

Chapter 695 Alec Saved Her

Nora was about to run away but when she saw this unfolding, she called out to Celia, "Cece, be careful!"

But she was too far away for Celia to hear her and she was wearing high heels so she couldn't get to her very quickly.

Just as Celia was about to be hit, two figures rushed towards her.

Fearing the worst, Celia closed her eyes. A loud bang followed.

But the expected pain hadn't come.

She slowly opened her eyes to see who saved her. Her eyes widened.

It was Alec.

Everyone, including her, was stunned.

Alec held her in his arms, and asked her, with great concern in his voice, "Are you oka..."

Before he could finish, a gush of blood spat out of his mouth.

The thick pillar on his back rolled away to the side.

Everyone was frozen.

Alec's assistant was the first to come to his senses. He rushed towards Alec, helped him up and took him to the hospital.

Tyson was just one step behind, and rushed to help Celia up. "How are you, Cece? Are you okay? Let's get you to the hospital."

Celia shook her head. "I'm fine," she reassured him but she looked a bit dazed. "Mr. Wagner is injured, we should go with him."

Tyson nodded and took her by the hand.

The senior executives of Orchi had come out to try and regain some order and comfort the guests. Amongst all the chaos, no one noticed the reporter hidden in the corner who had taken a photo of the scene and run away.

In the hospital, Celia was anxiously pacing up and down the corridor in front of the emergency room.

Tyson wasn't sure how to feel seeing her like this.

He hadn't been the first one to protect her when she was in danger and now he had to watch her worry about another man.

Trying to comfort her, he reached out to hold her.

"Cece!"

Nora's voice came down the corridor.

Hearing this, she slapped Tyson's hand away subconsciously. "Thank you for your concern, Mr. Reyes. I'm fine now. Don't worry." Her tone was dismissive.

Despite her quick dismissal, Nora had still noticed Nolan's tenderness and care towards her and was puzzled by this.

She moved on quickly though, deciding she was thinking about it too much. "Cece, are you okay?"

Celia felt guiltier the nicer Nora treated her.

But she had no choice but to continue talking with Nora, holding on to that guilt.

"I'm okay. Thank you for saving me."

"I didn't save you, so you don't have to thank me. You should thank Mr. Wagner. God will bless him. He'll be fine."

Celia nodded, but this did nothing to abate her worry.

They continued to wait by the emergency room door, until it finally opened.

Celia was the first to rush up to the doctor. "How is Mr. Wagner?"

She had an inexplicable feeling that if Alec died, she would be losing a very important person.

She couldn't figure out why, since she had only known him for such a short time.

"The patient made it to hospital on time. He is no longer in a critical condition, so he will be transferred to the VIP ward," the doctor explained.

Celia thanked him, and hurried to the VIP ward to wait for Alec to arrive.

When he finally woke up from the anesthetic, the first thing she said to him was, "Mr. Wagner, thank you for saving me."

He smiled kindly at her, and ignoring his own condition, simply replied, "I'm glad you're safe and sound."

Celia blinked at him.

She was confused as to why he was being so good to her. They didn't know each other very well at all.

Tyson, unhappy with Alec's attitude towards Celia, warned him, "Mr. Wagner, thank you for saving my employee, but I hope you don't have any inappropriate feelings for her."

It was only then that Alec noticed Nolan was also in the room. His reply was cold. "I'd like to say the same to you. Don't have any inappropriate feelings for her."

Before he passed out, Alec saw clearly that Nolan was eager to save Celia. If it hadn't been for his own proximity to her, Nolan would be the one in his place right now.

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Noticing the hostility between Alec and Tyson, Celia intervened to break up the argument. "Mr. Wagner, thank you very much for saving me. Since you are okay now, I'll be leaving."

At this, Celia and Tyson left.

Nora expressed her concern to Alec when she saw this and then ran to catch up with them.

Walking on the left side of Tyson, Nora asked, "Mr. Reyes, aren't you very busy? Why did you decide to attend the Orchi's new product launch event today? Did you go there to see me?"

Tyson did not want Celia to misunderstand his relationship with Nora. Celia hadn't forgiven him completely yet, after all.

He said impatiently, "I don't need to explain the reason why I went there to you. Please give up on me. I already have someone to love."

"Won't you tell me who the lucky lady is? I won't just take your word for it otherwise!"

Nora continued to tail them. Celia glanced at Tyson. He looked like he was about to snap.

Celia felt embarrassed. She was also scared that their relationship would be exposed.

She quickened her pace and hailed a taxi, leaving Tyson to

deal with Nora alone. It was less suspicious this way.

Nora, however, misunderstood and thought that Celia had disappeared to give her a chance to be with Tyson alone. Nora grabbed Tyson's arm and asked sweetly, "Mr. Reyes, could you give me a ride, please? I have no money for a taxi."

Tyson took out his wallet from his pocket and gave all the cash to her. "I'm busy. I don't have time," he mumbled.

With this, Tyson hurried off to the parking lot and drove away as quick as he could.

Tyson went straight home. As expected, Celia had beaten him there.

The moment he was in the house, he found Celia and took her to the sofa where he kissed her for a long time.

Celia felt a little bad for having run off. She asked, "How are you back so soon and why are you kissing me?"

"Isn't it obvious?" Tyson continued, "And why did you do what you did? Huh? You left your husband to another woman! Do you have no fears that I would cheat on you?"

"Will you?" Celia stared at him. She was not amused. "You're the one who's always trying to hide your identity! I was just trying to help! Blaming me is just unreasonable!"

Tyson was not satisfied. "Come on, why did you leave me alone with her? It was intentional, wasn't it?"

Celia didn't want to be honest. She tried to change the subject. "Honey, why do you think Mr. Wagner saved me? I feel like he treats me too well."

Tyson was quick to feel the pangs of jealousy. "He's a man. It doesn't take much to figure out why he cares about you.

You must stay away from him."

"I will. But he did save my life. I was planning to go and see him tomorrow," said Celia.

Tyson knew that he couldn't stop her so he said, "Just don't let yourself be alone with him."

The next morning, Celia was woken up by a phone call from Etta. She sounded very anxious on the phone so Celia assumed this was urgent.

"Cece, check the trending news quickly! It's not good!"

Celia rubbed the sleepy dust from her eyes and opened the news website on her phone. On the first page, she saw the news about Alec saving her life. Someone had also released the recording of Livia swearing.

Everyone online wondered why Alec saved a young woman's life. They didn't think he would risk his life for a stranger.

There were a lot of people spreading the rumor that Celia and Alec were having an affair.

When Tyson saw the news, he tried to have it removed from all websites but to no avail.


Whoever was behind this rumor must be very powerful.

Celia didn't care. If she tried to clarify the rumor, the media would jump on it.

She said to Tyson, "Let's go to the hospital and visit Mr. Wagner first."

Tyson agreed, putting on his mask.

Outside the ward, they saw Alex and Nora chatting to each

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other through a crack in the door.

The Astons and Wagners had been friends for generations. Nora's parents had a good relationship with Alec.

Alec had helped Nora a lot in her career. They never showed they were close in public though. They didn't want people to think that Nora's success was due to Alec.

In the ward, the two of them chatted away casually.

Nora peeled an apple as she spoke, cut it up into pieces and then fed them to Alec.

"Alec, have you been online? You're in the headlines more than me these days!"

Alec smiled as he munched on a piece of apple. "What do you want to say? Don't beat around the bush!"

Nora sighed, "I also think you care too much about Cece. She is married and loves her husband very much. I think you should keep your distance. You don't want to get in the way of her marriage."

Alec felt helpless. "Even you think me like this? Do you really think I'm romantically attracted to Celia?"

Nora blushed. "Well, why else would you risk your life to save her? You've never been married and you don't have a child. I'm like your family, but if it had been me who had such an accident, you wouldn't have risked your own life to save me, would you?"

Alec noticed Nora's disappointed expression and felt bad. To make her feel better, he said, "Don't be so jealous! Do you really think if you were in danger, I wouldn't save you?"

He took another bite of the apple. Then he continued, "If you are really curious... I can tell you why I am so good to

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Celia. You must promise me to keep it secret though. It's not time for it to go public yet."

Nora became very excited at the thought of being let in on Alec's secret. "Tell me quickly! I promise I won't tell a soul!"

"Celia is my daughter."

Alec had just said this when they heard a sound from the door.

Celia had accidentally pushed open the door in her emotional state.

Celia's and Alec's eyes met and she trembled.