

Mistaking a Magnate for a Male Escort

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Chapter 1491 A Dire Situation

"Now that new rumors are popping up every few minutes and are supported by so-called evidence, things might go out of hand if we wait till tomorrow," Lucy said anxiously. "Besides, many of the doubts are directed toward you, so Mr. Sterk and Mr. Spencer are in no position to speak up."

She continued explaining the graveness of the situation, "You're going to face hundreds of media companies all alone tomorrow, all of whom are sharp-tongued. In addition, they all seem prepared and are set out to tarnish your reputation. I'm afraid you'll be driven into a corner..."

With her eyes downcast, Charlotte mulled over the situation.

Lucy is right. The current situation is critical, and things will only worsen the longer we dragged on...

"Go and make the arrangements. Bring forward the press conference to today at two in the afternoon," she ordered. "No, make it at eleven in the morning!"

"It's almost a quarter to ten. Eleven's not that far off." Lucy checked her watch and asked worriedly, "The timing is good, but are you ready?"

"There's nothing to prepare." Charlotte frowned. "No matter how much I prepare for it, I wouldn't know what tricks they will throw at me. Representatives from over five hundred media companies will be attending the press conference. How can we anticipate everything?"

"You are right." Lucy nodded. "Then, shall I proceed with it now?"

"Please." Charlotte motioned her to leave with the wave of her hand.

"Understood." Lucy sprang into action.

Having lost the mood to deal with work, Charlotte closed the folder. Instead, she walked toward the windows, looked at the beautiful city view below, and started sorting out her thoughts.

She had to stay calm, eliminate all distractions, and think of a proper solution.

"Ms. Lindberg!"

A familiar voice came to her ears.

Charlotte turned her head. "Lupine, why are you here? Didn't I ask you to stay in the hospital?"

"I've sent Jade and Emma over." Lupine hurriedly approached her. "I can't leave you alone when you're facing such a huge problem!"

"I'm not alone. Aren't Jade and Emma people?"

Charlotte rolled her eyes at her, but her lips quirked into a smile. As Lupine had always been a reliable person, she felt more at ease to have her around.

"That's not the same. I know you best, so I'm the one who's most fit to help you." Lupine looked at Charlotte empathetically. "Ms. Lindberg, I met Lucy on my way here. She mentioned that you're holding a press conference at eleven?"

"That's right." Charlotte nodded. "There's no time to lose. I need to deal with this immediately."

"Then, I'll have my men get ready." Lupine started making calls on her phone.

"What do you mean?" Charlotte blurted out, but it soon struck her. Security would be a major concern since the press conference would be held on an enormous scale.

"You're meticulous as always. I almost forget about that." Charlotte massaged her temples. "I'm so fortunate to have you here with me."

"Those media companies are obviously puppets used to bring you down. If security is not properly dealt with, it will exacerbate the already dire situation."

While making calls, Lupine added, "We're short on people, but I'll think of a way to solve this."

After everything that had happened, Southridge was ruined entirely. The remaining bodyguards of the Nacht family were sent to protect Ben, Ellie, Johann, and Spencer.

Only Charlotte's female bodyguards were available. However, some had to stay at home to protect Danrique's triplets. Obviously, there was a serious lack of manpower.

However, the current circumstances necessitated the deployment of a large group of men.

Stricken with worry, Lupine was hesitant to contact Gordon and Sean.

"They are too far away." Charlotte knew what was on her mind. "It's of no use to ask Gordon for help now."

“But—”

Lupine was about to respond, but Charlotte’s ringtone cut her off. The caller was Gordon.

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Chapter 1492 On Deck

“Speak of the devil,” Charlotte said and answered the phone immediately.

“Ms. Lindberg!”

“Gordon, it’s great to hear from you again.”

Urgently requiring aid, she quickly asked, “Are you still in Erihal? Have you made contact with Danrique?”

“Not yet,” Gordon replied. “However, I’ve confirmed that Mr. Lindberg is still alive and is safe. Hence, I’ve returned to H City to protect you and the triplets.”

“You’re back in H City? That’s great!” Charlotte exclaimed. “Your timing can’t be any better. I need help now!”

“We just arrived at the airport and are at your beck and call.”

“Bring your men to Nacht Group now,” Charlotte instructed immediately.

“Understood, I’ll come over now!”

“No, wait...”

All of a sudden, Charlotte calmed down. There are already rumors that claim that I returned to the Nacht family for revenge under Danrique’s command. If his men are to appear by my side at this juncture, it’ll only raise more suspicions.

“Don’t worry about it. I brought some new faces along with me this time. No one will recognize them.”

Gordon understood her concerns.

“When I met with Sean in Erihal, I had some of his men join me. Although they’ve always been following Mr. Lindberg, they never showed themselves in public. Therefore, no one knows who they are. During the press conference, I’ll lay low

and protect you in secret. At the same time, I'll try to find out the culprit who engineered this."

"What a well-thought-out plan," Charlotte praised, delighted. "Then, come here right now. I'll send Lupine to receive you."

"All right."

As soon as she ended the call, Lupine immediately said, "That's great. With Gordon around, we've gotten ourselves a great aid."

"He sure appeared at such a good timing." Charlotte was also exhilarated, but she soon started casting doubt on Gordon's timely arrival. "Wait, it feels like he returned to H City earlier than expected because he foresaw I would be in trouble."

"Didn't he mention that he had originally planned to return here? It's just a coincidence."

Charlotte shook her head. "No, I don't think it's a coincidence but more like he had planned to return to protect me from the very beginning."

"Maybe—"

"Maybe Danrique found out what happened to the Nacht family and is worried about me. That's why he sent Gordon to my aid," Charlotte deduced. "Danrique has always been like this, tough on the outside but soft on the inside."

"You are right."

Lupine was gratified that Charlotte managed to hit the mark, even though she had not said anything.

"Let's start prepping." Charlotte shifted her focus back to the matter at hand. Glancing at her watch, she exhorted, "We can't lose this battle. Or else, I will be disappointing Zachary."

"It's going to be fine. After all, we're innocent," Lupine consoled her. "All right. I'll go make the arrangements for security."

"Go on."

Clutching her phone, Charlotte paced the office. It's already ten, an hour till the press conference.

Since Gordon would be in charge of security, she could finally heave a sigh of relief.

She could rebut the accusations the media had thrown at her and even provide evidence to the contrary.

However, she had no idea what would ensue.

While she was out in the open, the culprit remained hidden in the dark. It was impossible to be prepared for the lurking threats.

Nonetheless, there was no point in mulling over it. She could only cross that bridge when she came to it.

Charlotte sat down and continued her work. Regardless of the situation, she had to remain levelheaded.

In the meantime, Lucy had informed others that the press conference was rescheduled while Lupine met with Gordon to settle the arrangements for security.

"Gordon, this is a detailed plan of the building. I'll distribute a copy to each of your men just in case."

"Mmm." Gordon took the plans from her. Without even looking at them, he passed them to his men. "I've seen it before. Everything is in my mind."