## **Been Yours 1101**

Chapter 1101 A Reluctant Parasite

Hearing Tessa's words, Amber was angered as she never expected that her granddaughter would blackmail her. She pointed with her trembling fingers. "You heartless bi—wench! I'm your grandmother!"

"So what if you're my grandmother? You only remember yourself as one when it's convenient for you." Tessa snorted mockingly while looking at the old lady.

As if her dignity had been cast out the window, Amber cried loudly, "My goodness, what sins have I committed to deserve such heartless grandchildren?"

"Oh? Do you really not know? Are you seriously unaware of what you did when you were younger?" Tessa sneered at her.

Seeing her granddaughter act like this made Amber guiltily avoid her gaze. Even so, she did not want to lose in this fight, so she retorted shamelessly, "If not for me, you and your brother wouldn't be so successful right now."

huh?" Tessa was laughing out of anger by now. "They say that the elderly care about their pride the most, but you're increasingly shameless as you age. You are right, though; if not for you and that father of mine who

Silas had done. Naturally, the old

with ragged breaths and said, "Now, I know why you're here! You're not here to take care of me; you're at her coldly, Tessa calmly stated, "Yes, I do hope

lady immediately screamed in fury, "I knew the both of you wouldn't come back without an ulterior motive! I'm telling you

the duration of your treatment, I'll still look after you and that'll be the extent of my kindness. Don't cross the line." Tessa set down

she would not be discarded alone, she breathed a sigh of relief. I knew this b\*tch was just

reverberated in the ward. "I would advise you to give up whatever you're

something in her head since she had been watching

Chapter 1102 Well-Intentioned Suggestion

After making sure that Tessa was alright without any hint of pretense, Nicholas nodded in agreement before they headed to the doctor's office. Since the doctor knew their intentions, he told them all about Amber's condition.

"Her condition isn't too bad. It's only in the early stages, so as long as she complies with the treatment to prevent the spreading of cancer cells, she can still hope to live for a few years."

"What kind of treatment?" Tessa asked politely. The doctor replied, "We will arrange for her to undergo chemotherapy. Plus, medication will be administered."

"If that's the case, I'll leave her in your hands, Doc. As for the fees, we will pay them on time."

After the explanation, Tessa decided to hand all responsibilities of healing Amber to the doctor as she had decided to pay only for the treatment.

The doctor, who knew that the grandmother and granddaughter's relationship was rocky, did not say anything and agreed.

Later, the two eventually left the hospital. Getting into the car, Nicholas hugged Tessa and asked, "Are you tired?"

not. Don't worry." She shook her

Nicholas allowed her to rest on

at Dynasty Gardens, they had just alighted from the car when Andrew welcomed them with a smile. "Master Nicholas and Young Madam, it appears that Old Master Sawyer and Old Mrs.

and Nicholas walked to the living room, at which Gregory's cheerful laughter could be heard the moment

noticed his parents as they came in and ran up to them with his little

her adorable son, Tessa's heart melted into a puddle. "Were you a good

was. I even poured tea for Grandma and Grandpa." He puffed his

asked her parents-in-law. "Tobias, Stefania, when

we came over to keep Greg company since he would be all

I was worried since you went to the hospital

had never seen the Reinharts, Stefania still knew a little about Tessa's past. Knowing that her daughter-in-law was now pregnant,

this. "No need to worry. I'll be fine with

good if nothing happens." With a nod, Stefania then asked about Amber's

told her briefly about it, "The cancer is still in the early stages. If she complies with treatment, she should still have a few years

Chapter 1103 Hellraiser

Seeing how paranoid the old lady was, Mia was at a loss for what to do. She took a deep breath and tried to patiently explain to her, "Old Mrs. Reinhart, you are mistaken. Young Madam is very kind, so how could she do such an evil thing? I'm here to take care of you. This is all due to her kindness. Even if you don't want this, you shouldn't insult her like that..."

Yet, she never thought that her last sentence only served to add more fuel to the fire.

"Kindness?! More like slyness! You're that b\*tch's servant. Of course, you'd speak up for her. Scram, right now!" Amber pointed at the door as a signal for Mia to leave.

Since Mia had a task at hand, she naturally did not do so.

After failing to chase the caretaker away, Amber descended into a terrible rage. She felt that Tessa wanted her to die out of anger by sending such a person over. "Didn't you hear me? Get out!" Then, she threw the cup on the nightstand toward her.

Not able to dodge it in time, Mia was struck by it and her forehead bled.

moment, a nurse happened to pass by the ward and exclaimed, "Help!

the hospital could only phone Tessa, who wore a dark

her, Nicholas asked out of concern, "Did something

assaulted the person we sent to the hospital. Even now, she's still screaming bloody murder over there. The hospital hopes that I head over and settle the

not expect Amber would be so nasty. At the same time, she felt relieved that she had listened to her mother-in-law's words and only sent a servant over. If Tessa was there instead, the situation would

tag along, he became upset by the situation as well. "I

old hag is, Tessa would only put herself in harm's

know. I don't want to either.

handle it. Just stay at

mind before he ordered his butler to prepare his car. I'd never let that old hag

there was no tomorrow. Even from a far distance, one could hear her. "I don't want to live anymore. Not only do my heartless grandchildren not give a sh\*t about me,

they did not know any better, one might misunderstand her words as her complaining that Tessa and Timothy abused

Chapter 1104 A Protective Nicholas

Amber immediately stopped wailing as though someone was choking her throat. Was she stunned by Nicholas' atrocious words or the ferocious aura seeping from him? No one knew.

Her glazing eyes fixated on him as horror swallowed her whole—she recognized who Nicholas was! My son went belly-up because of this very man!

He watched every nuance in her expression and snorted. A typical cowardly old haggard.

"Since you don't have the guts to jump off the building, stay and receive the treatment as you're told. Can't you appreciate Tessa's willingness to look after you? Know your place and stop the antics."

His words tampered with Amber's ego, hence her instinctive retort. "I am her grandmother!"

"Grandmother?" He sneered. "Says who?"

was going to retort to that, but the moment she met Nicholas' steely eyes, she dared not

he abandoned the family. He didn't even look after you. In the end, the two kids—whom you guys have forsaken—are taking care of you. Someone like you should live obediently and wait for death to come. Your existence now

left, after which the doctor in charge quickly followed

patient room, worried that Amber might really jump off the building as

kill herself? If she had the heart to do so, she wouldn't have asked you to contact my

the engine sound coming from the yard. Knowing that it was Nicholas, she rose to

he strode over toward her. "What are you doing out here?" he questioned while holding her

reveal a bright smile on her face. "I heard the

that. The couple walked to the living room and sat on the couch before Tessa inquired about what had happened at the

cause a ruckus anymore in the future." Nicholas briefed Tessa on the incident

at the thought of the injured maid, she asked,

there, so I asked her to get some rest at home and compensated her,"

Chapter 1105 Wanda's Jealousy

Tessa suddenly remembered Stefania's words and hurriedly told Nicholas about it. After acknowledging it, they headed to Sawyer Residence together.

At the same time, Wanda heard about Nicholas' return from her assistant. Thinking about the man whom she had not met for a long time, she could not quell the strong urge to meet him.

Therefore, she brought Horace to Sawyer Residence for a visit. Naturally, Remus was delighted to see them, especially Horace, who had returned to the country without informing Remus.

"Since when have you returned to the country? Oh, how dare you keep me in the dark!"

"That's why it is a surprise, isn't it?"

While the old men shared a conversation, Wanda's beautiful eyes swept across the living room. As she had not expected Tessa and Nicholas to be here together, the smile on her face went stiff.

great control of her expression, she regained her composure in split second. "Hello, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer," she greeted

surprised by Wanda's appearance, Tessa nonetheless politely nodded in acknowledgment. As

She gritted her teeth in silence while annoyed by Tessa's presence. Therefore, she

shook her head but did not explain much, for she should not wash her dirty linen

in her eyes turned somber. Despite the displeasure, she knew that it

Stefania and Tobias inquired about Horace's condition, "How are you

all good." Horace smiled

asking Wanda concernedly, "What about your new company? How's it going? Is

going pretty well. I'm thinking of going public in the second half of the year." Wanda briefed

was genuinely happy for her. "Going public that quick? You are a

Sawyer. It is all thanks to Nicholas, Master Kieran, and Grandpa. Otherwise, things

he knew

Chapter 1106 Investigation

"Mr. Sawyer went to the concert too?" Wanda was perplexed. I thought Mr. Sawyer hated Tessa, that b\*tch! Why was he there too?

Naturally, Remus had an insight into what was going on in her head. As such, he glared at the busybody Kieran before answering, "Hmm, I did. It was great."

"Grandpa, it was not great—it was awesome! Mommy's the best!" corrected Gregory before he started to shower praises upon Tessa. As her number one fan, he was extremely displeased by Remus' comment.

In his brisk voice, he was so generous with his compliments that everyone except for Wanda in the room burst into laughter. Although Tessa was shy about the sudden praises, she was genuinely touched.

At the sight of the guffawing people who were proud of Tessa, Wanda's expression turned to an upset one.

personally. She figured that it was merely the Sawyers' way of protecting her dignity in front of an outsider. Nevertheless, she was elated on the inside. At the very least, the elders of the Sawyer Family were willing to consider her situation, which felt like a sense of acknowledgment

did notice her before, but he was unbothered by her presence. However, it seemed like he should take note of her, judging from the Sawyers'

he thought of Wanda. Subsequently, he spoke to Nicholas

Tessa's wonderful." Nicholas was not humble in the slightest as he saw

anymore. It was not only Nicholas' words, but it was because of her

bad mood on their return trip home, he sighed and advised, "I know how you feel, but it's best you give up on Nicholas. He's going to welcome his second child soon and they're already a family. You're Wanda Muller. Whether it's for your reputation or whatnot, you are not

her lips before nodding sadly.

she had not given up yet. She knew that she should rein back those ideas in front of him. Otherwise, he might force her to leave the country just to

Horace was in pain to see Wanda down in the

her, but she merely forced a smile in response without any words. Does someone like that even exist? Even if there is, I don't want him. I only

today. The more she thought about it, the more upset she became. In particular, she was curious as to why Tessa had returned to the

Chapter 1107 Stefania's Treasured Collection

"Tessa's grandma has been diagnosed with cancer, so she returned to the country to take care of her. However, according to my investigation, she's on bad terms with her grandma."

Wanda revealed a smile upon hearing the truth from her assistant. "I can't believe that Tessa has a grandma like that! If word of this gets out, then the Sawyer Family's reputation would be tarnished. By then, I don't think anyone in the family would still adore this b\*tch."

As the assistant saw Wanda's sinister smile, she could not help but shiver in fear.

Meanwhile, Tessa was completely oblivious to Wanda's plans as she was enjoying her breakfast with Nicholas and Gregory.

During their meal, Nicholas turned to her and asked, "What's your plan for the day?"

She pondered about it before replying, "I'm planning to go to the hospital."

"You just did yesterday. What are you visiting again?" Nicholas frowned and seemed to disagree with her decision.

sigh in response. "I don't wanna go to the hospital either, but that old lady there is just... Anyway, I'm

so, Nicholas caught on to the underlying meaning behind her words and became even more against the idea. "There are

old lady would harass Tim if

as Nicholas heard that, he immediately took out his

you call so early in the morning?" On the other end

help to convince your sister to not go to the hospital." Then, Nicholas recounted the conversation he had with Tessa

tried to convince her over the phone. "That old lady has a foul temper. Just

of us to the core! If Tessa visits her daily,

head to the hospital. However, she was bored while being cooped up at home, so she

course, Stefania was extremely happy to see the mother-and-son

join her. Meanwhile, Gregory sat by the side obediently and helped them by handing them

Tessa and Stefania spent a

lunch, Tessa took a short break and kept Gregory company in the garden as he practiced the violin, whereas Stefania sat by

Chapter 1108 First Chemotherapy Session

At that moment, a shocked Tessa was in disbelief upon hearing Stefania's offer. "You're gifting all of these to me?" "Yes, that's right." Stefania nodded.

It took a while until Tessa finally believed that she was not hearing things. Subsequently, she shook her head frantically. "No, this is too extravagant for me to accept."

Meanwhile, Stefania was pleased to see Tessa rejecting her gifts without any hesitation as it meant that Tessa was not a greedy person.

"Don't be a stranger. As I've mentioned, I don't play the violin anymore, so they're honestly just collecting dust at this point. However, you've got your ambitious dreams, so I want you to utilize them and let them shine under the spotlight they deserve," Stefania persuaded her.

Taking in Stefania's words, Tessa was extremely touched. She had assumed all the while that Stefania had not accepted her, but little was she aware that she had a mother-in-law who was utterly supportive of her dreams.

"Thank you, Stefania..." Tessa choked on her words as she stepped forward and embraced her.

patted Tessa's back naturally soon after that. Then, she broke into a smile. "Why

and confused look.

these to you on my own accord." Stefania appeared to have figured out Tessa's thoughts, so she explained, "The reason why I mentioned Nicholas was because he has never been so smitten with anyone else in

to be recalling something. Seeing that,

much patience with him. However, I noticed a different side in him when he was with you. He shows anger, anxiety, and

I should show my support. That's why I've decided to gift these to

promise right then. "You can trust me on that. I'll definitely take good care of Nicholas and Gregory. I'll also strive my best to

that. One day, you'll achieve similar heights as Nicholas and stand proudly by his side." Stefania became even more pleased with Tessa

was elated the entire day because

learned his lesson the hard way last time, he did not refer to her as a fool anymore. Instead, he merely asked with curiosity, "What happened today? Why do

Chapter 1109 Kick up a Fuss

"Everything's fine. The caregiver just called to say that the hospital has arranged for that old lady to undergo chemo first thing in the morning tomorrow. Also, they want us there, so..." Tessa replied frankly without hiding anything.

In response, Nicholas frowned without saying anything much. He simply expressed his concern, "Do you want me to go with you?"

"That's not necessary. You've got work tomorrow. I'll be alright by myself and the caregiver will be there to help me too. It'll be fine." She shook her head and rejected his offer.

Since Nicholas had assisted her a lot in this matter, she felt bad about having him go the extra mile. Next, he considered it for a moment before agreeing as there were some important matters that he had to deal with at work tomorrow. However, he did not feel at ease letting Tessa handle Amber by herself.

"I'll get Edward to go with you."

"Sure." Tessa knew that he was worried about her safety, so she nodded in agreement.

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The next morning, Edward arrived as soon as Tessa finished having her breakfast.

Sawyer, Madam Tessa," he greeted them

nodded and instructed,

Edward nodded and

hospital, she instantly glowered at her granddaughter. "It took you long enough to get here. Did you do

looked at the unreasonable old lady and ignored her. Subsequently, she turned to ask the caregiver, "What time does

caregiver

glance at the time on her phone. We still have ten more minutes to go. We should head

a move, Amber expressed her annoyance with being ignored. "Tessa Reinhart, I'm talking to you right now! Is this how you

not waste each other's time." Tessa looked at her grandmother with a cold gaze and added indifferently, "There's not much time left

words by Tessa's attitude, but since she treasured her dear life so much, she turned around and berated her caregiver instead. "Didn't you hear her? It's about time! Get me out

by her harsh attitude as she diligently helped Amber out of bed. After all,

headed over to the chemotherapy ward. Edward remained by Tessa's side and guarded her

glanced at Tessa who was walking ahead elegantly with poise and she could not control the hatred within her. I'm living like a pauper right now, but that b\*tch has married into

at her, but she paid no heed

chemotherapy ward and Amber was escorted into

Chapter 1110 Amber's Outburst

"If I intended to see you dead, I could have just easily cast you aside and ignored you. Why would I waste the money and effort to help you seek treatment?"

"You sure made yourself out like a saint, but who knows what your true intentions are? You might be harboring malicious thoughts and want to subject me to torture before my death." As Amber spoke, she was even more convinced that she was right.

This b\*tch must be trying to torture me on the pretext of this treatment plan! She flared up. "I should've known that you're a vicious b\*tch! I can't believe that you're trying to torture me! How can you be so heartless? Watch out because your unborn child might carry the same trait!"

The hospital staff by the side could no longer bear to hear Amber's unrestrained, vulgar words, especially after she started to curse Tessa's unborn child. Hence, they came forward and tried to appease her. "Old Mrs. Reinhart, you've misjudged Miss Reinhart. It's very normal to experience side effects after a chemotherapy session. Furthermore, this is your first session, so that's why you've got such a bad reaction. You'll get used to it after a couple more sessions."

However, Amber did not even care about their words as she yelled rudely at the hospital staff while pointing at them. "You guys received money from this b\*tch, so you'd surely speak up for her! I reckon that you guys are nasty people too!"

was rendered speechless. Noticing their silence, Amber became even cockier as she continued to curse Tessa glaringly. "I'm warning you right now. If you dare to harm my life, I won't let you get away with this! I'll haunt you even during my death and your unborn child won't be spared either! I'll haunt him every single day and torment

hearing that. "Shut up!" she chided Amber

of me? Even if you don't want to hear this, I'm still going to say it! Don't even think that your lowly identity has changed just because you've married a wealthy man. You'll always be of lowly origins and your child

could not care less even if Amber cursed her since she could tolerate that, but she refused to allow Amber to curse her child repeatedly. As such,

this while, I've regarded you as my elder. You're sick, so I've tolerated your unreasonable behavior and given in, but don't ever think that I'd let you get away with everything!" Tessa glared at Amber through clenched teeth while exuding an air of oppression. "You can try me and say another word, and I swear, I'm not going to bat an eyelid even

she nearly descended into insanity. She

at this heartless person! She wants to see her grandma dead in front of her! This is such indignancy! I'm just a poor, lonely, old woman, yet no one's

soon as the hospital staff milling around heard her words, they and stop this nonsense!" she chided Amber angrily. However, her effort was futile as Amber kicked