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Chapter 741 You Deserve to Be Treated Well

Just when she was done, Nicholas pushed the door gently and came in.

"You're up? How do you feel?"

"I'm fine, so don't worry." Tessa walked over with a smile.

Seeing that her face was indeed much better than yesterday, Nicholas felt relieved. "I made some light food in the kitchen, so let's go down to eat."

Tessa nodded and followed him to the dining hall. After she solved the problem in her heart, her appetite improved a lot. Usually, she couldn't even finish a bowl of food, but she ate it all today.

Nicholas wanted Tessa to rest at home after their meal, but the woman refused.

"I'm fine. The band will be performing next month, so there are a lot of things to practice."

Hearing her insistence, Nicholas had no choice but to say, "In that case, you should rest more and don't tire yourself out."

"I know." Tessa nodded.

In the end, Nicholas personally delivered Tessa to the orchestra. He then said, "I'll come to pick you up at noon, and we'll go out to eat."

Tessa did not refuse, and after saying goodbye to Nicholas, she joined the orchestra.

When one was busy, time always flew by quickly.

In a blink of an eye, it was already noon.

"Tess, it's time to eat."

Mona happily came to Tessa's side, planning to go to the cafeteria with her.

Tessa looked at her friend apologetically. "I can't have lunch with you today since my fiancé is here."

"Oh, so your fiancé is here. No wonder your complexion is much better today than before."

Mona looked at Tessa with narrowed eyes, then smiled teasingly. "If that's the case, then I won't disturb you on your date."

After speaking, she went away.

Tessa laughed, but her heart was very warm; she felt great to have such a friend.

When she walked out of the orchestra, she saw Nicholas standing on the street. Thus, she couldn't help but quicken her pace. "Nicholas."

"Don't run. Be careful not to fall."

Nicholas stepped forward with a nervous expression and held Tessa.

Tessa laughed. "I'm all grown up. How could I possibly fall?"

Even though she said so, her heart was as sweet as anything.

Nicholas looked at her dotingly and asked, "What would you like to eat?"

"I'm fine with anything."

Tessa felt that now Nicholas was there, she had an appetite for anything.

However, Nicholas didn't know that, so he took her to find a restaurant where she had an appetite for the food.

After the warm meal, Tessa went back to the orchestra to practice.

That night, Nicholas personally came to pick her up.

As soon as they went back, she found that there were a lot of new supplements at home.

There was premium bird's nest, ginseng, and many products that provided nutrition for the fetus.

Sebastian stood by the side and credited Nicholas for all of it. "Miss Tessa, Master Nicholas carefully selected all of these for you in the afternoon."

Tessa felt moved and looked at the man beside her, not knowing what to say.

Nicholas held her hand and reminded softly, "If you don't have an appetite in the future, just drink some soup or bird's nest. I also prepared a lot of things for you that can suppress morning sickness during pregnancy. Since I don't know what works, I bought them all. I also bought a lot of parenting books, and I will read them slowly to learn to take care of you."

"Master Nicholas has also hired three nutritionists, all from different countries, who will cook according to your appetite, Miss Tessa."

Sebastian spoke again.

Listening to this, Tessa felt tears coming to her eyes. She felt that Nicholas was really good, and she felt that there was nothing wrong with her decision. Nicholas really cared about this child, but...

"I know that you care for me and the child, but this is too much trouble."

She gave the man a flirtatious look. "Don't spend so much money in the future."

"You deserve to be treated well."

Nicholas gently combed Tessa's hair, then stared at her with his pair of black eyes.

For the next few days, Nicholas stayed by her side.

Due to his existence, Tessa was particularly at ease, and because of this, her complexion became better.

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Chapter 742 It Will Hurt the Baby

Even so, the side effects of Tessa's pregnancy were still serious.

Fortunately, the nutritionists that Nicholas hired were very good at making food for Tessa every day. Although she still vomited, most of the food remained in her stomach.

One day, after Nicholas picked up Tessa from the orchestra, Sebastian greeted them by saying, "Master Nicholas, Miss Tessa, Young Master Greg is here."

"Greg is here?"

The surprised Tessa immediately left Nicholas and walked quickly into the living room. Nicholas looked at her with helplessness on his face, but the smile on the corner of his mouth was full of love.

Once she entered the living room, Tessa saw the little boy sitting on the couch and called out happily, "Greg!"

"Miss Tessa!"

Gregory raised his head happily, jumped off the couch, and sped toward Tessa with his short legs.

Tessa had already opened her arms, ready to greet the little boy with a hug.

Meanwhile, the little boy suddenly stopped two steps away from her.

"Greg, what's wrong?"

Tessa looked at the little boy in confusion.

After all, the little boy would throw himself directly into her arms in the past.

"Miss Tessa is pregnant, so I can't hug you. Otherwise, it will hurt the baby." Gregory spoke seriously.

When Tessa saw such a well-behaved and sensible little boy, her heart warmed.

She took the initiative to step forward. After she hugged Gregory affectionately, she sat on the couch with him and asked, "When did you come?"

"I arrived in the morning to see the baby in Miss Tessa's belly."

Gregory deliberately glanced at her belly as he spoke, and his tone was indescribably happy. "In the future, I will have a younger sibling, but I hope it'll be a girl who is as beautiful as you. "

Tessa looked at the innocent smile on the little boy's face and was taken aback for a moment.

She didn't expect Gregory to say such a thing. Is this what Nicholas taught him to say?

Thinking about it, she raised her eyes to look at Nicholas, but when she realized the man had the same surprise in his eyes, she knew that she had thought too much.

This might be Gregory's own idea.

Even so, she was still very careful about Greg. She pretended to be teasing and said with a smile, "Oh, it seems like Greg would like a sister. Aren't you worried that we won't love you anymore after the birth of a younger sibling?"

Unexpectedly, as soon as these words came out, the smile on Gregory's face disappeared, and he became very silent. In fact, the little boy was very smart and had a high IQ. However, he was also extraordinarily sensitive and fragile emotionally. Nevertheless, he was very sensible, so he wouldn't mention these things or think about them deeply.

Upon the mention of possibly being unloved, he felt very uneasy.

When she saw the boy pursing his lips and saying nothing, Tessa felt distressed and thought that she shouldn't have asked Gregory that just now because she had hurt the little boy's heart.

Thinking of this, she quickly took him into her arms. He struggled to get down, saying, "Don't hold me, Miss Tessa. I'm heavy, and I'll tire you."

Hearing this, Tessa felt more complicated. She hugged Gregory tightly and comforted him by saying, "It's alright. You don't weigh much."

"Is it really okay? Won't it hurt the baby?"

Gregory raised his head and looked at Tessa cautiously.

Tessa nodded affirmatively. "It will not."

After saying that, she looked directly at Gregory with a serious expression. "Greg, you don't have to be so cautious. Even if I have a baby, I will still love and treat you well."

Gregory understood and nodded vigorously. "I will also be nice to you and your baby."

A few days later, Timothy also found out about his sister's pregnancy and rushed over.

"Didn't I say that I'm fine? Why did you come here on purpose?"

Although Tessa said that, she was still very happy to see her brother.

Nicholas looked at the siblings and knew that the two had private things to say, so he took Gregory to the garden to play.

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Chapter 743 Like a Family

Seeing this, Timothy felt that his brother-in-law was very thoughtful.

He withdrew his gaze, looked at his sister seriously, and said with a smile, "Now that I know, I have to take a look. Otherwise, how can I rest assured?"

Tessa felt her heart was warm after listening to her brother's words.

At that moment, Timothy changed the subject and asked, "Tess, what are your plans for this child?"

"I plan to give birth to the child." Tessa didn't hide anything and directly stated her thoughts.

Timothy frowned slightly. "What about your dream? Are you going to give up on it?"

He looked at his sister with some disapproval. After all, he didn't want his sister to be stumped by the presence of the child.

Tessa understood her brother's thoughts and smiled. "Don't worry. Even if I have the child, I will not give up my dream."

Hearing this, Timothy was taken aback, not knowing what to say for a while.

In honesty, he wanted to say that many things would change after having children. However, when he saw the happy smile on his sister's face, he suddenly felt that those hesitations in his heart had become somewhat unimportant.

After all, in this world, he cared about his sister the most.

As long as it was what his sister wanted to do and that it would make her happy, he would support her without hesitation. He did not want her to compromise and be wronged.

"I understand, so I will support you," he said, solemnly promising his sister.

With the support of her family, the smile on Tessa's face became even brighter.

That night, all of them ate together like a family.

Perhaps it was because her younger brother had come, Tessa was in a particularly good mood and ate a lot.

After dinner, they sat in the living room for a while before going back to rest in their respective rooms.

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The next day, Tessa accompanied her brother to breakfast and went to the orchestra after that.

After seeing his sister off, Timothy came to Nicholas and said solemnly, "I want to talk to you."

Gregory looked at them, not understanding why Timothy had become so serious all of a sudden.

However, Nicholas was not surprised at all.

Since Timothy and Tessa had talked last night, he knew that Timothy would find him.

Instead of refusing, he simply turned his head and instructed, "Sebastian, take Greg to the garden to play."

Sebastian nodded and took the little boy out of the living room.

With that, Nicholas and Timothy went to the study.

The two sat on the couch facing each other, and after the servant served tea, he backed out.

"What do you want to talk about?" Nicholas took a sip of tea and took the initiative to ask.

Timothy also got straight to the point and said directly, "What do you think about Tessa wanting to give birth to the child?"

"We decided to keep the child. In the beginning, I also mentioned to her that I didn't want the child to stop her from pursuing her dreams, but we were also reluctant to abort the fetus."

"Once the child is born, will you come up with the excuse of taking care of the child and refuse to let her go out? What about your family—"

Timothy was worried that Nicholas would demand Tessa to stay at home and be a housewife after giving birth to the child. This was what he didn't want to happen.

Nicholas also understood Timothy's thoughts, and he assured with a serious expression, saying, "You can rest assured that even after the child is born, your sister can still do what she wants to do. Besides, I also have something to tell you."

He suddenly thought of Gregory. Although he couldn't tell Tessa about it for the time being, he felt that Timothy should know.

The man looked over in confusion. "What's the matter?"

Nicholas looked at him and said solemnly, "Truthfully, Greg is also your sister's child."

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Timothy was stunned as Nicholas' words kept echoing in his mind.

He looked at Nicholas in disbelief. "How could Greg be my sister's child?" he asked in shock.

When Nicholas saw Timothy's disbelief, he recounted what had happened back then.

"Back then, in order to raise money for your surgery, your sister agreed to my grandfather's conditions..."

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Chapter 744 Because I Love Her

After hearing that, only then did Timothy discover that Tessa had been going through such lengths to gather money for his surgery during the one year of her disappearance.

He was in utter shock right then while his heart was feeling heavy from the guilt. After all, he felt that he'd caused his sister to suffer too much. He didn't even dare to think how desperate it had been for her to think of such a way to earn money, as well as how much pain she had to bear when she was separated from her own child. At the thought of this, Timothy, who had been sitting upright, drooped his shoulders at once. "No wonder Tess always seemed distracted when she first came back. Every time she saw an adorable child, she would stare at the kid without moving an inch. This was why... This was why..." As he said that, his eyes reddened while a lump formed in his throat. He covered his face sorrowfully and felt that he owed Tessa so much that he wouldn't be able to return everything in this life.

When Nicholas saw this, he didn't disturb Timothy. He just remained silent on the side and waited for Timothy to calm down.

Only after a while did Timothy calm down slightly. He looked at Nicholas with complicated thoughts in his mind and he couldn't help but overthink. "Well, are you together with Tess because she's Gregory's mother?"

"Of course not. I was unaware of this in the beginning, but after some events and noticing how Gregory treated your sister so differently, I only found out later that she's actually Gregory's mother."

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Nicholas knew what was bothering Timothy, so he said bluntly, "I'm together with your sister because I love her."

Timothy was momentarily stunned by Nicholas' seriousness, and he couldn't help but laugh. Indeed, based on Nicholas' personality, no one could force him to be with Tessa if he didn't love her. "My apologies. I'm overthinking it."

"It's okay." Nicholas didn't take it to heart as it was normal for Timothy to have this thought after everything he heard.

At this moment, Timothy didn't know what to say anymore. So, he grabbed the cup on the table and took a sip of water to get over the shock. After some time, he asked, "Are you... not going to tell Tess about this?"

"It's not the right time yet." Nicholas shook his head and explained with a serious look, "If she knows about this, she won't be able to pursue her dream at ease like now. Also, I'm telling you this to let you know that I won't restrict your sister just because of the child's presence. She has a dream, and I'll fully support her to help her achieve it. As for the family, I can take care of the child. It doesn't have to be your sister."

After hearing that, it would be a lie if Timothy said that he wasn't touched. After all, there were only a handful of men like Nicholas who'd choose to take care of the family themselves and let their wife pursue her dream.

Despite knowing that Gregory was Tessa's child, Nicholas didn't expose the truth and merely allowed Tessa to pursue her dream abroad. This showed that he really loved her and that he only wished for her to get what she wanted.

Just like what Nicholas said, if Tessa knew about this, she probably wouldn't be able to casually head overseas like now.

Timothy gradually accepted the fact that Gregory was Tessa's son. At the same time, his impression of Nicholas boosted sharply. "Thank you for accepting my sister." He looked at Nicholas, evidently touched.

Since he knew what Timothy was thinking, Nicholas said with a mere smile, "It's nothing. I've always supported her dreams, and I would like to see her confidently glowing on stage too."

When Timothy heard that, he suddenly felt that it was so lucky of Tessa to have met a man like Nicholas. After all, an ordinary man wouldn't be able to do what Nicholas did.

After that, he asked Nicholas about his future plans. "Now that Tess is pregnant, will you marry her soon?"

Afraid that Nicholas would misunderstand, he quickly explained, "I'm not forcing you into marriage. However, since Tess is pregnant now and you two are planning to keep the baby, I'm just thinking that you should give her some sort of status. After all, I don't want her to be talked about behind her back, saying that she has ulterior motives. Also..."

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Chapter 741 D-Day

He paused for a moment and pressed his lips together before saying, "Although I've never asked much about your relationship with Tess, I know that your family has always been against it, so I'm worried that they'll use this matter as an excuse to attack her. As a brother, I don't want to see my sister suffer."

With a nod, Nicholas answered, "I get what you mean. I've also been thinking about this for the past two days."

"Well, have you sorted out your thoughts yet?"

"I plan on registering our marriage here in the next two days. I've already gotten my men to prepare the documents," said Nicholas, telling Timothy about his plan while looking at him.

The latter agreed with Nicholas and said with a nod, "Yes, the wedding can be planned later. It'll be better to register for your marriage first."

After seeing Timothy agreeing to his decision, Nicholas continued, "This matter is still under preparation, so I hope you can keep it a secret for me and don't let your sister know. I want to give her a surprise."

"Don't worry. I'll keep the secret for you," Timothy promised with a smile.

On the other hand, Tessa had no idea about the discussion between Timothy and Nicholas.

She wasn't sure whether it was because of Nicholas staying by her side and taking care of her that made her in a good mood every day, but her condition while in training these days improved, and the minor mistakes that she always made previously were reduced as well.

At the same time, her appetite had increased in the past few days, so she was eating quite a lot. Her face also looked healthier with her pink cheeks.

When she saw that Tessa had such a good appetite, Mona felt relieved. "I was worried sick about your health previously. Now that you're getting better every day, I'm finally at ease."

When Tessa heard that, she recalled that she had made Mona worry about her previously, so she said in embarrassment, "I'm sorry for making you worry."

"It's fine. We're friends after all," Mona replied with a smile. After looking at Tessa's glowing face, she couldn't help but tease, "As expected, the power of love is always so strong. No matter how much time I spent by your side, you didn't get better. Once your fiancé arrived, though... Look at you now!" She even clicked her tongue on purpose after finishing her words.

Tessa blushed wildly upon being teased by Mona, and she stomped her feet shyly. "Mona!"

When Mona saw Tessa becoming angry from the embarrassment, she smiled even brighter. "Look at how lively you are now! You've really been nourished by love."

Two days later, Tessa was ready to go for her orchestra practice after having breakfast with Nicholas, Timothy, and Gregory.

However, just as she stood up from the chair, Nicholas stopped her. "Can't you skip orchestra practice this morning? I need to take you to a place."

"What place?" She looked at him curiously.

Nicholas just smiled and didn't answer her question. "You'll know when we reach there. You should go upstairs to get changed first. I've already asked the maid to prepare the outfit for you, and it's on the bed."

"Why are you being so mysterious?" Although she found him suspicious, she still complied and went upstairs to change her outfit.

It was an embroidered white bodycon dress, and it came with a white mink shawl. When Tessa wore the dress, her near-perfect figure was on full display. That figure, together with her exquisite face, made her look as beautiful as an angel.

"Miss Tessa is so pretty." Gregory was the first one to notice Tessa coming downstairs. Once he saw her, he trotted up to her with a surprised face.

Hearing that, Nicholas and Timothy looked up, and they were amazed by what they saw.

At this moment, Tessa also noticed that they were all formally dressed. It was especially so for Nicholas, for he looked more charming than he usually was. In fact, it seemed as though he had spent a lot of time dressing up.

After getting lost in her daze for a moment, she held Gregory's hand and walked over to them before asking, "Are we going to a banquet?"

When he saw the curious look on her face, Nicholas smiled happily and said, "You'll know when we reach there." As soon as he said that, he naturally held her hand and left while Timothy followed from behind.

Half an hour later, they arrived at their destination—Vienna City Hall.

Tessa looked at the building in front of her, feeling stunned. She could already predict what they were there for.

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Chapter 742 Officially Married

She turned to the side and looked at the man beside her with mixed emotions. It was difficult to describe what she was feeling inside, but she felt loved and touched.

Soon, they arrived at the marriage department.

"Miss Hathaway? Why are you here?" Surprised, Tessa looked at Hathaway, who was standing in the hallway. In fact, other than Hathaway, Edward was there too.

Nicholas answered her question and explained, "She's your teacher as well as someone you respect a lot, so I invited her over, hoping that she'd be our witness."

When Tessa heard that, she was so touched by him that she was at a loss for words. Her eyes started to redden.

Nicholas looked at her and gently wiped the tears away from the corner of her eyes. "Don't cry. You should be smiling for our big day."

"You're the one who made me emotional!" Tessa glared at Nicholas coquettishly. Then, she tried her best to calm her fluttering heart, but the sweet smile tugged on her lips the entire time.

After that, it was time to sign the marriage certificate. Since Nicholas had already asked people to prepare the paperwork beforehand, their registration process went smoothly.

Even after they received the marriage certificate, Tessa still found it surreal. It felt as though she was in a dream. I'm officially married to Nicholas...

At this moment, Hathaway came over and said with a gentle smile, "Congratulations on your marriage."

Hearing that, Tessa snapped out of her daze and thanked her with a smile while saying, "Thank you."

"I heard that you're pregnant. No wonder you looked sick a while back. Remember to take good care of yourself."

"I know."

When she saw the woman nodding, Hathaway couldn't help but sigh. "As your teacher, I'm happy about your marriage. But as a musician, I'm worried that your sudden decision to have a child will have a big impact on your career, especially when your career is just taking off," she said. Tessa put on a mere smile as she had already thought of this before she decided to keep the baby. "Don't worry, Miss Hathaway. Even though I'm pregnant, I won't give up on my dream. Of course, I'll still go to orchestra practices and continue performing too."

Hathaway had nothing else to say when she heard how determined Tessa was. Since it was Tessa's big day, she gave her a one-day off. "You should go and celebrate with them today and come back for practice tomorrow."

"Thank you, Miss Hathaway." Tessa looked at her gratefully.

Hearing that, Hathaway smiled and left after bidding goodbye to Nicholas and the others.

When Gregory noticed Hathaway had left, he ran happily to Tessa's side. "Yeah! Miss Tessa will be my mommy from now on!" He looked at her with affection in his eyes, which had turned into moon-like crescents from his smile.

When Timothy noticed how happy that little guy was, he couldn't help but recall what Nicholas had told him previously. All of a sudden, he felt guilty once again as he was the reason Tessa had to be separated from Gregory for so many years after giving birth to him. He promised himself that he would make it up to Tessa and Gregory from now on.

At this thought, he suppressed his emotions and teased Gregory with a grin, "Greg, I'm really your uncle now. Let me hear you call me uncle."

"Uncle Tim," Gregory greeted Timothy as wished.

In an instant, Timothy's heart was melted by the little guy's soft and cute voice. "Good boy." He rubbed Gregory's black hair affectionately and said gently, "I've prepared a present for you, and I'll give it to you when we go back."

After hearing there was a present, Gregory was on cloud nine. "Thank you, Uncle Tim."

While the two of them were having a good time talking, Tessa was stunned and just stood there without moving an inch. She was surprised after Gregory had called her 'Mommy'. Nonetheless, it felt good since she had always treated Gregory as her biological son all this time. She knew that she had to take this title sooner or later, so she was able to process her feelings quickly.

That afternoon, the newly-wed family had lunch outside together with Edward.

During the meal, Edward held up his wine glass and congratulated them sincerely, saying, "Congratulations on your marriage, President Sawyer and Miss Tessa."

Seeing that, Timothy joined the toast too and said, "Congratulations, Nicholas and Tess. Here's wishing you both a lifetime of happiness."

After looking left and right, Gregory followed them and held up his juice to mimic the action of clinking glasses.

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Chapter 743 All Good Things Must Come to an End

"Congratulations, Daddy and Mommy."

Gregory's words melted Tessa at once. "Thank you, Sweetheart. Thank you."

Her last sentence was meant for Edward and Timothy.

Although Nicholas didn't say much, he drank the wine in one shot with a smile tugging on his lips the entire time.

After lunch, Timothy and Edward brought Gregory out to play, deliberately leaving the space for the newly-wed couple.

As she sat beside Nicholas, Tessa recalled what she had been through just now and couldn't help but indulge herself in her emotions. "I still can't believe we're married just like that. It feels so surreal—just like a dream."

Nicholas looked at the girl beside her, who was in disbelief, and he couldn't hold back his laughter. He then took out a beautiful velvet box from his coat.

When Tessa saw the box, her heart started to pound uncontrollably.

Without wasting any time, he opened the velvet box to reveal an exquisitely wrought diamond ring lying quietly inside it. The diamond, which represented eternal love, sparkled under the light and formed a beautiful halo.

Stunned, Tessa looked at the ring and let Nicholas put the ring on her finger. Only then did she snap out of her daze.

At this moment, Nicholas said in a deep but delightful voice, "What about now? Does it still feel surreal?"

He looked at her joyously, his eyes full of affection. "The ring that I gave you before you went overseas was for our engagement. Now, you're really mine. You can't run away from me anymore."

"What do I do? I don't want to run away either." She looked at him with her crescent moon-like eyes, which formed from her smile. There was a sweet aura surrounding them.

In order to celebrate their marriage, Nicholas had booked a candle-lit dinner that night. The asymmetry of the candlelights, together with the lovely roses around the restaurant, made the place unrealistically romantic.

Throughout the meal, he took care of Tessa attentively as well. They had a good time talking, and the atmosphere was very lovely.

After they were done with dinner, they went back home right after. Before they reached home, Tessa was so tired that she fell asleep in the car.

With a gentle expression, Nicholas looked at her cute, sleeping face and increased the temperature in the car. He also slowed down his driving speed to let her sleep more soundly.

When they arrived home, he carefully carried her into the room and gently put her down on the bed. He even got some warm water to clean her body.

Just as he was ready to head to his study to start working after cleaning up, the phone beside him rang unexpectedly. It was a call from Remus.

"Yes?" he asked with a cold tone while entering his study with the phone in his hand.

Remus' furious voice came from the other side of the phone, saying, "I heard that you married Tessa in Vienna. Is that true?!"

Hearing that, Nicholas wasn't shocked at all. He replied coldly, "Yes. I'm married."

"Who allowed you to do so?! Come back right now and explain everything to me!" Remus nearly exploded with rage on the other side of the phone.

On the contrary, Nicholas was still calm as usual, for he didn't feel like he had to explain anything. "It's a done deal. I'm married."

Remus nearly choked as soon as he heard that. After all, it was totally out of his expectation that things would turn out this way.

Since they were at crossroads, Nicholas hung up the phone without hesitation. He then sat at his desk with an unfathomable look, and no one could guess what was on his mind.

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The next morning, they were having breakfast when Nicholas suddenly instructed the butler, "Sebastian, pack up a few pieces of Tessa's clothes later and send them to her apartment."

Hearing that, everyone at the table looked at him in surprise.

Before they could ask anything, Nicholas said, "Tim, I want you to take your sister to the apartment for a few days."

"Why? What's wrong?" With a frown, Timothy looked at Nicholas curiously.

Feeling upset, Gregory also pouted and asked, "Why are you asking Mommy to leave, Daddy?"

Nicholas explained without hiding anything, "My family found out about our marriage yesterday, and I don't think that they'll stay still. In fact, they'll probably be here any minute."

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Chapter 744 Tessa Is Pregnant

On the other hand, Tessa knew the reason why Nicholas was doing this after hearing what he said—he didn't want his family to attack her.

However, she felt that she should stay with him to face this together. "I'm not leaving," she said seriously and looked at him with determination. "I'm staying here with you."

Although Nicholas was moved by her words, he still didn't agree to it. The reason why he had asked her to leave was that he knew his family too well. She would only get hurt if she stayed with him.

In the end, Tessa couldn't defy him and left with Timothy with worry written all over her face.

When he noticed how worried she was, Timothy comforted her by saying, "Don't worry. Since Nicholas has chosen to stay, he definitely has a way to deal with them. You should trust him. With Greg staying there with him, it'll be fine."

Indeed, Gregory stayed behind too. According to the little boy, he wanted to stay to help Daddy.

As expected, all the elders of the Sawyer Family rushed here that night. Kieran even left his work behind and came along with his parents.

As soon as they disembarked the place, he immediately looked for a chance to tip Nicholas off. 'Nicholas, we've stepped off the plane. Right now, we're waiting for our ride to your place.'

Nicholas read the text and stayed still in the house.

As expected, Sebastian soon came to inform him, "Master Nicholas, Old Master Sawyer has arrived along with Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer."

"Okay. You can rest first." Nicholas nodded and waved to Sebastian, asking him to leave the room. Then, he stood up to welcome the elders.

As soon as they came in, Stefania couldn't hold back her curiosity when she saw her son, who was standing upright in the living room. She dashed toward him and asked, "I heard from your grandfather that you're now married to Tessa. Is that true, Nicholas?"

The others all looked in Nicholas' direction when they heard the question.

Meanwhile, Nicholas calmly replied with a nod, "Yes, it's true."

When Tobias and Stefania heard that, their faces darkened at once. "It's your marriage we're talking about! How can you make the decision so hastily without discussing it with us?!"

"Nicholas Sawyer! Do you see yourself as the helm of our family at all?! Do you know that your marriage would bring about serious impact from different aspects?!" bellowed a furious Remus while hitting the ground with the cane in his hand to express his anger.

As he watched the scene unfold from the side, Kieran felt anxious for Nicholas. Just as he was thinking about a way to soothe the scene, Nicholas' calm voice resonated in his ears.

"I don't think that my marriage has anything to do with our family's interests. Also..." Nicholas paused on purpose to look at his enraged parents and grandfather. He then said calmly, "Even if all of you are here, nothing can be changed since it's a done deal. I've already signed the marriage certificate. Also, Tessa is pregnant."

As soon as he said that, the room fell into a pin-drop silence as though someone had choked them by the throat.

Remus held his breath and put on a ghastly expression on his face, whereas Tobias and Stefania were frozen from the shock. They knew that Nicholas was married, but they didn't know that Tessa was pregnant.

"Is she really pregnant?" Stefania asked again in disbelief. She thought that it was just an excuse from him to let them agree to his marriage.

Of course, Nicholas knew his mother's intention for asking the question. He answered calmly, "Do I look like I'm joking?"

As soon as she heard that, Stefania was at a loss for words and glared at him in fury.

On the other hand, Tobias got his senses back and looked at Nicholas seriously before asking, "You married her because of the baby?"

"No." Nicholas denied it without a second thought. "I married her because I love her, and I want to give her proper status. It has nothing to do with the baby."

As expected, as soon as he said that, all the elders had a dirty look on their faces.

When he noticed that the atmosphere was becoming worse, Kieran quickly came forward and helped Nicholas. "Wow, Miss Tessa is actually pregnant."

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He spoke loudly, pretending to be surprised while looking at Remus delightfully. "Grandpa, haven't you been asking Nicholas for another great-grandson? You have Gregory right now, and you might even have a great-granddaughter next. Imagine, she'll be so cute and adorable."

Remus didn't say a word, his face incredibly dark.

Meanwhile, Kieran didn't mind him either. He continued to jokingly canvass, "Of course, it could be twins as well. Aren't you at a loss for words at Nicholas' efficiency?"

Looking at Kieran's jovial look, Remus was even more enraged. "Shut up! You're not in the place to talk now. Stay aside quietly," he snapped at Kieran and took his rage out on him, for he didn't understand how things had turned out this way when they were here to ask for an explanation from Nicholas.

For a moment, no one said anything in the living room. Tobias and Stefania didn't know what more they could say. As for Kieran, he didn't dare to simply say anything after getting scolded by his grandfather.

At this moment, Nicholas looked at the silent crowd, and his gaze landed on Remus. He couldn't help but ask, "Grandpa, Tessa is a good woman. She's hardworking and self-motivated, and she'll definitely achieve something big in the future. Why do you have a biased opinion toward her?"

After a few moments of silence, Remus replied coldly, "That's because she's not fit to be Gregory's mother."

Hearing that, Nicholas narrowed his eyes as his face turned gloomy. "You should know very well that no one is more qualified than her to be Gregory's mother."

He stared at Remus and continued, "Also, has Gregory gotten worse because of her? He's even becoming more thoughtful these days, don't you think so?"

Remus was speechless once more, but he was unwilling to let Nicholas marry Tessa just like that. In the end, he ground his teeth in anger and said, "Even if she can take care of Gregory, the woman beside you should be someone who can help you with your business."

When Kieran heard that, he started to have mixed feelings. He didn't know that Remus would take Nicholas' marriage as leverage for their family's interests.

On the contrary, Nicholas was still calm as usual. After all, he already knew what kind of person Remus was.

"Grandpa, I hope you can understand that what I need is a life partner. I want a soul mate, not a business partner." He looked at Remus with coldness in his eyes. "I have my employees to help me with my business. Why would I need a woman to maintain it for me?"

When Remus heard that, he turned blue in the face. Tobias also felt uncomfortable hearing that, so he snapped, "How can you talk to your grandfather this way, Nicholas?!"

"I'm just stating the facts. Why? Do all of you think that our Sawyer Family has declined so badly that we need to rely on a woman?"

His words shut the elders' mouths completely. On the other hand, Kieran, who was observing from the side, gave his brother a thumbs up.

At this moment, Gregory ran out in little steps from the side. "Great-Grandpa, can you please let Daddy and Miss Tessa be together?"

All this while, he was hiding at the back since it was his first time seeing his greatgrandfather and grandfather this angry, so he was afraid of them. Now that he realized the atmosphere had turned slightly better, he quickly came out to help his daddy.

When Remus saw his precious great-grandson beside him, his expression turned calmer, but he didn't answer the little guy.

Seeing Gregory here, Stefania felt that he shouldn't be present since this was a matter between the adults, so she wanted to let him leave the place. "Gregory, why don't you show me your room?"

Gregory was a smart kid, so he understood his grandmother's intention. He quickly hugged Remus by the leg and said, "I'm not leaving." He shook his head.

As he said that, he tilted his little head and looked at Remus before saying in a baby voice, "Great-Grandpa, Miss Tessa is very good. She's very good to me too. She even taught me how to play the piano and violin. She also taught me to be a thoughtful kid. Can you not dislike Miss Tessa? She has a little baby in her tummy now. If she's sad, the little baby will be sad too."

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Remus eventually yielded in the face of his beloved great-grandson's coaxing. "I swear I can't get you guys to listen to me anymore. Forget it. Do whatever you want." He snorted disdainfully and headed upstairs in spite.

Seeing so, Ian hurriedly went up and helped Remus. "Old Master Sawyer, please walk slowly."

lan had come along as well this time, for Remus practically had one foot in the grave now and would need assistance wherever he went.

As Nicholas watched his grandfather's retreating figure, he knew the old man would very likely continue to devise plans in secret despite saying he wouldn't bother himself with this anymore.

Thus, Nicholas decided to strike first and gain the upper hand. "If you're not willing to accept her, then I'll have Tessa think twice about the baby, Grandpa. However, even without the baby, I still won't leave her."

He sounded dead serious that Kieran was shocked, even believing for a moment that his brother would actually follow through with his words. However, it occurred to him very quickly that this was probably Nicholas' scheme.

After all, there was no way he'd do anything that would harm Tessa, judging from the way he loved her.

Gregory was also stunned by his father's declaration. However, unlike his uncle, he didn't know this was just Nicholas' scheme and he instantly reprimanded Nicolas after coming to himself. "How can you do that, Daddy?!"

Tobias and Stefania's faces turned grim as well; they knew their son well, and he would definitely do as he said.

"I dare you! That child is a Sawyer!" Stefania berated Nicholas.

However, Nicholas ignored them all and only bore into Remus, who looked beyond grim and was livid with rage.

"Is this a threat?" He returned the stare, exuding a sense of dominance.

It wouldn't be Nicholas if he cowered, and just like that, the two came into a standoff, making the atmosphere in the living room tense.

When he sensed that the situation would only worsen, Tobias nudged his wife, who hurriedly went up and smoothed things over after catching her husband's hint. "Dad, since things have already come to this, we can't let Nicholas do anything regretful. The baby's also a Sawyer. Didn't you say that it's quiet with only little Greg around?" Kieran also hurriedly stepped in and mediated the situation. "Grandpa, Nicholas is only saying things out of anger. Please don't get upset with him. It's getting late, and you've taken a long journey to get here. Why don't I help you to your bed? We can all cool down in the meantime and talk about something else tomorrow."

With that, he walked up to Remus with a beam.

Remus shot a frosty glance at him but said nothing more. Instead, he headed upstairs.

When Kieran saw this, he shot his brother a knowing glance for fear that the man would give their grandfather a stroke or something because of anger.

On the other hand, Tobias and Stefania tried to talk some sense into Nicholas after Remus was no longer in sight.

"Nicholas, we know you don't like people meddling in your life, but you shouldn't butt heads with your grandfather either."

Nicholas only pulled a sullen face and said nothing, but Tobias didn't care as he continued his lecture, "Your grandfather's just old-fashioned, not obstinate. He will still listen if you sit down and talk to him. Butting heads like this will only give your grandfather a heart attack—worse, a stroke."

Stefania echoed Tobias' words. "Your father's right. Don't butt heads with your grandfather, alright? As for the girl, why don't you bring her over and let me have a look at her?"

At last, Nicholas' mood lifted after hearing Stefania's words, knowing his parents had decided to meet in the middle.

With that, he nodded. "I'll make the arrangements."

Gregory was a sharp one as well, buttering up to his grandparents immediately when he saw that they had softened. "Grandpa, Grandma, can I sleep with you guys tonight?"

"Of course."

Tobias and Stefania carried Gregory in their arms, overjoyed.

Meanwhile, Tessa tossed and turned in bed at the apartment, feeling so distressed about Nicholas' situation that she got up a few times while intending to head out.