## **Been Yours 1041**

Chapter 1041 The Hatred Deepens

'Why not? We, the Twelve Knights, aren't that bad! We are one of the top-notch bands in the world.' 'That was true back then, but after what happened... I'm sorry, but I don't have any good impression on you guys.'

The netizens did not hide their disapproval of Twelve Knights' decision to invite Eunice. They even leverage it to counter the band's fans, who were exasperated and blurted, 'Who invited Eunice? She claimed that she wished to join them in the first place!'

However, that comment incurred more backlashes from the netizens. 'Do they accept whoever that volunteers? They do keep to their rules accordingly. I can see how they will be ousted sooner or later.'

Eunice almost choked on her food when she personally read those comments. "Since when do I wish to join them? It's Kussen, that old fogey, who kept inviting me! Look at these comments! How is Tessa Reinhart better than me? Ridiculous!"

In the meantime, Susan almost lost her cool at the hospital. Ironically, as the victim of the whole case, she might be imprisoned.

Meanwhile, Eunice was doing fine as the culprit. Even if Sofia had dismissed her, she was going to join another first-class band soon, let alone Tessa, who was perfectly fine.

patient room. She could never tolerate how Hathaway stood up for Tessa as it

she forgotten how I almost lost my life?!" She gritted her teeth as her eyes flashed deep

standing right there, had his brows furrowed. Similar to Susan, he was equally displeased by how

nothing to do with Tessa, he could not

voice resounded in his ears again. "Tessa

ambition to exact revenge without taking her recovery into consideration. "Leave 'em to me.

Right, that's way more important. Once I get better, I'll can take my time to

of the articles posted online too. He intended to discipline Eunice for tampering Tessa's name, yet

he had no plans to let

called him over.

he looked at the deadpan face of his superior, Edward reported

surveillance footage during the past

Chapter 1042 Rescue

In the end, Soren threatened, "You better not hurt my son. If he's hurt in any way, it's either you or me that'll live!"

Walter did not take it to heart as he left the prison soon after, but his mind was unsettled when he entered the car. Now that Eunice's name was tarnished, he could not afford to lose his company as well.

As a result of contemplation, he decided to check on the child. "To the apartment." Little did he know that he was being trailed by Edward and his men. Soon, they arrived at a neighborhood that came with good security measures.

Stunned momentarily, Edward soon collected himself while reasoning that it could be the place where the child was being held captive.

As he watched Walter getting out of the car, Edward appointed a bodyguard a task. "You, follow them and check whether he's going to Evan's son."

A couple of moments later, the bodyguard returned and reported, "He is meeting Evan's son, Mr. Jackson. It's the child we've been after for the last two days. The boy's here."

here either. Their search stretched

had located the child's whereabouts. Instantly, Edward inquired about

noise, there should be more behind

reported the situation to

Remember, the hostage's safety is our utmost priority. Got it?" commanded

before asking, "Should we report

irrefutable evidence in hand, he wondered how Walter would escape from

family, Edward took action alongside the police that night. Walter's subordinates dared not fight back at the sight of the legal forces, rendering

to the unfamiliar police officers, he trusted Edward more and did not once step farther away from

experience for him. I'll take him

that being said, he left the scene with the

was all jumpy upon realizing her son's safe return. "Are

Chapter 1043 Arrest

The police officer took the evidence while stating professionally, "We will have to validate these before we file a charge to arrest the person."

"No problem. We'll leave them to you." An unbothered Edward glanced at Evan. She read through him and proposed, "Can I meet my husband for a moment? Our son is back and I'd like to inform him personally."

The officer approved of that, thereby granting Evan the chance to meet Soren. His wife's arrival at late night prompted him to furrow. "Did something happen back at home?"

"Nothing. I just wanted to tell you that our son is saved by Mr. Jackson," explained Evan with a relieved smile on her face.

He heaved a sigh of relief before inquiring in concern, "Is he alright?"

recounting their son's situation, she brought up Edward's condition. "Mr. Jackson promised to guarantee our safety as long as you attest to

Please call over the

threat he received. "I changed my statement at that time because Walter kidnapped my son. Eunice was actually the person behind all

long after he came to work. "President Walter, there are

explanation as he furrowed and chided, "What's there to panic about? Those people are

As soon as they entered the office, they informed him of the reason for their visit without giving him the

fell when he heard that, but he quickly gathered himself by forcing a smile. "There must

think so too. Since both Ms. Evan and her husband said that you're the one, your

with no choice, Walter furtively gestured at his assistant before following them with a darkened expression. Never once had he expected

the streets. Other employees noticed the situation and wished to pry further by asking the assistant, only to be driven back to their working positions because he had something more important to do at

Chapter 1044 An Attempt to Escape

"Miss, there's five million here. Since we can't guarantee anything regarding President Walter, it's best if you spend it wisely." The assistant fished out a credit card.

Eunice took it with a long face without responding much. Instead, she requested, "Once there's news about Daddy, contact me immediately."

He nodded after which she was ready to board the flight when something unexpected happened— Edward and his men had been waiting there for her so that they could seize her as soon as she made her appearance.

"Who are you? Let go of me!" yelped the woman in vain.

The assistant attempted to save her, but he was stopped by other bodyguards. At that moment, a snickering Edward came over. "I advise you to stop the useless fight, Miss Eunice."

"It's you!" She recognized him at that instant.

However, he did not wish to waste his time with her as he ordered the bodyguards to take them to the police station. Ultimately, Eunice's second arrest was soon discovered by the media that had been watching her.

In addition to Walter's arrest, the media sensed something fishy and initiated a further investigation regarding the situation.

broached up due to another

Eunice's Father Kidnapped and Threatened Victims to Obtain a

everyone

nothing to say

someone who's shameless, but not to this

daughter,

gushing about Eunice and Walter on the Internet in no time. Some of them even mentioned

with their concert now without

doesn't appreciate what she

Sofia only in music, but it seems like he doesn't have the knack to do the right things. Miss Sofia is way better

to blame for the issue that happened. He

was to put up with it for the band's

to say, the netizens noticed his actions and hurled

think you can erase the things you've done by deleting these

everything. It will always remain as a disgrace

Chapter 1045 Sofia's Suggestion

Since you've done wrong, you should be punished accordingly. As an afterthought, Nicholas beckoned Edward over. "Relay the news to Soren. Tell him to put his worries to rest."

Edward nodded and headed for the police station. Considering that Soren was an accomplice, he had to be held captive even if he helped with the investigation.

However, he did not mind staying in prison after Edward told him the news. As long as his family was safe, imprisonment was nothing. Besides, it would not take that long either.

Eunice and Walter's imprisonment marked the end of the issue. Tessa returned to her daily practice routine and Sofia came to her when she finished her practice today. "Miss Sofia."

"Miss Sofia." Tessa and Gregory greeted Sofia politely. Sofia nodded in response with a smile before inquiring about their practice and brought up something serious. "How many songs are you short of at the moment to proceed with the recording?"

"Two more," replied Tessa honestly. Although she had been writing, there was not much progress. Hearing that, Sofia did not say much and talked about the following arrangement instead. "I'm planning to hold a concert just for you after you finish recording."

Tessa prevailed astonishment when she heard that.

a concert, and you'll be much busier than you are right now. Do you think you'll be able to take it?"

Tessa caressed her belly as the gaze in her eyes turned determined. "Don't worry, Miss Sofia. I'll manage my time properly to make

Sofia prioritized Tessa's health the

the following month, Tessa was preoccupied with recordings. Not only did Simon put high expectations on her, she

month later, the recording reached

the recording room while holding a violin in hand tiredly. She breathed a long sigh. "Finally, it's done. I thought I was going to puke

she possessed fervent passion for her career, it was natural for one to be bored one

with a doting smile. "You reap what you sow. I think those songs are perfect. I bet it'll cause a huge wave when it's released. Allow me

"I'm counting on that, but it is thanks to you

elicited an approving gaze in his eyes. "You

telling the truth," retorted Tessa as she scrunched up

Chapter 1046 A Dream-like Night

With that being said, Tessa wheeled around to inform Sofia and her seniors.

A group of people filled the table in a private lounge that night. With Marjorie leading them, the seniors raised their glasses to toast for Tessa. "Congratulations on finishing the recording, Tessa."

"Thank you." She toasted with her glass of fruit juice. The smile on her face beamed wider as Nicholas, who was beside her, watched her.

Once she downed her drink, he placed a few pieces of fish on her plate. "Have some of these. Don't just drink."

"Okay." She nodded and could not smother the sweet smile on her face.

The others witnessed the whole scene and began to tease the couple. "Tessa, stop being all lovey-dovey. We're trying to enjoy the food here."

"Poor me. I only had a glass of wine and I'm already full before I can taste these amazing food."

"Mr. Simon, look at them calling us single by being all sweet and stuff!"

crawled onto Tessa's cheeks as she stomped on her foot bashfully. "Cut

then pulled her into his arms protectively. "If you don't wanna see this, please bring your partners along in the

sore part, Mr. Sawyer. Don't you know that we're all single?" grumbled

business. If you guys don't find someone for

hurts. Guys, we should

along, raising their wine glasses in an attempt to make Nicholas drunk. The latter gladly received the

face of their attack, Tessa did not stop them. Instead, she turned her

room and before long, the seniors

don't think I

Daniela did. Even Marjorie gave in after holding

However, he was no less better as his whole

other hand, Nicholas' eyes were

tenacity hilarious as she thwarted him. "Enough. Stop it. Tessa can take care of President Sawyer, but no one will do the same for you

my members. They outnumber

seniors were reluctant to take his side as soon as he

Chapter 1047 Nicholas' Role in Tessa's Success

Tessa looked at Nicholas with glittery eyes. All of this used to only be my wildest dreams.

As soon as Nicholas noticed this, his voice turned more tender than ever. "You've worked hard to gain all this. So, congratulations. You're one step closer to realizing your dreams."

"Although this is the result of my hard work, I reckon that you played a part in this too."

Tessa wrapped her arms around Nicholas' neck and spoke with gratitude, "If it wasn't for your unconditional support, I wouldn't have been able to achieve all this today. So, thank you, darling."

"Shouldn't you express your gratitude by doing something else for me?" Nicholas lifted his brows slightly and enticed Tessa with a hoarse voice.

Naturally, Tessa grasped the underlying meaning behind his words. Although she felt shy about that, she went forward on her own accord and kissed him.

The two remained in an embrace as they kissed passionately under the lights. Yet not long after that, Nicholas curbed himself and released Tessa. After all, she was pregnant right now and he could not do anything.

Glancing at the man with a look of forbearance, she felt amused yet touched at the same time. She switched the topic and asked, "During the special performance, can I arrange for Dad, Mom, and Grandpa to come and watch?"

"Of course! I'll invite them then," Nicholas agreed without any hesitation.

her face into his chest with a touched look. "You're such

wife on her forehead while saying enticingly, "Let's go to bed. It's getting late now

lifted her head to plant a kiss

"Good night."

"Good night."

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day, Tessa kept Nicholas company and they had breakfast together before she

also brought along the snacks and drinks that the kitchen staff specially prepared for them. That was because

she did not directly cause the entire second orchestra group to be banned from performing, it was still more or less related to her, so

entered the room, the members of

here?" Everyone crowded over

Have you guys had breakfast? If you have, then you can leave these for afternoon tea." As she spoke, she indicated

pretty lady. This is for

such a

received the refreshments praised

refreshments, Tessa also took the opportunity to ask about Group Two's current

Chapter 1048 Appear to Be More Like a Family

After a brief exchange of pleasantries, both of them entered the manor and the atmosphere was silent along the way. Angus shot a sideways glance at the quiet girl beside him and expressed his concern, "I saw the news on the internet previously. Are you alright?"

"I'm fine." Tessa shook her head and took the initiative to ask, "I noticed that you haven't been here to see Mr. Louis lately. Have you been busy?"

"Previously, there was a medical conference and I was abroad the whole time. I just got back a couple of days ago and I intended to ask you out for a meal, but then I saw the news on the internet, so I didn't want to bother you."

Angus explained briefly as his eyes landed on the violin case Tessa was carrying. With a smile, he asked, "Are you here to get Uncle Louis to tune your violin?"

"Oh, yeah. That's secondary to why I'm here, though. I have a special concert planned some time in the near future and I'd like to invite him to attend."

"Am I invited too?" Angus met Tessa's eyes and joked, "Since you've invited Uncle Louis, then I should be invited too, right?"

At that moment, he looked irresistible.

Even Tessa, who was used to Nicholas' handsome looks, could not help being mesmerized by this charming man in front of her. Soon enough, she came back to her senses as a look of frustration flashed across her eyes.

dare I be enraptured about another

and she did not know how he

moment of rapture and the smile on

you standing out there? I heard from the butler that you guys arrived earlier on, but I waited for quite long and yet I didn't

his uncle, who had just ruined the perfect moment. With

she grabbed her violin case and happily ran toward Louis. "Mr. Louis, look here. I've brought my precious over to pay you a

reckon that you're just here to

solemnly at her and frowned while nagging at

his words, he quickly went forward and headed in her direction before carefully escorting her to

room. Subsequently, Louis asked the two

and handed over the

approved and said, "Your teacher's excellent in what she did. We should definitely let those who

and then asked

Everything is pretty much back

Chapter 1049 Willing to Forsake His Pride

In fact, Tessa had already made plans with Mona and Scott to meet up that night. Hence, Angus had no other option but to get up and walk her to the door.

Louis watched with tightly knotted brows as the duo walked out of the living room. Evidently, he could tell that his nephew had yet to give up on Tessa and his expression instantly darkened at the thought of that.

Disregarding the fact that Tessa and Nicholas were happy together, their family rules did not allow for his nephew to get involved with a married woman and end up being a home-wrecker either.

After a short while, Angus came back after sending Tessa off and he noticed that his uncle was sitting on the couch with a solemn expression.

Angus lifted his brows slightly and sat by the side elegantly. Subsequently, he cracked a joke. "Uncle Louis, I know that Miss Reinhart's gone, but is it necessary to pull a long face at me? The smile on your face has disappeared completely."

"Stop joking around and answer me frankly. Are you still in love with Tessa?"

Then, Louis glared at Angus and warned, "She's happily married right now and is about to give birth to a child. You'd better put a stop to your wishful thoughts. If I see that you're intentionally wrecking someone's relationship, then I definitely won't let you get away with it!"

"Uncle Louis, I'm supposed to be the one related to you. I've finally found the girl of my dreams after such a long time. Do you really need to be that harsh?" Angus looked accusingly at Louis and his stunning looks made him appear to look rather pitiful.

and even warned him once again, "You'd better

with Tessa. There was a mesmerizing tenacity within that girl; she was pure, independent, and

eyes as to how hard she had worked and evolved from an ordinary orchestra member into a

only found a way to prove herself instead. Precisely because of that, Angus found that Tessa was

surrounding her, he could not help admitting that he had met the right

he could merely admire her from a

thoughts, Louis noticed that his nephew remained silent, so he frowned and snorted. "Did you

worry. I am not interested in being a

over to the restaurant where she had agreed

invitation cards that she had prepared. With a cheeky smile, she said, "This is my first ever special concert in my entire life. So,

of glory, so I'll definitely be there!" Mona took the invitation card from Tessa with a smile. She was

and nodded. "I'll spare some time to attend

their meal and Nicholas came over to pick her up. As such, Tessa bade farewell to her two friends and went

soon as they arrived home, Nicholas expressed his concern,

outside and my feet are quite

Chapter 1050 Little Slick

The more Tessa thought about it, the more she was touched inside. In the end, she wrapped her arms around Nicholas' neck affectionately and said in a sweet voice, "I'm so lucky to have you, darling."

As she said that, she went closer to him and planted her lips on his. When Nicholas looked at his gorgeous little wife in front of him, he couldn't take her teasing anymore. He closed his eyes and lost it a little; he had been restraining himself since Tessa was pregnant, after all.

However, he didn't dare hold her too tightly because their child was there. Thus, he just kept inhaling her luscious scent. At this moment, the temperature in the room increased while she immersed herself in the gentleness that he created.

The moment Nicholas realized that things were going to get out of hand, his last piece of sanity made him let go of her. Likewise, Tessa slightly regained her senses as well.

When she looked at the man who was trying so hard to hold it in that his veins were popping up on his forehead, her gaze showed sadness, and she felt bad. I shouldn't have teased him.

"Why not take a cold shower?" she suggested out of guilt. Hearing that, he raised his brows and felt tempted. With a smirk, he then said, "You're the one who started it. Shouldn't you be taking responsibility instead?"

As he said that, he pulled her hand over to him...

After a round of intimacy, Tessa hid under the blanket with her face flushed. Nicholas saw this scene as soon as he came out of the shower, and he immediately knew that someone was being shy.

walked over to her with a smile and pulled the blanket

under the blanket. She felt like she

any other way, he could only drag her out of

on her forehead affectionately and coaxed her with his deep and husky voice, saying, "Don't worry, I'm not going to play with you anymore. Rest

days, Tessa gave herself

third day, Louis called her to notify her that her violin

she

look at it." He handed the violin

still held onto his principle of business being

that, Tessa could

have magical skills, Mr. Louis. I was right to ride on

you any discounts." Louis sneered while acting tough, but the nonchalant smile in his eyes gave him

obvious that her compliment had

Tessa had spent a long time with him, she understood his temperament as well. As such, she replied with a smile, "Don't worry, I won't pay you any less. I will

smart, little slick." Louis poked

nodded without trying to be humble