

Chapter 691 Celia Wanted To Tell Nora The Truth

Tyson had expected this outcome. He kept silent as he continued listening to Briar's report.

"I've found out that even though Mack has been kicked out of Shaw Group, Samuel has been in regular contact with him. Judging from this, it will probably be difficult to carry out our plan."

"Okay," replied Tyson with a nod. He closed his eyes and thought about his next phase of execution. After a while, he opened his eyes and ordered, "Find out more about Samuel. I need to know his weaknesses first before deciding what to do next. Call Emmitt or me if you need any help. But when the time calls for immediate action, you can do what you deem fit."

"Got it," Briar replied curtly and hung up the phone.

Tyson set his phone down on his desk and leaned back against the chair, staring blankly at the cars passing by his window.

His mind drifted to the car accident that caused his mother's death, and his heart ached involuntarily.

He knew who the murderer was, but he didn't have enough evidence to bring the murderer to justice and pay for what he did.

For Tyson, there was nothing more painful than being helpless in this case.

Just then, the door to the study opened, and Celia walked in.

She saw Tyson leaning against the chair and rubbing his temples and figured something was troubling him. She hurried over and asked in concern, "Tyson, what's wrong? Why don't you share your troubles with me? Maybe I can help."

Tyson opened his eyes and looked at her woefully. He immediately reached out and pulled her into an embrace, murmuring, "It's nothing. I was just thinking about my mother. Don't worry about it."

Celia also thought of her mother subconsciously, and her mood fell. However, she quickly cheered herself up and comforted him, "Don't be sad. I will always be here with you."

"Thanks, I appreciate that," Tyson whispered and hugged her even tighter, nuzzling her cheeks.

"And I mean every word I say," Celia replied with her usual affirmation.

She put her arms around his neck and held him tight against her, kissing his lips passionately.

They continued kissing and comforting each other for a long time.

The next day.

Celia woke up earlier than Tyson to make breakfast for them.

The two of them sat opposite each other for breakfast, and Celia casually chatted about the things she needed to do for the day.

"I'm going to attend Orchi's new product launch this afternoon. I don't know if there will be a post-event celebration. I'll let you know in advance if I don't come back for dinner."

Tyson hesitated as he remembered noticing that Alec had unusual feelings for Celia. He was worried that Alec might make a move on Celia, so he said, "I am coming with you."

Celia didn't notice that Tyson was behaving strangely. She thought he was just being clingy and replied matter-of-factly, "No, babe. I appreciate that you want to accompany me, but you really don't have to. You must be busy since you just took over some of Shaw Group's projects. Don't tire yourself out because of me."

"But I won't be attending the event just because of you," Tyson protested with a smile. He pretended to be dignified and said cheekily, "Don't you remember that I'm Nolan Reyes, the CEO of Semshy Group? It's normal for me to attend a new product launch with my employee, isn't it?"

Celia reluctantly agreed as she couldn't find a reason to reject him.

After the two finished breakfast, they headed off to the company.

Not long after they reached their respective desks, Nora arrived at Celia's desk and brought her some cookies she had baked. "Don't worry. They won't make you fat." She winked.

Nora handed the cookies to Celia and warned, "You have to keep an eye out for Jamie."

The sudden warning left Celia stunned. She thanked Nora for the cookies before asking her the reason for the warning.

Nora explained without hesitation, "Yesterday, she offered to help me keep an eye on Nolan. I told her I wouldn't need her help because I already had a friend in the Semshy Group. She asked me if it was you. When I said yes, she immediately spoke ill of you."

Suddenly, Celia felt guilty. She didn't expect Nora to treat her sincerely as a friend. She thought they were only partners in Orchi's product launch and nothing more.

She hesitated for a while and couldn't help asking, "Nora, what will you do if you find out that I lie to you in the future?"

Nora was surprised by Celia's question. She was about to wave off the question as a joke, but she saw the seriousness in Celia's eyes. So she pondered about it seriously before replying, "If the lie doesn't go against my value system, I wouldn't be angry. Besides, it's already hard for me to make true friends because of my background and work, so I cherish every friend I have."

Celia felt conflicted for Nora's response. On one hand, she was glad that Nora considered her a true friend. On the other hand, she was guilty as she was hiding the truth about her relationship with Nolan.

Celia decided not to lie to a friend who treated her so sincerely. She was about to confess. "Nora, I..."

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Suddenly, there was a knock on the door, interrupting her mid-sentence.

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Etta was the one who knocked on Celia's office door. She put a pile of documents onto Celia's desk with a smile and gave her report.

Nora, who was also in the office, said, "Go ahead with your work. I will send some cookies to Mr. Reyes and, when I'm free, I'll treat you to dinner." With this, she handed Etta a bag of cookies, too.

Etta took the cookies with a smile and waved goodbye to Nora before she said to Celia, "Miss Aston is so kind! She is from a rich family and an internationally acclaimed model and yet she is so down to earth and easy-going. She would be perfect for Mr. Reyes, don't you think? Mr. Reyes would like her too, wouldn't he?"

Celia flashed an awkward smile and did not answer Etta's question.

She was right though. No one could help but fall in love with Nora.

Celia wondered what would have happened if she hadn't met and married Tyson first. Surely Tyson would have fallen for such a beauty?

With a sigh, Celia returned to her work.

Meanwhile, Nora took the elevator to the top floor of the building.

She was stopped once again outside Mr. Reyes' office by

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Before she could protest, Emmitt sighed, "Miss Aston, I don't want to make things difficult for you, but Mr. Reyes does not want to see you. Don't waste your time coming again."

"I see." Nora smiled, "As it happens, I don't expect to see him. I just want you to give him a few bags of cookies from me. I made them myself, you see."

Emmitt looked at the bags of cookies but his gaze lingered on Nora's finger which had a Band-aid around it. He asked suddenly, "Miss Aston, are you injured?"

Nora was surprised that Emmitt would care enough to ask. She nodded a little shyly and said, "When I was making the cookies, I scalded myself on the oven. Please help me."

Nora thought that there might just be a chance but then Emmitt resumed his usual cold demeanor. "Miss Aston, it's not that I don't want to help. I just know, that no matter what you send in, Mr. Reyes will not accept it, so do not waste any more of your time."

Nora was disappointed that Emmitt was unmoving in his resolve. Then, she handed him a few bags of cookies and said, "In that case, I'll give some of them to you and will share the rest with office. I don't want them to go to waste."

Emmitt's face turned crimson with embarrassment as he looked at his hand that was held by Nora.

Nora got close to him and observed him for a while. Suddenly, she smiled and said, "Mr. Boyd, I have never realized how handsome you are, until now."

Emmitt's face burned even brighter. He stammered, "Miss Aston...please. I have work to do. Excuse me!"

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At this, Emmitt pulled away his hand, swung around and left.

Nora called out behind him, "Don't forget to eat the cookies. I spent ages making them!"

Emmitt quickened his pace.

Was she that scary? Nora wondered.

Nora returned to Celia's office with the remainder of the cookies. She gave these to Celia and then asked her, "Why did Emmitt run away as if I was going to eat him? Mr. Reyes plays hard to get..." Nora sighed.

Celia blushed at the mention of Mr. Reyes. She asked Nora tentatively, "Why don't you give up? Maybe Mr. Reyes is in love with someone else? You are so beautiful anyway. You could get any man you want."

Nora shook her head. "I only like Nolan... I must win his heart."

Then Nora approached Celia conspiratorially. She said, "Cece, can you help me find out if Nolan has a close relationship with any woman in the company? I want to see whether he does have a lover and if she deserves him."

Celia really wanted to reveal that she was Mr. Reyes' woman but she knew it was impossible. She could only agree to help Nora.

Nora wanted to continue chatting but a phone call interrupted her. It was from her agent. After the call, Nora bade goodbye to Celia and rushed off to continue preparing the new product launch event.

"Don't be late for Orchi's launch event this afternoon!" Nora reminded Celia, as she left.

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That afternoon, Celia changed into her formal wear and attended the Orchi's new product launch event.

Celia was one of the last to arrive. The reporters and stars were all already present.

She heard a familiar voice as she sat down. "Since when did the quality of Orchi become so low? Why is everyone invited?"

Celia looked in the direction of the voice and spotted Livia in front of her. She was holding the arm of a man who looked old enough to be her father.

By revealing a recording at the police station, Livia had proved that she hadn't asked Claire to do anything criminal last time and it was Claire who had voluntarily offered help.

Despite her innocence on this front, Livia's reputation was ruined. She was never invited to any activities or premiers. Even her agent had given up on her.

Now it seemed her desperation had made her find a sugar daddy and this had helped her gain some popularity again.

Celia decided to ignore her.

Livia looked at Celia and her contempt kicked in. She clung to the arm of the old man and pleaded like a cute girl, "Honey, help me drive this woman out. I cannot bear to see her."

The man was an important partner of Orchi's. He had been pursuing Livia for many years.

He wanted to prove his manliness the moment he heard her wish.

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He made a call to one of the organizers and ordered, "There is a woman that should not be here. Drive her out."

Celia decided she had to speak up for herself. She flashed the invitation and protested, "I have an invitation! You have no right to kick me out!"

The organizer didn't know what to do. He couldn't offend one of Orchi's partners though, so he had to force Celia out.