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Chapter 741

Vicky knew that Harvey needed to speak with Gloria, so she left the hospital instead of bothering them.

It was not until she stepped out of the hospital that she recalled she had forgotten to call Cece.

Just as she contemplated if she should borrow a phone from a passerby, a car raced by, scaring everyone along the way.

Just as Vicky was about to move out of the way, the car stopped right in front of her.

Before she could register what happened, the car door flew open and Tyler strode toward her.

'Tyler?" Surprised, she gaped at him. "Where are you g—"

She paused before she could finish, as she realized why he was here. "Are you here to see Gloria? Her surgery is over, and she seems energetic-"

He interrupted her. "Why are you here?"

His frosty tone caused Vicky's heart to sink and she thought to herself, 'Is he that worried that I'm going to harm Gloria?'

Vicky's expression hardened. "I'm here for a follow-up."

He scanned her up and down and came to a realization when he spotted no injuries on her. "You were working with that assistant of yours to put up an act, weren't you?"novel.xo

"Put up an act?" Vicky repeated in confusion.

He stared at the confused look on her face in contempt." Vicky, you're getting better at acting."

Vicky was clueless as to what happened. "What are you talking about, Tyler?"

"Satisfied now?"

Vicky was rendered speechless as she did not even understand what he was accusing her of.

Not expecting to get any answers from him, she walked around him to leave.

Suddenly, he reached out to grab her by the wrist and said," Come have lunch with me."

His tone was casual but authoritative.

She turned to look at his face. "Aren't you going to see Gloria?"

The way Gloria glared at Vicky earlier was as though Vicky had stolen her most prized belonging, and Vicky knew that the man before her was Gloria's most precious.

"This is what you are after, right?" he asked coldly.

Vicky hated people who spoke in riddles, so she shook his hand off expressionlessly, yet he refused to let go.

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Vicky tried a few times but simply could not shake Tyler off, and her expression started to darken. "Tyler, make yourself clear, or let me go."

He scanned her up and down. Playing hard to get, are we?"

Amused, Vicky could barely contain her laughter at Tyler's attempt to accuse her of unknown crimes. "Are you sick in the head or something, Tyler?"

He stared at her and said, "Do you have plans to enter the entertainment industry?"

Vicky could not follow his sudden change of subject. "What?"

He met her confused gaze, and his lips curled into a contemptuous sneer. "It'd be a waste if you don't since you're such a great actress."

She froze in realization. "Are you trying to accuse me of trying to get your attention?"

"Are you not?"novel.xo

"No! I'm not that childish!"

Tyler stared down at her. "Why else would you pretend to be in a car accident?"

"Car accident?" Vicky paused and recalled that Selene said something similar when she went to see Gloria. However, she simply ignored Selene because she had gotten used to receiving such insults.

Realization dawned on her at this moment, and she asked," Who told you I was in a car accident?"

'Your assistant."

"My assistant...Cece?"

"Who else?"

"Are you sure it was Cece? Can you be mistaken?" Vicky questioned.

She knew Cece and trusted her to not exaggerate things like Selene often did.

Tyler saw right through her and said, "Do you suspect me of lying?"

She considered his words for a few moments before nodding in all seriousness.

The look in his eyes darkened. "Do you think I'm as childish as you are?"

"You're far more childish than I can ever be! You hired someone to steal my bag and my documents before

blaming it all on me..." She paused and her anger rose again at the memories of being toyed by Tyler.

"You hired that guy who said I plotted everything as well, right? You hired someone to frame me and accused me of not wanting the divorce. You went onto my messenger application, blocked my friends, and impersonated me to chat with others... Which one of us is the childish one here?

Also, you staged the whole thing about Forever Night and tried to frame Sebastian for it as well! On top of that, you pretend to be the best husband of the year when we return to Aryadelle, only for you to put on a mask to scare me!" Vicky became increasingly agitated as she spoke.

"Which part of what you say is true, Tyler? I start to doubt if you were telling the truth when you said I did everything possible to force you into marrying me. Did that really happen, or..." Her gaze landed firmly on his face. "Were you pulling the strings behind that as well?"

He met her eyes calmly without a glimpse of guilt in his expression. "That's right, you got married to me because I made it so. I caused your car accident, all to prevent you from leaving. After you lose your memories, I lied to you on purpose so that you remain unaware of our history and how you dumped me afterward. Also..."

He stared deeply into her eyes as they widened in shock. "I love you so much that I can't control myself, so I have to do whatever it takes to make you stay."

Chapter 743

Vicky was still trying to process Tyler's words when a contemptuous look appeared on his face.

"Vicky, do you really consider yourself a fallen angel or something? Do you think that I can't survive without you?" he sneered.

She froze at the realization that Tyler had toyed with her once again. 2

Since she was rendered speechless, he took the opportunity to grab her by the wrist and pulled her toward his car. "Let's go for lunch."

She had lost any appetite she might have had after the infuriating conversation with him, so she tried her best to withdraw her wrist from his hold. "I'm not going. Go have lunch with Gloria. She'll be more than happy to oblige."

"What else are you plotting to do?" He shot her a sharp look. "Gloria has just undergone a surgery. She can't put up with your taunting, so just come with me to lunch."

"I'm not trying to do anything or taunt her!"

Tyler seemed to be certain that Vicky had plotted to lure him away while Gloria was in surgery and was trying to harm Gloria at the moment, so he refused to let her go.

"That's enough," he warned coldly. "There's a limit to my patience."novel.xo

"I'm not messing with you." Vicky was furious that she was wrongfully accused. "I didn't try to lure you away. I was—"

She wanted to explain herself, but the man in front of her was far too good at turning the tables against her, so she lost all trust in him. She wanted to trust him, but she knew that she could not.

Vicky became suspicious again. "Are you sure Cece told you that?"

"You can call your assistant to ask her about it."

"My phone ran out of battery."

He sneered and tossed her his phone.

She shot him a glare and made a call to Cece.

Cece clearly did not have Tyler's phone number saved to her contact list and answered the phone with a confused tone," Hello? Who is this?"

"Cece, it's me."

"Vicky?!" Cece was surprised to hear Vicky's voice. "Vicky, are you okay?"

"I'm fine. My phone ran out of battery."

'Oh, so that's what happened... Thank god..."

"Were you the one who told Tyler that I was in a car accident?" Vicky asked.

Cece paused for a moment. "Yeah. I heard a loud noise on your end, then your phone went dead. I thought you were in a car accident or got kidnapped..."

Vicky listened to Cece and glanced at Tyler. "Cece, are you certain that you said that to Tyler?"

Cece did not get Vicky's hint and felt confused. "Yeah, Vicky... What's wrong?"

Vicky remained quiet for a few moments before saying," Cece, cough if you don't feel free to speak in your own words."

"..." Cece glanced at Harry, who was sitting next to her with an odd look on his face, before whispering, "Vicky, I did say those things, and I'm not being threatened."

Cece explained everything from her perspective.

"I see..." Vicky muttered. "I'm sorry for worrying you."

"I'm fine. As long as you're alright."

After a few words, Vicky hung up and wanted to hand Tyler back his phone, only to find herself staring into Tyler's lustrous eyes.

Chapter 744

Tyler stared at Vicky with his dark eyes.

Vicky's heart raced, and she instinctively looked away.

He grabbed her wrist and pulled the door by the passenger's seat open. "Get in," he said before shoving her inside.

Vicky knew better than to act hysterically in public, so she did not struggle.

Tyler drove to a certain restaurant. Once they entered a private room, the waiter brought them the menu.

Vicky flipped through the pages and realized it had been a long time since she had a meal with Tyler alone ever since Gloria returned.

The thought depleted her appetite, so she ordered a salad and handed the menu back. "That'll be all," she said.

Tyler, who was reading the menu, looked up. "That's it?"

"Yeah."

"Are you a cat or something?" He paused and corrected himself, "Even a cat eats more than you do."

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Vicky was so frustrated by Tyler that she could barely eat, but she did not want to waste time explaining herself to Tyler. "I'm on a diet. I don't want to eat too much." novel.xo

He glanced at her and mocked, "A flat-chested woman like you are going on a diet? Do you aspire to become a skeleton?"

Her breath caught in her chest as his words reminded her of the memories she recently recovered.

He used to mock her in a similar tone, saying that he was interested in her; it was shortly after that that he got drunk and attacked her.

"If my figure bothers you so much, don't go to sleep every night with a skeleton in your arms, then," she said coldly.

Ever since Tyler started spending nights at home, he returned to his animalistic ways.

It was bad enough that he only had the urge to satisfy his lust in mind; he would hold onto her in sleep so tightly that it was hard to breathe.

She tried to escape his restraints but never succeeded, so she eventually gave up. Nonetheless, she refused to put up with him for mocking her figure.

Tyler stared at her and said, "It's precisely because I don't want to hold a skeleton in my arms at night that I'm reminding you that your figure isn't offering me much comfort lately."

Vicky clenched her fists. "Then don't lay your hands on me!"

"Why did I marry you, then? So that I can put you on a shelf to admire like some kind of trophy?"

Vicky wanted to argue, but she noticed that the waiter was trying his best to suppress his laughter. Fearing that Tyler might run his mouth and say something ridiculous again, she looked away and ignored Tyler.

Tyler did not tease her any further and simply proceeded to place a few orders of Vicky's favorite dishes.

After the waiter was gone, Vicky said sarcastically, "How kind of you to remember the preference of so many people, Mister Hart."

Vicky intercepted the dinner date between Gloria and Tyler before, and at the time, Tyler managed to place an order according to Gloria's preference as well.

Vicky remembered how Gloria's irritation melted away at that moment.

Though Tyler was doing the same thing to her, Vicky did not feel moved and was only amused by his ability to remember multiple women's preferences.

Tyler lifted an eyebrow and looked at Vicky. "Are you jealous?"

She smiled. "No. I'm impressed by your memory. It'd be horrible if you accidentally mix things up."

Though there was a smile on her face, her tone remained sarcastic.

Tyler was not provoked and instead smiled in response." Don't worry. I have great memories, so I won't mix things up."

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Seeing how Tyler seemed proud of what he had done, Vicky lost the mood to even mock him.

A few minutes later, the waiter served the dishes.

Vicky had a late breakfast, so she was not hungry. After taking a few bites, she stopped.

Tyler watched as she set her spoon down and frowned. He served another piece of meat onto her plate and said, "Eat more."

"I don't want any more," she said.

He ignored her and continued to pile her plate with food." Finish these."

"I'm full, Tyler."

"Do you want me to spoon-feed you?"

"I told you that I'm full. I don't want any more—"

Before she could finish, Tyler shoved a spoonful of food at her face.

"..." Frustrated at how he neglected heropinion, she turned her head away. "I don't want it."

He stared at her pointedly before saying, "I know."

"Know what?"

"You want me to feed you in 'that' kind of way."novel.xo

She felt chills down her spine as an ominous feeling took over her. "That kind of way?"

He set his spoon down and stood before leaning closer to her.

Realization dawned on Vicky as she recalled what she did to spite Gloria and Tyler in a restaurant.

She jolted in shock, but Tyler did not give her the opportunity to dodge and placed a hand at the back of her head before capturing her lips.

Much to her relief, they were in a private room and no one else could see them, or she would have never dared to show herself in the same restaurant again.

The kiss ended and Vicky panted heavily as Tyler whispered hoarsely into her ear, "Are you going to eat, or...do you need to be fed?"

"... This man just can't let anything slide. It's been so long, and he still has a way to make sure that he gets his revenge over such a small thing," she thought.

Not daring to refuse, she obediently finished all the food Tyler served onto her plate.

After lunch, just as Vicky thought that she could be free, Tyler said, "Come with me to Hart Corporation later."

"I need to go back to my studio later this afternoon."

He grabbed hold of her wrist and commanded, "Just behave for once, Vicky."

"I'm just going back to work!"

He shot her a knowing glance. "Don't think that I don't know what you're plotting, Vicky."

She did not know what he was implying and glared at him." What exactly am I plotting to do, then?"

"You want to go after Gloria."

"..." Vicky was on the brink of bursting out in laughter in rage. "Tyler, do you think I have that much free time on hand?"

"You wouldn't play a stunt like that today if you didn't have too much time on your hands."

"I already told you that I'm only in the hospital to get a follow -up body check. When I was on the phone with Cece, the car behind my taxi bumped into us. My phone happened to run out of battery."

"Your phone happened to run out of battery," he said as he stared at her condescendingly. "How convenient."

"You knew exactly why I forgot to charge my phone!" She instinctively wanted to prove her innocence and let go of any embarrassment she felt concerning the subject. "Had you not come home early and refused to let me go to bed last night, I wouldn't forget to charge my phone!"

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"You two happened to be in the same hospital as Gloria, and you happened to schedule your follow-up body check on the same exact day as her surgery. You were on the phone with Cece and your phone happened to run out of battery when you ran into an accident, then your

assistant happened to run into my assistant..." He lowered his gaze at Vicky. "What a series of coincidences."

Vicky gaped at Tyler and was instantly rendered speechless.

She worked in the service industry and used to consider herself rather eloquent.

The man before her would not breathe a single word when he did not want to, but as soon as he spoke, he would make sure she would not be able to argue.

Before she could organize her own speech, Tyler shoved her back into the car.

Vicky was kept under the watchful eyes of Tyler, and whenever she would head outside, he would assume that she intended to taunt Gloria behind his back.

Vicky's nature of work was more flexible and she often worked from work, but when she was swarmed by work, she would occasionally have to travel to certain places to take measurements of her customers.novel.xo

In recent days, Tyler had been treating her like a prisoner.

He told her that the week after Gloria's surgery was crucial for recovery, so he could not afford to let Vicky run wild as she might harm Gloria again. Hence, he insisted that she followed him to work and remained by his side at all times.

Since Gloria was indeed injured because of her and she did not have much work on hand at the moment, she agreed.

After spending three days by Tyler's side, she received a call from Cece.

"Vicky, we've received an order from a big client. She seems to be in a hurry and wants us to take her measurements today... She's located in one of the most famous residential districts here in Stoneford City, so I'm worried that I might not be enough."

Vicky did not hesitate and said, "Sure. I'll drop by the studio later."

After the call, Vicky washed up and went downstairs to find Tyler reading a finance magazine in the dining room.

He overheard her footsteps and did not bother looking up." Hurry up and have your breakfast. I have a meeting later."

She stared at his face and said, "Tyler, I have work today, so I'm afraid..."

"Take your laptop to Hart Corporation," he said casually.

Indeed, Vicky had been carrying her laptop with her whenever there was a need for her to make amendments to

her designs.

"There's a big client who requested a measuring session today. Cece can't handle it on her own, so I have to go over." Tyler paused and lifted his cold, prying gaze. "Have you and your assistant gotten addicted to acting?"

"I'm not acting. I don't want to do anything to Gloria. I really do have work to attend to... Tyler, I've never hurt Gloria on purpose.'

Tyler closed the magazine expressionlessly. "Back when I looked for Gloria, you impersonated her. Was that not considered hurting her? You knew that I was pursuing her, yet you found your way to my bed. Was that not considered hurting her? You worked with your childhood friend to kidnap Gloria some time ago. Was that not considered hurting her? Also, were you not hurting her when you mock her for being a homewrecker and injuring her hand?"

From the way Tyler phrased everything, it sounded as though Vicky was the villain of the story.

She did not remember what she had done in the past.

Chapter 747

As for what Tyler mentioned about the later events, he only told the truth, and Vicky could not argue with his logic.

After a long silence, she said, "Tyler, I can't just stay home or live by your side every breathing moment. I have my own life. If you are that worried that Gloria might get hurt, there's no point in wasting time on me. After all, there might be others who want to hurt her. If you are that worried about her, you should stay by her side to protect her instead."

Vicky was slightly upset that Tyler cared so much about Gloria, and it was a bitterness she had never felt when she misunderstood the relationship between Sheila and Tyler.

Gloria was different because she was Tyler's first love.

He would rather stay away from Gloria than allow Vicky any chance to harm Gloria, and such thoughtfulness filled Vicky's heart with envy.

Just as she was absorbed in her thoughts, Tyler warned fiercely, "Vicky, I'm warning you. If something happens to Gloria again before she gets discharged, I won't spare you."

Vicky's heart sank, and she said coldly, "Fine. If something bad happens to her, you can come at me all you want."

Vicky never expected that her words would come true soon and that Gloria would truly be in trouble.

With that, Vicky did not even stay for breakfast and left with her purse.

As the mansion door shut behind her and her figure disappeared from Tyler's sight, his expression darkened.

He picked up his phone and made a call. "Alex Torres has been locked up for long enough. It's time to set him free," he said. 2

Vicky and Cece arrived at a certain mansion as per the client's request.

A young, beautiful woman sat on a couch inside the mansion and chatted with another man.novel.xo

"Noah, Stoneford City is impressive. Even designers here are far more talented than the ones from where we come from. A few days ago, a friend of mine introduced a fashion designer to me, and her design styles are just eye-opening... I'll check with them and see if they design clothes for men as well so that they can design something for you as well. Oh, I have a party to attend tomorrow, and I need a date. I can rely on you, right?"

"Ava, invite someone else. I've been accompanying you to all sorts of parties for a whole week, and my cats are losing weight because no one would feed them."

Ava's lips twitched. "Just say you don't want to come, and stop using your cats as an excuse. You'd keep bringing your cats up whenever you're looking for an excuse to get away. Anyone can tell that you're lying..."

Just then, Vicky and Cece entered the mansion alongside the servant.

"Miss Canyer, we're the designers that you have hired. I'm Vicky Shaw, and this is my assistant, Cece Lynn…"

Before Vicky could finish, Noah gasped.

"V—V—Vicky?!"

Vicky turned and spotted Noah with surprise. "Noah?"

A helpless look instantly appeared on Noah's face. "It's over. Tyler is going to come after me again." i

He shot Vicky a sympathetic look and said, "Vicky, you should leave right now. If Tyler finds out that we met, his imagination might run wild again, and we will both be doomed!"

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"Noah..." Vicky muttered with resignation.

Though Tyler was hardly a great man, she could not help but marvel at how paranoid Noah was.

Noah studied the disbelief on her face and shook his head." Ever since you broke up with him, I got a feeling that he was slowly going insane. I went and looked into his family background afterward, and I think..." He paused and glanced at Cece and Ava.

Cece took the hint and immediately pulled Ava to the side." Miss Canyer, you can brief me through your requirements first."

Ava glanced at Vicky curiously. "Does Noah know Miss Shaw?"

"Mister Canyer was Vicky's senior back in school."

Realization dawned on Ava. "I see."

Noah dragged Vicky to the door and lowered his voice." Vicky, listen to me. Leave now, or that lunatic...might just do something crazy again. You said that you lost your bag on the day when

you were supposed to file for divorce. If you ask me, Tyler definitely has a hand in that. That socalled thief he captured is odd as well..."

Vicky wanted to argue but was instantly rendered speechless when she recalled what Tyler had done because

Noah was absolutely right about everything.novel.xo

When Vicky did not respond, Noah took it as a hint that she was wavering. "Before he plays some kind of trick to drag you home, you should hurry and go home now. Your man has the patience of a goldfish. If you upset him, he won't spare you."

Vicky remained calm. "Don't worry, Noah. Gloria has just come out of surgery, so all his attention is on her. He doesn't have the time to care about who I'm meeting with. So long as I don't show up in front of Gloria or bother them, I'll be fine." i

"Gloria?" Noah scowled. "What's with her?"

Vicky hesitated for a moment, before explaining everything.

"... That's pretty much what's been happening." She sighed. "I guess I am to blame for what happened. My phone ran out of battery when I was on the phone with Cece."

"Vicky, Gloria means nothing to anyone. Why does she bother you so much?"

"I'm not bothered by her, but ever since she came back, Tyler has been taking extremely good care of her. He would go to every one of her concerts and has been seen going pretty much everywhere with Gloria. Besides..." She paused." He has said yes to pretty much every request she made, and whenever something bad happens to her, he'd rush to her rescue immediately..."

The more examples Vicky gave, the more convinced she became that Gloria was special to Tyler.

"He's using her as a distraction to numb you." Noah rubbed the bridge of his nose. "From what I can see, he succeeded. Look at you... You'd rather believe that he cares about Gloria than believe that he's a ruthless, cunning man."

Vicky was a woman, while Noah was a man who had suffered a great deal at the hands of Tyler, so he knew what Tyler was plotting.

Vicky scowled. "But what's so important for him to cause misunderstanding that he's in love with another woman?"

"It's just one lie, but he ends up covering it with more lies. You are right that it seems like it's not worth all the trouble, but how would you know if he is hiding something else as well? How would you know if he is doing this on purpose to upset you or make you jealous? We don't know anything, so anything is possible." >

"But Gloria…"

Noah did not bother himself over Gloria. "She only sees what she wants to see, and she overestimated her importance. Vicky, Tyler isn't as loving as you imagine him to be. Truth is, he is cold, cruel, and great at manipulating people around him. I don't know how he feels about you

right now, but I want to remind you to make sure that he doesn't resent you. You can't bear the consequences of crossing someone like him."

Due to the loss of her memories, she could not really understand what Noah meant.

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It was not until a few years later that Vicky finally realized Noah was right all along.

At the moment, however, Noah did not seem reliable, and she did not pay much mind to what he said.

"Noah, you keep saying that you're doomed, but you're alive and well right now, right? Don't worry, I'll explain what happened back then when I get home so that he won't target you again."

Seeing how Vicky refused to listen, Noah turned to his cousin, Ava.

Ava was at a similar age as Cece and had a carefree personality with a lot of common interests with Cece. She had taken a particular liking to Vicky's design and was reluctant to give up and send Vicky home after getting her to come for a measuring session.

Ava waved her hand. "Noah, why don't you just go home and feed your cats? People tend to support their juniors, yet here you are, trying to ruin her business."

Vicky did not mind. "Noah is only saying these things for my good."

Frustrated, Noah said, "None of you would believe me. You'll come to regret it someday!"

Ava ignored him and continued to discuss the style of dress she wanted with Cece excitedly.

Vicky shot Noah an apologetic smile before joining the discussion as well.

Furious, Noah spat out, "Fine. If you won't leave, I will!"novel.xo

Since that day, Vicky had devoted herself to work.

Ava was in a hurry to get her dress, and since Vicky did not have other clients to serve at the moment, she worked overtime to produce the dress and completely forgot about Gloria.

Three days later, Vicky and Cece brought the dress over to Ava for fitting.

Ava was a gentle and easy-going woman, so she stood in front of the mirror with satisfaction. "Not bad. It's wonderful.

I love it."

Vicky and Cece exchanged pleased looks as their clients' satisfaction was the best approval toward them.

Ava paid the remaining balance to Vicky right away, but merely seconds after that, Vicky's phone started to ring.

She stared at the screen on her phone dazedly when she spotted Tyler's name.

Since she had to work overtime, she had not seen Tyler around, and he had been giving her the cold shoulder.

She focused on her work and did not have much time to call Tyler, nor had he contacted her.

'Why is he calling me all of a sudden?' she thought as she answered the call.

Before she could speak, Tyler's cold, cruel voice came from the other end of the line. "Vicky, where have you taken Gloria to?"

Confused, Vicky muttered, "Where... What? What happened to Gloria?"

"She is missing."

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Vicky remained quiet for a while and said, "If Gloria is missing, you should be searching for her. Why are you asking me about it? Do you think I kidnapped her?"

Tyler's voice sounded as cold as ice. "Alex was the one who kidnapped Gloria from the hospital. Without you pulling the strings, why would he do such a thing?"

"Alex?!" Vicky jolted in shock. "Didn't he return to his family?"

"Can he not return on his own will?" Tyler sneered.

An ominous feeling overwhelmed Vicky, and she asked," Where are you right now?"

"In the hospital."

"Wait right there. I'm coming over now." Vicky ended the call abruptly and said, "Miss Canyer, I'm sorry, but something urgent came up and I need to go."

"It's fine. We're almost done here, anyway. Cece can stay here to accompany me," Ava said casually.

Vicky glanced at Cece, who nodded at her and said, "Vicky, there's only some follow-up left. I can take care of you. You should go ahead."

Vicky had no time to waste and said, "Okay, then. I'll get going now."

40 minutes later, Vicky finally arrived at the hospital.

When she pushed the door open, she found Tyler sitting elegantly on the couch while Selene sat next to him, sobbing.

"What's going on?" she asked.novel.xo

Selene looked at her with hatred flashing in her eyes. She pointed at Vicky and roared, "Vicky, will rest until you get Gloria killed?! If something bad happens to Gloria, I'll make sure you suffer for this!"

Vicky ignored Selene and kept her eyes on Tyler. "How did Gloria get kidnapped?"

He glanced at her and said, "You should ask your childhood friend about that."

"Why bother acting like you don't know a thing?" Selene said sharply. "Your best friend, Alex, dressed up like a doctor and kidnapped Gloria while we were gone."

"Alex? Are you sure it was him?"

"His face was captured by the surveillance camera, so who else can it be?"

Selene could not wait to show the surveillance footage to Vicky.

Selene had her own job, so she could not remain by Gloria's side all the time. Since Gloria was about to be discharged, no one would expect her to get kidnapped.

Vicky watched Alex's face and how he snuck around the hospital from the surveillance footage, and she instantly felt overwhelmed by a headache.

'Even if he wanted to kidnap Gloria, he should have at least checked and avoided surveillance cameras, right?' she thought. 'It's common sense, and if he doesn't know that, he isn't cut out for this kind of work.'

Selene stared at Vicky smugly. "Vicky, what can you say for yourself?"

"I have nothing to say."

Selene pointed at Vicky excitedly and said to Tyler, "Tyler, she admitted to kidnapping Gloria!"

"Miss Rathborne, please watch your tongue. I never admitted to that."