Chapter 791 Vacation

"It's just an accident, don't sweat it. Since we have time right now, let's go on a vacation." As Nicholas spoke, he pulled Tessa into his embrace to comfort her.

Tessa thought about it and had to agree as she nodded, saying, "Then where are we going?"

"We'll go wherever you want. You call the shots." Nicholas looked at Tessa lovingly.

The two locked gazes before leaning in closer to each other. As their lips met, the temperature in the room grew warmer. However, at the most crucial moment, Nicholas still suppressed himself and let go of Tessa.

As Tessa watched the man hurry to the bathroom, she couldn't help but chuckle. In the bathroom, Nicholas stood under the cold shower, his eyes filled with exasperation as he listened to his wife's giggles on the other side of the door.

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The next day, the family finished their meal in peace. When Gregory knew that they were going on a vacation, he was overjoyed.

"Mommy, where are we going?"

Once in the car, Gregory eagerly asked Tessa about their destination. Tessa held the little guy in her arms as she said gently, "We'll go to Macbridge first, then we'll visit The Yvetlava Museum."

Macbridge was the capital of Macbridgeshire in Yvetlava, and also where the University of Macbridge was located. It was the traditional college town of everyone's dreams.

There were also many buildings preserved there which dated back to the Middle Ages, but Macbridge still looked bright and modern on the outside. Also, there were many facilities like theaters and art galleries, so this college town was filled to the brim with an artistic atmosphere.

Tessa took Gregory's and Nicholas' hands accordingly in each of her hands as they strolled around the area in a leisurely manner.

There were a number of tourists around them, chatting away happily in small groups. However, they were soon attracted to the outstanding good looks of Tessa and her family.

It was especially so for the adorable Gregory, whose cute looks captivated a number of people.

"Goodness, what an adorable child."

"His parents are also a great match. They're so good-looking."

"Especially the father. Did you notice? He looks so gentle when he looks at the mother."

Even though their voices were small, there were too many people around them, so Tessa and her family could still hear their whispers.

Nicholas smiled, seemingly in a good mood.

Gregory was overjoyed as well. After touring around Macbridge, it was almost noon, so the family had lunch at a local eatery.

In the afternoon, they went to The Yvetlava Museum. It was a comprehensive museum and also one of the largest and most well-known museums in the world. It housed a lot of artifacts and precious scripts from all over the world. It was one of the rarest museums in the world to have this much variety and extensiveness in its collection. Tessa was deeply captivated by the artifacts, and she was greatly moved.

In the next few days, the three toured various other destinations in Yvetlava. Tessa thought that they would stay in the country for a while, but on the third day, there was an accident.

Kieran called and told Nicholas that something urgent had cropped up in the company, so he had to go back immediately to handle it.

"I'll go with you." When Tessa heard the news, she immediately made the decision. After all, Nicholas' wounds hadn't recovered yet, so she was worried.

When they went back, it was already dark outside. Even so, Nicholas hurried back to the company as soon as he got off the plane. Of course, he didn't forget to arrange for someone to take Tessa and Gregory home.

When the two reached home, Tessa took Gregory to wash up and go to bed in order to deal with the jetlag. Tessa also washed up, but she didn't rest right away. Instead, she waited for Nicholas' return in the living room.

Seeing that, Andrew couldn't help but go over to her and say, "Miss Tessa, it's already late, and you're pregnant too, so you should go back to your room and rest up. Master Nicholas will be sad if he comes back and sees you still up so late at night."

"I know. I'll go upstairs to rest after a while. You don't have to worry about me, Andrew. Go and rest."

Perhaps because of Tessa's sincerity, Andrew believed her and retired to his room, leaving only Tessa in the living room. She quietly awaited Nicholas on the couch.

Chapter 792 Visit

Seconds ticked into minutes, extending deeper into the night. In the end, Tessa fell asleep on the couch without knowing it.

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The second day, when Tessa woke up, she found a blanket draped over her, and Gregory was keeping watch by her side. She sat up and couldn't help asking, "Greg, is your daddy home?"

"I didn't see Daddy coming back." Gregory shook his head.

Tessa frowned and got up to look for Andrew. "Nicholas never came back last night?"

"He didn't come back, but he did call home. He said the company was attacked, and then he told me to remind you to take your meals regularly."

Andrew reported truthfully, then asked, "Miss Tessa, breakfast is ready. Would you like to have breakfast now?"

Even though Tessa was worried about Nicholas, she also knew that she wouldn't be of much help. Therefore, she could only take care of herself so that Nicholas wouldn't have to worry about her.

"Serve the breakfast, then. I'll come and eat after washing up."

Afterward, Tessa finished breakfast with Gregory, but she was still worried about the situation on Nicholas' end.

She remembered that her brother was still working with Nicholas' company, so she called him up and asked, "Timothy, something came up at your brother-in-law's company. Did you know that?"

"I do. Don't worry, Tessa."

Timothy had just comforted his sister when he was about to say something else. In the end, before he could say anything more, Tessa interrupted him.

"Your brother-in-law never returned last night, and I cannot rest easy. However, I know nothing about company matters, so I hope you can go over when you're free to have a look at the situation and see if there's anything you can help with."

Timothy smiled. "I'm at his company right now. Don't overthink it, Tessa. The problem is more or less resolved. Nicholas will be going back soon."

Timothy wasn't lying when he said that. When it was nearly noon, Nicholas came home, fatigued. When Tessa saw him, she hastily came forward and supported him, saying worriedly, "Are you okay?"

"I'm fine."

Nicholas didn't want Tessa to worry too much, so he comforted her gently.

Sadly, Tessa didn't believe him. She didn't say anything about it, though. "Have something first. I asked the chef to keep some pumpkin soup warm for you."

Nicholas nodded, then followed Tessa to the dining room.

After they sat at the table, Tessa saw the fatigue on the man's face. Her heart ached for him as she said, "Have a good sleep after eating."

"I know. I'll be resting at home for the afternoon."

Nicholas smiled as he responded. Then, he remembered something as he said gently, "Right, your brother will be coming over for dinner later. Tell the chef to make dishes he likes."

Tessa nodded sweetly. While Nicholas was resting, Tessa played with Gregory in the living room. Later in the day, Andrew walked over to her and reported, "Miss Tessa, Mrs. Sawyer is here."

As he was speaking, Stefania had already walked into the living room. When she saw Gregory sitting on the couch, a loving smile bloomed on her face. "Greg, Grandma is here."

"Grandma, I wasn't expecting you." Gregory raised his head and looked at Stefania in surprise. Then, with his short little legs, he joyfully walked over to welcome her.

Stefania intimately took the little guy into her embrace. "Because I missed my dear grandson so much. Did you miss me?"

"Of course, I miss you a lot."

"You little liar. If you missed me, then why didn't you visit me?" Stefania pretended to be upset as she pinched Gregory's nose.

Gregory stuck out his tongue mischievously, then said cutely, "But I just came back"

As he spoke, he leaned in and kissed Stefania on the cheek. "Grandma, don't be angry. You might get wrinkles."

Seeing her adorable and considerate grandson, she couldn't pretend to be mad any longer. She hugged Gregory as she cuddled with him.

Tessa stood at the side quietly, watching the two interact. There was a faint smile on her face.

After the two stopped, she finally greeted the visitor courteously, saying, "Mom." Stefania looked at Tessa. The smile on her face receded a little, but still, she nodded in response.

Chapter 793 Chatting

After Tessa and Stefania took their seats, the servant served tea, then left in an understanding manner. Elegantly, the older lady took a sip as she asked, "When did you come back?"

"We arrived last night," Tessa replied truthfully.

Stefania nodded, then turned her gaze on Tessa's tummy. "Is the baby all right?"

"Quite well."

"That's good to hear." Stefania nodded. She seemed to have run out of things to say, so she fell silent.

In an instant, the atmosphere turned a little awkward, and Gregory noticed it too. He glanced between them, saying curiously, "Mommy, Grandma, why have you stopped talking?"

Tessa also felt that nothing would come out of staying silent, so she tried to invite her for dinner. "Since you're here, do join us for dinner later."

"Of course I will. My son and grandson have been with someone else for so many days, so of course we should have a meal together."

Stefania was seemingly still dissatisfied with Tessa as she spoke sarcastically. Fortunately, Tessa didn't mind.

Even though her mother-in-law didn't mince her words, she was still concerned about the baby. This was already a huge improvement.

At least she had acknowledged the existence of this child. Gregory was quite understanding, so he could see that his grandmother didn't like his mother, and his dark eyes swirled in thought.

"Grandma, let me tell you something." He put on a mysterious look as he neared Stefania.

Stefania cooperatively lowered her head and asked lovingly, "What do you want to tell me, Greg?"

"Grandma, do you know? I got fatter."

With that, Gregory raised his chin stubbornly. He looked absolutely adorable.

Tessa and Stefania chuckled at his antics.

"Did you really? Why didn't I feel anything when I hugged you just now?"

Stefania feigned disbelief as she looked at Gregory.

Gregory didn't know that, so he urgently tugged at Stefania's hand and placed it on his tummy. "Grandma, I really got fat. If you don't believe me, you can touch my tummy. It's all fat."

Seeing that, both Tessa and Stefania burst out laughing. Stefania even pretended to be shocked as she said to Gregory affirmatively, "Wow, it's really all fat! You've really gotten fatter, Greg."

"Right? Mommy took good care of me, so that's why I could grow plump and healthy!"

Gregory showcased his tummy proudly. As Stefania and Tessa looked at his protruding tummy, they laughed uncontrollably. In an instant, laughter filled the living room. Because of Gregory's help, the atmosphere between Tessa and Stefania turned much softer.

Seeing her lively grandson, Stefania was glad, but she also had complicated feelings about it.

She could see that Gregory was helping Tessa on purpose.

At the same time, a question also came to her mind. She and Gregory had met many ladies who were obviously better than Tessa, but why did Gregory insist on liking Tessa only?

Is this fate?

Tessa didn't know what Stefania was thinking.

Noticing that it was about time, she got up and said, "Greg, play with Grandma for a while. I'll go make dinner."

"You're cooking tonight, Mommy? Awesome! I can taste Mommy's cooking again."

Gregory was overjoyed. Tessa smiled, then gave Stefania a nod before walking toward the kitchen. Of course, she wasn't trying to prove herself in front of Stefania. She just wanted to make some good food to provide Nicholas with nourishment, and also to prepare the dishes her brother loved.

When she went into the kitchen, Andrew was there working on the menu for the night. He was surprised to see Tessa.

"Miss Tessa, why are you here?"

"I'm here to make dinner," Tessa smiled as she replied. Then, she remembered something. "Oh, right, Andrew, do you know anything my parents-in-law don't eat? Also, what dishes do they like to eat?"

"Mrs. Sawyer doesn't like coriander, garlic, and the like."

Andrew didn't hide anything as he told Tessa everything he knew.

Chapter 794 Arrival

In the living room, Stefania recovered her senses from being stunned. She was a little surprised as she looked in the direction of the kitchen because she never thought that Tessa knew how to cook.

Can she cook?

After all, to Stefania, Tessa was an artsy person and didn't look like someone who could cook. As she was thinking, she got up and went to the kitchen to see Tessa already in an apron.

Even so, she coaxed, "You don't have to cook. You're pregnant now, so let the servants do the job. You should just sit and enjoy life,"

"I can do that, but Nicholas likes my cooking. He's been working quite hard these days, so I want to give him nourishment."

Tessa actually noticed the suspicion in Stefania's words, so she smiled lightly. "Don't worry, Mom. My cooking is still edible. You don't have to worry about me tiring myself out either because I don't really cook often. Due to my pregnancy and violin training, Nicholas didn't let me cook. It's a rare chance now, so I'll take the opportunity."

"Grandma, Mom's cooking is really delicious," Gregory chimed in at the side.

Stefania gave him a look, then noticed that Tessa was skillfully working while talking to her. It didn't seem like Tessa was faking it, so Stefania's worries were lifted.

Not long after, the fragrance of food filled the kitchen. Gregory was also Tessa's most supportive fan. They hadn't even started eating yet, but he was already praising her.

"It smells so good! Mommy, I think I'll eat a lot tonight."

"Mommy, let me help."

The little guy diligently helped Tessa set the food on the table, almost drooling.

In a while, dish after dish of mouth-watering food was served. There was also a large pot of meticulously cooked soup in the kitchen. When the dishes were almost ready, Kieran and Timothy arrived.

As soon as the two entered the house, they couldn't help saying, "It smells so good."

Hearing their voices, Tessa led Gregory and Stefania out of the kitchen.

She saw Kieran and her own brother standing in the living room. Tobias was there with them as well. Seeing that, Tessa greeted him courteously, "Dad, you're here."

"Hello, Grandpa, Uncle Kieran, Uncle Tim." Gregory greeted them as well. Tobias nodded, then expressed confusion as he noticed the apron Tessa was wearing. "You...?"

"I cooked the dishes for tonight. Dad, you can taste my cooking in a bit," Tessa smiled as she explained.

Tobias was surprised to hear that because, just like Stefania, he thought that since Tessa dabbled in art, she probably couldn't do chores.

He looked at his own wife, a little suspicious. Of course, Stefania knew what her husband was thinking, so she nodded lightly. However, at the side, Timothy frowned slightly.

Tessa... You're pregnant, yet you're cooking for so many people. How could this be?

His heart ached a little for his own sister, but he didn't say anything about it.

Just then, Gregory tottered over to Tobias and said cutely, "Grandpa, do you know? Mommy's cooking is really delicious. Daddy and I love Mommy's cooking the most."

"Really? Then I'll have to try and see how good it is."

Tobias lovingly took Gregory into his embrace.

As Stefania watched Tobias interact with his grandson, a gentle smile bloomed on her face.

She turned and looked at Tessa as she asked, "Dinner is ready, I believe?"

"Yes, we can start when Nicholas gets up," Tessa smiled as she responded.

Stefania nodded, then called Andrew over and asked him to go upstairs and fetch Nicholas. Soon, Nicholas made his appearance in the living room.

When Tessa saw him, she immediately went over to him and asked in concern, "Did you sleep well?"

"Quite well."

With a smile hidden in the corners of his lips, Nicholas nodded slightly. At the same time, he took Tessa's hand as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

He found that his parents were present too. "Dad, Mom."

"Now that you're up, let's eat."

Chapter 795 Family Time

Heeding Tobias' call, the crowd made their way to the dining room. After everyone took their seats, Kieran and Timothy wolfed down the food.

Even though Timothy was used to his sister's cooking, ever since Tessa went overseas, he didn't have much of an opportunity to taste her cooking, so he missed it a lot. As for Kieran, he thought it simply sumptuous.

Of course, he had his fair share of delicacies, but he still thought that his sister-in-law's cooking was even better than food outside, for there was some sort of special taste to it. All in all, he loved it.

Especially the sweet pork ribs. It was sweet but not too greasy, and the texture was immaculate. He almost couldn't stop eating.

Coincidentally, it was also one of Timothy's favorite dishes. In a flash, the plate of sweet pork ribs was running out.

Kieran and Timothy exchanged glances, then began to childishly fight each other for food.

Seeing the two refusing to give in, Tessa didn't know if she should laugh or cry. However, she decided to ignore them.

Instead, she turned around and placed food on Nicholas' and Gregory's plates.

"Thank you, Mommy." Gregory thanked her happily, and Nicholas also told Tessa to eat more.

Tessa nodded, then invited her parents-in-law to have more food. Seeing the dishes in front of them, Stefania and Tobias were a little touched.

Obviously, Tessa had made these dishes according to everyone's tastes, especially the soup at the end; it was simply divine. She was very considerate.

Gregory finished his meal with a bowl of soup, a look of satisfaction on his face as he said, "I'm so full."

After everyone saw his expression, they chuckled kindly. Nicholas also had quite the appetite as he ate double of Gregory's amount.

Seeing his son and grandson eating happily, Tobias had a loving look in his eyes as he gazed at Tessa.

"You don't have to work so hard in the kitchen next time."

"Yes, the kitchen staff can do all these. Don't overwork; you're pregnant with my granddaughter, after all."

Stefania agreed, her soft heart hidden beneath her sharp words. Tessa nodded, appearing to be in an excellent mood. She could see that the two were slowly accepting her.

"Don't worry, I can take care of myself."

As Timothy listened in on the conversation, the sorrow in his heart dissipated considerably. Because of what happened before, he still held a grudge. Tonight, however, when he saw that the elders of the Sawyer Family didn't bully his sister, he knew it was a good sign.

Perhaps given enough time, the elders of the Sawyer Family would be able to slowly accept his sister. Of course, he would work even harder to develop the company so that he could become a strong backing for his sister to fall on.

After dinner, the crowd went back to the living room. Perhaps because of his good mood, Tobias made a suggestion.

"Nicholas, we haven't played chess in a while, so let's play a few rounds tonight."

Nicholas naturally agreed and asked Andrew to fetch the chessboard. Soon, the two began to duke it out on the chessboard. Meanwhile, Kieran and Timothy accompanied Gregory in a fun educational game.

Gregory thoroughly enjoyed himself, and his laughter resounded throughout the living room. When Tessa emerged with cut fruit, she beheld the warm and happy scene.

"Mom, have some fruit." She walked over and extended the invitation to Stefania.

Stefania nodded and took a piece of apple to eat while Tessa sat beside her, suddenly unsure of what to say. As opposed to the merry atmosphere among the others, they looked terribly awkward together.

Nicholas, however, noticed the weird atmosphere between the two, but he couldn't think of a good way to help his wife. Tobias suddenly noticed Nicholas' lack of attention, and when he followed the latter's gaze, he naturally realized the problem.

"Miss Reinhart, I heard from Nicholas that you finished a performance not long ago. Why don't you play a song for us?"

Tessa was feeling a little awkward, so now that she had something to do, of course she wouldn't decline. "Then I'll go get my violin."

"I'm going too. I want to play with Mommy."

Just then, Gregory skipped over to her happily.

Stefania and Tobias agreed naturally. They had loving smiles on their faces as they said, "Sure, we've never heard Greg play before."

Chapter 796 Look at Your Brother

With that, Tessa and Gregory went upstairs to get the violin. When Nicholas and Remus saw this, they stopped playing chess. Timothy and Kieran, on the other hand, sat on the couch.

After a while, a melodious and cheerful melody sounded in the living room. With a prelude, Tessa guided Gregory into the piece slowly, and the harmony built up as time passed by.

The cooperation between the two was completely different from the first time, and they had a full understanding of each other.

Gregory had a very keen sense of music. As Tessa led him on, he was able to pick up very well. They played pieces after pieces, and although those were not difficult pieces, it was a wonderful auditory experience for everyone.

Stefania and Remus were surprised. After all, Gregory couldn't play anything before, and now he could play such beautiful music after just a short time.

As the last song ended, Gregory looked at the crowd excitedly and asked, "Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle Kieran, Uncle Timothy, did I do well?"

"You're good, very good."

Everyone praised Gregory. Remus looked at his grandson, who was getting better and better at the violin, and he couldn't help looking at Tessa. "You taught all this?"

She nodded. "Greg has a good sense of music, and he also likes music, so I taught him."

Hearing her answer, Remus and his wife were quite satisfied.

Next to them, Kieran also joked, "It seems that if our family goes bankrupt in the future, we don't have to worry about running out of money. With the musical skills of Tessa and Greg, they can support our family by going out and performing."

"Kieran! You little fool, why do you say such stuff about the family?" Stefania got up in irritation and tried to pinch Kieran's ears.

"Ouch, Mom! I was wrong! Sorry! Just take it easy." He tilted his head, but no one was sure if he was really in pain or if he was yelling on purpose.

The others watched and laughed.

Then, Stefania glared at Kieran, who was deliberately making fun, and preached, "When will you be able to become mature? Look at your brother! He already has a second child, yet you don't even have a girlfriend. It seems that I should find a wife for you. I'll have to let her take good care of you."

"Mom, no! I don't want to get married yet." He looked miserable. He just said what he said to lighten the atmosphere, yet his mother suddenly brought up his marriage matters instead.

She didn't expect her younger son to resist marriage so much, so she immediately began to nag him about it. "Why don't you want to get married? Look at your brother! He already has two children but look at you now. You're all grown up already. Do you want people to assume that you and your son are grandfather and grandson in the future?"

"Don't exaggerate things. I just don't want to get married in the next few years." Kieran defended himself and begged for mercy again and again.

Tessa and the others were in tears from laughter.

Gregory also teased, "Uncle Kieran, you should listen to Grandma. If you become old, you will not get a good-looking woman as a wife."

"Greg, why are you bullying me? Am I not your uncle anymore?" Kieran pretended to be sad and looked at Gregory.

In the living room, cheerful laughter sounded again, and everyone felt happy and warm.

Later in the day, Gregory began to feel sleepy. Thus, Tessa asked the servants to let the little boy shower and rest. Remus and Stefania saw that it was getting late and proposed to leave. Then, Kieran and Timothy also followed.

Back in the room, Tessa was quite happy. Nicholas naturally sensed Tessa's happy mood and asked with a smile, "Are you in a good mood?"

"I feel like your parents are slowly accepting me." Tessa looked at Nicholas with a smile, her pair of eyes as bright as stars.

Seeing the bright smile on his wife's face, Nicholas smiled too. He nodded lightly, took her into his arms, and said softly, "This is just the beginning. When they get along with you more in the future, they will like you more and more."

Even though he said that, Tessa was still a little worried.

Chapter 797 Businesslike

When Tessa thought about the situation where she had nothing to say when she was alone with her mother-in-law, she knew she didn't want such a situation to happen again.

Thinking of this, she asked curiously, "Nicholas, what hobbies do you think your mother has?"

Hearing this, Nicholas immediately understood Tessa's intention and told her everything he knew. "You know that my mother likes the violin. You can chat with her more about music in the future. She also likes to read prose..."

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The next morning, Tessa and Nicholas got up and went downstairs, then saw Andrew carrying things into the living room.

"Andrew, what are these?"

After going down, Nicholas looked at the things in the living room with a puzzled expression.

Seeing the two of them, Andrew greeted them first and then explained with a smile, "These are the gift sets and supplements sent by Mrs. Sawyer to nourish Miss Tessa."

Hearing that her mother-in-law sent food to replenish her body's health, Tessa was quite moved.

Nicholas was also in a good mood, so he ordered, "In the future, provide supplements for Miss Tessa every morning and night."

"Of course." Andrew nodded.

At this time, Gregory was also dressed and came downstairs.

When he saw the two of them standing in the living room, he immediately trotted over happily. "Daddy, Mommy! Good morning."

"Morning, Greg," Tessa responded with a smile.

Nicholas also responded.

Then the family went to the dining room, talking and laughing. After breakfast, Nicholas planned to go to the company. Tessa didn't want him to go to the company very much, mainly because she was worried about his injuries, so she frowned. "Can't you handle the matters at home?"

Nicholas knew that his wife was concerned about his injuries.

He stepped forward and put his arms around Tessa, kissed her forehead, and said comfortingly, "Don't worry, I won't let myself get tired. I've been away for too long, and many things are piled up, so I have to deal with them."

"Okay, then you must remember to take breaks." Tessa could only agree.

She sent him to the door, and on seeing Edward, she couldn't help but say, "Look after him and make sure he doesn't get too tired."

"Don't worry, Miss Tessa. I will take good care of the president." Edward nodded, then started the car and left.

After arriving at the company, Nicholas held several meetings non-stop and was extremely busy. When it was almost noon, he returned to the office and took a short rest.

Not long after, Edward knocked on the door and came in.

"President, Wanda is here."

"What is she here for?" Nicholas frowned slightly but let Edward bring Wanda in.

A few minutes later, Wanda gracefully followed Edward into the office in her stilettos. She looked at the handsome man sitting at the desk, and the desire in her eyes could hardly be hidden.

Nicholas didn't notice anything unusual. His tone was indifferent and distant as he asked, "Why are you here?"

Listening to the man's businesslike questioning, Wanda was a little unhappy, but she still handed an invitation card to him with a smile on her face.

"My company has been fully renovated and will hold an opening reception. I hope you can come and join us. It's the night after tomorrow."

"I got it; I'll attend that night." Nicholas did not refuse and accepted the invitation because he knew that even if he refused, Remus would definitely make him go.

Wanda didn't know this. Seeing that Nicholas agreed, she was quite happy, "Then I will wait for you there then."

Nicholas frowned slightly, wanting to say that she didn't have to wait for him.

Before he could say anything, Wanda added, "By the way, I heard that you were injured. This is the medicine I got from my friend. It is very effective in treating external injuries."

While speaking, Wanda took out a box from her handbag.

Nicholas' eyes narrowed slightly, and his gaze became a little colder.

Other than a few people, no one, not even his family, knew that he was injured this time.

"Who did you hear it from?"

Chapter 798 Sabrina Gulliver

"I heard it from Mrs. Sawyer." Wanda lied without a change in her expression. However, Nicholas had seen through her lies. He didn't see the need to expose her, so his attitude became more and more apathetic and distant. "Ah. Thank you."

As Wanda was a sensitive person, she noticed that Nicholas' attitude had changed. She didn't know what she didn't do right, so she could only smile and reply, "You're welcome."

After taking medicine, Nicholas saw that Wanda was still standing there, so he said coldly, "Is there anything else?"

In other words, if you have nothing to do, please leave.

Naturally, Wanda understood. Although she was unhappy, she was sensible and did not insist on staying. "I'll leave now."

Nicholas nodded before falling back into work.

On the other side, at Dynasty Gardens, Tessa was bored at home, so she made some pastries. As her loyal supporter, Gregory kept singing her praises after the pastries came out of the oven.

"Mommy, the pastries you made are the best I have ever eaten."

"Really?"

"Really, I never lie."

While eating the pastries, Gregory nodded vigorously in response to Tessa. His two cheeks were stuffed up like a little hamster. Isn't Greg the cutest kid in the world? Aw!

The two joked around for a while. Soon, Tessa put the prepared pastries in two thermal boxes, then smiled at Gregory. "Let's go and give them to your father and uncle."

Of course, Gregory agreed. In this way, the two came to the headquarters of Sawyer Group and entered the president's office unimpeded.

"Oh, what brings you here?" Nicholas was a little surprised when he saw the two. Tessa held up the thermal box in her hand and smiled. "We're here to bring you afternoon tea."

"Daddy, I made this with Mommy." Gregory also begged for compliments next to her.

Nicholas looked on with a gentle expression. He asked Tessa to stay and eat together, but Tessa refused. "I want to send it to Tim while it's hot, so you can enjoy them alone." After speaking, Tessa winked at Nicholas playfully, then left the office with Gregory.

Tessa was also unimpeded at Reinhart Group. The company's veteran employees also knew her, so they greeted her and Gregory enthusiastically.

"Hello, Miss Reinhart."

"Is Miss Reinhart here again to bring food to our general manager?"

Tessa responded with a smile.

As they entered the office, Timothy was delighted to see his sister and Gregory, so he gestured to them to take their seats.

"Why didn't you call me when you came here so I could go down and pick you up?"

"It's just a short walk. You don't need to pick me up."

Tessa gave her younger brother a look, then handed over the thermal box in her hand. "I made some pastries, and they're still warm. Remember to eat it while it's warm."

As soon as she spoke, a girl knocked on the door and came in to bring tea. She was a stunning young lady who appeared to be in her early twenties. She walked toward Tessa, bowed, and said softly, "I heard that the general manager's sister is pregnant, so I brought you juice. It's very fresh, and I just squeezed it."

Tessa looked at the pretty girl in front of her, a little surprised.

"Are you new here?"

After all, she hadn't seen this girl the last time she came. The girl nodded, straightened up, and introduced herself at once. "I just came for an internship last month; my name is Sabrina Gulliver."

"I see."

Tessa nodded; her first impression of Sabrina was not bad.

But that was about it.

After all, after experiencing what Yvette did last time, she couldn't help but be a little worried when a beautiful girl appeared beside her brother.

After waiting for Sabrina to leave, she couldn't help reminding her brother, "Does this girl have any ulterior motive in approaching you? You have to be careful."

Chapter 799 It's Still Early

After listening to his sister's words, Timothy was stunned for a moment, and then he came back to his senses. "No, this girl is very well-behaved and sensible. In fact, she is very efficient and serious in her work, and she even graduated from a famous foreign university."

He briefly explained Sabrina's situation and then helped put in a good word. "Having her around has improved my work efficiency a lot. She is not like what you think, and I just treat her as an employee."

Outside the door, before Sabrina could leave, she heard Timothy's words. Although there was no reaction on her face, she was extremely annoyed in her heart.

This dumbass! The reason why I came to be your secretary is that I like you, okay? It really pissed her off, especially when she thought that she had been in the company for so long and there were many people in the company pursuing her, but only Timothy treated her as a subordinate!

Could it be that I'm so unattractive to Timothy?

"There still seems to be a long way to go to win him over..." Sabrina sighed heavily and turned to leave.

In the office, Tessa and Timothy didn't know that Sabrina had overheard the content of their conversation just now. Naturally, they didn't know that Sabrina actually had an impure purpose.

Tessa was very relieved after listening to her brother's explanation. "It's okay then. I'm afraid that there will be another Yvette."

"No, it's enough for what happened last time. I won't make the same mistake again."

Timothy's eyes were cold, and Tessa thought that this sounded a little wrong.

Why do I feel he is planning to stay away from other girls in the future? This can't be!

"Tim, although some girls are very bad, there are many good girls. I don't want you to be affected in the future because of what happened last time. I'm still waiting to see you get a girlfriend, get married, and give me cute little nieces and nephews."

"Tessa, aren't you thinking a little too far? I haven't graduated from college yet."

Timothy was amused.

Tessa disagreed. "What's wrong with that? There are people who didn't graduate from college yet but got married already, and there are so many people who fall in love in college, yet with you, there is no news."

"I just want to study hard and build a good career."

"You've got your career up and running, and your studies are almost done. Shouldn't you find someone to accompany you in your life?" Tessa really hoped that there was someone around her brother who could take care of him for her.

After all, in her current situation, she was often abroad, and her brother was alone in the country. She was really distressed over it. Besides, with a girlfriend, Timothy could use some good distraction and didn't have to be in the company all day long. She was very afraid that one day she would hear the news that her brother suffered from bad health.

Timothy looked at his sister's serious expression and laughed a little.

"Tessa, don't worry about these things for me. The most important thing for you now is to take good care of your health and my little niece. Besides, I have grown up, and now my goal is to do a good job in the company and make it bigger. As for marriage, it's still early."

Hearing this, Tessa did not agree.

Just before she could say anything, Timothy said first, "Of course, if I meet a suitable girl, I will definitely tell you."

"That's better." Tessa nodded in satisfaction.

Then she sat with her brother for a while and then took Gregory back.

That night, when Nicholas came back, he saw Tessa and Gregory playing in the living room.

"Daddy, you're back."

When Gregory saw him, he immediately jogged over happily and stretched out his hands, begging for a hug.

Nicholas dotingly hugged him into his arms, lowered his head, and said softly, "What are you playing with Mommy?"

"Mommy and I are playing chess." Gregory replied in a soft voice, then said triumphantly, "Mommy can't even win against me."

"Really?"

Chapter 800 Keep an Eye Out

While speaking, Nicholas had already sat next to Tessa with Gregory in his arms.

Tessa looked at the smiling father and son in front of him, then spread his hands helplessly. "Greg is too smart. I lost more than he did."

"It's okay. I'll help you beat him." Nicholas held Tessa's hand to comfort her.

Gregory was, of course, challenged at this, and the family continued to play in the living room. After a while, Gregory's excited and triumphant voice sounded in the living room. Andrew was beside him, and seeing such a happy picture, he was very happy for all of them.

Finally, this home no longer felt deserted.

Later, when Gregory went to the bathroom, Nicholas hugged Tessa and asked, "How did going to see your brother this afternoon go?"

"It's fine; everything is going well for the company," Tessa said vaguely, then thought of the girl she saw next to her brother.

She couldn't help but mention, "Although my brother said that that girl is all right, I can't help but worry. I'm afraid that she'll be the same as Yvette before."

"In that case, I'll help you keep an eye out for that girl." Nicholas looked down at the wife in his arms with an unbelievably gentle expression.

Tessa was so moved that she wrapped her arms around Nicholas' waist and whispered, "It's nice to have you."

Nicholas smiled and raised his hand to help her brush the messy dark hair away from her cheeks.

The two snuggled together, and the air was full of sweetness. After a while, Nicholas seemed to have thought of something and asked, "You have been away for so long. Did the orchestra let you go back?"

"No." Tessa shook her head slightly, saying, "What's wrong?"

"Nothing, just asking casually." Nicholas made it sound casual, but his eyes sank slightly.

Unfortunately, Tessa did not see it. Instead, she sighed and said faintly, "I hear from Mona that Miss Hathaway hasn't come back yet. It seems that she is still in Yvetlava dealing with Kathleen."

"Don't overthink it; Kathleen brought it all on her own." Nicholas heard the worry in Tessa's tone and persuaded her.

Tessa nodded, feeling that Nicholas was actually thinking too much about her. Up to now, the injury on his body had not healed, so why was he worried about her instead of himself?

After a while, Gregory came back, and the family continued to play chess.

At this time, Andrew came over respectfully. "Master Nicholas, Miss Tessa, dinner is ready."

"Come and eat," Nicholas said, putting down the chess piece in his hand as he led Tessa toward the dining hall.

During dinner, Tessa's appetite was very good, and the symptoms of her severe morning sickness had been relieved a lot recently.

"Mommy, try this." Gregory served Tessa with vegetables wisely and sensibly.

Tessa thanked him, feeling the warmth spread through her. Nicholas also thoughtfully peeled the shrimps for her. The family of three ate the meal happily.

After eating, Nicholas took Tessa for a walk in the garden to digest food. He looked at his wife, who looked much better, and suddenly said, "It's been a long time since the last check-up. I'll take you to the hospital for a check-up tomorrow."

Tessa heard it and agreed.

She hadn't been back to Vienna recently, so the maternity check-up couldn't be delayed.

After the walk, Tessa took Gregory back to shower first. It was already more than an hour later after she coaxed the little boy to go back to sleep.

At this time, Nicholas had already taken a bath and was sitting on the bed reading a foreign language magazine.

After Tessa took a bath, she walked over with the ointment. "I'll apply the medicine for you."

Nicholas nodded and took off his bathrobe. Under the light, the man's wheat-colored chest was sturdy and very beautiful. The only flaw was that the scar on the shoulder ruined the whole perfect look.

"The wound has scabbed over, and it won't take long before it is completely healed." Tessa stroked the wound on Nicholas' shoulder with a relieved smile on her face.

After all, this was the day she looked forward to the most.

Nicholas felt the joy coming from his wife, and as if he was infected with it, the corners of his mouth rose too