

I Love You, Miss Genius (Bonnie Shepard)

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Chapter 1111

Moving forward, Ivor decided not to act alone anymore. Instead, he would wait for "Bonnie" to devise a strategy and entirely cooperate. Then, he could maximize his personnel and minimize losses. "Of course. We're partners, and I must consider your feelings," Bonnie said as she looked at Ivor meaningfully, "I'm unlike those who break their promises without considering their partner's feelings." Ivor looked embarrassed as he responded, "Yeah, those people can't compare to the Nidhoggs' leader."

Bonnie did not expect him to insult himself. She was stunned as she looked at him knowingly, realizing what had happened. "I didn't think the mighty leader of the Dark Knights to flatter me." Ivor was surprised. Although his words had an uncharacteristic flattery, it was not something he would usually say. Even so, it slipped out.

He stared at "Bonnie," unsure why he always felt at ease around her. The strangest part was that he often compromised with her. "Ahem," Ivor cleared his throat. Since he had already said those things, he could only feign ignorance. "When did I flatter you?"

He turned to Floyd and asked again, "Did you hear any flattery in my words?"

The latter shook his head. "No, sir. I heard nothing like that."

Bonnie smiled helplessly at their coordinated act. For some reason, it reminded her of Ivor and Floyd's work relationship.

'I must be imagining things from being away from Ivor for so long. Otherwise, why would these two resemble Ivor and Floyd so much?'

While Bonnie was thinking, Ivor broke the silence, "I have a question."

Bonnie looked at him and asked, "What is it?"

"How'd you know I accidentally breached the contract?" Ivor had been wondering about that for a long time.

Although Yasmine caused a significant commotion in District Nine, Bonnie did not know Yasmine was a member of the Dark Knights beforehand. Moreover, Ivor had hidden Yasmine's information well.

He could not help but wonder how "Bonnie" figured it out so quickly.

"Before I answer, I need you to rephrase yourself. You intentionally broke our agreement, not accidentally." Bonnie saw through Ivor's attempt to clear his name.

She would not have minded if it were any other issue. However, breaking promises was her bottom line, and she had to remind Ivor to prevent him from repeating his mistake.

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Chapter 1112

Ivor did not intend to downplay the situation since "Bonnie" had pointed it out. He could only admit it, "All right, I get it."

"Perfect." She was pretty satisfied with his response.

He leaned back lazily and asked again, "So, can you tell me now?"

"Sure-"

Suddenly, her subordinate rushed in and said, "Mr. Boyd, a masked person is sneaking around outside! Should we bring them in?"

"Someone's sneaking around?" Bonnie and Ivor exchanged solemn glances. The former ordered, "Bring them in! I want to know if they're from District Nine."

She thought the people from District Nine were acting fast. It seemed she needed to expedite her plans.

"Let go of me!" The voice outside made Bonnie pause, thinking the voice was familiar.

Ivor recognized Yasmine's voice immediately. He bolted from the chair and strode toward her. Somehow, Yasmine had managed to tail him, even though he kept an eye out for her.

Bonnie watched from the sidelines, puzzled. She squinted and observed them without moving from the chair.

When Yasmine saw her boss, she quickly covered her face and turned away, muttering, "You can't see me."

Ivor's lips twitched. "I can see you, you imbecile! Stop acting like a child."

Yasmine dared not face her boss. However, he circled her and yanked off her mask. Since she could no longer hide, she faced Ivor and said pitifully "I had no choice but to come here myself since you refuse to let me follow you."

Suddenly, her eyes widened as she stammered, "Y-You! I-It's you!"

Ivor followed Yasmine's gaze and saw "Bonnie." He thought Yasmine was trying to change the subject, so he said, "Don't try to distract me. What are you-"

Before he could finish, Yasmine limped

then over to Bonnie and hugged her.

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thought I'd never see you again!"

Yasmine was so excited that she blushed. She could barely speak coherently.

Meanwhile, Bonnie struggled to breathe as Yasmine bear-hugged her. "Cough, cough, cough!"

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Chapter 1113

Bonnie choked as she pried Yasmine off her. "Hey, take it easy! I'll suffocate if you keep hugging me like that!" Yasmine quickly let go and apologized, "I'm sorry! I didn't mean to choke you. I was just too excited to see you."

Bonnie massaged her neck and cleared her throat. Meanwhile, Ivor watched their interaction with surprise. He asked, "Yasmine, what's happening?"

She cheerfully responded, "Boss, he's the savior I've been telling you to look out for. Billy would've caught me if it weren't for this guy."

Yasmine clung to "Bonnie's" hand as she spoke, fearing the latter would try to run.

Ivor finally understood the situation by combining Yasmine's words with the incidents at the underground market. He looked at Bonnie and asked, "You were at the underground market that day? What were you doing there, Mr. Boyd?"

Bonnie rolled her eyes and replied, "I was there spying on the enemy. Just to be clear, I didn't breach our contract. I wouldn't have gone if it weren't necessary for the mission."

Ivor sighed. "I already admitted to breaching the contract. We discussed that already, so let's move on and discuss something else, shall we?"

"Fine, what do you want to talk about?" Bonnie raised a brow.

He asked, "Did you find out I breached the contract because Yasmine told you she's a member of my organization?"

Before Bonnie could answer,

Yasmine said, "I said nothing to him at the underground market. Don't accuse me like that, boss! Although I'm grateful to him, I know what I should and shouldn't say."

Ivor squinted at Bonnie and questioned, "So, how'd you find out if Yasmine didn't tell you? Did you plant someone in my organization?"

Bonnie scoffed. "You love assuming the worst about people, huh?"

"Then how else did you know about what I did?" Ivor's eyes were cold.

Bonnie pursed her lips and said, "Did you think I wouldn't be able to find out if I wanted to? As for accusing me of planting a spy in your organization, that's ridiculous! I'm not that bored."

Ivor remembered hiding Yasmine's identity as a Dark Knight member with everything he had. Not only was she his subordinate, but she was also a star at Yale. It would endanger her if people knew she was a Dark Knight.

Still, Ivor never expected "Bonnie" to uncover Yasmine's identity so quickly. He could not help but wonder how capable Bonnie had to be to achieve that.

Bonnie noticed his silence but did not intend to argue. Instead, she sat back down and sipped her tea.

Yasmine was curious about

Bonnie's demeanor, asking, "Sir, are

us

you an important member of the Dark Knights or something? You look even more impressive than my boss regarding how you sit and drink tea."

"I, uh-"

Yasmine interrupted, "Why don't you join us? My boss values talented people, after all. We'll value you more than the Nidhogs. The best part is, I get to see you daily!"

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Chapter 1114

Yasmine's eyes sparkled as she spoke while excitedly shaking Bonnie's arm. It seemed like no one else existed for Yasmine.

Floyd noticed how she took control of the situation. He felt hesitant but soon said, "Yasmine, you—"

Before he could finish, Yasmine interjected, "Are you worried my savior will replace you, Floyd? You're too selfish if that's what you think."

She winked at Ivor and added, "Right, boss? You appreciate my savior, don't you?"

Ivor looked at her and then at Bonnie, squinting as he said, "Indeed, I appreciate what he "

Yasmine shook Bonnie's arm again and exclaimed, "Did you hear that?! My boss says he appreciates you. If you want to join our organization, it's a done deal. Tell your boss you're coming to us so I can see you every day."

Bonnie's lips twitched as she pulled away from Yasmine's grasp. "Did it ever occur to you I might be the Nidhogs' leader?"

"Huh?" Yasmine's eyes widened as she looked at Bonnie in disbelief. "Y-You're their leader?! Are you kidding?"

She thought the leader was a middle-aged man, not the handsome one who had saved her. Hence, Yasmine never expected Bonnie to be the leader of the Nidhogs.

'That's hard to believe! It's almost impossible!'

"Why would I joke about something like that?" Bonnie raised her brows at Yasmine.

The latter gulped, wide-eyed and at a loss for words. The room fell silent as she glanced at Floyd awkwardly and muttered, "You should've given me a heads-up. Now I feel O humiliated."

Floyd was flustered and aggrieved, saying, "I wanted to, but you didn't let me."

Yasmine felt so humiliated that she wished to disappear. She even remembered Floyd trying to stop her earlier.

'Ugh, I need to stop interrupting people!'

Bonnie noticed Yasmine's awkward

smile and teased, "So, do you stil

recruit me into the Dark

Knights?"

Yasmine coughed lightly into her fist before saying, "Well, you can if you're willing."

Ivor laughed heartily. "Yasmine's

right. We lack someone as versatile

as you after all. If you're inter " ne

welcome you anytime, I

Yasmine instantly felt more confident with Ivor's support.

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Chapter 1115

"See? My boss loves talents like you. You're a lifesaver, so just consider joining our organization. My boss will treat you well."

Bonnie glanced at Ivor teasingly. "I think my organization also needs talents like your boss. Why don't you tell him to join me instead? I can assure you I won't mistreat him."

Yasmine barely heard what "Bonnie" said but instinctively wanted to agree, "Okay, my boss will join your "

She froze when she realized something was wrong. She then glanced at Ivor and met his deadly stare. Yasmine's heart raced with panic as she looked away.

Meanwhile, Bonnie felt delighted. She smiled and said slyly, "Why stop there?"

"Th-that doesn't count!" Yasmine looked around shyly. "However, I can decide for myself. If you want me to join your organization, I—"

Ivor predicted what she was about to say. He frowned and interrupted, "Yasmine! Stop screwing around!"

She shrugged and avoided looking at him. She could only mutter, "Well, you've always thought I was annoying. You should be happy now that I want to join my savior's organization, right? I'm considering your interests here."

Ivor felt a headache coming on as he glared at Yasmine. "That's enough! Stop muttering under your breath! I can hear you, y'know."

Although she pouted to express her dissatisfaction, she knew Ivor was genuinely angry.

Ivor withdrew his gaze from Yasmine and looked at Bonnie, saying, "Since we've clarified everything, we'll leave. Once you've arranged everything, please inform me, and I'll cooperate fully."

Bonnie casually sipped her tea and

said, "No problem. Still, I'll welcome Yasmine with open arms if she wants to join my organization. We need someone as skilled as her in hypnosis. If she accepts, she'st be a considerable asset to my organization."

Ivor responded dryly, "Yasmine was joking earlier."

'After investing so much in her, I can't just let her go.'

Bonnie chuckled and glanced at Yasmine, asking, "So? Were you joking, Yasmine?"

The latter was about to reply when she noticed Ivor glaring daggers at her.

'If I disobey Mr. Ivor again, he might get angry and kick me out. Forget it. I can be flexible. It's better to placate him first. As for joining my savior's organization, I'll consider it later.'

With that in mind, Yasmine smiled awkwardly at Bonnie. "Y-Yeah, I was joking. After all, I'm incredibly loyal to my boss and will do anything for him. How can I betray him and join your organization?"

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Chapter 1116

Yasmine winked at Bonnie, indicating she did not mean what she said.

On the other hand, Bonnie did not pry. Instead, she smiled when she realized Yasmine was attempting to appease both sides.

The former said, "So that's how it is. I guess I got excited for nothing. I thought you wanted to join us, Yasmine. Since the Dark Knights disagree, I won't force it."

Ivor raised a brow and smirked, saying, "You want Yasmine, huh? Then give me Collin, and we'll call it even."

Before Bonnie could respond, Collin shook his head vigorously and refused, "Absolutely not! I don't want to go to your organization. I'd rather stay with Mr. Boyd forever."

Ivor looked at Yasmine and said, "See that? Compare his attitude with yours. You're always siding with outsiders. I've been good to you for nothing."

Yasmine chuckled awkwardly. She tried redeeming herself by saying, "Boss, I refused their offer, didn't I? That should show my sincerity toward you. Why would you say that about me and hurt my feelings?" Ivor remained impassive. Then, he scoffed as if he chose not to explode.

Yasmine blinked and rubbed her hands together, not daring to say another word.

Bonnie broke the silence, "Since we've resolved the misunderstandings between our organizations, I have other matters to attend to. You can leave now."

"You got it," Ivor responded lightly. He was about to leave when he saw Yasmine sprinting toward Bonnie and stuffing a business card into the latter's hand. "This is my personal contact information. My phone is on 24/7 for you. Remember to call me, okay?" Yasmine even blew a kiss at "Bonnie."

The latter's lips twitched. After a brief pause, Bonnie kept the business card.

Yasmine felt relieved when she saw that. Then, she returned to Ivor's side and said, "Let's go, boss."

Ivor did not know what to say at that moment. Ultimately, he massaged his temples and sighed, saying, "Can we go now?"

'I don't know what to do with this girl sometimes.'

Once the trio left, Bonnie's subordinates retreated from the room and stood guard outside, leaving only her and Collin.

Collin grinned when he recalled Yasmine's attitude toward Bonnie. He said, "Do you think Yasmine has a crush on you, Chief?"

Bonnie raised her brow. "What makes you think that?"

"It was pretty obvious," Collin said

teasingly, "She's so enthusiastic

you her

toward you and even gaveicate

business card. That should indicate everything."

Bonnie frowned and corrected his

statement, "She sees me as her

savior, which is why she ad.net

me. She's not in love with me or anything." én.swnovels.net

Donded confidently, "You

Collin

must trust my perception as a man. That's a girl's demeanor when she

\$ someone. I know I'm right."

Bonnie scoffed. "So, you understand women that well? Does anyone have a crush on you? Does she look at you like that?"

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"I, uh..." Collin felt embarrassed. "No, but I've seen how people interact."

"Don't impose your thoughts on others, Collin. I'm a woman, so I know what Yasmine's thinking. If you don't understand, stop spewing nonsense. It's easy to mislead others, y'know." Bonnie rolled her eyes. 'Collin might be right, but I think Yasmine only admires me because I helped her.'

At that moment, Collin realized something and slapped his thigh. "Oh, I almost forgot! You're disguised as a man!"

Bonnie rolled her eyes again. "What do you mean you almost forgot?! I've always been a woman!"

Collin chuckled awkwardly and glanced at her. "Yeah, but you disguised yourself so well that I almost forgot you're a woman. I'm praising you."

"Ugh, just shut up." Bonnie glared at him. "Go and lock the door let's discuss a plan to catch Falcon."

After locking the door, Collin voiced his doubts, "You don't believe the nonsense the leader of the Dark Knights said, right? Are you sure you want to rush things because of that?"

He felt Ivor was lying, thinking the latter only said such things to urge Bonnie to expedite things so that they could profit by lending out the chip as soon as possible.

"Do you think just a few words can sway me?" Bonnie said as she approached the window to look at the bustling streets below. Then, she calmly analyzed the situation, "Billy will be on guard since Yasmine has alarmed him."

"Then, he'll move Falcon from his
current location. It's an excellent et
y to locate Falcon ant

catch him."

Collin gradually understood Bonnie's intentions. "So, that's your plan, huh? I was too oblivious to see it."

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"Right away, Chief." Collin nodded.

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Ivor sat in the car and noticed Yasmine was hesitant to say something. He looked at her and

asked, "Do you have something to tell me?"

Yasmin was startled when she heard his sudden question. She patted her chest and said, "Jeez, you scared me, boss."

He felt a headache forming and lowered his voice, saying, "What? Do I need to announce when I'm about to speak?"

After a brief silence, Yasmine said, "Th-that's not what I meant."

"Then, what did you mean?" Ivor squinted, curious to hear her response.

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Chapter 1118

Yasmine stammered, "Uh, wh-what were we talking about?"

Ivor sighed and glanced at her. "You were looking at me weirdly. Did you have something to say?"

Yasmine nodded. "Right, I wanted to ask you something."

Ivor prompted, "Well, go ahead."

"Why don't you join the Nidhogs, boss? If our organizations join forces, no one can rival us, not even international organizations." Yasmine cautiously observed Ivor's expression as she spoke.

She moved back slightly when she noticed his expression turning solemn. She knew she would provoke his opposition by asking him that. Still, she expected him to react better to her question. Ivor glanced at her coldly. "If you're so eager to merge our organizations, why don't you try persuading your 'savior' to discuss it with me?"

Yasmine scratched her head. "Well, you and I are close, aren't we?"

"We're close, but you almost betrayed us." Ivor remained indifferent.

"Why would you say that, boss? I-I didn't betray anyone! I was just thinking about our organization's future. The Nidhogs' leader is powerful, right? If we merge with them, we can access their resources. "That would benefit us significantly." Yasmine tried her best to persuade Ivor.

He looked at her condescendingly. "Do you honestly think Mr. Boyd is a fool? He won't let us just use the resources he worked so hard to gather."

Yasmine insisted, "We'll be one big family if our organizations merge. Why would he refuse to let us use his resources?"

Ivor shook his head helplessly. "It's not as simple as you think. Mr. Boyd isn't as good as you think."

"He risked his life to save me, boss! How bad can he be?" Yasmine pouted, unable to accept Ivor criticizing her savior.

"He only shows you what he wants you to see, Yasmine." His eyes shimmered with wisdom as he analyzed the situation for Yasmine, "Why do you think Mr. Boyd risked his life to save you? "It's because he was confident in his abilities. Otherwise, he wouldn't have made such a risk."

After some thought, Yasmine had to admit her boss was right. Still, she defended Bonnie, "But he saved me. That's a fact no one can change."

"I'm not saying he didn't save you,

Yasmine I let you repay his kindness, but let's prioritize what's at hand. I've dealt with Mr. Boyd many times, and he's not as kind-hearted as you think.

"He's cunning, and you're no match for him, so stop speaking so recklessly whenever he's around." Ivor tended to treat Yasmine more like a younger sister, even though she often gave him headaches. Yasmine always had trouble understanding certain things, and Ivor constantly had to explain things to her.

"I-I understand Mr. Boyd isn't as

simple as I think, boss. Otherwise,

he wouldn't have become the Nidhogs' leader at such a young age," Yasmine insisted, "I'm just proposing a merger for our organization's benefit."

Ivor shook his head and sighed. "It won't work, so stop thinking about it."

Suddenly, Yasmine had an excellent idea. She said, "Since you're unwilling to merge with them, why don't you marry me off to Mr. Boyd? I'll form a marriage alliance and steal their technology for you."

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Chapter 1119

Yasmine's proposal shocked Ivor. Even Floyd, who was driving, choked.

'How does she keep coming up with these things?! I can't help but wonder what goes on in her head.'

Yasmine scratched her head awkwardly when she saw Ivor's gaze and heard Floyd coughing. "Um, did I say something wrong? I think my idea's pretty good, all things considered."

Ivor sighed to compose himself. Still, he could barely suppress his emotions before saying, "Never bring that up again. Just forget about it, understood?"

"But why?" Yasmine was puzzled. "I think my idea's perfect, boss! Are you sure you won't even consider it?"

Ivor looked at her condescendingly. "Just shut up, Yasmine, please."

She wanted to say something, but he interjected, "Nope, I don't want to hear it!"

Feeling helpless, Yasmine could only swallow her words. She could not understand what was so wrong about her idea.

'I don't know why they're acting like it's the worst idea they've ever heard. The organization will benefit, and Mr. Dor has nothing to lose. There's no reason they should disagree!' en.swhovels.net

Once they reached the hotel, Ivor dealt with urgent company documents: Afterward, he went to rest and thought of Bonnie. After being away from her for so long, he could only distract himself with

work. ,

Now that he had time to relax, his wife was all he could think about. Unfortunately, he could not return to Bonnie, even if he wanted to.

Ivor sighed and fiddled with his phone absentmindedly. Then, he almost subconsciously tapped Bonnie's phone number and video-called her. He was even startled when the call rang.

He looked down and realized he had unconsciously called Bonnie.

'I must miss her so much that my subconscious took over. Still, video-calling her is the only way I can see her now.'

Meanwhile, Bonnie had just removed

her disguise and lay on the bed

when she received Ivor's call. She quickly straightened her clothes and repositioned herself in front of a white wall before answering the call.

Immediately after, she saw her handsome husband on the screen.

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Bonnie felt heartbroken when she noticed the stubble on Ivor's chin. "How busy have you been? You even forgot to shave, Ivor."

Ivor paused and touched his chin. He felt the rough stubble and smiled helplessly, saying, "Yeah, I've been busy with so many things lately." He looked into Bonnie's eyes affectionately through the screen. He asked, "Do you miss me, honey? Is that why you noticed such small details?"

She blushed. "Oh, please. I didn't even need to scrutinize your face to notice it."

"Well, that's a lie." Ivor chuckled. "You miss me but won't admit it."

"So what if I do?" Bonnie retorted.

The couple had been apart for quite a while, and the more they talked, the more they yearned for each other.

Ivor was stunned by her question. He softened his tone, saying, "I'll finish up over here as soon as possible. I'm sorry for leaving you for so long after our wedding. I haven't been a good husband."

Bonnie thought, 'I haven't been a good wife, either. Still, no one's to blame since we encountered an unexpected and unavoidable event.'

"It's okay, Ivor. I know you don't want to be away for so long, but I understand." Her understanding tone made Ivor feel even more guilty.

"I can come home sooner if I have an easier time handling things here. It's just that things have gotten tricky now."

Bonnie grew curious when she heard that. "What could be keeping you occupied for so long?"

Ivor's last trip to the neighboring city was short, Moreover, handling company matters should be al breeze for him. Bonnie could not help but wonder why he seemed troubled this time.

"You can tell me if you're having that much trouble. Maybe I can help," Bonnie said. Even though she was also busy, she would find the time to help her husband.

"It's nothing major. It's just a series of minor troublesome issues, that's all." Ivor looked down to hide the guilt in his eyes. After all, he could not tell his wife about the situation at Vale.

"Oh, I see." Bonnie squinted and feigned anger. "You know I hate liars. If you have something to say, please tell me. If I find out you're hiding something, I'll ignore you!"

Ivor wanted to tell her about these things, but they were too complicated and dangerous to involve her.

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Chapter 1121

"It's nothing major, Bonnie. If it were that severe, I wouldn't be chatting with you on a video call," Ivor said.

After some thought, Bonnie realized he had a point. "Okay, just don't hide things from me. You don't have to shoulder everything alone, y'know. I can share your burden. I don't want you to sacrifice so much for

me."

"I understand." Ivor smiled. "I always tell you the truth. I would never dare hide anything from my wife."

Bonnie rolled her eyes. "You were so serious just now, but you're back to being cheesy again."

"How am I being cheesy?" Ivor said with a hint of amusement in his eyes. "I always speak the truth, but you consider me cheesy."

"You should know the difference," Bonnie said as she got comfortable, causing the camera to shake.

Ivor frowned when he noticed the unfamiliar background. "Honey, where are you? That doesn't look like your room."

Her heart dropped as she thought, 'How'd he figure that out? Was it because I moved, and he saw something he shouldn't have?'

She sighed helplessly. She thought she had everything under control but made a mistake instead.

When Ivor noticed her lack of response, he asked again, "Is your connection acting up? Did you hear me?"

Bonnie returned to her senses and cleared her throat. "Uh, yeah, the connection was a little shaky. I didn't hear you just now. Can you repeat it?"

"Oh, I said you don't look like you're in your room. I was wondering where you were," Ivor said while scrutinizing Bonnie's background, thinking something was amiss.

Bonnie had already prepared an

excuse as Ivor spoke. She

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responded, "I've been experimenting in the lab recently and found commuting too troublesome. They prepared a temporary room for me to rest."

"You're staying at the research facility? Is it comfortable?" Ivor half-believed his wife but continued to scrutinize the background.

Bonnie noticed it and acted natural, saying, "Yeah, it's all right. Everything I need is here, so it's convenient."

Ivor nodded. "It's good that it's convenient."

Bonnie was about to sigh in relief, thinking she had escaped. However, he asked, "Care to show me around? I'm worried you might not be as comfortable as you say. You might be hiding it to try not to trouble me."

"Y-You want me to show you around?" Bonnie almost choked.

Ivor could tell something was off just by looking at her expression. He asked again, "Yeah, is that a problem?"

"What, no! Why would it be?" Bonnie tried her best to hide her guilt and had to continue pretending.

Ivor suggested, "Let's end the video call first. Then, you can send me some photos."

Bonnie thought, 'I need to hang up

now and tell Toby to send me pictures of his room. He's the only one in the lab that has a room. I thought I could make random

excuses to avoid making Ivor suspicious. I didn't think he'd insist on seeing where I was staying.'

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Chapter 1122

Ivor was about to hang up when he had an idea. "Oh, I almost forgot. You can switch the camera since we're on a video call. Taking pictures would be troublesome, after all."

"Y-You want me to flip the camera?" Bonnie's heart raced, wondering why Ivor suddenly changed his approach. He also pinpointed her most significant concerns, which made her nervous.

'Now he's telling me to flip it? There's a significant difference between a hotel and the lab's resting areas. If I flip the camera, he'll notice it immediately. I can't do that. I must bluff my way through this.' Ivor noticed her silence and grew even more puzzled.

"Honey, why aren't you saying anything? Is it the connection again?"

'Bonnie's background doesn't look like our home. If she says she's in the lab, I'll believe her. Why did she react so strangely when I asked her to switch the camera? Is she not at home or the lab? Where else could she be?'

Ivor was puzzled and could not think of a reasonable explanation behind his suspicions.

Bonnie gathered her thoughts when she heard his voice. Her brain raced as she struggled to make up an excuse. "Um, I can take pictures for you. I-I'd rather not flip the camera."

"Why not?" Ivor's suspicions only grew.

"Because my room is messy. I've been so busy lately and had no time to tidy up. I don't want you to see it," Bonnie quickly said, "If you want pictures, I can tidy up first."

Ivor found her explanation

reasonable but forced. "Come on we're married. I've seen you naked. What's a messy room? I won't

judge."

"Even though we're married, I'm still a woman. We like to maintain a good image in front of the people we love y'know." Bonnie made up a bunch of excuses.

Ivor smiled and repeated, "I'll just take a look. I won't judge.

"Nope," Bonnie firmly refused, "I almost didn't answer your call because my room is messy. I have pride, Ivor."

Ivor chuckled. "Come on, I won't make fun of you."

"You just laughed." Bonnie rolled her eyes.

"I did, but that's because you said I'm the one you love. It made me happy.wasn't laughing because your room's messy," Ivor patiently explained, "I promise not to make fun of you or your room.

Bonnie got a headache from his insistence.

'I can't keep this up. I shouldn't have answered his call. Now, I created a difficult situation for myself.'

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Chapter 1123

"Just drop it, Ivor. I'll send you pictures once I tidy up," Bonnie tried negotiating. Usually, she would not be so submissive, but now she felt guilty. She could only lower her stance to dispel her husband's suspicions.

"Bonnie, are you hiding something from me?" Ivor squinted. The more he looked at his wife, the more he felt something was amiss.

Bonnie was typically straightforward and never fussed over small things. However, she had to beat around the bush because Ivor insisted on seeing her room.

"I'm just at the research facility. What can I be hiding from you? Stop overthinking it, Ivor." Although she tried to appear calm, her heart was in turmoil for fear her husband might notice something. Her biggest worry was that Ivor would return to Pyralis out of suspicion.

'Ivor's in the neighboring city, and I'm in Yale. He's much closer to Pyralis than me. He'll know I'm lying if he surprises me by returning to Pyralis and I'm not there.'

Ivor no longer wanted to beat around the bush. Instead, he spoke directly, "I'm not overthinking, honey. Your behavior is making me suspicious. Are you at the lab, or are you lying to me?"

Bonnie retorted, "Where else can I be besides the lab? I told you my room is too messy to show you. Why do you insist on seeing it? I'll clean up and send you pictures." Ivor was at a loss for words.

'She has a point. Whenever I'm home, she's either at home, the lab, or at the university. Bonnie doesn't go anywhere else unless she has to. I also don't see why she would hide anything from me.'

With that in mind, Ivor gradually believed his wife. "I'm sorry, honey. I didn't mean to question you. I was worried about the lab not caring for you when I'm away."

Bonnie sighed in relief when she

noticed his suspicions fading. She relaxed, saying, "I'm a grown woman can take care of myself, Ivor. I don't need others to do that for me. Although I'm forgetful when busy, I still get things done."

"It's not the same as having me there," Ivor softened his tone, "I'll only feel at ease when I can see you safe and sound. Otherwise, I'll always worry about you."

Bonnie noticed his downcast

expression and comforted him, "I'll be okay. You don't need to worry about me. Instead, you need to take care of yourself while you're away. I'll be waiting for you at home. We'll see each other again before you know it."

Ivor sighed helplessly. After all, his wife was so near yet so far. "I wish I could grow wings and fly to you, but unfortunately—"

Suddenly, someone knocked on the door, and Yasmine's voice followed, "Boss, are you in there? I have something to tell you. Hurry up and open the door!"

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Chapter 1124

The commotion at the door made Ivor stiffen.

'What the hell is Yasmine doing?! I don't know if Bonnie heard her. How will I explain myself if she did?'

Bonnie looked at her husband suspiciously, asking, "Who is that at your door? Why are they calling you that?"

Although the voice was faint, she could vaguely hear a woman repeatedly calling Ivor "boss." Typically, people would address him as Mr. Ivor when he was at work.

Bonnie could not help but wonder why the woman called him boss instead. The former believed her husband was on a business trip in the neighboring country, but the woman's manner of address made her suspicious.

Bonnie began to think Ivor might not be in the neighboring country but somewhere else.

Ivor quickly composed himself and responded calmly, "Oh, she's an intern. She has always called me that. I've corrected her several times, but she just can't seem to change. I gave up and let her call me that. Bonnie squinted at him probingly. "Is that so?"

Her distrustful tone made Ivor panic. Still, he kept a calm exterior. "Are you jealous? Should I let her in to talk to you?"

He gambled by saying that, hoping

Bonnie would not be petty and make a fuss. He also hoped she would not demand a conversation with the woman just because she heard the latter's voice.

Sure enough, Bonnie waved and said, "No, that's okay. I don't need to talk to a person I don't know. I believe you."

Ivor sighed in relief and smiled, saying, "You can talk to her if you want. I'm fine with it."

His carefree attitude gradually dispelled Bonnie's suspicions. She said, "No, it's okay. It'll be awkward to talk to her so suddenly."

Then, she thought of something and

said, "Hey, you've been away for so long, yet I don't even know

work environment looks li

your Can

you show me around?"

Ivor was stunned as he covertly glanced around the room. He was in a temporary office, and his desk was cluttered with files.

Although he did not mind Bonnie

seeing them, the room's decor was distinctly foreign. If Bonnie noticed them, she would quickly realize he was somewhere else.

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Ivor went silent and pondered how to respond. It was ironic—he had suspected his wife of hiding something before, but it seemed the tables had turned.

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Chapter 1125

Bonnie waited for Ivor's response, but he stayed quiet. She asked again, "Ivor, why aren't you saying anything? Did the call freeze?"

Ivor was at a loss, but her question gave him an idea. He could use the lousy connection as an excuse to hang up. Although it had been a while since he had seen his wife or heard her voice, he had to keep his whereabouts a secret.

If Bonnie discovered he was lying, their relationship would only worsen. Ultimately, Ivor mouthed, "Bonnie? Bonnie, can you hear me?"

She read his lips and said, "I can read your lips but can't hear you. Can you hear me?"

Ivor had forgotten that his wife could lipread, so he pretended he could not hear her. He mouthed, "Bonnie, the signal here is terrible. I'll hang up and call you back when it improves."

Bonnie pursed her lips when he hung up the call. Then, she texted Toby and asked for pictures of his room in the research facility.

Toby was puzzled as he replied, "Why do you need pictures of my room, Ms. Bonita? Did something happen?"

She replied, "It's a small matter, but I can't tell you what it is. Just send me some pictures, okay?"

Toby read the reply and responded, "Okay, I'll send them immediately."

Bonnie's tense body finally relaxed when she received the pictures. She no longer had to worry about Ivor calling to check on her again.

After ending the video call with Bonnie, Ivor opened the door and looked at Yasmine indifferently. "What do you want?"

She peered into his room and noticed his grim expression. "Did I interrupt something, boss? Why do you look so upset?"

Ivor was exasperated, saying, "Stop with the nonsense and tell me why you're here."

"I, uh..." Yasmine dragged her words, "I wanted to ask if you're going to meet Mr. Boyd today and if I could come with you."

Ivor's already indifferent expression

turned cold. "Why would I go see him? Det look like I have nothing better to do? You can visit him alone if you want. You don't need me to take you there."

Yasmine thought he would scold her if she suggested going alone. She attempted to salvage the situation by smiling awkwardly and saying, "I thought you urged the Nidhoggs to speed up their process."

"If you don't check in on them, they might slack off. Won't it be better if you

their leader to ensure

everything is going well?"

Ivor looked at Yasmine up and down, saying, "Since you're so eager, I'll send you to check on the progress."

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Chapter 1126

Yasmine's eyes lit up instantly. She thought Ivor understood her. Otherwise, why would he give her such an excellent opportunity to meet her savior? However, before she could revel in her joy for more than two seconds, Ivor's following words were like a bucket of cold water.

"Put away those little thoughts of yours and return to the apartment to rest. You cannot go anywhere until your leg is fully healed."

Yasmine's happy expression froze on her face. She pouted, and her entire face fell. "Boss, you said you'd send me. How can you go back on your word?"

"Whether I wanted to send you or expose your little scheme, you know yourself very well," Ivor said, his cold eyes watching her as she seemed about to speak again. He waved his hand dismissively. "Go rest and heal. Don't worry about anything else."

Yasmine stomped her foot in frustration, accidentally aggravating her injury and causing her to grimace in pain. "Ouch! It hurts, it hurts."

Ivor's temples throbbed as he watched her hop around. His voice was laced with frustration as he put his fingers to his brow. "If it hurts, why don't you go rest? Why are you still here?"

Yasmine said in a wheedling tone, rubbing her aching ankle and glancing at Ivor. "Boss, are you not going to ask the Nidhogg Organization about their progress? Aren't you at least a little curious?"

Ivor smirked, a hint of sarcasm in his response. "Not curious. I could call their leader myself, even if I were curious. I don't need you to go running around for it."

"Boss, you have their leader's number? Can you give it to me?" Yasmine batted her eyes furiously at Ivor, trying to win him over with charm.

She had given her savior her contact information, hoping he would call her. She couldn't even sleep last night because she waited so long for a call but didn't get one. She wanted to find her savior but needed a good reason. So she came to

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Upon hearing this, Ivor finally understood Yasmine's true intentions for coming to see him. "You didn't get his call, so you came to me hoping I'd create an

opportunity for you? Help you make

a connection?"

Yasmine's face turned a shade of embarrassment as her intentions were bare. "I-I'm doing this for the sake of our organization, not just for my savior."

"Hah!" Ivor laughed coldly. "Yasmine, don't think I don't know your little thoughts. Be honest. Have you taken a liking to him?"

Yasmine pouted. "What good is it if I like him? He has to like me back."

"Since you know that, why are you so persistent? The fact that he didn't call you already says a lot. If you keep pestering him, he'll just think you're being pushy, and his

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impression of you will only worsen." Ivor advised her with the tone of an elder brother.

Yasmine felt frustrated. "Even if he isn't interested in me now, I must try! Otherwise, how will we ever have a chance?"

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Chapter 1127

Ivor furrowed his brows and advised, "A girl should be a bit more reserved."

"Boss, I finally found my happiness. Why are you stopping me?" Yasmine couldn't understand why Ivor repeatedly prevented her from getting close to her savior.

"I wouldn't stop you if you've truly found happiness. But ask yourself, do you really like him? Or is it just because he saved you that you have such a good impression of him? Also, I've told you before that he's very cunning and calculating. You're not a match for him. Don't act impulsively until you're sure of your feelings." Ivor sighed softly as he spoke.

"Your brother is no longer here, so I'm like your brother. This is not a joke. Especially regarding someone like the leader of the Nidhogg Organization. He's not a simple person. If you get too close, you'll be the one who gets hurt in the end."

Yasmine was taken aback by Ivor's words. She had to admit he was right on point. She wasn't entirely sure if she genuinely liked her savior. She knew he was the only man who left an excellent impression on her, so she wanted to seize the opportunity to try.

Taking a deep breath, Yasmine responded to Ivor. "Boss, I understand. From now on, I'll think things through carefully before acting."

Ivor nodded slightly. "Good to know. Now go back. I have work to do."

"Alright, Boss. I'll leave now. Bye." Yasmine waved to Ivor before limping away.

After watching her leave, Ivor immediately called Floyd over. "I remember you have a lot of photos of our offices from business trips on your phone, right?"

These photos were initially intended for company promotional materials but had been delayed due to various issues.

"Yes, boss. Why do you ask?" Floyd looked puzzled.

"Honey just checked up on me. Send me a few of those photos to use for now." Ivor pressed his temples, showing how much this situation was troubling him.

"Madam checked up on you?" Floyd

was stunned and quickly took out his phone. "Mr. Ivor, I have several photos from your business trips. Take a look and see which ones are suitable. I'll send them right away."

Ivor glanced at the screen and quickly selected a few photos. "These will do. Send them to me quickly."

"Yes, Mr. Ivor. I'll send them right away." Floyd selected the images and sent them to Ivor's contact.

Ivor's phone buzzed as it received

the photos. He glanced at them and selected the most appropriate ones to send to Bonnie, along with a few voice messages apologizing. en.swhovels.net

"Honey, sorry. The network here is terrible. I've been trying to video call you, but it keeps getting

disconnected. I had no choice but to

show you my office this way."

Meanwhile, Bonnie also sent over some photos. Seeing the photos Ivor sent and listening to his voice messages, she breathed a sigh of relief.

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Chapter 1128

Fortunately, Ivor also sent photos of his office, so it didn't seem odd for Bonnie to send photos as well. Bonnie pressed the voice message button and sent a message to Ivor.

"I saw your office. It looks pretty good. But no matter what, remember to take good care of yourself. Don't neglect your health for work."

Ivor quickly replied with a voice message.

"Honey, I think you should be saying that to yourself. After all, you're the one who often neglects sleep and meals for experiments."

Bonnie smiled warmly upon hearing this.

"I'm saying it to both of us. We're so far apart now that we both need to take good care of ourselves. I don't want to meet a sickly you when we see each other again. Of course, I'll take care of myself, too, so I can be in the best shape when we meet."

Ivor suddenly fell silent. He had been able to suppress his longing, but Bonnie's words made his yearning surge like a tide. At this moment, he wanted to see Bonnie more than ever, not just hear her voice through a cold screen.

Bonnie watched the screen, perplexed that Ivor had not responded. She sent another voice message to check on him.

"Ivor, why aren't you responding? Is it lagging again?"

Ivor's phone buzzed as he played her message, holding the receiver close to feel nearer to her. After listening, he quickly replied.

"Honey, it's not lagging. I just miss you so much. I really, really want to be by your side and hold you."

Being apart from Bonnie for so long

had made him suffer greatly. This longing was unbearable, and Bonnie couldn't see his expressions, so he had to convey his feelings through words.

Bonnie felt her heart flutter at the intense longing in Ivor's voice. She bit her lip and hesitated before replying.

"I miss you too..."

After this message, Bonnie and Ivor stared at their screens in silence. Talking more about their feelings would only make the longing stronger. They could only remain silent to cool down their overwhelming emotions.

Bonnie hadn't realized it before, but Ivor's words made her aware of how much she missed him. She wished she could rush to his side and surprise him. She could have done this before, but the Falcon situation required her presence. Even if she wanted to surprise Ivor, she couldn't.

For the first time, Bonnie felt genuinely helpless. The feeling of wanting to see someone but being unable to was indeed quite painful.

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Chapter 1129

Bonnie took a deep breath, trying to make her voice sound as normal as possible. "If you miss me that much, you can speed up dealing with things. That way, we can see each other sooner." She couldn't let her feelings show too clearly because Ivor had already missed her so much. If she expressed her emotions too obviously, it would only make Ivor feel even worse. So, she had to hold back, even though she missed him.

"I do want to finish everything quickly," Ivor said helplessly. "But this situation is tricky. It's not something I can resolve just because I want to."

The Nidhogg Organization was slow to act, and he couldn't move independently. That was the hardest part. He had tried once before, but the results were unsatisfactory. He was hesitant to act rashly, fearing it would bring greater losses to the organization.

"Well," Bonnie said, dismissively waving her hand, "if things can't be resolved quickly, take your time. Why rush? I married you and became your wife. Do you think I'll run away?"

Ivor chuckled. "I'm worried you'll run away. Why else would I be in such a hurry?"

"Don't worry. I have a strong sense of responsibility. I won't run away." Given how much Ivor missed her, she decided to say something comforting to soothe him.

Ivor laughed softly. "That reassures me."

The atmosphere between them lightened considerably. Even though they were only communicating by voice and couldn't see each other's expressions, they could imagine the other's face from their tone, as if they were conversing face-to-face rather than through voice messages.

Bonnie wanted to say a few more words to Ivor, but someone suddenly knocked on her door.

"Chief, are you in there? I've found what you wanted."

Bonnie called out to the person outside the door. "Okay, wait for me outside for two minutes. I'll be right there."

Collin replied, "Got it, chief."

After giving Collin instructions, Bonnie pressed the voice button to speak to Ivor. "Something has come up in my lab. I need to handle it. We can talk more later."

Though Ivor was slightly disappointed that Bonnie was ending their conversation so quickly, he understood how important the experiments were to her. Soche typed a quick reply.

"Okay."

Bonnie put her phone in the drawer and opened the door for Collin. Hearing the sound, Collin stood up straight and handed her the prepared documents. "Chief here's the latest map of District Nine."

Bonnie took the documents, her eyes narrowing slightly. "Try to gather all our subordinates. I'll be taking action soon." Collin was puzzled. "Why, chief? Didn't you say we should proceed slowly? Why the sudden rush? Did something happen?"

"Not really." Bonnie walked forward slowly as she spoke. "I miss Ivor. I want to finish things quickly to return to see him." "Chief, y-you miss Mr. Ivor?!" Bonnie's words shocked Collin so shocked that he choked on his saliva.

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Chapter 1130

Bonnie did not understand his exaggerated reaction. "What? Is there a problem? Can't I miss my own man?"

Collin shook his head after hearing Bonnie's straightforward words, "No, I don't have any issues. It's completely normal."

Collin marveled to himself as he spoke, thinking that Bonnie truly was exceptional in being able to express her longing in such a bold and straightforward manner.

Indeed, missing Ivor was her primary reason for wanting to return quickly. However, there was also a secondary reason.

'Ivor's probing today was a narrow escape for me. But what about next time? Will I be as lucky?

'What if Ivor decides to surprise me at the research institute? Though she had instructed the institute's staff to cover for me, I'm far away at Yale. The truth couldn't be hidden forever, and many things would inevitably come to light over time.

'Regarding Falcon, I have my reasons for not informing Ivor. But I don't want him to discover I had been deceiving him. Therefore, this matter needed to be resolved as quickly as possible-it couldn't be delayed any longer.'

"Alright, let's put that aside and discuss the matter with Falcon." Bonnie sat down with the documents, casually flipping through the distribution map of District Nine. "This map looks quite simple. Are you sure you have everything? Nothing's missing?"

Collin nodded. "I've had internal personnel verify it. This is indeed the complete current distribution map for District Nine. Nothing is missing."

"Why is it so simple? They didn't take

any special measures in the distribution?" Bonnie frowned, finding the simplicity of the map a bit suspicious.

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Collin explained, "Organizations in Yale typically have such distributions. They focus more on the distribution of weapons and patrol personnel, unlike us in Arvandor, where there's more complexity in the regional setup."

Hearing this, Bonnie understood. "I see. This makes it much easier for us to take action."

Bonnie pointed at the map and marked it. "We'll place one team here to hold the line while another team will break through from here..."

She jotted down notes on the map as she spoke, and Collin captured it all without skipping a beat. Bonnie usually gave him instructions once and let him make the arrangements for the rest.

Collin's phone suddenly rang during their discussion.

"Chief, hold on a moment. I need to take this call."

"Alright." Bonnie acknowledged and put her pen down.

Collin pulled out his phone and answered it. "Hello, what's up?"

Whatever the person on the other end said made Collin's eyes widen in shock.

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Chapter 1131

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"Are you sure? Is the information reliable?" Collin asked, his voice tinged with urgency.

The person on the other end confirmed confidently. After a brief exchange, Collin ended the call and turned to Bonnie, his face beaming with excitement. "Chief! Our people have located Falcon!"

Upon hearing this, Bonnie's eyes lit up with excitement as well. "Really? They were struggling before. How did they locate him all of a sudden? Could it be a trap set by Billy?"

After all, Billy wasn't stupid. Even Yasmine's flawless execution had been detected by him. This time, she had gotten smarter by verifying the authenticity of any information from that end.

"It's true!" Collin's voice trembled with excitement. "We owe it to the Dark Knight Organization for sending Yasmine to hypnotize Billy! After investigating, Billy realized Yasmine was from the Dark Knight Organization and discovered our alliance.

"Now, fearing he couldn't beat us and unwilling to lose the chip, he had to move Falcon to a safer place. Our people tracked him during the transfer and pinpointed Falcon's location."

Bonnie rubbed her chin thoughtfully. "If that's the case, they will start cracking the chip soon."

"I think so, too." Collin's excitement grew. "We were just about to act, and now this good news arrives."

"This news indeed came at the right time. We had our people investigate Falcon for a long time without results. Now we finally have a lead." Bonnie looked at the distribution map, pointing to a corner marked with a red dot. "I'm guessing they've placed Falcon here."

Collin followed her gaze and then shook his head. "I'm not sure yet. I'm having them send the map over right now."

"Hurry them up. We need to confirm the exact location."

"Got it." Just as Collin spoke, his phone buzzed. He quickly checked the message, which contained the location map from their subordinates.

Bonnie glanced at his screen, immediately recognizing Falcon's location. "As I thought, they've hidden Falcon here."

Collin verified Bonnie's opinion by comparing the maps. He slapped his thigh in admiration. "Chief! You're incredible! How did you know where they'd hide Falcon?"

"It's simple," Bonnie explained, "Based on their distribution map, this is their headquarters with the highest concentration of guards. Now that they fear both our organizations might join forces to seize the chip, they have no choice but to hide Falcon in the safest place they know." She analyzed each point for Collin.

He gave her a thumbs-up. "Your mind is so sharp. If only you could give me half your intelligence."

"No big deal," Bonnie replied nonchalantly. "It's just standard procedure."

Collin chuckled. "Are you showing off?"

"What I said is standard procedure. I'm not showing off." Bonnie rolled her eyes at him. "Did you bring the notebook I asked you to get earlier?"

Collin slapped his forehead, realizing he had forgotten. "Sorry, chief. I forgot. I'll get it right now." He returned to his room, got the notebook, and gave it to Bonnie. "Here you go."

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Bonnie's fingers danced quickly across the keyboard of her notebook. Suddenly, her eyes froze.

Collin asked curiously when he noticed her hesitation, "Chief, what's wrong?"

Bonnie turned the notebook screen towards him. "Just as I suspected, after transferring Falcon, their next step is to crack the chip. It seems Falcon tried to break the last two layers of encryption but failed.

"Now, Billy has posted on the dark web to recruit experts by offering a huge reward for deciphering the code. Though he didn't explicitly mention the chip, I can tell that's what he's referring to."

Collin followed her gaze, saw the price Billy offered, and scoffed. "Hmph, only 8 million? Billy is seriously underestimating our organization's research. The Dark Knight Organization paid Falcon 1.6 billion for our chip, and Billy is offering just 8 million?"

Bonnie rolled her eyes in exasperation. "Your focus is peculiar. Don't you understand my point?"

Collin scratched the back of his head. "I honestly don't quite understand what you're saying."

Bonnie gave him a big, exasperated eye roll while shaking her head. "What I mean is, this is our chance! With Billy openly recruiting experts, it's the perfect time for us to infiltrate. I've decided to pose as a hacker and infiltrate their organization to retrieve the chip."

Collin immediately objected. "Do you remember how dangerous it was for Yasmine when she hypnotized Billy? You'd be going deep into their organization. If you're discovered, it will be hazardous, and we don't even know if you'll make it out."

He shook his head vehemently. "No, no, it's too dangerous. You can't go."

"I'm different from Yasmine," Bonnie said, narrowing her long, phoenix-like eyes. "Her hypnosis skills are excellent, but she lacks in other areas. I'm more cautious and skilled than she is. If I say I can do it, I'm confident in succeeding."

She raised her chin and showed her proud expression. "You know I never undertake anything I'm not sure of."

Collin frowned and opened his mouth to say something but reconsidered. Thinking about Bonnie's safety, he swallowed his words and continued to persuade her.

"It's just too dangerous. You can't go! If something happens to you, what about me? What about the people in the organization? Think about Mr. Ivor. You don't want him to be a widower so soon after getting married, do you?"

"What are you saying?" Bonnie was exasperated. "Widower? What kind of expression is that?"

"Anyway, I just don't want you to risk yourself," Collin insisted, his frown deepening. He decided silently and said, "How about letting me go? I promise to complete the task."

Bonnie raised her eyebrows upon hearing this.

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"If you want to go, that's fine," Bonnie said. "But first, I need to ask you a few questions. If you can answer them, I'll let you go."

Upon hearing that Bonnie would quiz him, Collin straightened his back immediately. "Go ahead!"

assess your abilities. I won't

"When you get there, Billy will definitely test your technical knowledge to asse

ask you anything too difficult, just a few simple questions." As she spoke, Bonnie quickly listed a few questions. "Alright, answer these. Let's see if you can."

After hearing the questions, Collin's eyes widened, and his mouth dropped open in shock. He was silent for a moment before he closed his mouth. "Are you sure these are simple questions?"

Collin had learned quite a bit about chip technology by following Bonnie closely, but now he couldn't answer any of her questions. He couldn't even grasp what she was asking.

Bonnie shrugged. "Yes, these are the simplest questions. How will you pass Billy's assessment if you can't understand these? Infiltrating them in this state would be a hundred, even a thousand times more dangerous than if I went."

Collin was silent, though he reluctantly admitted she had a point. He scratched his head vigorously, feeling useless for the first time, unable to help alleviate Bonnie's burdens.

"Chief, is there no other way besides you going personally? Maybe we can develop a better idea if we think harder."

"There are other ways, but me going personally is the most secure." Bonnie's calm voice carried a wisdom and steadiness that were hard to dispute. "Yasmine's hypnosis of Billy already alerted them. Now, it's a rare opportunity to have Falcon transferred into their organization.

"Sending someone else poses a high risk of failure, and it's dangerous. If I go, I can at least guarantee my safety and escape if things go wrong. Can anyone else guarantee that? Not even you. So, it has to be me."

Collin scratched his head even harder, almost breaking the skin. "You're right, but Falcon knows you. What if he recognizes you while you're solving Billy's tests? That's what worries me the most."

"You don't need to worry about that. I have a plan to handle it."

Seeing that Collin still wanted to persuade her, Bonnie quickly raised her hand to stop him. "Alright, I've made up my mind. I won't change my decision no matter what you say."

Collin frowned, knowing it was pointless to argue further. "Then, how about I go with you? If something happens, we can look out for each other."

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Bonnie refused Collin's suggestion without a second thought. "Two people going together are more likely to get exposed. It's better to go alone. I can adapt to whatever situation arises."

Collin sighed helplessly. "It's all my fault for being so useless and unable to help when it matters most."

"Don't say that," Bonnie said and patted his shoulder. "I charge forward on the front lines, and you handle the logistics. Doing the logistics well is also very important. Your work directly affects whether I can successfully escape from Billy's base."

Collin knew that Bonnie's words were partly to comfort him. After all, Bonnie was so capable that she would likely return safely from Billy's base whether he was involved. But even so, he would do his best to handle the logistics to add an extra layer of security for her.

"Okay, Ms. Bonnie. I'll keep a close watch and make sure the logistics are ready to support you at any moment."

"Mm." Bonnie nodded lightly. She glanced at her watch and said, "It's still early. The leader of the Dark Knight Organization should still be up. I'll call him to discuss this matter and have them prepared as well."

Collin furrowed his brows, looking puzzled. "Chief, we can handle this ourselves. Why inform them? Won't more people just make things more chaotic?"

Bonnie shook her head. "That's not right. Remember how angry I was when the Dark Knight Organization broke their promise? Wouldn't we be doing the same if we act now without telling them? I don't want to be seen as untrustworthy."

"Besides, if things go south and the Dark Knight Organization is also present, it will intimidate Billy and prevent them from making rash moves."

Collin listened to Bonnie's analysis and nodded in agreement. "How do you think of all these details so quickly?"

Bonnie had already laid out the entire plan before he could even wrap his head around the situation. Her ability was truly impressive and worthy of his leadership.

"Some things need to be thought through before acting. Otherwise, it would be too late to consider them when the situation unfolds."

Like a chicken pecking at grains, Collin nodded vigorously and responded admiringly, "You're right, chief. It seems I have much to learn from you to think things through more comprehensively."

"No worries, you're still young and have much to learn. Take your time." Bonnie gave Collin a reassuring look, then took out her backup phone to call Ivor.

On the other end of the line, Ivor's voice came through, tinged with surprise. "Is the sun rising from the west today? The leader of the Nidhogg Organization is calling me personally?"

His tone was thick with teasing, making Bonnie want to roll her eyes. "I wanted to discuss our organization's upcoming operation with you. If you're not interested, I'll hang up."

"Wait!" Ivor hurriedly stopped her, worried she might hang up. "Have you figured out your strategy?"

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Bonnie responded, "You could say that. But it seems you don't care much based on your tone. Maybe I shouldn't have called you. Our organization can handle the operation ourselves. It will have nothing to do with you when we retrieve the chip."

She spoke earnestly and seriously. Ivor suppressed his initial impulse to joke and softened his tone.

"I take this very seriously! Who said I don't? Didn't I say before that you should inform me as soon as you have a strategy, and I'll fully cooperate?"

After all, he had been staying at Yale for so long precisely because of the chip. If it weren't for the technology within the chip, he would have already gone home to be with Bonnie. He wouldn't still be here.

He didn't want to lose this chance now that the Nidhogg Organisation had a strategy and was close to obtaining the chip.

Hearing Ivor's change in tone, Bonnie let out a light scoff. "Oh, so you do care. I thought you just liked to talk big and didn't care about the chip."

Ivor was momentarily at a loss for words. However, he decided to swallow his pride and look for a chance to argue later, considering that she held the key to the chip. The priority was to get the chip.

He shifted the topic. "What's your strategy? Tell me, and I'll see how to cooperate with you." Since he had turned to the main topic, Bonnie composed herself and spoke more seriously.

"I saw that Billy's organization is recruiting technical experts on the dark web. I decided to infiltrate their organization myself. Your job is to coordinate with my subordinates and be ready to support me."

After putting in so much effort to retrieve the chip and lending it to the Dark Knight Organization, asking Ivor and his team to do this simple task was a favor to them. However, the combined force of the two organizations was indeed quite formidable.

Since Ivor had signed an agreement with her, she saw no reason not to use this resource to ensure safety. "You decided to go yourself?" Ivor was visibly surprised. "Are you sure?"

"I called to tell you this, didn't I?" Bonnie pressed her temples in exasperation. "Why do you all keep asking if I'm sure? Do my words lack credibility?"

Ivor regained his composure and explained, "It's not that your words lack credibility, but as the leader of the Nidhogg Organization, I didn't expect you to risk your own safety."

'Infiltrating an enemy organization was inherently dangerous. While Mr. Boyd is highly capable, I didn't expect him to undertake such a risky mission himself.

'Success is not guaranteed, and failure could be fatal. The fact that the Nidhogg Organization would take this on is surprising.'

Bonnie lifted her chin slightly and said with a hint of pride, "Nothing ventured, nothing gained! Who else could take this action if I, as the leader, don't?"

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Chapter 1136

Ivor was momentarily stunned before a look of admiration crossed his eyes. He had to admit that Mr. Boyd's willingness to take such risks was indeed impressive.

"I understand what you mean. I'll mobilize my team to cooperate with your subordinates and ensure everything goes smoothly."

"Okay," Bonnie responded lightly. "So I'll hang up now if there is nothing else."

"When do you plan to leave?" Ivor asked.

Bonnie was puzzled by his question but said, "Probably tomorrow or the day after. Do you have other plans?"

"It's not exactly another plan; I just wanted to see you off," Ivor said with a hint of laughter.

"See me off?" Bonnie raised her eyebrows high. "Do you think I'm going on a one-way trip and won't return?"

Ivor was momentarily speechless again.

"We are partners now, after all. How could you think that?"

"Really?" Bonnie's eyebrows arched even higher. "You suddenly being so kind is hard for me to adjust to."

'Mr. Boyd is indeed courageous, but he was also adept at making sharp remarks.'

Not hearing a response from Ivor, Bonnie realized she had rendered him speechless and chuckled.

"I'm just joking. If you want to see me off, then come. It's best if you come tomorrow because I still have preparations to make."

Ivor didn't take Bonnie's banter to heart and nodded, agreeing. "Alright, I'll come tomorrow."

"Okay," Bonnie responded lightly before hanging up the phone to begin her preparations.

Ivor arrived at the hotel the next day to see Bonnie off, with Yasmine trailing behind him enthusiastically. Initially, he hadn't wanted to bring Yasmine, but he couldn't resist her persistent pleading and finally agreed to bring her along.

The moment Yasmine saw Bonnie in her disguise, she immediately gave her a bear hug. "My savior, are you really going into Billy's organization alone? Can you take me with you? I can help out." Ivor's temples throbbed as he watched Yasmine act so shamelessly. "Yasmine, come back here!"

Yasmine had promised to stay by

his side and behave before coming. But now she had seen her savior, she reacted like a puppy, darting over to Bonnie instantly. It made him wonder how she managed to maintain her cool image on screen.

Despite Ivor's authoritative tone, Yasmine didn't return to his side but instead hid behind Bonnie. "Boss, what's the matter? Didn't you come here to say these things? I'm just saying them for you. Aren't lo considerate?"

She winked at Ivor as she spoke.

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Chapter 1137

Ivor pressed his temples forcefully, his chest heaving with irritation. "Stop talking, and come here."

He felt genuinely embarrassed to have such a shameless subordinate.

"Boss! My savior is going to such a dangerous place. Can't you stop focusing on trivial details and let me accompany him?" Yasmine argued, leaving Ivor momentarily speechless and unsure of how to respond to her audacity.

Bonnie found their interaction quite amusing. She subtly pulled her arm away from Yasmine and stepped to the side to distance them. "Ms. Yasmine, men and women should maintain a proper distance. You should listen to your boss and return to his side."

"But you're my savior! Our relationship is purely that, without any gender implications," Yasmine said, trying to cling to Bonnie again.

However, Collin stepped in to block her before she could move. "Ms. Yasmine, since Mr. Boyd has already stated that men and women should keep a proper distance, please respect that."

Yasmine pouted as Collin blocked her view of Bonnie. "I don't care about such gender distinctions. Why should you?"

Collin's mouth twitched slightly. He then stepped back to Bonnie's side and said in a low voice audible only to them, "See? I told you Yasmine liked you, but you didn't believe me. Just look at her. She's practically glued to you with those infatuated eyes."

Bonnie furrowed her delicate eyebrows, her voice turning colder. "Just ignore it. She'll naturally give up if she doesn't get a response over time."

She had sensed Yasmine's budding affection before, but it hadn't diminished after a period of not seeing her. It seemed to have grown stronger.

Collin shook his head. "Back when

you were still presenting as a

woman, your charm attracted

suitors that could line up from here to Pyralis. Now, with you

cross-dressing, your charm has only increased. How are the rest of us supposed to live?"

"With so many people around, do you not know what should and shouldn't be said?" Bonnie shot him a big glare. Blabbing about her cross-dressing in front of everyone, his mouth had no filter. She didn't even know how to respond!

"I spoke so quietly that they didn't hear. Don't worry." Collin assured her while keeping his voice low.

Bonnie gave him a stern look. "Just make sure not to say such things in public again. Keep your mouth in check."

Upon seeing her gradually serious expression, Collin straightened up and promised, "Yes, I understand. I won't say it again."

"Good, as long as you know." Bonnie withdrew her gaze from him.

She turned to find Yasmine looking

at her with sparkling eyes, her eyebrows knitting slightly in response. "Why are you staring at me like that?"

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Yasmine batted her eyes, cupping her chin and gazing at Bonnie with a smile. "Nothing, my savior just think you look incredibly handsome from this angle."

Bonnie's lips twitched.

After shifting her gaze from Yasmine to Ivor, she spoke, "Weren't you here to see me off? Have a seat."

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Chapter 1138

"Alright." Ivor replied, sitting down across from her. "Although your organization developed the chip, you did agree to lend it to us for half a month, considering our organization's interests. You're also carrying part of our burden by risking your life now."

As he spoke, he took out a small and exquisitely crafted gun from the inner lining of his pocket.

"This is a secret weapon developed by our organization. It can function as a tranquilizer gun, a regular firearm, or even a mini-explosive. You might not necessarily need it, but having it for self-defense could be useful in emergencies."

Bonnie raised her eyebrows in surprise at the three functions he mentioned. "How can such a small gun contain so many functions? Are you sure you're not joking?"

She hadn't expected the Dark Knight Organization to have such capabilities. They had indeed kept this well hidden, revealing their trump card only now. She might never have known about this ability otherwise.

"You can try it out in the basement." Ivor stood up from his chair. "I'll demonstrate it for you to avoid any accidental misuse."

"Alright!" Bonnie also stood up, showing interest in the secret weapon Ivor offered.

Collin, noticing their intention to go to the basement, quickly got up to lead the way. "I'll take you to the basement of this hotel. The layout is a bit complex, so be careful."

"Got it." Ivor stepped aside to let

Bonnie go first and kept a few steps behind her. It was better for their people to take the lead in an

unfamiliar location. Despite his net

current good cooperation with the leader of the Nidhogg Organization, he needed to ensure his safety.

Yasmine hurriedly followed as they started moving, "Wait for me! I'm coming too!"

Hearing Yasmine's loud voice, Ivor glanced at her coolly. "Yasmine, can you control your volume when you speak? Stop being so loud and obnoxious."

Yasmine usually spoke and acted

with decorum, although she had a lively personality. But, her exuberant nature seemed magnified, becoming more uninhibited ever since meeting "Mr. Boyd."

"Boss, I don't think my voice is that loud..." Yasmine replied absentmindedly, her gaze fixed on Bonnie.

Ivor observed her distraction and pressed his temples in frustration. "Never mind. Just remember to lower your voice next time."

Realizing that Yasmine wasn't

paying attention to his words, he

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kept his instructions brief to ensure she understood. Finally, she responded. "Got it, boss. I'll keep my voice down."

She lowered her voice while pointing towards Bonnie. "Boss, could you move aside a bit? I want to follow my savior."

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Chapter 1139

Ivor remained silent for a moment before speaking. "Why are you so persistent with him?"

"Of course, it's because he's handsome, kind-hearted, excellent, humble, and modest..." Yasmine counted Bonnie's virtues on her fingers. By the time she finished, she had run out of fingers. "He truly is my savior. His virtues are endless."

She shook her head in admiration. "He's just too perfect, like someone who only exists in my dreams."

Seeing that Yasmine seemed to fall deeper into her infatuation, Ivor felt compelled to remind her. "Don't forget what I told you. You're no match for him." Yasmine pursed her lips. "I just want to be around him and express my admiration and adoration. I don't want to overthink things."

Having the rare chance to see her savior, she wanted to cherish this opportunity. What Ivor said about her not being his match was not her concern. "You're so single-minded," Ivor said, exasperated. "I've warned you so many times, but you don't listen. You will only end up getting hurt in the end." "But I haven't even started yet. How could I get hurt?" Yasmine muttered discontentedly. "And even if I get hurt, I'd be happy to fall for him." Ivor was speechless. Yasmine would only understand once she experienced the consequences herself.

Floyd, listening to their conversation, called out, "Mr. Ivor. Mr. Ivor."

Ivor turned to look at him. "What is it?"

"I think it's a bit too early to worry about Ms. Yasmine getting hurt," Floyd said cautiously.

Ivor's already furrowed brows tightened even more. "Why do you say that? Shouldn't I remind her?"

Floyd quickly waved his hand and explained, "Mr. Ivor, that's not what I meant."

Ivor pressed further. "Then what do you mean?"

"I mean, Mr. Boyd doesn't seem to have any romantic interest in Miss Yasmine. I don't think anything will happen between them," Floyd shared his thoughts.

To his surprise, these words didn't ease the tension on Ivor's face. Instead, his brows furrowed even more.

"Are you saying Mr. Boyd isn't

interested in Yasmine? While

Yasmine's personality might be a bit

exuberant, she has many good

qualities, even if she's not very reserved..."

Ivor had always considered Yasmine to be his younger sister. Hearing Floyd's words triggered his

protective instincts. However,

Yasmine's excessive enthusiasm

was a big issue and the reason for

his concern.

Floyd said, "Ms. Yasmine is great, but Mr. Boyd doesn't seem to have any feelings for her. Besides, the

leader doesn't look like someone et

who would play with others'

emotions. So, Mr. Ivor, you don't need to worry too much. Just let things unfold naturally."

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Chapter 1140

Ivor nodded in rare agreement after listening. "What you said makes some sense."

He recalled that when Yasmine first saw Mr. Boyd and approached him, he maintained his distance and mentioned maintaining proper boundaries. Therefore, Floyd's reasoning wasn't entirely unfounded. Even if Yasmine didn't understand boundaries, there was no need for excessive worry as long as Mr. Boyd did.

Yasmine's voice rang in their ears. "Floyd, Boss, what are you two whispering about back there? Hurry up and catch up. We're almost there."

Ivor responded, "Got it. Stay close and don't fall behind."

The basement was pitch dark and had a musty smell, suggesting it had been abandoned for a long time. It would be easy to slip without careful attention.

"Okay, boss, you guys hurry up too." Yasmine was content just walking behind Bonnie, feeling a deep satisfaction. She watched Bonnie's upright figure as she bounced along with joy she couldn't quite describe.

Bonnie caught a glimpse of Yasmine's wobbly shadow and reminded her, "There's a lot of moss here. Don't jump around; it's easy to slip."

A wave of warmth surged through Yasmine upon hearing Bonnie's concern. She didn't argue and seemed very obedient, completely different from her usual rebellious self around Ivor.

"I understand, my savior. I'll walk carefully."

"Hmm," Bonnie responded lightly.

But Yasmine let out a cry just as she finished speaking. "Ahh!"

She accidentally stepped on some moss on the edge, causing her to slip forward uncontrollably. Her heart sank as she slid forward. A bad fall here could leave her @rippled with her injured leg.

Ivor and Floyd heard her cry. Seeing her slip, Ivor frowned and quickly told Floyd, "Hurry and see if you can catch her!"

"Yes," Floyd responded quickly and dashed forward.

Just when Yasmine thought it was over for her, a pair of hands suddenly grabbed her waist with surprising strength to stabilize her. Yasmine was relieved and looked up hastily. Her eyes filled with admiration when she saw Bonnie's handsome disguise. "Savior, you've saved me again."

"It's just a small thing," Bonnie replied expressionlessly while straightening Yasmine's tilted body.

"Stand firm. I'm going to let go."

"Okay." Despite her words,

Yasmine's eyes remained fixed on Bonnie's face, unable to look away. As she tried to regain her balance, a spasm of pain shot through her injured leg, making her groan softly.

"Ugh-"

Cold sweat broke out on her

forehead, and her face turned pale. Bonnie reached out to steady her shaky body again after noticing her condition.

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