

## Chapter 771 Too Clingy

Observing the surprised expression of Faye, Aubrey promptly addressed her. "Mother, don't you also perceive a sense of familiarity in her appearance, akin to that of Aunt Jenifer?"

Faye nodded. "They do look a lot alike."

"I previously thought she bore a resemblance to my aunt, so I decided to conduct an inquiry. As it turns out, she is not related to Aunt Jenifer. Her name is Celia Kane, and her father, Adrien Kane, is the CEO of a small enterprise located in Hosworth."

A flicker of contemplation flickered across Faye's gaze. She reassured Aubrey, "Don't overthink, Aubrey. You are the sole heir of the Carter family. Though you were adopted by us, I have always regarded you as my own. You are aware of this. Regardless of whether Celia has any connection with Jenifer or not, it will not alter your position in our family."

Aubrey nodded with a smile, yet she remained quite anxious.

Undoubtedly, everyone was aware how beloved Jenifer was by the Carter family. As an adopted daughter, Aubrey knew she couldn't compete with a blood relative.

The two of them returned to the Carter family household lost in their own thoughts. With just the two of them remaining in the house, a sense of solitude seemed to permeate the air.

Ever since Jenifer's disappearance, her parents visited the

temple every month to pray for their daughter's safety. With Jenifer's birthday approaching, the couple decided to stay at a well-known temple in the suburbs to offer their customary prayers for their daughter.

Faye instructed the servant to fetch the soup she prepared for Aubrey before turning to her. "You can retire to your room and rest after dinner, Aubrey. Do not dwell too much on your thoughts. What I have told you shall always hold true. You will forever be my darling daughter."

Aubrey nodded appreciatively.

Once Faye returned to her bedroom, she immediately retrieved her cell phone and contacted her confidant, asking the latter to investigate Celia.

Faye was skeptical that Celia had no connection to Jenifer and thought it unbelievable.

Meanwhile, Celia and Nora completed their meal and exited the restaurant hand in hand. They noticed Tyson arriving to pick up Celia.

Celia appeared shocked. "What brings you here, Tyson?"

Tyson responded quickly. "I came to pick you up."

He feigned a melancholic expression, as if there was no one else around. "I was all alone in that empty apartment of ours, so I thought I'd come and pick you up."

Nora rolled her eyes at Tyson. She found him overly clingy.

In her heart, Nolan Reyes always exuded a charismatic yet distant aura. This only made people more eager to win him over. However, the man who stood before her now was a far cry from the arrogant and cold Nolan she once knew.

After she found out Nolan was Tyson, the emotions Nora

once harbored for him began to dissipate.

In Nora's eyes, he was now just an ordinary man. She must have been blind to have felt so strongly for him before, Nora thought.

Celia, unaccustomed to public displays of affection, pushed Tyson away. "Please don't do this. Nora is here."

Celia was concerned Nora would feel uncomfortable or saddened by their display of affection, so she was hesitant. To her surprise, Nora approached them with a smile and patted Celia on the shoulder. "Don't worry about me. I don't like your husband or anyone who resembles him."

Tyson's countenance grew somber as he expressed his discontent. "You understand it's something exclusive to us as a couple."

Nora scoffed. "That's ridiculous! I've experienced love in the past. Stop making excuses. You're simply too clingy."

Celia was caught off guard by Nora's sudden change and their sudden argument. "Please don't fight over something so trivial. It's unnecessary."

With Celia's intervention, the two temporarily ceased their argument.

Celia was concerned the two might resume their argument. "Nora, did you come here by car? Would you like a ride?"

Immediately after she spoke, both Tyson and Nora expressed their refusal in unison.

"She is heading in a different direction." Tyson stated his reply firmly.

Nora was also quick to respond. "It's not necessary."



Observing their behaviors, Celia realized they were unlikely to be convinced. She bid farewell to Nora and eventually entered Tyson's vehicle.

As they sat in the car, Tyson still appeared distressed. "My dear, please be honest with me. Am I overly clingy?"

Celia was surprised Tyson was so concerned about the matter. She decided to playfully tease him. "Let me think. It does seem that way sometimes. When I dined with my friend, you came to pick me up as though you couldn't bear to be apart from me for even a moment."

Tyson's expression turned grim, and he appeared even more upset. "So, you also think I'm too clingy?"

Upon seeing Tyson's reaction, Celia recognized she'd pushed his buttons too hard. "I was just joking with you. You're not clingy. In fact, I enjoy seeing you each day."

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Tyson and Celia quickly drove back home.

Tyson couldn't wait to pounce on Celia on the sofa, kissing her and saying, "Since you also find me clingy, then I am clinging to you."

He then slid his hand under the hem of her blouse.

Tyson was unusually impetuous tonight, perhaps because of Nora's words, but Celia let him have his way, allowing him to hold her and play with her.

He removed her top and kissed her neck while unhooking her underwear, covering her breasts with his hands and passionately caressing them as if he wanted to emerge her entire body into his.

He then gently entered her body.


Tyson continued thrusting inside Celia, making her feel pleasurable.

Celia allowed her sexual desires to take control while clutching Tyson in her arms, and both she and Tyson climaxed.

The following day.

Tyson arrived at the office early in the morning. Briar walked in and said, "Sir, Moses Shaw, the CEO of Shaw Group, wants to see you. Should I send him in?"

Hearing this, Tyson narrowed his eyes. Knowing that

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Moses was the one behind the death of his mother, He wanted to meet him and see how capable he was.

He instructed Briar, "Send someone to take Moses Shaw to the reception room."

"On it," Briar replied and walked away.

Tyson wasn't in a rush to meet Moses, so he took care of the business at hand before making his way to the reception room.

Moses waited for half an hour with a long face, and even a fool could tell Tyson didn't take him seriously.

So, upon seeing Tyson, he remarked sarcastically, "Mr. Shaw, you are such a busy man. It's not easy to have a meeting with you."

Tyson sat on the sofa, ignoring his sarcasm. "Moses, what do you want to talk to me about?"

They shared the same surname, but Moses was older, so calling him by his first name felt disrespectful in an official business setting.


Moses' expression changed. But when he remembered the reason for his journey, he composed himself and said, "Nothing. I just want to apologize for targeting the Semshy Group before. We are family. I have brought a good project for you to offer my apologies. Mr. Shaw, would you like to work with me?"

After stating that, he motioned for his assistant to place a document in front of Tyson.

Tyson took it up and went through it, it was a joint project with the government to build a cultural center.

The project was certainly quite promising, and the terms



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presented by Shaw Group were very appealing, except that, from Tyson's perspective, Moses did not need to ask for a partnership, and with the Shaw Group's skills, they were able to handle the project themselves, with no need for cooperation.

Moses smiled and said thoughtfully, "This is a well-profited job. I see us as family, so I let Semshy Group join to share the success. Mr. Shaw, as an experienced businessman who has been active in the industry for many years, you should know that this is the quickest way for Semshy Group to establish a firm foothold in Captern, and I believe a wise person would not decline it."

What Moses said was true. This collaboration might put them in touch with numerous significant government officials, which was a fantastic chance for a company that had only recently begun operations in Captern.

Tyson had no reason to turn down the offer.

But he wondered how a cunning man like Moses would be so generous as to give him money and connections.

There was definitely something fishy. However, Tyson did not turn him down.

"Thank you very much, Moses. It's alright, we can work together."

He then signed the contract with Moses. He only wanted to find out what type of heinous scheme Moses was planning.

Whatever tricks Moses played, he would remain watchful and act on them as soon as he noticed them!