Been Yours 1001

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Chapter 1003 An Appearance

Tessa had no idea about Susan and Eunice's devious plans for her. After she was done styling up, she waited for her turn to perform. The seats were almost full, and the friends and family area were packed with gorgeous women, handsome men, and adorable kids.

Mona was sitting on Gregory's left, while Nicholas and Scott were on his right. They were both in black suits, but both of them were radiating different vibes. One looked cold and calculating like an ancient emperor, while the other looked soft-spoken and well-mannered. Both of them attracted a lot of attention, however. Sitting beside Nicholas and Scott were Sofia and her students.

Eunice just came in and was about to greet her teacher, but when she saw Nicholas in the seats, she froze up. "Mr. Sawyer?" she gasped, and everyone frowned.

Oh, great. She sees Nicholas again. God, is she going to take her shot again? Sofia chided, "Stop shouting and sit down!"

her heart was thumping nervously. I thought he had already flown back home.

it back to normal again would raise some eyebrows. She might be the mastermind, but it was unlikely that anyone would

the look in Eunice's eyes was weird, but he paid

deliver a perfect performance,

a moment later and asked, "How are the

waiting for my turn." She raised her

happened to your face?" He

my face?" She turned around, but what she saw in the

smooth, beautiful face was covered in rashes, and she looked like a woman who was infected by some

Chapter 1004 Contemplation

"Did something happen?" "Yeah. Some minor incident. I need to go to the hospital, so can you pick me up? Don't tell Sofia and the others. I don't want to put a damper on Kellen's performance." Tessa told him about the gist of the situation and hung up.

Nicholas tucked his phone away, his eyes filled with concern. Things must be serious if she needs to bail on an event of this magnitude for a hospital trip. No way she would bail otherwise. He would have teleported over to her side if he could.

But the moment he stood up, Gregory said, "Where are you going, Daddy? Mommy's going to perform soon."

Everyone looked at him as well. Ah, she said to keep it a secret. Gotta lie. He came up with an excuse, "I need to settle some work stuff." Nicholas paused for a moment and looked at Mona. "If I don't come back in time, can you keep an eye on Greg, Mona?"

Mona nodded. "Sure thing, Mr. Sawyer. You do what you have to do."

all the way backstage. When he entered the dressing room, the first thing he saw was Tessa on a couch, her head covered in a veil. A frown furrowed his

but he obviously sounded worried about her. "It's nothing. Just some allergy reaction,"

worry more. "Let me take a look. Is it bad?" He tried

moved away while

stared at

she could still feel his gaze. Tessa bit her lip and whispered, "It is terrible.

"Not like I'm gonna complain. Just let me have a look." He pulled the veil away despite her protests, but the moment he saw her face, his face fell. "How did this happen?" He kept staring at her. Nicholas knew how she must be feeling, and he was

products, but we'll have to go to

and called Edward. "Call the hospital." He hung up, picked Tessa up, and

eat

hasn't been any

Chapter 1005 Karma

However, the performance was about to start and he wanted to focus on that, so he put the investigation aside for the moment.

Susan left with everyone else, a big grin curling her lips. So the powder's working. Let's see how you like that, b*tch. Good. With her out of the way, the stage is mine.

The event opened its curtains at eight-thirty. Since it was the group's first show, Kellen came up to give a speech. "Thank you for coming to witness our performance. We hope you'll be pleased with what we have to offer." He gave a formal speech and handed the microphone back to the host.

The host hyped everyone up, and the orchestra members made their appearance.

Their opening tune was grandiose and mesmerizing. Every member put in everything they had in order to make a name for their orchestra.

The performance went well. Eventually, it drew to a close, but not just yet as Kellen had given Susan a solo slot. She was the concertmaster and this was her first show after all. Kellen wanted her to perform last and end the event on a high note.

he came

nodded and answered confidently, "Don't worry, director. I'm

orchestra's concertmaster, Miss Susan! She shall be giving us a solo performance!" Susan nodded at Kellen and held her dress up a little before

the audience were stunned by how gorgeous she looked, and they clapped

impress everyone, and things went well at first. Everyone was engrossed by her performance,

performing her next tune on the stage lift, but right after she stepped on it, the stage

a melodious tune, a scream of agony

god, that was

not gonna come out well

"How did this happen?"

Some even tried to get onstage for some steaming hot exclusive photos, but the guards stopped

Chapter 1006 Concerned

Mona patted his head and smiled. "Let's go find your mommy." "Sure. Thanks, Mona," Gregory thanked Mona and let her take him away.

Kellen saw all the guests and reporters off before he hurried backstage. Where's Susan? He called his assistant over. "Where's Susan? How is she doing?"

"Broke a hand. Just went to the hospital," the assistant reported. Kellen's brows knitted together. He was worried. Susan was a violinist, and her hand was incredibly important for her career. Just when he was about to tell his assistant to look into this, Sofia and her students hurried in as well.

"What's going on, Kellen? This is a huge blunder. Where's Susan? How is she?" Sofia bombarded Kellen with questions the moment she came in. She was a little angry. The performance was over, but Susan's accident tainted the otherwise perfect performance. Not to mention she was injured, and that was a mistake she wouldn't tolerate.

Eunice stared at the chastised Kellen, and her eyes glinted. She had a big question running in her mind. Tessa should have been the one to fall. How did Susan get roped into this?

taken to the hospital.

going to perform the main theme, so

Tessa isn't around either. Sofia asked,

slots around," Kellen explained. This is smelling real fishy now. "Don't

Sofia. "How did this happen? She was fine the last time

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to hear. Take all the time you need." Sofia then hung

realized what must have happened, and it irked her. She had to get an allergic reaction now? When I was about to ruin her? Wait a minute, this is fishy. It's almost like someone else is

too. Right after she hung up, she realized things didn't add up. It was almost as if someone was behind this whole mess, and her face

Kellen nodded.

Chapter 1007 At the Hospital

Once they entered the ward, Gregory broke free of Mona and ran to his mother. "What happened, Mommy?" There was concern and confusion in his eyes. "Why are you wearing a mask?"

"Because I had an allergic reaction, and I don't want to scare you," Tessa explained softly. Gregory leaned on her and answered cutely, "I'm not scared."

Tessa laughed. Mona approached her. "Are you alright, Tessa?"

"I'm okay. Just need to rest for a bit." Tessa shook her head and told Mona to take a seat on the couch. Mona took a seat and sighed. "That was an eventful performance. Good thing you didn't show up, or you would have been hurt."

Tessa and Nicholas exchanged a look. "Did something happen?" Tessa asked. Before Mona could answer, Gregory said, "Miss Susan fell down the stage."

The news came as a surprise for Tessa and Nicholas. Mona nodded. "Things are smelling real fishy. Reeks of a conspiracy."

Tessa had the same thought, but she was more concerned about the performance. "What happened to the performance? Did things get out of hand?"

really. The accident happened near the end of the event, so Kellen ended the

hear the performance went

the night to look after Tessa. When it was starting to

worried about his mother too. He

Nicholas won, and Mona took the boy home. Only the two were

late. Get some sleep." Nicholas helped

the side. "You get in bed

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Nicholas being around, Tessa fell asleep

returned not long

he could. "Let's talk outside."

Once they were in the hallway, he reported, "I've looked into this, and the cause for the reaction is a substance in the

"Did you find

Chapter 1008 Chastise

"What happened to my hand?" She touched the cast on her arm, her eyes filled with anxiety. She's worried about her career. Rorion said, "Your hand is broken, but just rest up as the doctor ordered, and you'll heal up. It won't affect your career."

Even so, Susan was still enraged. She knew she could heal, but this incident still caused some damage to her arm. Then she remembered that her performance was cut off halfway through, and she held her father's arm while bombarding him with questions. "What happened to the performance? Is everyone talking about that accident? What's the orchestra's stance on this?"

"Calm down, Susan," Rorion calmed her down before he answered her questions. "The performance is over, and it's overall a fine event. I pulled some strings and kept your accident's reports at a minimum. I won't let those reporters write any articles about you."

Susan was relieved, but the whole thing still frustrated her. She was planning on making a name for herself with this performance, but that had gone down the drain. Furthermore, she thought something was off with the accident too. Kellen cares about stage safety. This shouldn't have happened. The look in her eyes sharpened. "I don't think this accident is a mere coincidence, Daddy. Get someone to look into it."

she wanted to go home, but surprisingly, she saw

wrong?" Nicholas noticed her standing like a statue,

"Look. That's Kathleen's father, and the girl beside him is

she was pointing, and he too thought it was odd. A frown furrowed

wasn't being paranoid. Rorion was Kathleen's father, and he hated Tessa because of her bad blood with his daughter. Now he was awfully close

it was, was not tolerable. Her baby was on the line, and she couldn't be

they came home. "Are you feeling better, Mommy?" He was worried

about her so much. "I feel so much better now. So, what did

followed them, the look in his

Chapter 1009 The Cops Came

She tried to convince Tessa into coming home. Tessa was in a dilemma. It was the cusp of her album's release, and her career was just starting to flourish. If she gave that up and went back, all her efforts would have been for nothing.

Nicholas noticed her predicament. He held her in his embrace and told his mother, "I told you it's still early. We'll come back once it's almost time for her to give birth. And I'm staying with her, so there's nothing to worry about."

Stefania was infuriated that her son refused but she knew she wouldn't be able to change his mind, so she told him to keep an eye on things and hung up.

Tessa was grateful, but she also felt guilty. She turned around and hugged Nicholas. With a muffled voice, she asked, "Do you think I'm too selfish?" Everyone's worried about the baby, but I still want to work on my career even though it might be risky.

Nicholas could guess what she was thinking, and he patted her back. "Don't think too much about it. You're the best."

At the same time, back at Sawyer Residence, Tobias saw his wife hanging up angrily. He asked, "What happened?"

Nicholas. I was doing it for that girl's good, but he couldn't see it." Stefania told her husband what they just talked about. She was worried about Tessa. After getting along with her for a while, she thought Tessa had a

well, and he too was worried. "Tell Nicholas to get more bodyguards to keep a

only way. Stefania

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were mostly gone, save for the faint marks on her face. Even so, Nicholas took great care of her. He set everything aside and helped her with putting the salve on her face. "Does it hurt?"

shook her head, the smile on her lips incredibly

was lying on the floor, staring at his father. The boy

the happy family in

after he was done putting the salve on Tessa's face, the butler came in. "Sir, madam, we have two police

cops? Why are they here?"

happened. "Edward found out why you had an

Tessa was shaken.

Chapter 1010 Involving the Orchestra

Nicholas noticed her frown. "She's probably not the culprit. There's no reason for her to come after you, so she's probably a scapegoat." Nicholas held her hand.

Tessa thought he had a point. She didn't know the makeup artist, and by all accounts, they should have no beef. Just then, a thought popped into her head. "If it's not her, then the only suspects are the Group Six members. But do any of them have beef with me?" No, I guess not. She kept frowning. "But I don't have any enemies on the team."

Nicholas narrowed his eyes as he fell into his thoughts. The officers said, "Maybe someone outside of the team is trying to push the blame onto someone else."

Nicholas thought that was possible. "Look into this further." He gave the officers a look of silent plea. Surprised, the officers nodded and promised they would keep investigating. Then, they left.

And then only Nicholas and Tessa were the ones remaining. Tessa postulated, "If we're looking at the potential list of suspects, then Eunice is on there, but I don't think she's that petty. Ruining Group Six's first performance just to get at me? That's not possible."

was a woman who would do anything to achieve her goals. It might be her, but I don't have proof. He held Tessa's hand again. "Just get

proof, and suspicion alone

you get the baddie who hurt Mommy?" He came up to his father,

"Not yet. So, stay at

will!" Gregory puffed out his chest as he

wanted to laugh. Oh, he doesn't

with Tessa while he went to a quiet coffee shop. Sofia was already waiting for him at one of the tables when

she asked, "Why did you ask

men investigated the accident last night, and it was probably targeted at my wife," he cut

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