

## Chapter 754 Friendship Restored

Celia was so surprised to see Nora walking towards her that she couldn't believe it was actually her.

Celia assumed that Nora had no desire to meet her, so it was unexpected to find her waiting here.

The unexpected encounter was so overwhelming that Celia felt like crying.


Nora approached Celia in an awkward manner and spoke in a monotone. "Please don't cry, as if I have wronged you. You shouldn't be surprised, for I am from this city. As the host, it is my responsibility to retrieve you since your arrival was expected."

Celia interpreted Nora's words and actions as a sign that she was ready to forgive her.

Filled with excitement, Celia hurried towards Nora to embrace her. She had a joyful expression. "I'm thrilled to see you here and receive your forgiveness. All of it makes me so happy."

Nora's lips curved slightly as she responded to Celia. "I'm not that petty."

With a sharp gaze, she directed her words towards Tyson. "Men mean nothing to me. I did have feelings for your husband in the past, but not now. It would have been okay if you'd told me earlier, but I was angry because you kept it a secret and didn't regard me as your friend. I only broke off our friendship out of that anger. In reality, I've always

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regarded you as a friend in my heart."

In truth, Nora had no intention of avoiding contact with Celia. The moment she received news from Aubrey that her father was ill, she immediately flew back to Captern.

Nora's father appeared considerably older after his illness. He was worried that his daughter would be concerned about him, so he wouldn't let anyone inform her about it.

As soon as Nora laid eyes on her parents, she couldn't hold back her tears and began crying.

It was then that Nora realized she hadn't been a good daughter and that time didn't wait for anyone. From that point on, she decided not to be angry with her friend anymore.

Upon hearing from Brea that Celia was coming to Captern, Nora promptly called Tyson and informed him that she would be picking them up.

Tyson initially had some concerns, but he eventually agreed to Nora's plan in order to please Celia.

Celia was overwhelmed with excitement upon hearing Nora's sincere words.

Celia was anxious that Nora would never speak to her again. To her surprise, Nora took the initiative to be friendly, and Celia eagerly reciprocated. It resolved their issues and she could finally make up with Nora.

Nora embraced Celia tightly before releasing her. She approached Tyson and playfully examined him from head to toe before she smiled. "I won't have feelings for you anymore! I have no intention of making any advances towards my friend's husband. Additionally, upon seeing you now, I would say that your physical appearance is average and does not particularly stand out to me."



Tyson felt relieved and grateful upon hearing that. He appreciated his wife's strong friendship with Nora and didn't want any conflict to arise between them because of him.

Following her statement, Nora returned to Celia and took her hand gently. "Do you have a place to stay in? I happen to have a spare apartment in a nice district that I've never lived in before. If you'd like, you're more than welcome to stay there. However, please note it's only a few hundred square meters in size. I hope that's not a problem for you."

Celia waved her hand to decline the offer. "Thank you for your kind suggestion, but you don't have to do that."

"Why are you being so polite to me?" Nora was perplexed.

"That's not what I mean. It's just that it's not a good idea." Celia tried to explain. "The reason why we came here is not a very simple one, so I don't want to involve you in our situation."

Despite Celia's concerns, Nora still seemed eager to help. Tyson intervened, however. "Actually, we've already bought an apartment before coming here."

With nothing left to say, Nora drove the two of them to their new apartment. As soon as she stepped inside, she teased Tyson. "Your apartment is quite small. I was expecting you to buy a villa actually."

Tyson remained silent while Celia promptly expressed her opinion. "Living in a big house is not my preference as it feels too vast and not like a cozy home. In my opinion, this one is just right."

Nora ceased her teasing and instead issued a warning to Tyson. "If you don't treat Cece well, I won't let you go."

Tyson nodded. "You don't need to tell me that. I will be good to Cece for the rest of my life."

Nora was pleased with Tyson's response. After assisting them with their belongings, Celia invited her to stay for a meal. Nora politely declined. "How about some other day? I've been visiting my father daily at the hospital recently."

Upon hearing this, Celia had no option but to let Nora go.

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Once Nora had left, Celia surveyed the new apartment. Despite being just around a hundred square meters in size, the design was sensible and gave the impression of openness. The interior was well-equipped and primed for their occupancy. Moreover, the place had been meticulously cleaned, devoid of any trace of dust.

Tyson explained the situation to her. "Since we came to Captern in a hurry, I only purchased this modest apartment in an accessible location. Despite its size, it's well-equipped with everything we require. If you enjoy the area and wish to establish a permanent residence, I'll procure a grand villa for you, decorated in your preferred style. I don't want your friends to consider me miserly."

Celia sensed that he was still pondering over Nora's comment. She couldn't resist laughing before she spoke. "Why are you behaving like a kid? Nora merely brought it up casually, and there's no need for you to overthink it. Furthermore, I have a fondness for this place. I'm accustomed to residing in more compact accommodations, and a large residence isn't necessary for me. A smaller residence exudes a sense of coziness. Besides, to me, home is wherever you are."

Tyson was touched by her words. He embraced her tightly and was on the verge of kissing her.

"Not now. We still have so much to get done." Celia gently pushed him away and said, "We should unpack now. Alright? Later on we could..."

She let the words drift off as she was too timid to finish the sentence.



At that moment, Tyson's phone rang. It prompted him to release Celia from his embrace and he made his way to the balcony to answer it.

Briar's voice emanated from the receiver. "Sir, Mrs. Gretchen Shaw has been informed of your arrival in Captern. Should we keep it under wraps for the time being?"

In a frigid tone, Tyson responded. "No need for that. I want the Shaw family to be aware of my presence in Captern. Only then can we agitate the bad individuals lurking in the shadows, prompting them to slip up and present us with an opportunity."

"I understand," Briar responded immediately.

Tyson continued, "Monitor the Shaw family closely and notify me of any developments."

"Understood," Briar replied.

Meanwhile, at the Shaw family's residence in Captern.

Gretchen reclined on the sofa with her eyes shut while the butler reported, "I've heard that that young man in Hosworth has arrived in Captern and Miss Nora Aston has gone to fetch him. It appears that she has a cordial relationship with his wife. I suspect that he may have discovered his connection with the Shaw family in Captern."

Gretchen's breathing remained steady as she asked a question. "Is there anything else to report? What other information have you uncovered?"

The butler continued, "Madam, do you recall the Semshy Group that emerged suddenly a few years ago?"

"Yes. I recall that I considered acquiring it in the past, but ultimately decided against it and purchased another

enterprise instead. What about the Semshy Group?"

The butler responded at once, "Tyson is the owner of the Semshy Group. He did not suffer any disfigurement and, through his own efforts, acquired the Shaw Group. He has now assumed the position of its CEO."

Gretchen's expression suddenly shifted. She opened her eyes and sat upright, fixating on the butler. "Are you saying that he single-handedly gained control of the Shaw Group?"

The butler affirmed her suspicion. "Yes, that's correct. I've heard that he was expelled from the Shaw family following his mother's demise. He was in hiding and plotted his revenge for many years. Now, he has not only taken over the Shaw Group but also had Mack arrested."

"Really?"

Gretchen couldn't believe it. It never crossed her mind that Tyson would be so impressive.

Gretchen was also confused about something. "Didn't Hobson come to his grandson's defense? I've been informed that Mack is not someone to be underestimated, and he's even more ruthless than his father Danilo. How could Hobson allow Tyson to simply have Mack thrown into jail?" Gretchen was truly perplexed. "Also, why didn't the Welch family intercede on behalf of their son-in-law?"

The butler replied to her questions. "From what I've heard, Hobson holds Tyson in high regard. Danilo, being under his father's control, was unable to assist his imprisoned son. With regards to the Welch family..."

After a brief pause, the butler went on, "To be honest, Mack is not well-regarded. He is known for being lascivious and untrustworthy. With Doreen filing for divorce and cutting ties with the Shaw family, the Welch family are unlikely to

support him in dealing with Tyson anymore."

Gretchen became increasingly irritated as she listened, surprised that a grandson she'd abandoned had suddenly gained so much power and influence.

The butler noticed Gretchen's concern. He continued in a hesitant tone, "Madam, what is your next course of action?"

Gretchen's thoughts were conflicted. While she didn't want Tyson to disturb the Shaw family's peace by coming to Captern, she also yearned to see her grandson. Moreover, she felt indebted to him and wanted to make it up to him.