I Love You, Miss Genius (Bonnie Shepard)

Chapter 501

Sienna was beaten to a pulp. She hated Bonnie and wished to rip her to pieces, but considering the former's current situation, she could only yield and apologize to Bonnie.

Sienna got to her knees and bowed, apologizing repeatedly. Meanwhile, Sydney tugged at Gunnar's sleeve and leaned closer, whispering, "Honey, I think Bonnie's an upstanding girl." "You're right. I also see why Dad insists on setting her up with Ivor."

Flynn was within earshot and heard everything they said. He added, "Bonnie's more than upstanding, Mom. You'll see how badass Grandpa is when you learn about her real identity. Ivor has won the lottery."

The couple gazed at him, and one said, "Judging by your tone, you must be hiding something from us. Did you learn some valuable information or something? Is that why you're suddenly treating her so well?" "You're right. I know something but can't tell you guys."

"You think you're tough now? You even learned to keep secrets from us. It looks like you're itching for a beating!" Gunnar yanked at Flynn's ear and dragged him outside.

"Ow! That hurts! You'll rip my ear off! Let go of me!"

"Tell us, now!"

He looked at his father helplessly. "I can't say anything about it, Dad."

"A good beating, it is, then!" Gunnar twisted his son's ear.

"Ouch! You're going to rip my ear off! Let go! I told you I can't say anything about it. Not even Ivor knows, Dad. Grandpa also told me not to spill the beans unless Bonnie's okay with it. Otherwise, he'll break my legs and chop off my manhood!"

Gunnar could only let his son go. "Are you sure you can't say anything?"

"Absolutely!"

"All right, then. We'll know about it eventually. It's just a matter of time."

Sienna returned to her hotel and smashed everything in her room, shocking her agent, Adele. "Calm down, Sienna. Your grandpa did what he did to preserve your family's honor. I'm sure he has his reasons for defending Bonnie."

"I know that! It's just that Grandpa and the others shouldn't have treated me so harshly. Bonnie is just an insignificant commoner. Even if the plan is exposed, she couldn't

have done anything to us. After all,

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"I don't think that's true. After all, your family carries Arvandor's reputation on their shoulders. If the commoners learn that you guys mobilized the troops and assaulted an innocent citizen, the implications might be far worse.

"You're much smarter than me, Sienna. I'll leave it to you to determine how much worse it could've gotten."

Sienna began to calm down once

she listened to Adele's analysis. The

net

former said, "That explains why Grandpa sided with Bonnie. The Blackburns support her, but that's only because of Orpheus. There was no need to blow the whole thing out of proportion in the first place."

"That's right. That's why you were so enraged that you couldn't assess it calmly. Like I said, you're much smarter and more experienced than me. Albyou have to do is stay calm. Then, you would've seen the inner workings of the whole thing."

Sienne loved listening to Adele because the latter always knew what to say.

"You're right. I shouldn't get my panties in a bunch. I'm not going to let this slide, either. Still, I can't bulldoze my through it. I can't afford to mobilize such a big troop to handle this. It'll just expose me." "That's true. Hey, I have an idea. I can guarantee your grandpa and the others can't intervene this time."

"What's that? Hurry up and tell me!"

Adele smiled menacingly. "Since you're from the entertainment industry, why don't you use the tricks you learned and turn your fans on her?

"Use them to turn public opinion against Bonnie. That'll ruin her reputation and make her the pathetic, despicable wretch everyone loves to hate. It'll slam her to hell, and she can't return from that." SEarch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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Chapter 502

"That's an excellent idea!" Sienna was impressed with Adele's plan. "Let's do as you said. I'll make a tweet now."

"Wait a minute, Sienna. If you do that today, it'll be like announcing your intention to mess Bonnie up. What'll your grandpa do to you then?"

Sienna was relieved that she had not jumped the gun. "It's a good thing I have someone as smart as you around."

"I'm not smart or anything. You're just blinded by hatred." Adele once again complimented Sienna's intelligence in a roundabout way this time. The former continued, "Stay low for a few days and cancel all your gigs. Make your fans curious about your sudden silence.

"Then, wait until the whole thing festers before publishing a picture of yourself looking pitiful. I'll hire internet trolls and tell them to turn your fans against Bonnie. That way, you won't need to say or do anything. "It'll look like the fans started it all. That means your grandpa won't have a reason to punish you, don't you think?"

"Fantastic! Let's

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Chapter 503

"She's right, Keenan. They're vying for you. Come and sit with me. Don't worry. I have no interest in men at all."

When this particular girl said that, the entire lecture hall fell silent. Everyone, including the boys, looked at her strangely and judged her inwardly. Although the girl was thick-skinned, the students' glares irritated her.

Ultimately, she raised a book and hid behind it.

As the pin-drop silence hung over the hall, Keenan left the podium and sat beside Bonnie. That simple action upset everyone.

"Why would he even sit there?"

"That's what I want to know!"

Suddenly, Avril said, "That's because Bonnie is gorgeous!"

The girls disliked how she phrased it, but it was true. Nonetheless, Bonnie turned to look at him and asked, "Reporting for duty?"

Keenan bolted upright and yelled, "Yes, m'lady! I'll keep you safe! Nothing will happen to you as long as I'm around!"

Everyone was shocked as they gawked at the duo. Even Bonnie was dumbfounded by his sudden reaction.

'I just greeted him out of courtesy. Why'd he have to react like that?'

The school counselor took a while to recover from her daze. Afterward, she said, "Take a seat, Keenan."

However, Keenan gazed at Bonnie as if he had not heard the counselor's words. The former was the best combatant in the task force, young and massively talented. He was also a rebellious soul. Keenan would not answer to anyone except Jim and a handful of people. Several days ago, Jim called him and told him to protect someone. Keenan rejected the request vehemently because he was uninterested in protecting some fat cat.

However, when Jim told Keenan to protect Bonita, the latter quickly packed his things and rushed from the borders to Pyralis.

"Ahem!" Bonnie cleared her throat and said, "Um, Keenan, take a seat."

"Yes, ma'am!" He sat at once.

The counselor and the students were dumbfounded yet again. They could not process what they had just witnessed and thought the new exchange student was acting like Bonnie's sidekick.

As the students walked to the cafeteria during lunch break, Avril could not hold it anymore and asked, "Bonnie, who is that guy? Why'd he obey you so strictly?"

Bonnie knew Avril would ask such a

et

thing, but the former had no intentions of making up a story. Bonnie answered, "Jim needed return to his hometown to deal with something. You should know about that. He sent Keenan to protect me in his stead for the time being."

"So, that's what happened!" Avril nodded in understanding and looked at Keenan.

His fair skin made him look like an innocent and helpless bunny. Meanwhile, his fivefoot-one stature made it easy for people to regard him as a naive little boy.

Avril leaned toward Bonnie and whispered, "He looks like he can't handle himself in a fight. Are you sure he can keep you safe?"

"Don't let him hear what you just

said. Jim told me about his history. First, don't be fooled by his innocent and obedient facade. He was a typical troublemaker in the task force and always picked fights with people to hone his skills. Content

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"Jim was the only person who could subdue him and command his respect. Secondly, Keenan used to lead a squad on survival training in a rainforest. They didn't take rations or water with them but survived for three months.

"The other squads retreated from

the rainforest much earlier than his squad. Most were hurt pretty badly, too. Keenan was the only one who was still pumped and raring to go. It's almost as if he feels at home in the rainforest," Bonnie explained leisurely.

That shocked Avril. "I wouldn't have believed this story if someone else told me about it."

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Chapter 504

Avril and Bonnie were about to take their seats and have lunch when Toby and Coleman approached with their food trays.

Three handsome college students, each charming in their own way, sat around Bonnie. All the girls lost their appetites when they saw the group sitting together.

"I just don't get it. I know Bonnie's beautiful, but that's all there is. She has a nasty character while Coleman and the others don't seem to be the superficial type."

"I agree. Bonnie must've used wicked means and tricked them."

One of the guys said meekly, "If Coleman and the others aren't superficial, maybe Bonnie isn't as nasty as the rumors say."

The girls around the guy attacked him, "Are you defending her because you're mesmerized by her good looks?"

"That has to be it. All men are the same. You guys can never see what's beneath someone's looks."

"Do you think Coleman and Toby are as superficial as you? Bonnie's just cunning with her tricks and whatnot. Just wait and see, someone will expose her for the real bitch she is. Then, she'll become a public enemy."

The guy stayed quiet, thinking, 'I just voiced my opinion. Also, I formed my assumption based on logic. That shouldn't warrant a verbal attack like that.'

Once classes ended, Keenan followed Bonnie back to Lenfield Resort. The first thing she saw when she entered her house was Ivor in an apron making dinner. She said curiously, "I recall Floyd telling me you'd be busy with work today."

He smiled at her and said, "You got that wrong. I'm not that busy today."

His smile turned eerie when he gazed at the person behind Bonnie. Hence, she turned and looked at Keenan.

'Oh, I think I see what's going on here.'

"Who's that?" Ivor had eyes in the university and was informed about this Keenan character. That was why he finished his work quickly and had the time to go to Bonnie's place.

Bonnie said, "If I know you well, you would've sent someone to investigate his background thoroughly."

"Honey, you do know me better than anyone." vor approached Bonnie and sat close to her. When he leaned on her, he felt a sharp and cautious glance.

At that moment, Keenan kept his guard up and stared at Ivor. The former feared Ivor might hurt Bonnie, and he could not afford to take any chances.

Meanwhile, Ivor's eyes filled with

coldness as he thought, 'I'm the man

of this house. I've shown this punk enough mercy by not kicking him out can't believe he's overstepping and acting so arrogantly.'

"Stop calling me honey!" Bonnie felt speechless.

'Keenan's right there! How dare he call me that when there's an outsider in front of us?'

When she pushed him away, he surprisingly grabbed her wrist and said firmly, "I need to talk to you. Come with me."

"I'm not going anywhere. You can say whatever you want to say here and now."

Ivor pursed his lips and pulled Bonnie upstairs, not caring about her thoughts. She scolded, "What's gotten into you, Ivor?! Let me go, now!"

"Fat chance."

"Hey! If you don't unhand me now, I'll teach you-"

Before she could finish, she felt a gush of wind behind her. It would not take a genius to figure out who it was.

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Chapter 505

Keenan charged upstairs and gripped Ivor's wrist. "Let her go."

Ivor was already furious, but his rage grew. "Do you have a death wish?!"

"It's my mission to keep her safe. You will let her go." Keenan pitted himself against lvor without a hint of fear.

They were on the verge of fighting. It would only take a slight trigger for disaster to follow. Bonnie knew they would start fighting if she just stood there. She said, "That's enough. You're both adults, so stop acting like children."

Keenan said stubbornly, "He needs to let go first."

Ivor's expression grew increasingly menacing, and the air around them felt colder. Meanwhile, Bonnie felt a headache forming as she looked at Ivor and said, "Just let me go."

"Why don't you ask him to let go? Why should I let go first? We'd known each other long before he arrived, Bonnie. Don't you think you're being unfair to me? I've never brought a woman back to my place and never will.

"Good on you for taking a pretty boy back to your place. He's even trying to take my place as the man of the house. Ged was right. You've rejected me because I'm not your type. Instead, you love cute and clingy guys like him."

"I'm not cute. You're cute!" Keenan was beside himself with rage.

After some thought, Bonnie said, "Don't you think he's more sullen and domineering?"

"Does that mean he's your type?" Ivor squinted at her menacingly.

However, Bonnie did not respond directly. Instead, she said, "I seriously don't know how to communicate with you."

"Oh, but you can communicate with someone like him?"

Bonnie was beyond speechless. After taking a deep breath and calming down, she said, "Leo wanted me to make amends for the incident concerning Sienna. So he dispatched one of his task force members to keep me safe for now."

"Are you sure about that?"

"Here, I'll call Leo now and ask him if you don't believe me." Bonnie was confident Leo would play along, given how wise he was.

Ivor stared into her honest eyes and

decided he could only believe her. "Fine, but does this guy have to protect you like this? I have plenty of highly capable bodyguards. I can always choose the best among them to protect you. I'll tell Floyd to

keep you safe if I have to Content

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"I'll ask for your help when I'm desperate. You know how I am and that I don't like being followed. As for Keenan, I have no say in it. Leo said he'd be my bodyguard and follow me if I didn't accept Keenan.

"What am I supposed to do about that? I can't let an older man like Leo follow me all day. People who don't know any better might think I'm some big shot because a retired general is my bodyguard."

Bonnie's explanation was so

flawless that vor could not retort.

Finally, he said, "Fine, I'll accept that

this guy will protect you for now.

Still, he's a guy, and you must set some boundaries. Will he guard your bedroom door when you're steeping?"

"That's not necessary!" Keenan retorted.

lvor glanced at him sidelong, exasperated as he thought, 'At least this punk knows his boundaries.'

However, Keenan was not done talking. "I'm her bodyguard. I can't just guard her bedroom door. I must watch over her by her bedside."

Suddenly, a menacing air spread throughout the villa. Ivor said, "It looks like you have a death wish, after all."

Keenan said fearlessly with a raised chin, "Death doesn't scare me. I've survived worse in the past."

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