

## Read Novel Always Been Yours Chapter 1461

Always Been Yours Chapter 1461-"I only suffered some minor injuries. It's nothing serious." Timothy did not want to worry his sister, so he deliberately concealed the truth from her.

Therefore, Tessa did not dwell on the matter and heaved a sigh of relief. "I'm glad you're fine."

At this moment, Stefania came forward with Gordon in her arms to express her concern for Tessa.

"Comparatively, your situation is far more severe. Your body was initially recovering from your previous injuries. But, on top of that, you've added such severe wounds to your already ailing body. I'm afraid it will take at least a year for you to heal completely."

As soon as the words left her mouth, everybody else nodded in agreement.

Timothy was also distraught and suggested, "Why don't you rest for a year or so, Tess?"

"I will take some time to recuperate." Tessa knew that they had her best interests at heart, so she did not reject the suggestion.

Afterward, she chatted with her family for some time until she succumbed to her exhaustion and fell into a deep sleep. Since she had just suffered from a bad concussion, it was only natural for her to need more rest than usual.

Stefania soon left the hospital ward with Gregory and Gordon.

On the other hand, Timothy stayed behind.

Needless to say, Nicholas knew the reason why Timothy had chosen to stay behind. He considerately tucked the blankets around Tessa and walked out of the hospital ward.

Timothy immediately understood and quickly followed Nicholas out of the hospital room. As soon as they left the hospital ward, he anxiously questioned Nicholas. "I heard that Edward has found the culprit who tried to murder my sister."

Nicholas nodded and relayed the entire story without hiding anything.

"It's her?!" Like Tessa, Timothy was highly shocked after hearing the truth. His initial reaction was quickly followed by a wave of hatred and loathing. He looked at Nicholas with a sharp gaze and forced his words out through gritted teeth, "That woman has been targeting my sister for a long time. I can't believe she has not repented her

mistakes even after changing her appearance. In that case, we have to ensure that she will not get off lightly this time.”

Nicholas shared the same sentiment. Nobody could get away lightly after hurting his family!

On the other side, Rorion and Hathaway arrived at the airport and immediately headed straight for the police station without any delay. When they arrived at the police station, they revealed the reason for their arrival, whereupon the police quickly arranged a meeting for them.

Inside the interrogation room, she nervously sat on her chair and glanced at the door from time to time. In contrast, he seemed calm on the surface. Nonetheless, he was actually desperately thinking of a method to help his daughter escape her criminal charges.

Not long afterward, the sound of footsteps came from outside the door. A police officer escorted Kathleen into the interrogation room.

As soon as Kathleen appeared, Hathaway stood up from her chair in absolute shock.

“It’s really you, Kathleen!” she exclaimed in astonishment. Her emotions were indescribably complicated at the moment. “You’re alive…”

Kathleen had not expected Hathaway to be there. Hence, she was stunned for a moment before she responded sarcastically, “Why? Are you disappointed that I’m not dead?”

“I didn’t mean that. I’m just shocked.”

Hathaway tried to explain. The words had just left her mouth when Kathleen’s sarcastic voice rang out once more, “You should be shocked. After all, there has never been a mother like you who failed to even recognize her own daughter when she is standing right next to you.”

Those words stabbed into Hathaway’s heart like sharp knives.

Before she could say anything else, Kathleen rubbed salt into her wounds again. “It’s normal that you couldn’t even recognize your daughter. After all, your students are more important to you than your own daughter.”

Hathaway broke down upon hearing those words. It was evident that Kathleen harbored great hatred for her. Yet, at the same time, she knew that she had been extremely negligent. There were so many similarities between Susan and Kathleen, but she had always assumed that Susan was constantly imitating Kathleen due to a sense of admiration.

“I have failed as a mother for not recognizing you, but I’ve never considered my students to be more important than you.” Hathaway tried to defend herself, but Kathleen had no interest in listening whatsoever.

“Enough. Those words might have worked when you deceived me in the past. But, now that so many things have happened, do you really think that I will continue to believe you?” After saying that, she ignored Hathaway and turned to look at Rorion instead.

“Daddy, please make these policemen release me. I don’t want to stay here for a moment longer.” She begged Rorion and added fearfully, “I’m certain Nicholas knows my real identity by now. He will never forgive me or spare me. So, we need to return to Vienna as soon as possible.”

## **Read Novel Always Been Yours Chapter 1462**

Always Been Yours Chapter 1462-Rorion’s expression was dark and grim. “I know. I will try my best to get you out.”

At the same time, Edward hurriedly knocked on the door and rushed into the hospital ward. Then, he respectfully walked to the middle of the hospital ward and reported, “President Sawyer, we received news from the police station.”

“What news?” Nicholas questioned.

Tessa glanced over curiously.

Edward answered honestly, “Hathaway and Rorion are at the police station, trying to release Kathleen on bail.”

Tessa’s expression darkened slightly upon hearing those words. She did not want Kathleen to be released. After all, she was not a saint. That person, who not only repeatedly targeted her but even tried to take her life, deserved to be punished instead of escaping legal sanctions.

Nicholas noticed the change in her mood. So, he took her hand gently and made a promise to her. “Don’t worry. I will never forgive the people who harmed you!”

After he said that, he turned to look at Edward and coldly instructed, “Inform the police that I pursue this matter to the end! You should also interrogate the Vienna authorities thoroughly. Ask them why somebody who should have been in jail was murdered and escaped responsibility!”

Rorion did not know that Nicholas was determined to hold Kathleen accountable for her crimes. At this moment, he was trying to utilize his connections to release Kathleen on bail. It was just that the results were not ideal. After all, this place was not Vienna. He simply did not have many connections at his disposal.

Furthermore, the police had been informed about the Sawyer Family's stance in this matter. Therefore, they were naturally reluctant to upset or offend Nicholas.

"I'm very sorry. You are not allowed to release Kathleen on bail. There is concrete evidence proving that she hired mercenaries to commit murder. The victim has requested a strict investigation into the incident. Not to mention, she is suspected of entering the country under a false identity." The police officer handling the case sternly rejected Rorion's request once more.

Rorion was very disappointed by their refusal. Likewise, Hathaway was extremely anxious. She stared at the police officer pleadingly and asked, "Is there no other method to settle this matter? My daughter merely succumbed to her whims for a moment. I promise to keep a close eye on her if she is released."

"It's useless to beg me. Nothing will change unless the victim is willing to drop the charges." After the officer said that, he swiftly turned around to leave. He was afraid of being pestered by this family.

Unbeknownst to the policeman, Hathaway had already thought of a method to save her daughter after listening to his words.

That's right. If the victim is willing to drop the charges, then my daughter will not be forced to bear the criminal responsibility. As long as Kathleen apologizes to Tessa, then Tessa will be forced to stop pursuing the matter out of respect for me.

It could be said to be a fantastic idea. Unfortunately, the idea was vehemently opposed by Kathleen.

"What!? You want me to apologize to Tessa!?" Kathleen stared at Hathaway in astonishment for a moment. Then, she yelled furiously, "Impossible! I will never apologize to that b\*tch even if I'm imprisoned for life!"

Hathaway earnestly persuaded Kathleen, "Kathleen, please calm down. After all, there is no denying that you are also at fault in this matter."

"Don't tell me to calm down! Even if I die, I will never apologize to that b\*tch!" Kathleen yelled hysterically.

Hathaway looked like she was going to speak once more, but she was interrupted by Rorion.

Rorion glared at Hathaway in displeasure. "I honestly wonder whether you are truly Kathleen's mother. It's no wonder Kathleen refuses to recognize you as her mother. Ever since the accident, have you done anything other than repeatedly ask her to apologize to Tessa? Don't forget. It's all because of Tessa that Kathleen is in this situation!"

Hathaway opened her mouth as if to speak. Still, when she looked at the unrepentant expressions on the faces of Rorion and Kathleen, she knew that whatever she said would be in vain.

Therefore, she said nothing in the end.

On the contrary, Kathleen seemed to realize that she had some support when she heard her father's words. She yelled, "Daddy, get her out of here! I don't want to see her!"

Rorion naturally listened to his daughter. "As you can see, Kathleen doesn't want to see you right now. Please leave."

With no other choice, Hathaway could only exit the interrogation room.

## **Read Novel Always Been Yours Chapter 1463**

### **Always Been Yours Chapter 1463-Arrested by the Viennese Police**

Afterward, only Kathleen and her father were left inside the interrogation room.

Kathleen began to beg anxiously, "Daddy, you have to find a way to rescue me from this place. In the worst-case scenario, let's fake my death again."

"We can't. We've already used that method once. Nicholas will definitely suspect the truth. Besides, this place is not Vienna. There are many things that are not within my control." Rorion shook his head and rejected his daughter's idea.

Terror flooded her entire body. "What should we do? Nicholas will never forgive me! I don't want to be imprisoned!"

When she recalled her previous experience in jail, her expression became extremely ugly.

He could not bear to allow his daughter to suffer for her crimes either. Thus, he comforted her with a grim expression, "Don't worry. I will definitely think of a way."

For the next two days, Rorion was consumed by Kathleen's affairs. Although he desperately attempted to bribe various people into helping him with money, nobody was willing to help him.

Unbeknownst to him, Nicholas was monitoring every single move he made over the past few days.

On the other hand, Tessa couldn't help feeling touched after listening to the daily reports from Edward. "Kathleen has a good father."

Nicholas immediately understood the meaning behind her words and disagreed, "He is a good father indeed, but a good father who does not teach his children to distinguish right from wrong will only harm his child in the end."

In this regard, she had to agree with him. If not for Rorion's blind devotion and affection for his daughter, Kathleen would never have developed such an extreme character.

After she pondered the matter for some time, she suddenly began to feel worried. "It looks like Rorion is willing to spend a small fortune for Kathleen's sake. Do you think he will eventually succeed at bribing somebody?"

"Don't worry, he no longer has that opportunity," he sneered coldly.

Those words turned out to be the truth.

Just like the previous two days, Rorion came to the police station to visit Kathleen early the next morning.

As soon as he entered the police station, he was stopped by two police officers. "Mr. Rorion, we have received a request from the police in Vienna to place you under arrest."

Then, the other policeman placed a pair of handcuffs on Rorion.

Hathaway froze in astonishment.

Even Rorion was dumbfounded by the sudden turn of events. When he returned to his senses, he questioned them with a stern expression, "What crime did I commit? What gives you the right to arrest me?"

"According to the evidence provided by the Vienna police, you are suspected of helping Kathleen escape from punishment. Therefore, your actions are a violation of the law, and you have been charged by the Viennese police for your crimes." The policeman who spoke earlier gave a brief explanation of the situation.

Rorion felt as though there was something stuck in his throat, preventing him from uttering a single word. Nevertheless, he was not happy with the outcome. His gaze landed upon Hathaway, and he came up with a plan in his heart.

"Hathaway, if you want your daughter to survive, find that woman and ask her to release us immediately. Otherwise, you will lose your daughter completely for the rest of your life."

After he finished speaking, the policeman quickly took him away. They probably felt that he was too noisy.

Hathaway was left alone in the corridor. She mulled over Rorion's words and entered the interrogation room in a daze.

Inside the interrogation room, Kathleen instantly frowned at the sight of Hathaway entering the room alone and asked, "Why are you here alone? Where is Daddy?"

Hathaway returned to her senses and gazed at Kathleen with a profound look without saying anything.

Kathleen could not stand being the recipient of such a gaze, so she rudely repeated her question. "I'm asking you a question! Where is Daddy?"

"Your father is wanted by the police in Vienna because he was protecting you. As a result, he was arrested and brought to justice." Hathaway did not conceal anything and revealed everything that happened earlier.

Kathleen was shocked. She muttered to herself in disbelief, "How can Daddy be arrested? He's so powerful."

Hathaway stood nearby and calmly said, "Why wouldn't he? He was protecting you, which is a criminal act."

Kathleen could not refute those words.

For a time, the interrogation room was silent.

Hathaway gazed at her daughter, whose complexion was very poor, and suddenly implored, "Do you want to be released? Do you want to save your father?"

"Give up on that idea. Even if I am imprisoned, I will never apologize to Tessa!" Kathleen snarled through gritted teeth and glared at her mother with sheer unadulterated hatred in her eyes.

Hathaway was indescribably disappointed to see her daughter, who had not repented for her actions even now.

## **Read Novel Always Been Yours Chapter 1464**

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In the hospital ward, Edward recounted everything that took place at the police station.

Tessa breathed a sigh of relief the instant she heard that Kathleen was finally apprehended by the authorities. "That's great. She has to face the consequences for the actions she has taken."

Nicholas nodded in agreement, and Edward added tentatively, "But I think Miss Hathaway intends to ask for a favor from you to let Kathleen off the hook."

"A favor? From me?" This news caught Tessa a little off guard, and she paused for a few seconds. Frankly, she had assumed that Hathaway would pay her a visit regarding Kathleen's issue, but Hathaway didn't show up after three days. So, Tessa figured that she wouldn't do anything of the sort.

Edward was unaware of her thoughts as he nodded and said, "I heard that Miss Hathaway has asked Kathleen to apologize to you at least twice, but Kathleen refused."

"If that's true, then she's definitely not coming," Tessa concluded based on her understanding of Hathaway.

Since Kathleen refused to come clean, Hathaway would definitely not plead her case with Tessa. After all, Tessa was the victim of Kathleen's malicious schemes.

In fact, everything was just as Tessa expected. After Kathleen vehemently refused to see reason, Hathaway immediately cast aside any thoughts of discussing this matter with Tessa. Instead, it seemed as though she intended to wash her hands off this matter, preparing to return home.

However, she still wanted to make a trip to the hospital to visit Tessa before she left. Thus, on the day of her departure, she found herself standing before Tessa's ward and cautiously knocking on the door.

"Come in." Tessa's gentle voice echoed from inside the room.

Hathaway forced down her anxiety as she pushed the door open. She was greeted by a pale-faced Tessa sitting on the bed with her head wrapped with bandages.

A startled Tessa looked at her and greeted, "Hello, Miss Hathaway."

"I'm merely here to visit you. How is your recovery?" Hathaway nodded lightly in return and passed a bouquet of fresh flowers to Tessa. She had brought them as a gift and also as a token of apology.

Tessa graciously accepted the flowers and said with a soft smile, "I'm recovering quite well. The doctor said that I could return home to recuperate after staying in the hospital for observation for a few more days." Then, she gestured to Hathaway to take a seat.

Hathaway exchanged some pleasantries with Tessa before mentioning the reason behind her visit. "Although I am here to check in on you, I can't deny that there is another reason for me to stop by here today."

The smile on Tessa's face froze for a brief second when she heard that because she thought Hathaway was going to beg on Kathleen's behalf.

While she was thinking of ways to gently yet firmly turn Hathaway down, she heard Hathaway saying, "I would like to apologize to you on Kathleen's behalf. It doesn't matter which incident it was, this one or the one prior to this accident; I want to tell you how sorry I am for my negligence as a mother. I know my apology means nothing after the harm she has caused you, but there's no denying that my inattention toward my own child played a role in this." As she spoke, she slowly rose to her feet and bowed to Tessa, choking on tears.

Tessa could only watch on helplessly. She didn't know what she should say in response to Hathaway's words.

Perhaps Hathaway noticed her awkwardness, so she explained, "I'm not saying this because I wish that you'll forgive Kathleen, but I'm merely expressing my thoughts. She has never once shown the slightest bit of remorse for her actions, so it's time that she receives the punishment she deserves. Otherwise, she will eventually make a bigger mistake if she's released now and lose her life because of it. Even though I feel sorry for her, I cannot bear to watch my daughter slide deeper into the path of no return."

Tessa nodded gently after hearing Hathaway's side of the story. "It's great that you're so open-minded, but you don't have to apologize to me. At the end of the day, Kathleen received the punishment she deserved after harming me. To me, although there is no denying that you two are kin, you're not her. Therefore, you don't have to come all the way here just to apologize for her actions. You needn't worry that this would affect our relationship, either."

In other words, she had never once considered placing any blame on Hathaway.

Hathaway was momentarily stunned to silence after listening to her reasoning. Then, she nodded bitterly. "You're right. One has to be punished for the mistakes they made." But, in truth, she only said those things while harboring a slim hope, hoping that Tessa would forgive Kathleen for her sake.

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Hethewey nodded and chatted a little more before taking her leave. Unexpectedly, right after she walked out, she noticed Nicholes walking over with food in his hands, and she looked at the man with an unreadable look in her eyes.

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Tessa shook her head. "It's okay."

Then, he efficiently unpacked the food and started attentively feeding her. After a while, she told him about Hathaway's visit in between mouthfuls, "Although Miss Hathaway didn't make it clear, I could tell that she wanted me to withdraw the charges, but I didn't agree to it."

Nicholas nodded softly. "You don't have to brood over this. Leave this to me and just focus on your recovery."

Tessa flashed him a sweet smile, and the days afterward seemed to slow into a routine. During the day, Stefania would visit Tessa with Gregory and Gordon. In the evening, Nicholas would accompany her in the ward. Meanwhile, Remus would send Ian to deliver nutritious soup every day after learning about her condition.

One week flew past in a blink of an eye, and Tessa finally regained the rosiness in her pale cheeks. The injuries on her body, besides her hands which suffered severe lacerations, were also recovering well.

Still, due to her injuries, she was not allowed to take a shower for almost a week. So, she couldn't help but feel incredibly sticky despite being well cared for. Thus, after dinner, she looked at Nicholas with puppy eyes.

Naturally, he noticed her gaze and turned to her with puzzlement. "What's wrong?"

"I would like to take a shower," she said honestly.

He was aware that she placed hygiene very high on her priority list, and one week was already a test to her limits. So, he thought about it and said hesitantly, "But your hands haven't recovered yet, and the doctor has made it very clear that you aren't allowed to get in contact with water for the time being."

"I'll wrap them in plastic bags," she suggested piteously.

However, he thought that the idea was unreliable. "No."

"But I would like a shower." She stared at him with puppy eyes, and he eventually found himself caving in. Finally, he relented and said, "Okay. But I'll be helping you out."

“What?” At first, she was stunned, and then embarrassment washed over her. “Let’s drop the idea.” Even though they had done all sorts of intimate acts and even had children together, it still made her embarrassed to think that she had to face him without clothes on.

Under the light, her delicate face turned pinkish due to her bashfulness. Nicholas couldn’t help but find her adorable. In the end, he couldn’t stop himself from approaching her and asked in a deep, husky voice, “Why are you still so shy?”

“No, I’m not,” she denied hotly.

He chuckled as he gazed at her with unabashed fondness. Then, he gently pulled her into his arms and kissed her. The unguarded Tessa closed her eyes after a second and draped her arms around his neck, returning his kiss.

Their kiss was passionate and deep, and the temperature in the room gradually rose. They didn’t know how long it lasted until Nicholas finally released her, breathing heavily.