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Chapter 61 Dont Get Her Into Trouble

"What do you want?"

After catching her breath, Nicole turned around to face Sunny who was standing behind her.

It was obvious that something was wrong since Sunny never approached Nicole for a good reason.

"My eyes are telling me that our lovely Director Ning relies not only on her job responsibilities now. I thought that she joined the Gu Group because of her tremendous skills."

Sunny implied all of her sarcasm while ironically smiling as she stepped forward to Nicole with her four-inch high heels.

"As far as I'm concerned, the lovely Miss He has nothing relevant to do with me and my right to stay in the company. But I know for sure that I'll be the first one to leave as soon as trouble begins."

The least thing Nicole wanted was to start a conflict with Sunny since she knew that Sunny's only interest was Kerr. Therefore, Nicole just replied to her by landing her hostile eyes on her.

It would be senseless for Nicole to treat Sunny aggressively because of Kerr.

It was all because of the women around Kerr that Nicole got herself into so many troubles. She put all the blame on Kerr and cursed him in her heart thousands of times.

"You clearly know how famous the identity and status of Kerr means to a lot of women out there. Bearing that in mind, I suggest you should behave yourself professionally.

And if that's eventually the case, you won't be getting into problems anymore, Director Ning. Anyway, I will be the last to wear a long white wedding dress alongside Kerr due to my powerful bloodline.

I'd truly like to say the same thing about you, to be honest. But I know as a fact that the Ning Group went fully broke seven years ago. I think it's important that you keep in mind that you don't deserve Kerr."

Sunny could see that Nicole was something else in comparison to the other women that surrounded Kerr. She wasn't sure if Kerr was serious about Nicole.

So she decided to give Nicole a warning.

Nicole only bothered to look at Sunny with eyes of disgust after hearing what she had said.

"Did you really investigate me? Am I that relevant to you that you wasted your time to search my life? What else did you find out about me? Who are you even trying to protect Kerr from?"

Nicole wasn't a hundred pe

ver, he didn't even bother to interfere in the He clan's dirty game. Moreover, he didn't actually care about those women in the past.

Sunny considered to give an explanation to him but she backed herself up after hearing his rigid words.

Sunny had never felt remorse whenever she accomplished her plan of drawing women away from Kerr, but she was worried about Kerr's thoughts towards her actions. She wanted to be a simple woman, but she loved Kerr so deeply that she had to do unthinkable things for getting him.

Meanwhile, Nicole hardly dropped her files on her desk in the office as she thought about Kerr and the mess that he caused.

"Wow! I'd hate to be that desk right now. Why are you so pissed? Or do you take me as your desk? I know that it's hard to delete my face off your head."

Kerr wanted to mess around with Nicole teasingly as he stood at the door.

He had been worried that Sunny might've scared Nicole with her foolish words.

Nevertheless, he remembered the type of tough and interesting woman he had in front of his eyes who wasn't like the others. It was the same woman that dared to hit him without hesitation once.

"The least I want to do today is to waste my time. Therefore, is there anything useful that I can do for you, Mr. Gu? I have tons of documents to fill and organize right now. If you don't need my help, then it was nice to see you, Mr. Gu."

There wasn't any second where she dared to land a look at Kerr as she calmly sat and put her folder on her desk.

Chapter 62 Dont Waste Food

She was absolutely angry. All she wanted was to choke Kerr to death, but since murder was against the law and she had her Jay to think of, she couldn't do anything that impulsive. Yes, impulsiveness was the devil.

"Jay!"

Nicole exclaimed. She checked the time on her wristwatch and was horrified when she realized that she had forgotten to pick up Jay from school.

"How come my mommy has been forgetting me a lot lately? I feel so sad!"

With his schoolbag still on his back, Jay walked towards his mom's office. As he was walking, he caught a glimpse of Kerr and greeted him warmly.

"Hello, Uncle Gu!"

Nicole approached her son and saw Jared standing next to him.

"Mr. Kang, thank you for picking up Jay from school for me today."

Hearing the gratitude in Nicole's voice, Jared couldn't help but feel a little bit embarrassed. He scratched his head and said,

"Mr. Gu asked me to do it. You can thank him if you want."

He didn't want to be involved anymore, so he immediately shifted Nicole's attention to Kerr and made sure to put in a good word for him.

If it hadn't been for him, she would have never forgotten to pick up her son. Besides, whatever she felt for Kerr the night before was totally gone by now.

"Mommy, you should thank Uncle Gu."

Noticing the look Nicole was giving Kerr, Jay knew that Kerr had made his mommy angry at him once again. He admired Kerr with all his heart, but he was also the only one who could make Nicole that angry.

In all his life, he had never seen his mommy be as angry as Kerr made her.

"I will make sure to thank him."

Nicole glared at Kerr and gritted her teeth. It was as if she was going to skin him alive.

"It's time for dinner. I've asked someone to prepare the food for you."

Kerr didn't care for Nicole's attitude at all, but he knew she must be hungry now given that she hadn't had lunch yet.

"I'm not hungry!"

As a reflex response, Nicole immediately refused Kerr's offer.

But just as she was about to leave with her son, her stomach growled.

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ant. But now, he finally understood what Jared's vague words meant.

Sure enough, he was surprised.

After a while, they were finally seated in the dining room. Nicole deliberately sat down next to Jay, drawing a distance between him and Kerr.

Almost all of the dishes on the table were Jay's favorite, and Nicole could not help but feel a little worried.

"Mommy, these are all of my favorite dishes. Thank you, Uncle Gu!"

Jay expressed his thanks politely.

Vedder, who was standing beside the table, was even more stunned at Jay's words. He smiled and poured him a glass of juice.

"I didn't expect that he would like the same food as the young master."

His words seemed casual, but they shook Nicole to the core.

She had noticed that Jay and Kerr liked the same food the first time Kerr had dinner with them. She was worried that it would cause Kerr's suspicions. She didn't expect that Jay would look so much like Kerr in many aspects.

"Excuse me, I need to go to the bathroom."

She didn't want Kerr to see the panic on her face, so she stood up and quickly made her escape.

"Miss Ning, this way please."

Vedder immediately led the way for her.

Even though he didn't know what exactly the relationship between Nicole and Kerr was for the time being, Vedder could tell from Kerr's attitude towards Nicole that she was different for him.

Chapter 63 I Wish You Success

Angering the woman would be unwise for Vedder.

Eyes following his mother's back disappearing into the bathroom, Jay looked pensive.

"Uncle Gu, don't scare Mommy. She looks strong, but she is also very fragile,"

he said, turning to look at Kerr with the most earnest look he could muster.

"I know."

Nicole's wariness didn't escape his eyes. Swirling the wine gently in his glass, Kerr took a sip.

The wine tasted sweet, but not as sweet as Nicole.

"What do you think of living here with your mommy in the future?"

The idea ran through Kerr's mind for quite a while now, and he couldn't let go of it. The thought of the possibility that it could happen made him happy.

Looking at the boy sitting across him, he knew the likelihood of this outcome.

"What good does it do to me?"

Jay liked Kerr, a lot. He would be over the moon if his mother and Uncle Gu got together,

but it didn't mean that he'd let her do something she wouldn't want to do. He would never do that.

"How does it benefit me?" Jay asked again. "I can't sell my mommy out like that, not to mention that I've done nothing but help you and try to push you both in that direction, and yet you still haven't won her heart. I'm starting to doubt you, Uncle. I'm seriously thinking of dropping it," he added.

No matter how much he supported Kerr, his mother's happiness was his top priority.

Jay raised his eyebrows doubtfully at Kerr. He had a delicate face with intense maturity.

"You can get what you want on the third floor."

Kerr was unmoved by the boy's query. There was no doubt that Nicole would eventually marry him sooner or later. He would see to it that it would be done.

"OK. I wish you success!"

Jay winked at Kerr. Although he hadn't seen anything what the man prepared for him, he trusted Kerr from the bottom of his heart. And what he said a moment ago was meant to make Kerr wary more than anything.

In the washroom, Nico

ause he knew his mother well and knew that she was serious. He secretly stole a glance at Kerr.

Hearing Baron's name caused the expression on Kerr's face to darken.

He had been doubting what Baron said, but every time he did, Nicole would remind him of the truth.

"A call from Mr. Fang? Aren't you worried you will disturb him?"

Kerr couldn't accept this. She was shutting him out again. All the progress he had made with her would be for nothing. He found it greatly upsetting that Baron would come to pick them up. He didn't like where any of this was going.

The anger on his face was clear as day.

"No, it's not what you think. Baron is supposed to pick us up today. But something came up in their company that he had to deal with, so he couldn't. Jay and I should get going soon. We won't disturb you in the future, Mr. Gu."

Nicole turned to look at Kerr, with determination in her eyes.

She couldn't cower in fear of Kerr anymore, she should face this head on.

When he saw the look on her face, Kerr's anger heightened.

He held the goblet with all his strength and it shattered to pieces in his hand.

The dark red transparent liquid spilled out and glass fragments directly pierced into Kerr's thumb. Before the blood flowed, he hid his injured hand under the table.

Chapter 64 Out Of Control

"Excuse me."

Kerr stood up abruptly and walked out of the dining room.

When Nicole saw what Kerr had done, she couldn't help feeling touched. Had he hidden his injury because he was worried that she would faint at the sight of blood? Was he taking care of her feelings subconsciously?

The thought made her feel slightly melancholy. She couldn't believe that Kerr cared about her that much.

"Mommy, Uncle Gu is angry."

Next to her, Jay looked up at her innocently. He didn't look panicked, instead his little eyes seemed to be filled with helplessness.

It seemed that the grownups world was a lot more complicated than his.

"It's not your fault, dear. Don't worry about it,"

she smiled at him comfortingly as she stroked his hair. She temporarily ignored her curiosity about Kerr's sudden departure and focused on Jay. Looking at his little face, she felt like she was looking at Kerr.

She didn't see Kerr again until the dinner ended.

"Miss Ning, my apologies but Mr Gu can't be interrupted at the moment. He is currently taking an overseas call,"

Vedder told her respectfully. He was standing at the entrance of Gu family villa.

"It's okay, Vedder. Could you please tell him I'm very sorry about what happened earlier? It's already rather late, I need to take Jay home."

Nicole took a quick look in the direction of the stairs before saying goodbye to Vedder. Then she took Jay's hand and left.

When they got into the car, Nicole leaned her head against the door. She felt and looked as though she hadn't slept in days.

"If you are tired, you can close your eyes for a while. I'll wake you up when we arrive,"

Baron told her. Even though he was driving, he could still catch the strange look on Nicole's face from the corner of his eye.

Back in Manhattan, she had never looked this tired no matter how busy her schedule was. He could even detect a slight sense of loss from her behavior. He knew better than to ask but it was obvious that she had been through a lot.

Nicole nodded gratefully at his words and her eyes fluttered shut gently.

She knew it would be impossible to sleep, but she just wasn't in the mood to talk. Anyway, Jay was there, so there wasn't much she could say. To tell the truth, she didn't exactly know how to face Baron either.

Her life seemed to be a huge mess ever since she had met Kerr. No

cked her appearance again carefully and finding nothing wrong, she picked up her handbag and left the Gu Group building.

Baron's car was already waiting at the entrance.

"You look amazing! I knew this dress would suit you well. I really hope you'll have a good time tonight. Don't worry, I've already arranged for someone to pick Jay up,"

he told her, his eyes sparkling as he looked at the gorgeous beauty in the passenger seat.

"Why did you ask me to dress up like this?"

She frowned slightly as she took in his outfit that matched her dark purple dress. She knew that as a couple, it was only fitting that they wore matching outfits to an event like this.

But she couldn't help feeling bad. She was only pretending to be with Baron so that Kerr would think that she was already in a relationship. She had not expected Baron to start taking this seriously.

"It's the Fang Group's prestigious wine party today, so there will be a lot of peers from our industry. Even Kerr is going to be there."

To be honest, Baron had had second thoughts about inviting Kerr since he knew that his presence might affect Nicole. But after giving it some careful thought, he decided to send Kerr an invitation anyway, hoping that Nicole would not reject him if Kerr was there.

He was actually very nervous that Nicole was going to reject him during such an important function. After all, it was the day that he was planning to expose her identity as his girlfriend to everyone.

"Got it."

When she heard that Kerr was going to be there, she couldn't help feeling nervous.

Chapter 65 Soul Mate

"I believe he may have already given up. He hasn't tried to bother me again these past few days, which comes as no surprise. He's the CEO of the Gu Group, after all. How could he ever be truly interested in someone like me?"

There was a sadness in Nicole's voice that she didn't realize. She should've been glad Kerr wasn't insisting on chasing her, but she couldn't.

He was a man full of himself, who wasn't used to anyone standing up to him, and he would never find out what cherishing meant as long as everyone was so disposable to him. Perhaps this was the side effect of having all things coming too easy in hand.

"Are you disappointed?"

Baron's smile fell as his eyes became watchful of Nicole.

His main concern didn't belong to Kerr's desires, but if Nicole had fallen in love with him before she could even realize it herself.

This was the real danger.

"No, don't talk nonsense. This is exactly what I want. I'd be overjoyed if Kerr announced the news of his marriage right now!"

Nicole raised her voice in an attempt to suffocate her uneasiness.

"I hope so."

Baron really wanted to believe her words, but he couldn't help but notice what she was trying to hide. He parked at the entrance of the Fang Group's hotel as two members of the staff were promptly at each side of the vehicle's doors, opening them.

Nicole walked to Baron and held her arm to his.

Baron smiled to the gesture. When they were about to step inside the hotel, he heard a clear female voice calling his name.

"Baron?"

Maggie Chen was getting out of the car when she saw a familiar figure. Uncertain, she called out for him to be sure.

Nicole and Baron stopped and turned around to see Maggie Chen. She walked towards them wearing a white short designed dress as her well-groomed wavy hair fell like cascades ov

in a tough position. And she wasn't wrong.

"I've already found my soul mate—Miss Nicole Ning."

Baron stretched out his hand and pointed to Nicole. All of a sudden, every head in the room was following his gesture, causing a bunch of pairs of eyes to fall on her.

Nicole was astonished at first, unable to react, but as soon as she realized that all of those guests were watching her, she managed to force a smile. Glancing at Baron, she made sure he would see the hint of threat in her eyes.

For countless times she had already cursed Baron inside her mind, and yet she still couldn't believe how far he had gone to use her as his shield.

As everyone looked at her awaiting her reaction, Nicole had no clue what to say. But before that moment could drag on much longer, she jolted when a pair of soft hands unexpectedly wrapped around her legs.

"Mommy!"

Dressed in a small size tuxedo, Jay came running from the lounge. He had been there the whole time. The boy was only allowed in the party after Baron's speech, so he had no idea what had been said before his entrance.

He had been looking for Nicole, but he was caught by surprise when he saw everyone standing still while staring at his mother.

Chapter 66 Bastard

Jay was very smart for his age. As soon as he saw Nicole's face, he instantly sensed that something was wrong.

Baron's face darkened when Jay suddenly appeared out of the blue. He turned around and looked at his assistant standing behind him. The assistant shrugged his shoulders helplessly and turned his gaze towards Mrs. Fang. Baron then realized that this was his mother's doing.

It seemed like she had found out about Jay's existence.

"Miss Ning, how long have you been together with Mr. Fang? How did you know each other?"

"Miss Ning, who is this boy? Is he your child with Mr. Fang? Miss Ning, please answer me!"

A crowd of reporters besieged them. Some of them held their recorders near her mouth as they threw one invasive question after another. Even the camera crew aimed their light at them to capture their photographs.

When she saw the scene in front of her, Nicole automatically reached out her hand to cover Jay's little face. Then, she lifted him up and held him in her arms so that his back would be turned towards the reporters.

The reporters were relentless in their invasion of their privacy. Without prior consent from Nicole, the cameras continued to flash and the reporters repeated their questions loudly when they got no response. Nicole was deeply disturbed. She didn't want to traumatize Jay by exposing him to such situation.

"It doesn't matter who I am. I believe you came here today to celebrate the anniversary of the Fang Group. Mr. Fang was just joking earlier. I hope you don't mind." Nicole spoke clearly to the reporters.

While smiling politely, her eyes were scanning the room to find the exit of the banquet hall. She smiled brightly when she saw the door, and was about to walk towards it with Jay in her arms.

They couldn't stay here any longer. She decided to leave the event before the situation got any worse. After this, she swore to never let Baron use her as his girlfriend anymore.

"Nicole!"

When Nicole was about to leave, Baron got off the stage and was about to run towards her, but he was stopped by his mother.

Mrs. Fang positioned herself in front of Baron as she firmly held his arm. Disappointment was written all over her face.

"Enough!" Her cold voice echoed through Baron's ears.

She had put all her hope

shock caused by Baron yet.

As she looked at Kerr, Nicole couldn't guess what he was going to do, or perhaps, she could never guess what he was thinking.

"Which of you said that the child in my arms is a bastard?"

Kerr was a few meters away from Nicole earlier but he didn't miss that reporter's clear voice.

Since he wanted to protect Nicole, he would not let go of the people who had hurt Jay easily. Although he was not addressing his question to a specific person, his eyes were precisely fixed on the female reporter who had spoken earlier.

Feeling Kerr's gaze, the reporter didn't even dare to look up at him. Her body was trembling all over.

Kerr was well-known in A City. Almost everyone knew about him. However, no media group dared to casually report any news about him. Every photo and report about him had to be reviewed by the Gu Group.

In compliance with the Gu Group's rules, no media crew dared to put their cameras in front of Kerr when he appeared.

"Mr. Gu I..."

Everyone immediately took a step back when they heard the question. Only the reporter who had just spoken was standing on the same spot. No one had seen Kerr Gu look this angry.

Everyone could feel his threatening tone. This could have made for sensationalized news but they all didn't want to be involved in this matter.

"You can choose to resign today when you go back, or you will no longer be a journalist in the future. If you can say such irresponsible words, it just proves that you don't deserve to be a journalist."

Chapter 67 Paternity Test

Anyone would know that ticking off the Gu heir would mean catastrophe to whoever crossed him. Kerr had laid waste to the reporter's career, and gave a hint to Jared, who stood behind him, with his cold eyes. He swiftly turned around and took Nicole's hand under everyone's gaze, and walked out.

Although no one asked, everyone had their own theory behind Kerr's odd behavior, but it all boiled down to the child. They figured that the young boy must be related to the Gu Group's CEO in some way, otherwise he wouldn't have cared.

For the first time in all of history, Kerr Gu protected a woman, a woman with a child nonetheless. Everyone was wildly curious about the identity of Nicole Ning and Jay Ning.

Taking his boss' hint, Jared took off the name tag of the female reporter's chest and noted it.

"Ladies and gentlemen, now that the commotion is over, the Fang Group's Anniversary Party has officially begun."

The host then took everyone's attention and slowly got the tension to lessen.

Baron wanted to go after Nicole but his mother stopped him. "Baron, today is a very important day for the Fang Group. You can't leave!"

Mrs. Fang warned Baron while holding his arm.

She had spent a lot of time and energy on raising Baron to be the man that he was. Making any mistake was unacceptable because marriage was a matter of vital importance to his whole life, to the entire Fang Group.

Baron tried to piece together what happened and came to one conclusion. "Mom, this is your doing. You asked them to bring Jay here, am I right? You want everyone to know that Nicole is a single mother.

Because you want to tear apart the idea that she and I can be together, so you are trying to ruin her reputation, am I right?"

Baron looked at his mother in disbelief. His mother had always been gentle and kind in his eyes. But today, she showed her true colors. His mother was a scheming woman who would even dare hurt a child.

He was not only surprised, but also very disappointed.

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Hearing the voice behind her, Nicole turned her head and looked at Mrs. Fang who was walking towards her slowly.

The Fang matriarch wore a dark blue cheongsam, looking very regal, and the cold color accentuated her seriousness.

Mrs. Fang's eyes were fixed on Nicole. She glanced at Jay who was held by Kerr in his arms. Her eyes showed her clear agenda as she carried a stack of papers in her hands.

"Are you Miss Ning?" Nicole simply nodded in response before Mrs. Fang continued what she had to say. "I'm well aware that in Manhattan, you and Baron were good friends, but Baron is different from you. He has the responsibility of the entire Fang family, and not just anyone can become his bride and become the daughter-in-law of our family.

I hope that you know who you are, Miss Ning. I only hope that Baron will have a wife from a good family with a clean background. I don't have any comment on how you live your life.

But giving birth to a baby without a father isn't something I can ignore."

Mrs. Fang threw the stack of papers on Nicole. Her eyes were filled with disgust.

Reading what was on them, Nicole's eyes widened at the bold letters "Paternity Test Report". She was trying so hard to contain her anger at what she discovered.

She didn't expect that Baron's mother would secretly do a paternity test for Jay and Baron, which could endanger Jay.

Chapter 68 A Small Pond Cannot Hold A Mermaid

Nicole couldn't fathom how Mrs. Fang managed to get hold of this information, but she surely wouldn't stand to watch anyone tarnish the reputation of her beloved son.

She tore the DNA test into pieces and threw it into a trash can.

"Mrs. Fang, I apologize but it seems like I cannot consider you as an aunt, no matter how close I am to Baron, seeing the stunt you just pulled. But no matter how close we have been for all these years, I consider him as nothing more than a friend. Jay is my son; he's not related to Baron.

It has never crossed my mind to enter into a relationship with your son, and even less so with regards to being a part of the Fang family. I am not a threat, nor will I ever be, to your family's reputation, so kindly dispose of that idea. However, that is not what upsets me the most this evening. It's that you've used my son as a pawn in whatever silly plan you are concocting in your mind.

I am not sorry to have given birth to him. He is the most precious gift in my life. He is my pride. There is nothing in the world I would change, especially if that means I would lose him. I know my place and it is nowhere near your family. If you'll excuse us, we'll be on our way."

They had to leave immediately. Everything that was happening could negatively affect Jay. She even forgot that Kerr could hear her amongst all the turmoil of this evening.

So Nicole turned to leave with her son, but was stopped by Kerr.

With one hand holding Jay and the other holding Nicole's shoulder, Kerr stared at the Mrs. Fang sharply.

"Mrs. Fang, Ms. Ning is part of the Gu Group. As you know, a mermaid must be kept in the sea, a mere pond cannot allow it to be free and grow beautifully. Nicole is that kind of woman. So I highly suggest that you pay attention to your words and deeds so as not to bring trouble to your family."

How could anyone think otherwise?

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ou afraid of?"

His voice was tempting. He looked firmly at the woman in front of him.

He could feel Nicole's fear and worry, and he could also feel that she had pretended to be strong.

When she heard Kerr, Nicole's eyes began to water. Her guard seemed to be shattered by his gentle voice, as if all of her strength dissipated into thin air.

"I don't want Jay to experience what happened today again. What Mrs. Fang said is right. I'm not a good match for the Fang family, and the Gu family is not something I can reach either. So I hope you can let me go.

What I want is very simple. I just want Jay and I to live a peaceful life. I don't want to be disturbed by anyone."

When did such a simple wish become a luxury? She never thought that one day she would ask others to give her a peaceful life.

"Why did you lie to me? Baron is not Jay's father, and you have never been with him."

Kerr remembered that conversation, but he didn't expect that Baron was so cunning that he would think of such a way to prevent him from approaching Nicole. What pissed him off more was that Nicole lied to him as well.

In the past, what he could not bear most was others' deception, but now he accepted it, and he even felt a little relieved that it was all a lie.

Chapter 69 The Hostess Of Gu Family

But Kerr knew that her lie wouldn't affect his decision whether it was a real lie or not.

Nicole avoided the eye contact with the man standing in front of her as she heard his words with a guilty conscience.

"You listened to me and believed in my words."

Nicole saw herself in a weak position since she stopped being confident towards the presence of Kerr, which made her voice turn lower and shyer for the very first time.

And of course, Kerr would take advantage of that and would kiss her since she lowered her guard.

Her heart started galloping like a horse as she felt his aura getting closer to her. Suddenly, Jay's little voice could be heard just when she was hopeless to do anything to stop Kerr.

Thanks to Jay, Nicole was able to get rid of his arms.

"Mom! There are a lot of Rubik cubes here! Can we stay tonight please?"

Although Jay noticed that there was something wrong between her mother and Kerr, he was too young to sense the weight of the situation. Therefore, he just focused on the Rubik cubes. Moreover, it was more important to find an excuse to make his mother stay here.

"Yes honey, you can play with those all the time you want."

Kerr landed his confident eyes on her as he leaned back against the wall that was behind him.

It seemed that Nicole's rejection didn't even tickle him at all.

It was Jay who helped him make Nicole stay in his villa. Little did Kerr expect at the time that it was also Jay who would take Nicole away from his villa later.

Nicole didn't feel comfortable yet and was still hesitating, but she already heard Jay's cheer.

"You're the best Mom! How fun! And thank you for letting us stay tonight, Uncle Gu! Where am I going to sleep? Is there a bedroom for me?"

Jay asked naturally as if he was at his own home while he was walking towards the elevator. He felt a bit strange though since it wasn't actually his home.

"Don't worry, boy. I will take you there."

Vedder grabbed Jay's tiny hand and led their way to the guest's room which was next to Kerr's room. However, Vedder couldn't believe that Kerr would allow someone to be playing around with his stuff.

Kerr's personal collection was on the third floor and it was supposed to be a forbidden place. But it was Jay's unique moment to have the chance to enjoy Kerr's collection.

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Vedder obviously noticed that Jay was carrying his mother's surname, which indicated him that if Kerr married her, he not only would become a husband but also a stepfather. He started wondering if that situation would be favorable for the Gu family. He started to hesitate as he thought too much about Kerr's decision.

"You know I really appreciate your advice, Uncle Vedder. But you don't need to say anything about it. My mind and heart have never been so clear."

Kerr understood Vedder's worries. But Kerr knew from the very beginning that Jay would never be such pain and an obstacle between him and Nicole.

He knew that there was only one thing that could make his desire difficult to achieve as far as he was concerned. And that obstacle was Nicole's willingness.

Vedder couldn't help but shake his head helplessly as he looked how serious Kerr was with his words and intentions. After all, Vedder was also part of the Gu family and he would do anything to maintain its legacy, even more when it came to Kerr's love interest.

"According to my experience Master, I believe that we should discuss this matter with the Lord and the Lady."

Kerr felt a fire which burned inside of him while his eyes were filled with anger as he heard Vedder's suggestion.

"And according to my experience, Uncle Vedder, I believe that no one would dare to tell me how I should make my own decisions. How am I supposed to take the full lead of this company if you won't even let me to choose my wife?"

Kerr had never been so serious with somebody. He kept his fierce eyes on Vedder.

Chapter 70 You Were Like Me When You Were A Kid

It was not relevant to Kerr whether the Gu family accepted Nicole or not. He had clearly stated that he was not like Baron. And he had vowed that he would never let Nicole experience the same insults again.

It was more than a promise that Kerr made to Nicole. And no matter what it took, he must keep it.

"No, I don't dare. I know what to do now. Master, please go to bed early,"

Vedder politely said and deeply bowed to Kerr, before he turned around and left.

He believed that Kerr was serious about Nicole. He knew him too well. He had been working with him for a long time. Judging from the look of it, Nicole weighed importance in Kerr's eyes.

Upstairs, Jay quietly eased his way to Kerr's bedroom. His small face showed how amazed and delighted he was. But when his gaze landed on the photos neatly arranged in the wardrobe, he fell momentarily lost in thought.

At first sight, he recognized Kerr immediately. But he couldn't help feeling weird. By looking at the face in the photo, it resembled that vague feeling of him looking in the mirror. Jay inwardly thought, 'Is Kerr my father?'

His heart was racing wildly at the thought. Although such suspicion had been in his mind for a long time, he had no evidence yet.

"What are you doing?"

Kerr had just walked in and casually asked Jay in a calm voice. He silently stayed behind Jay as he watched the little guy, who still stood in front of his wardrobe, seemingly in a daze.

"I'm looking at the photos. You were like me when you were a kid!"

Jay responded in a polite tone. He didn't turn around but remained standing still staring at the photo. He sounded unusually calm, which was not like him. It was far from Jay, who would be more like a kid in front of Nicole. This time, he was like a grown-up.

"You appeared at that time on purpose today. The Fang family got the paternity test report with your cooperation,"

Kerr began matter-of-factly as he sauntered closer to Jay.

He had never doubted Jay's ability, not even once. Kerr could discern it with the way he performed in the school. He was the youngest in the school, but he had gradually surpassed all the students.

And with the incident earlier, he could faintly feel that there were a lot of secrets revolving around Jay that even Nicole didn't know.

"Yes! They don't want Mommy to be together with Uncle Fan

Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

To take her revenge, she married the man, and used him.

"As long as I'm alive, I'm still his legal wife, while all of you are just his mistresses."

She remained adamant even when he was involved in scandals with other women.

Eventually she stormed off after she learned that he had betrayed her again. But life brought her back to him a few years later, to his astonishment.

see herself blushing.

Clearly, her son had been totally bribed by Kerr, and that was she thought. So she could only mentally curse him.

"Jay, if you are afraid to sleep in a strange place alone, I can accompany you. Come out quickly, and don't disturb Uncle Gu,"

she softly coaxed. Ever since Jay was very young, he had insisted on sleeping in separate rooms. Initially, she was worried that he would be afraid, so she secretly went to see him at night. However, his toughness and courage were always beyond her expectations.

She didn't buy the idea of Kerr being afraid to be alone. It was merely a lie, and apparently, as his mother, she could sense that Jay only wanted to be with him.

"Mommy, I'm not scared. It's Uncle Gu who is afraid, so I come here to accompany him tonight. I have promised him. As a man, I'll keep my words. I can't break my promise,"

Jay politely insisted. Then without another word, he turned around. But when he was about to close the door, he was stopped by his mother.

"Jay, don't let me repeat myself. Get out!"

she blurted out, sounding impatient. She rarely looked serious in front of her son, but she couldn't let him stay with Kerr alone. Considering that both of them were clever, it certainly made her feel on edge.

She felt something nagging at her, making her frantically worried that it would be a bad thing if she let the two of them stay together like this. She knew that if they continued to live together like this, it wouldn't be long before Jay recognized his father. By then, she would completely lose him.