at his answer. Unconvinced, he argued, "If they didn't know where the money came from, what gave them the nerve to pay off the gambling debt with it?"

"That's what I thought at the time, but the stage operator's wife said her husband had asked her to pay off the debt with the money, saying that no problem would arise from it. Who would've known that he'd go to jail just a couple of days after

they'd used the money? Now his wife and kids suspect that he got the money by unscrupulous means," Edward explained. Then, he remembered something and continued, "Now his family are looking all over the place for someone who can bail him out. Perhaps we can keep on looking into it by starting from this."

With a frosty expression, Nicholas ordered, "In that case, go visit the stage operator later and tell him that it's not impossible to bail him out as long as he's willing to tell the truth. After all, he's not the mastermind behind the case. But if he's still going to shield the culprit or give false testimony, he can forget about getting out of jail for the rest of his life."

Not daring to tarry, Edward took the order with a nod before turning to leave.

Meanwhile, in the hospital, Susan was also asking, "Daddy, have you found out who set me up for this?"

"There isn't much progress yet." Rorian shook his head before his face darkened at the thought of something. "And besides, I just learned that because of your present injury, you'll be taken into custody later than you're supposed to, but you'll be taken to the police station as soon as you're discharged from hospital."

"I'm not going to the police station!" Susan yelled hysterically. After all, the police station wasn't a good memory for her.

#### Chapter 1023 Let's Talk

At this very moment, she hated Tessa's guts in her heart. This b\*tch is simply the bane of my life! "No, I can't sit on my hands like this." Gnashing her teeth in hatred, she worked her brains at full speed before an idea soon came to her mind. She picked up the phone on her bedside table and dialed a number, saying, "Eunice, let's talk."

After a moment's silence, Eunice's nonchalant voice sounded through the phone. "I don't remember having anything to talk about with you."

Susan sneered. "Is that so? Well, it seems that I have no choice but to talk to Tessa then." Just as she pretended to hang up the phone, she heard the sound of Eunice clenching her teeth. "Hold on!"

"I'll be waiting for you at the hospital. If you're not here in half an hour, I'll have no choice but to call Tessa instead," Susan said before hanging up right away.

Less than half an hour later, Eunice showed up in the ward with a rather sullen expression. "Why did you ask me to come over? Shoot!" She looked at Susan while holding her head high arrogantly.

Without beating around the bush, Susan came straight to the point, asking, "It was you who caused what happened to the stage elevator, wasn't it? Also, it was you who bribed the stage operator to frame me, no?" Despite her questions, she sounded very positive about it.

Eunice's eyes flickered for a moment before she warned in a serious tone, "Susan, stop throwing mud at me here, or I can sue you for slander."

Susan stared at her maliciously. "Ha! You know very well whether I'm throwing mud at you."

Eunice was creeped out by her stare, feeling as though she were being stared at by a venomous snake. Even so, she kept on playing dumb while refusing to admit it, saying, "What do I know? Didn't you purposely drug Tessa's cosmetics out of jealousy and bribed the stage operator into causing the stage incident for fear that the drug wasn't potent enough?"

"That's f\*cking bullsh\*t!" Susan swore at once in a fit of rage. "It was you who plotted the stage incident, but you worried that your reputation would be ruined if you were found out by Tessa and others. As it happened, what I did was found out, so you decided to shift the blame onto me and make me a scapegoat for you. I'm telling you, there's no way you can make me take the blame for you!"

Feeling somewhat unnerved at first, Eunice was instantly relieved as she looked at the angry woman before her. She thought the latter had merely guessed the truth without finding any evidence of it. Instantly, she smirked with disdain, saying, "You'd better have proof to back up your story. If you have no proof of it, then everything you say is just a slander against me."

Seeing how the woman wouldn't admit what she'd done, Susan gnashed her teeth in resentment. The next instant, she rolled her eyes as an idea sprang to her mind. "Who told you that I have no proof of it? I've found proof of what you did, and it's in my father's hands. Otherwise, what do you think gave me the courage to confront you here?" Holding her chin high, she looked at Eunice with a sneer and continued, "It doesn't matter if you don't admit it now. The police will arrive very soon, anyway. And besides, I know why you did it. You did it to have Nicholas to yourself, no?"

As soon as she finished her speech, Eunice's face instantly changed color, and her expression darkened.

At the sight of this, Susan narrowed her eyes, becoming even more certain that this woman was the culprit behind the stage incident!

A brief silence reigned over the ward. A moment later, Eunice's voice rang between clenched teeth. "What do you want?"

"What I want depends on the choice you make." Susan smirked smugly, knowing that Eunice had admitted it at last. "I can refrain from giving you away, and I know that you dislike Tessa. As it happens, I don't like that woman either. I think we can work together to drive her away, but on condition that..." She intentionally paused for a moment to look at Eunice.

Eunice asked with a look of displeasure, "What's your condition?"

"You have to give me a place in Group Two when my arm is fully healed," Susan said. She knew full well that she wouldn't have the chance to stay in Group Six anymore after this time's incident, so she had to find the best way out for herself.

Naturally, Eunice also thought of this, and her brows furrowed. "That's not up to me."

### Chapter 1024 The Mastermind

"I don't care whether it's up to you or not. This is your problem, so you have to take care of it on your own."

Susan seemed unwilling to let Eunice go and laughed lightly. "In any case, you can choose between losing your reputation or protecting me."

"Are you threatening me?" Eunice exploded with anger as she glared daggers at Susan with her pretty eyes.

However, Susan was unfazed. She settled into a comfortable position at the head of the bed and said, "Think what you want. I only look at the results anyway."

In the end, Eunice had no choice but to hold in her anger and leave the ward.

She left the hospital with an unpleasant look on her face. Whenever she thought of Susan's threatening words in the ward earlier, she felt as if she was about to explode. In all her life, she had never been threatened like this before.

"B\*stards, all of them!"

She kicked the car door, venting her anger. All around her, people were frightened by her vicious expression and steered clear of her.

After her outburst, Eunice gradually calmed down, but her face was still glum. Susan had exceeded her expectations, and wasn't a simple opponent at all. A moment of contemplation later, she drove away from the hospital.

Meanwhile, in the detention center, Edward was talking to the stage operator.

"Our president said that as long as you tell us who the mastermind is, we can get you out. If not, prepare to stay here for the rest of your life."

Hearing this, the stage operator felt a sudden pang of fear, but remained silent.

At the sight, Edward seemed to recall something and sneered with narrowed eyes. "What, do you think that person behind you can get you out? Stop being delusional, my friend. As long as our president gives the order, no one would dare to let you out!"

"Impossible! She said that she will bail me out!"

The stage operator finally responded, but after he finished speaking, he immediately regretted it. He had shown his hand.

As if he did not see the chagrin on his face, Edward curled his lips and continued to tantalize him. "We can wait and see if she would, but let me remind you that you only have this one chance to save yourself. Think about it; do you want to spend the rest of your life in a cell, or do you want to take the chance to leave and start over?"

"I want to leave!"

In the end, the stage operator made his choice.

Half an hour later, Edward returned to the company with his findings and headed straight to Nicholas' office, knocking on the door before entering.

"President Sawyer, the stage operator has confessed."

"Who was behind it?"

Nicholas instantly stopped working and looked at him.

Edward reported truthfully, "It was Eunice's assistant. However, I looked into it, and this assistant has no grudge against the young lady, so I guess it was Eunice who ordered it."

Nicholas' face instantly dropped. This was not a result he had expected. Eunice had repeatedly gone against his wife in the past, but he had never paid much mind to it. However, he'd never thought that this woman would have such malicious intentions.

Feeling the fury emanating from Nicholas, Edward knew that he was completely enraged and cautiously asked, "What should we do next? Should we call the police?"

After giving it some thought, Nicholas waved his hand and said, "Leave the rest to me. You can get back to your work."

In any case, this matter was related to Tessa's future connections in the orchestra, so he had to deal with it properly.

Once Edward left, he pondered for a moment and picked up the phone on his desk and made an appointment to meet Sofia. Later in the evening, the two met at a cafe.

When Sofia saw him, she got to the point. "Earlier on the phone, you said you found out who the mastermind is, Mr. Sawyer."

"It's your second apprentice, Eunice," Nicholas spat, his tone as cold as frost.

"Impossible!" Shocked, Sofia subconsciously retorted, not believing that her student would do such a vicious thing.

Nicholas was not surprised by her behavior and sneered. "Why is it impossible? How well do you know this student of yours?"

Chapter 1025 The Cat Is Out of the Bag

Sofia wanted to refute, but even after opening her mouth several times, she couldn't find the words to say. If she were to say she understood Eunice, it would be a lie.

Looking at the silent Sofia, Nicholas ran out of patience and simply played the recording of the stage operator's testimony.

"It was Eunice's assistant who approached me, saying that as long as I caused something to happen on the stage, I would be given 500 thousand. Later, she came to me once more, offering me another million to pin the blame on Susan, and that she would get me out of jail afterward."

At the end of the speech, unsurprisingly, Sofia's expression became distorted.

Nicholas reached out to turn the recording off and said coldly, "I don't want Tessa to know about this for the time being, so I hope you'll step in and settle this matter."

"I understand. I'll definitely give Tessa an explanation."

With those words, Sofia got up and left the cafe, returning to the orchestra with a somber expression.

Meanwhile, Eunice was completely unaware of what was happening and was currently on the phone with Wanda, who had not heard from Eunice after waiting for a long time and was calling to question her.

"It's been a long time. How are things going?"

"Something cropped up. Tessa was unharmed."

When she said this, Eunice felt a little embarrassed. After all, she had sworn to make sure that something would happen to Tessa in the beginning.

Similarly, Wanda did not expect this outcome either and immediately mocked her discontentedly, "It seems that you are not as invincible as you thought you were."

Eunice was also a little annoyed at her bitter words. "It's true that I'm not invincible, but you're not any better!"

"What's wrong with me? At least I've done everything I should have done!" Seeing that Eunice was still trying to shirk her responsibilities, Wanda immediately retorted unhappily.

Eunice sneered and said sarcastically, "That's hilarious. What do you mean, you did everything you should have done? You didn't manage to get Nicholas back, but you still have the nerve to criticize me? Who gave you the courage?"

On the other end of the phone, Wanda was furious. As the eldest daughter of the Muller Family, there had never been a time where she had been accused in such a way. Immediately, the two began arguing, and it was at this moment that Sofia approached.

Seeing this, Eunice couldn't care less about the quarrel and hung up the phone sheepishly. "Why are you here, Miss Sofia? Is there something wrong?"

Sofia looked at her coldly and did not respond immediately. On the contrary, Eunice inexplicably felt a little guilty from her stare, and the expression on her face became a little unnatural.

What's with Miss Sofia? Did she overhear my conversation with Wanda?

However, she suppressed the idea the moment it rose. With Sofia's temper, she would have been questioning her by now if she had overheard.

At that thought, she calmed down and inquired puzzledly, "Miss Sofia, what are you staring at me so much for?"

"I just want to see what kind of person you really are. You've been with me for 20 years, but to this day, I feel as if I've never known you before!"

Sofia looked at Eunice with a complicated expression, her eyes filled to the brim with all kinds of emotions. When Eunice saw this, her heart thumped, and a bad feeling loomed in her heart.

"Miss Sofia, did something happen?" She forced a smile on her lips, feigning calm.

Sofia stopped beating around the bush and immediately demanded, "What exactly is your grudge with Tessa that you would go to such great lengths to harm her? You didn't even spare the child!"

The moment Sofia said this, Eunice's complexion immediately paled with shock and panic.

Miss Sofia found out that I did it? No, I can never admit to it, or I'll be doomed.

"Miss Sofia, where did you hear those rumors from? How could I harm Tessa?"

When Sofia saw that Eunice wasn't admitting to her mistake in the slightest, endless disappointment filled her eyes. "Don't deny it anymore. The stage operator has already confessed that it was you who sent your assistant to bribe him to break the stage, and then have him pin the blame on Susan."

### Chapter 1026 Eunice Admitted

"It's slander! I didn't seek him out!" Eunice was shocked. She didn't expect Soren to betray her, so she gritted her teeth in hatred. However, she had to keep that matter away from her right now.

"Miss Sofia, I've been following you for twenty years. Don't you know what kind of person I am? I would definitely not do something illegal—"

"That's enough!" Before Eunice could finish her words, Sofia interrupted sharply, "I am here because I have clearly investigated this incident. Moreover, I know what's on your mind—you have a crush on President Sawyer, but he is married. Shame on you for trying to hurt Tessa!"

Hearing that, Eunice knew she couldn't weasel her way out of it, so she admitted to it. "So what? Tessa is not worthy of an outstanding man like Mr. Sawyer."

"Why do you have the nerve to say that? Where's your shame?"

Facing the unapologetic Eunice, Sofia had trouble as she breathed in anger and she greeted her teeth. "You must come with me and apologize to Tessa now!"

"No!"

As they fell out, Eunice went all out and retorted, "You're teaching music, not ethics. A music teacher like you cannot order me to apologize!"

Sofia was shaking with anger as she didn't expect the student she had poured her heart and soul into would treat her as an ordinary music teacher.

"Maybe I can't order you as a music teacher. However, your actions have harmed the orchestra's reputation, so you must apologize!"

Sofia glared at Eunice in full fury. "I am ordering you as the head of Sofia Symphony. How about it?!"

At that, Eunice stayed silent as she could not find any words for rebuttal.

Indeed, I can disobey my teacher, but not the head of the orchestra. However, I can't apologize to that b\*tch, Tessa Reinhart!

When Eunice stared at the furious Sofia, the former suddenly had an idea and questioned, "Why are you so protective of Tessa? She's just a newbie. Even if I did something wrong, you could punish me. I don't have to apologize to Tessa. Moreover, I don't see what's wrong with pursuing someone I like."

Facing the stubborn Eunice, Sofia was furious and disheartened.

I see Eunice doesn't understand my kindness and even feels that I am biased toward Tessa. Moreover, she also doesn't know why she has to apologize. If Tessa starts to investigate the incident, her career will be destroyed.

Sofia was disappointed and didn't plan to explain everything to Eunice.

It was because Sofia knew that Eunice wouldn't listen to any advice.

"I was initially going to mend the relationship between you and Tessa. However, it now seems unnecessary. I hope you won't regret it afterward."

With those words, Sofia turned around and left.

Back in the office, Sofia suppressed her anger and took out her cell phone to contact Nicholas.

"Have you taken care of it?"

Nicholas' cold voice came from the phone.

Sofia took a deep breath and explained what happened earlier. "Eunice admitted that she instructed Soren. Initially, I wanted her to apologize to Tessa, but she..."

Although Sofia didn't finish her words, Nicholas knew the rest.

However, Nicholas didn't care for Eunice's apology.

"Even if she agrees to apologize, I will not accept it. I will not spare anyone who tries to harm my wife and children!"

With that, Nicholas hung up the phone.

When he returned home at night, Tessa noticed Nicholas was agitated, so she asked with concern, "What's wrong? It seems that you're in a bad mood."

### Chapter 1027 Confrontation

Nicholas lowered his eyes and met the worried look of his wife. After some thought, he decided to tell Tessa what Eunice had done. "I found the mastermind behind the stage incident." Tessa was surprised and quickly asked, "Who is it?"

"Eunice." Nicholas spat out the name coldly. Upon hearing that, Tessa was stunned. "How can it be her?"

It never occurred to Tessa that Eunice plotted everything. "Why is she doing this to me? Does she have a deep grudge against me?"

Tessa looked sideways at Nicholas in disbelief. Nicholas, however, had an idea and said as he narrowed his eyes, "Maybe she's jealous of you. After all, a woman can do anything when she gets jealous."

When she heard that, Tessa remembered that Eunice coveted her husband, and the former turned gloomy. I never thought Eunice still hadn't given up. Moreover, she's trying to kill my child and me. She's mad, and I won't forgive her!

Gregory heard the conversation between the two and angrily ran to Nicholas while softly waving his fists. "Daddy, this mean lady was trying to hurt Mommy and baby sister. We must not forgive her and make her pay!"

"Don't worry; I won't let her go."

Nicholas made a promise with dark eyes.

In that regard, Tessa had nothing to add.

Although she had a good temper, she wouldn't allow anyone to repeatedly provoke her.

The next day, since the truth had come to light, Tessa took Gregory to the orchestra training.

Little did she know that they would meet Eunice head-on just as they entered the room.

Tessa's expression immediately turned thunderous.

Meanwhile, Eunice was in a bad mood too.

Eunice was going to ignore Tessa and leave; however, Tessa stopped her.

"Miss Eunice, don't you have anything to say to me?"

"What do you want me to say?"

When Eunice heard that, she turned and looked at Tessa contemptuously.

Tessa was so annoyed at the woman's rude attitude that she immediately stepped forward and slapped Eunice.

Eunice was stunned by the slap, and the other members were also taken aback by the sudden turn of events.

In response, Eunice covered her face and glared at Tessa fiercely. "B\*tch, how dare you hit me!"

"You're shameless, so I slapped you!" Tessa retorted without the slightest fear before she added, "I think I'm always very polite to you. If you pick a fight with me, I will ignore you. However, you tried to hurt my child. You should feel lucky that I wasn't injured on stage; otherwise, I won't let you go!"

At those words, chaos descended.

"According to Tessa, does it mean that the stage incident was created by Miss Eunice?"

"That's what I heard too! Oh my god, why did she do that?"

"That's too cruel!"

Eunice panicked at the words of the crowd around her.

That was when Kellen came in from outside. When he saw the confrontation between Tessa and Eunice, coupled with the talk around them, he got a general idea of what was happening.

"Tessa, maybe there's some misunderstanding. Miss Eunice would never do this."

He stepped forward to persuade Tessa.

However, Tessa only commented coldly with a sullen face, "Kellen, you don't have to persuade me. I will never say that without substantial evidence."

Kellen was stunned to hear that, and he looked at Eunice in disbelief.

"You are the mastermind?"

Eunice felt guilty as her eyes flickered.

Kellen immediately knew the truth, and his expression turned ugly. "Miss Eunice, why did you do that? What did Tessa do to deserve it?!"

Seeing Kellen was defending Tessa, Eunice became angry.

"I don't like her, and her very existence is an offense to me. She is inferior to me in every way, so why should she have a happier life than me?!"

### Chapter 1028 Arrest

Tessa laughed at Eunice's shameless words. She completely understood what Eunice was thinking, so she was disgusted. "I've never seen such a shameless homewrecker. There are many men in this world, and you just had to covet my husband."

Tessa scolded Eunice angrily. As the former was too emotional, she paused her words and took a breath before continuing, "I will never let you go. I'll let the law deal with you.

With those words, she turned to leave. Later that night, the police indeed came to the orchestra. They approached Eunice directly and demanded, "You have been charged with murder. Please come with us."

"I'm not leaving. You must go through my lawyer if you have something to say to me!" Eunice tried to resist the law enforcement officer.

Unfortunately, the officers didn't care about her resistance and took her away. As she left, the incident was spoken about all over the orchestra, and everyone was talking about it.

"I never thought that Miss Eunice would do such a thing. Now that she is arrested by the police, I don't think she will return easily." "I'm not sure about that. I heard that Miss Eunice's family is quite influential in Vienna."

"No matter what, I think her future is ruined." "If you ask me, I feel it's fortunate that Tessa went to the hospital at that time because of her allergies. Or else, the big thing would have hit her, which would take two lives at the same time."

There was a lot of chatter going on. In the training room, Tessa also heard about Eunice's arrest. After some thinking, she went to Sofia's office.

When Sofia saw Tessa, she immediately schooled her emotions and asked with concern, "What brings you here? Is there something wrong?"

Seeing the teacher's intense look, Tessa felt terrible.

"I'm sorry, Miss Sofia. I didn't expect things to escalate to this."

She bowed her head in apology.

Sofia waved her hand and sighed. "This has nothing to do with you, and it's entirely Eunice's fault."

At the same time, Susan received word that Eunice had been taken away by the police, and her face was grim.

She hadn't expected Eunice to fall so quickly.

Now, the deal we had struck earlier can't hold up. Moreover, I think Nicholas intervened in this matter, so it won't end quickly.

Truth was, that was indeed the case.

At the police station, the lawyer sent by Nicholas demanded that Eunice be convicted directly.

However, Eunice refused to cooperate and demanded to wait for her lawyer.

An hour later, Walter hurried to the police station with a lawyer.

Once inside, he immediately approached the officer in charge of the case and handed the officer a good cigar. Smiling, Walter stated, "There must be a

misunderstanding in this matter. My daughter is well-behaved; there is no way she would plan a murder."

"The victim has evidence that your daughter has planned a murder."

The officer refused Walter's cigar and went over the case in a businesslike manner.

As Walter listened, he couldn't be angrier with Eunice.

He repeatedly told Eunice not to provoke Nicholas, but she ignored his words and made such a big mess.

Even so, Walter couldn't leave his daughter alone.

In the end, he swallowed his pride and tried to persuade the police. "I know the victim. Can you let us settle this case out of court?"

The officer respected Walter, and he said he would ask Nicholas.

However, Nicholas refused to settle and demanded legal proceedings.

As a result, the case stalled.

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On the other hand, after the training, Tessa went to Simon's house for a recording session.

From his contacts, Simon also heard about Eunice and he had called Tessa for confirmation.

"I heard that Eunice was arrested and said to be the culprit of the stage incident?"

"It's her, alright. She bribed Soren as she was afraid of being found out. Then, when Susan's story came out, she planted the crime on Susan."

### Chapter 1029 Press Charges

Tessa did not hide anything and told Simon the summary of what took place. After hearing it, Simon was angry and felt Eunice was ridiculous.

"I always knew Eunice was mad. However, Sofia valued her talent and she already became her student, so I didn't say anything. Now that something like this has happened, I have to make Sofia break off the relationship with Eunice no matter what, or else I'm afraid Sofia will suffer because of Eunice."

Tessa didn't know what to say and remained silent. Seeing her sad expression, Simon thought the incident had scared her, so he comforted her, "Don't worry too much. Sofia will definitely give you an explanation."

That night, perhaps as things were now settled, Tessa was in a much better mood. However, before she rested for the night, she suddenly remembered something and looked at Nicholas worriedly. "I remember Eunice's family is well off. Will she be released soon?"

Tessa wanted those who did wrong to be punished accordingly, not to rely on their family and avoid responsibility. Nicholas understood her worries and took her into his arms while whispering, "Don't worry. With me here, she will get the punishment she deserves."

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The next day, as soon as Nicholas entered the company, he summoned Edward to ask about the progress of the police.

"Has Eunice been convicted?"

"Not yet," Edward answered truthfully.

Nicholas frowned with apparent displeasure on his face. Then, he questioned, "What's going on?"

"Walter wanted to get Eunice out, and I heard he pulled many strings to delay the police in convicting her."

Edward reported on everything he knew.

Needless to say, Nicholas became thunderous upon hearing that.

I have underestimated Walter.

"What happened to Susan? Didn't she do anything?"

"She didn't."

Edward shook his head, but it then dawned on him on what Nicholas meant. "Do you want Susan to sue Eunice as well?"

Nicholas didn't deny it and only stated coldly, "She's also a victim. Shouldn't we let her take her anger out?"

"That's true. If Susan also presses charges, even if Walter has great means, it will be hard for him to save Eunice. It's just that... it's been so long, and Susan hasn't responded. I worry that she has been approached by Walter, so she didn't take any action."

Edward expressed his thoughts.

However, Nicholas did not think so. "Find a way to solve it. I only look at the results."

"Understood. Leave it to me."

Edward nodded and left, his mind on a mission.

In the afternoon, Susan was walking in the hospital garden when a conversation between a family caught her attention.

"Did you hear that Eunice was caught and refused to confess?"

"Isn't the evidence conclusive? Why doesn't she want to confess?"

"She has a good father. I heard he pulled many strings, and Eunice is almost out."

"What the hell? Someone was hurt in the incident. Didn't they try to hold Eunice accountable?"

"What's the point? I heard that the victim is just a minor musician in the orchestra. She was only lightly injured, and no one would want to offend Eunice."

"That's true"

Upon hearing that, Susan turned angry.

I'm not afraid of that stupid woman!

When she was about to go over and berate those two for talking nonsense, she heard voices ringing out again.

"Hear me out—Eunice is arrogant just because she has a good family."

"What do you mean?"

"Didn't I say she was at the police station refusing to confess? Do you know how she tried to get herself off the charge? She said the injured musician ran herself into her gun and deserved everything, and it has nothing to do with her."

When Susan heard that, she was furious.

"That b\*tch dares to say that I deserve it?! Just wait!"

Susan gritted her teeth and turned to leave the garden, cursing the whole way. "You will never get out of jail!"

#### Chapter 1030 Scapegoat

Unbeknownst to Susan, the conversation earlier was deliberately arranged for her to hear. As Susan walked away, the two people who spoke earlier called Edward. "Mr. Jackson, we've completed your request."

Susan was getting angrier in the ward. The more she thought about it, the more she felt that she had become a pitiful girl in everyone's eyes.

I don't need anyone to pity me! When Rorian came to visit, he saw Susan's angry look and asked, "What's the matter? Who's upset you?"

"Daddy, you came here just in time. Get Albert; I want to sue Eunice for intentional assault!" Then, Susan related the conversation she had just heard in the garden.

After hearing that, Rorian turned thunderous and supported Susan's approach. As a result, Eunice lost her chance to struggle and was taken into custody for instigating a crime.

Susan then promptly revealed the news to the media, which went viral online. "Is this really Miss Eunice?"

"I suddenly feel like she cheated on me!" "Sofia Symphony did not release any comments about such a major incident. The previous victim was right—Miss Sofia is covering up for her student."

Of course, Eunice's loyal fans also didn't believe their idol would do such a thing, and they defended her on the Internet.

"There must be some misunderstanding here. Eunice is not such a despicable person."

"If Eunice is evil, why would Miss Sofia take her as a disciple?"

"Don't be swayed by public opinion. We must trust our idol and believe in Miss Sofia."

However, no matter how much they argued, it didn't do much good.

After all, it was a fact that Eunice was in custody, and the police wouldn't wrongfully arrest the innocent.

Over time, a growing number of netizens attacked Sofia Symphony and demanded for a response.

Even Group Two, which was under Eunice, was affected and was forced to stop all performances.

Other people were more or less affected as well.

Hence, Walter was getting anxious as he read the news online.

If this continues, my daughter's reputation, which she has worked so hard to build for over a decade, will be ruined. My company may even be implicated!

When Walter's assistant saw Walter was about to get a stroke, he gave an idea.

"If we want to get Miss Eunice out, someone has to take the blame for her."

Upon hearing that, Walter thought for a moment and felt it was feasible. Then, he asked, "Who do you think will be the scapegoat?"

"It's best to be someone related to this case to convince the public."

When the words fell, Walter already had a candidate in mind.

If I have to find someone related to the case, Soren is the best scapegoat.

That night, Walter pulled some strings to meet the man.

"I'll give five million for you to cover for my daughter. I promise to take care of your family while you serve your sentence."

Walter didn't beat around the bushes and directly stated his intentions; the rewards were generous too.

Soren was moved, but he didn't say yes.

It was because he hadn't forgotten what Edward had said earlier, and he didn't want to stay in jail for the rest of his life.

Seeing Soren being silent, Walter thought he was unhappy with the price, so he raised the price.

"Ten million, which is enough to keep your family rich for the rest of their lives."

Soren clenched his fists and used up all his control to keep himself from nodding.

Although money is necessary, it is not as important as freedom. With freedom, I can still make money.

"I'm sorry. I will decline your offer."

Walter was stunned to hear that.

He didn't expect Soren would reject it.

However, Walter swore to resolve the case tonight, so he wouldn't accept any rejection.

"You should think about it again. I heard that you have a son. You don't want anything bad to happen to him, do you?"

The next day, not long after Nicholas entered the company, Edward hurriedly knocked on the door and walked in.