

Chapter 647 A Fundamental Misunderstanding

The moment Alec recognized the ring, he didn't just have a clue about who Celia was, he was sure of the relationship between him and her.

He was about to say something pertaining to it, but she continued, "I want to find this unfaithful man and ask him why he treated my mother the way he did. I used to think she was happy, only to find out that I was wrong. He abandoned her, and as a result, the poor woman's world came crashing down. I hate him so much, and that won't change for the rest of my life."

By the time she was done talking, Alec had changed his mind. He no longer wanted to tell her what he wanted to say.

Alec was unaware of everything that happened to Jenifer and Celia. Why was her heart filled with hatred for him?

Seeing how she reacted, he knew that this wasn't the best time to open up about the relationship between them. It was obvious that they needed to clear up the misunderstanding first. Otherwise, if he told her that she was his daughter, he wouldn't get her forgiveness.

What would be the point of telling her the truth if all she had for him was hatred and animosity?

Putting all this into consideration, Alec decided to take things one step at a time.

"I'll pay attention to relevant information for you." He finally

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gave her an answer.

Celia nodded her head and thanked him.

She noticed that she was now at a loss for words. Maybe it was because she went a little too far with what she said to him. This left her in a bit of an awkward situation. Just then, there was a knock on the door.

"I'll get it!" Celia was quite relieved.

In a snap, she got to the door and opened it.

Nora entered the meeting room. She was wearing sample clothes.

The dress she was wearing complimented her ravishing figure. Nora looked flawless as she swayed her hips gently while she walked. It was as if she had been transformed into a free-spirited elf who had no care in the world, despite being lost in a dark forest.

Even as a woman, Celia's heart skipped a beat when she saw her. She was so drawn to Nora that she forgot to breathe for a few seconds.

There was a black pearl necklace on Nora's neck that matched the dress perfectly. It was the most important product of Orchi in the current season.

"Nora looks amazing in this dress," Alec said. "I'm looking forward to the promotion of Orchi's new products." His assistant was also very impressed.

When Celia saw that everyone liked the dress, she became more confident. "Since there is nothing wrong with it, I have to go back and make sure the dress will be made soon."

"No problem." Alec nodded in agreement. "But remember

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to keep it a secret, or else, our efforts will be in vain."

"Don't worry," Celia replied with a wide smile on her face.
"Semshy Group's designers follow the basic professional
ethics to the letter."

After the meeting, Celia put the sample dress into the box
in order to take it away. But before she left, someone held
her hand.

"Cece, do you accept orders personally? I want you to help
me design a tie as fast as you can. Is that fine with you?"
Nora let go of her and said.

"The price is not a problem. I intend to give it to Mr. Reyes
on the day of the charity party."

At first, Celia had no interest in such an urgent order, but
when she heard that Nora was going to give it to Nolan,
she reconsidered. He had helped her on different
occasions, so she agreed for the sake of his marriage. "It's
fine with me, Miss Aston. What's your request?"

"I want something very low-key. You made mention of the
fact that Mr. Reyes likes to keep a low profile, didn't you?"
In response to the question, Celia nodded in confirmation.

"Then, it's settled. I'll pay you the design fee later." Nora
grinned.

"No, you don't need to," Celia replied smilingly. She waved
her hand as she spoke. "This is a design for a friend, so you
don't need to pay."

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As her biggest concern had been solved, Celia could finally let her hair down for the rest of the day.

Soon, it was already six o'clock in the afternoon, and she was about to knock off from work.

Tyson came to pick her up as usual, and they went home in his car. After finishing the dinner Tyson had prepared, she rushed into the study and began to sketch the design she had for Nora.

Tyson found it strange for Celia to rush off after dinner, so he sneaked behind her to see what she was designing.

He was curious as Celia had never been so eager to work, regardless of how urgent the task was in the past.

Besides, to his knowledge, Orchi was currently Celia's primary client, and the final design for Orchi's outfit had already been decided, so she shouldn't have any extra tasks on hand. What on earth was she busy with?

Suddenly, Tyson remembered Alec. He investigated Alec, and it seemed that Alec simply appreciated Celia's talent and wanted to collaborate with her.

Celia felt someone lingering behind her. She turned around and saw Tyson peeking at her design, and she immediately covered her draft with her hands. "Honey, why are you peeping at my work?" she asked accusingly.

Tyson took a step back and asked matter-of-factly, "Honey, I'm just curious who you are designing for. Why are you acting so mysterious?"

Celia hesitated for a while before coming clean. "I'm just designing a tie for Nora."

Tyson was stunned. He frowned and asked, "Nora? She's a woman. Why does she need a tie?"

"She isn't using it for herself," Celia explained in a hurry. She side-glanced at him guiltily as she was not supposed to be telling Nora's secret to anyone. However, now that she told Tyson, she couldn't take it back, so she continued, "Nora plans to give it to Mr. Reyes. She seems to care about Mr. Reyes very much. I'd be very glad if they got together."

Tyson stared at Celia with his mouth slightly agape. He hesitated to find the right words and said slowly, "Honey, I don't think Nora and Mr. Reyes are suitable for each other."

Celia raised an eyebrow and refuted, "No, that's not true. I think they are a perfect match. Mr. Reyes is a good man."

Tyson looked at her speechlessly. He was happy that Celia called him a good man. However, he also felt troubled as she was helping Nora pursue him.

Judging from his long silence, Celia thought Tyson was jealous, so she quickly promised, "Honey, don't be jealous. It's not like I like Mr. Reyes. I just think they are a perfect match because he is rich and Nora is beautiful. Well, let's stop this conversation already. I have to focus on designing Nora's tie!"

Tyson was furious. He was about to retort when his phone vibrated.

The phone that vibrated was not his personal phone but his work phone, which he used as Nolan.

He had specifically ordered everyone not to call after working hours. He didn't expect someone to be so daring

to break the rule.

His anger grew as the vibration did not stop.

However, he feared Celia would be suspicious if he didn't answer the phone after it vibrated for so long. As such, he excused himself and went to the living room to answer the phone.

Tyson didn't recognize the number that was calling. He stared hesitantly at his screen but decided to answer it anyway.

"Good evening, Mr. Reyes. Are you free tonight? Could we grab dinner together? My family's restaurant employed a chef from abroad who won a lot of awards. Would you like to come for dinner here?" Nora chirped pleasantly over the phone.

Tyson instantly recognized her voice.

He got mad as he remembered Celia commenting that he and Nora were a perfect match. He refused her invitation curtly and hung up. He even blocked her number from his phone.

Nora's father must be the one who gave her his phone number. No one else would be so daring.

Tyson cursed in his heart.

He couldn't continue his contact with Nora anymore. Otherwise, when he confessed the truth to Celia, she would definitely be mad at him!