

# Out of My Way, I'm Becoming a Billionaire

## Chapter 12-17

Chapter 12 The Self-Depreciating Mr. Terran, You're Only Opposing Me to Attract My Attention

He was worried her back would hit the wall. So, he had purposely put his hand out to cushion her fall.

"Absalom, let go of me!" The way Harmonia looked at Absalom was full of anger.

"Harmonia, you're only opposing me to attract my attention."

Harmonia chuckled at this. She felt it was absurdly funny. "Mr. Terran, confidence is a good thing to have, but arrogance is not."

She had to admit. Absalom had the right to be cocky, but his arrogance was misplaced!

"Harmonia, I'm giving you a chance to return!" He had a feeling that she was getting farther and farther away from him.

A chance?

"Absalom, you should just give up!"

Her words did not have a shred of warmth to them. It made his heart clench.

Harmonia's pretty brows frowned. She put in her all to escape his hold. However, she put in too much energy, and the back of her hand struck his lower jaw.

The slap was not too heavy, but it was enough to draw everyone's attention.

Taking this opportunity, Harmonia pushed him aside with a single shove. She then took a few steps back and kept her distance from him.

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Absalom frowned and stared at her coolly. His tongue touched the inside of his cheek.

“Harmonia, you are the first person to ever have dared to lay a hand on me.”

“Mr. Terran, you flatter me. I’m just paying the favor back.” The back of her hand was bruised and swollen. It had not fully gone down yet.

Just then, a low, clear voice spoke from nearby.

“Absalom, don’t be late for the Seadale Museum’s construction meeting at 4 p.m..”

The Seadale Museum’s construction meeting? Did Terran

Construction plan on targeting this project?

Harmonia lifted her head and looked toward the direction of the voice. Alas, the man had already turned to leave.

Absalom was stunned. His words could not leave his mouth, and he swallowed them right back.

Harmonia watched the man’s retreating figure. Her gaze fell on the redwood beaded bracelet on his wrist.

It was him!

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n swiftly toward the parking lot.

stood where he was, taking in the remaining scent of

gone in the air...

A huge wave of pain overwhelmed him. It was something he had never felt before.

He frowned as he stared at Harmonia’s silhouette. She was elegant and gorgeous, but she was leaving him further away.

“There’s nothing I want that I can’t get yet.”

+25 BONUS

From what he understood of her, he believed that she was only consumed by rage.

When she thought things through, she would turn around and beg him to take her back. It was just a matter of time.

“Harmonia, I’ll be waiting for you.”

Harmonia ran into the underground parking lot, looking for the man’s figure.

That silhouette; that bracelet. She would never mistake those two. He was the man who saved her that day.

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Harmonia entered the parking lot. She only saw him open the car door and prepare to get into the car.

“Wait!”

She did not care that she was still wearing heels and rushed up toward him. However, she accidentally tripped and sprained her ankle,

She hissed. Staggering, she fell forward heavily.

Just as she was certain that she was going to fall, a hand held her by her slim waist securely.

“You asked me to wait, and I heard you. So, you don’t need to be in such a hurry.”

Harmonia opened her eyes. She was greeted with a handsome face. The scent of pinewood cologne was indescribably fresh.

If Absalom’s energy was an overwhelming wave, then the man in front of her was a wide wall. However, they were just as intimidating, and just as eye-catching.

“I’m sorry, thanks.” Harmonia steadied herself and took a few steps

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“Why are you apologizing and thanking me?” He stared at her unfazed, while smiling.

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### Chapter 13 About Mr. Martinez Wanting to Steal Partners

Harmonia nodded slightly and explained, “The apology was for my clumsiness. When I saw you getting into the car, I was worried that you would leave and that I couldn’t catch up. Human legs can’t outrun cars after all. The thank you was for saving me once again.”

“Again?” He smirked. “You are a grateful one. It was but a simple gesture. There’s nothing to thank me for.”

Once he said this, he walked toward the parked Alphard.

He stopped in front of the car.

“If you really want to thank me, then stay away from my nephew.”

The surroundings were exceptionally quiet. His words were as heavy as a giant rock thrown into a quiet lake.

Harmonia thought she misheard!

His nephew was Absalom?

So he was Absalom’s uncle who never showed up, Dimas Martinez!

as Martinez was an extremely mysterious man. There were very few who had seen him!

Harmonia frowned. It was clearly summer, but there seemed to be a chilling breeze. It was freezing her to the bone.

She never thought the man who saved her at the Northriver estate would actually be Absalom’s uncle!

“You should tell that to your nephew” Harmonia’s tone was composed.

She would not stay silent and be spoken to like that just because this

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If a gentleman kept weapons on himself at all times to take action at any time, then he was one.

After leaving South Pearl Hall, Harmonia drove toward the Emyrean Tower.

The security guards were about to stop Harmonia when they saw her. However, they saw her take out a pair of keys to open that exquisitely crafted twin lock!

The Emyrean Tower's keys were passed down from centuries ago and they could not be duplicated!

"Mr. Weber gave me these keys. I'm here to take pictures." Harmonia smiled and explained when she saw the security guard's astonished face.

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"Alright, alright. Please go ahead." The security guard was polite. When he saw her smile, he felt a bit self-conscious.

"Thank you." Harmonia nodded and smiled as she entered the building.

The west wing was the one caught in the fire back then. Even though they had emergency protections in place, the damage was still severe.

like the only way to head up was by entering from the east

Harmonia held on to her SLR Camera. As she walked, she took

pictures of the inside of the building.

Then she walked outside, planning to take some pictures of the front exterior. However, she noticed by chance that it had a clear view of the Northriver estate from where she stood.

Also, there was a security camera aimed straight at the estate's living room window!

Chapter 14 How Arrogant, I'm Not Interested in the CEO's Position

Harmonia's gaze shifted. She immediately looked for an equipment room.

The equipment room was located between the east and west wings. It was in a small but discreet place.

Dominic had already passed all the keys to the Empyrean Tower to her. Harmonia opened the equipment room door with no problems. She confirmed all the surveillance faculties were working just fine!

She swiftly typed on the keyboard and searched for the surveillance footage from six days ago.

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She was right! The high-definition security cameras clearly recorded the scene where Luna took the abortion medicine herself!

Furthermore, she was not visible from that angle.

The solution really would present itself when one was not looking for it. Her efforts were not for naught after all!

Harmonia laughed lightly. She wanted to corner Luna with this evidence. So, it was super important for her to preserve the surveillance!

She took out a USB flash disk from her bag and copied this footage into it.

It was dark by the time she left the Emyrean Tower.

Harmonia then returned to Heron Bay Villa. Just as she entered the living room, confetti poppers crackled around her!

25 BONUS

“Congratulations, Monia! You’ve got the Emyrean Tower project!”

Alessia and Mr. Smith were on her left and right sides with confetti poppers in their hands. Confetti arched from around her. Both of them were smiling brightly.

The villa was decorated just for this. It had all the party necessities like balloons and streamers. The most extravagant was the large banner that spread across the living room.

[Congratulations to our top socialite, Harmonia Marsh for successfully finishing off Absalom. You are the very best!]

When Harmonia saw this, she snorted. She rubbed her chin and slowly shook her head.

“What’s so good about being a top socialite? If we are going to do something, then we have to set bigger goals!”

The next moment, Alessia hugged Harmonia. She shouted out expressively, “Monia’s right! Let’s do it!”

“Let’s do it!” Mr. Smith also immediately pumped his fist in excitement!

Not far away, Hector held his forehead. He shook his head helplessly.

Dinner started. The four of them held their wine glasses up in celebration.

Soon after, an entire roast turkey was served.

“Monia, I prepared this just for you. You’ve worked really hard for the past few days. This is to help you replenish your energy.”

Harmonia did not look surprised as she stared at the huge roast turkey, because she knew that only Alessia could come up with something like this.

On the other hand, Hector was astonished. “Where did you get such a big turkey?”

“Who do you think I am? I can dig through gossip and news in your high society circles and pick them clean. Did you think sourcing a huge turkey would be hard for me?”

Hector was surprised that she seemed quite proud about it!

Harmonia held back her laughter. As she ate the turkey that Mr. Smith carved for her, she suddenly remembered something. She lifted her head to speak.

“Hector, it’ll take a week to handle the procedures for the Emphyrean Tower. I plan to give the studio a holiday for now. After all, there’ll be countless late nights awaiting them.”

“Marshtown is already in your hands. You’re totally in charge, and you don’t need to report everything to me. You have the final say in everything.”

Hector relied entirely on Harmonia. Getting the Emphyrean Tower renovation project helped to further boost Marshtown Studio’s

reputation!

Even now there were heated discussions about how Marsh

Consortium’s stock prices would surge in the following day’s stock market. As a brother, what was there for him to be dissatisfied about?

Harmonia smiled sweetly. Her tone was cheeky, “Marshtown is in my area still the CEO of Marsh Consortium. I have to report correctly, right?”

You are the highest-ranked member of our family. As long as you ask for it, the CEO’s position will be yours.”

Upon hearing this, Alessia almost fell out of her seat.,

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“Is... Is it that simple?”

This was the position for Marsh Consortium's CEO, not a random stall in a market!

Harmonia shook her head. "I'm not interested in the position of CEO."

## Chapter 15 It Does Sound Quite Lousy

Harmonia wanted to make Marshtown Studio a globally recognized construction company. She was running toward her ultimate goal of being an elite, aristocratic, and affluent woman!

"Not interested?" Alessia almost fell off her chair again..

After three rounds of drinks, the group started chatting idly.

Hector took out an invitation letter from his briefcase.

There was a unique logo on the invitation. It spelled out the words " Nilus City University of Architecture"

Then he gave a copy of the event flow to Harmonia.

"This is the flow for tomorrow's convocation ceremony. You can first." familiarize yourself with it."

Harmonia nodded and accepted it.

"Alessia, could you help me look up this year's valedictorian and invited guest lists."

"Here you go." Alessia took out a document holder from her bag and passed it to Harmonia.

Harmonia was stunned and puzzled. "Aren't you just a bit too fast?"

"The news company I'm at, Aureole Media, is working together with Nilus University. Tomorrow I'll be bringing in a team to the venue myself!"

"To dig up gossip?"

"Of course! It's to interview people and take pictures. Just a few things that we should be doing as a news company."

+25 BONUS

Harmonia looked at her suspiciously.

Alessia's voice was rather meek. "Digging for gossip is also a small part of it, right...?"

Harmonia thought to herself. "I knew it!"

Nilus University was the top university in Nilus City. This convocation just happened to coincide with their 100th anniversary. They might have invited a majority of the upper-class elites too!

For someone from the "High Society Inspection Committee" like Alessia, this was the perfect place for her to show her skills! How could she let such an excellent chance like this go?

Harmonia looked down as she flipped through the names of the invited guests and valedictorians.

Then she saw a familiar name, Luna Woods.

Later, she contacted the most famous detective agency in Nilus City

She smiled beautifully.

The atmosphere was exceptionally cheerful at Heron Bay Villa. They started up a retro disco battle.

Mr. Smith showed off his skills with his solo song and dance, whereas Harmonia and Alessia took turns trying to beat him in a

battle.

Hector held his forehead. He was so done with this.

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After sending Alessia off, Harmonia gave the studio's assistant manager, Louis Perez a phone call.

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“Louis, from tomorrow on, give all the staff a week-long holiday. Let them rest properly and recharge their batteries.”

“Thank you, Ms. Marsh. You sure are wise. Let me thank you most sincerely on behalf of everyone in the studio!” Louis laughed as he said.

“Except you.”

When she said this, Louis immediately stopped laughing.

“Wait, what?”

“I have something else arranged for you.”

Louis was her brother’s trusty supporter after all. Of course, he would be entrusted with important work.

“Ms. Marsh, this isn’t fair! Why can’t I get a break too?” Louis cried,

“Seven days. While the others go on break, you’ll get three times the pay.”

Louis’s sobs immediately stopped. “Oh, how I love my job. I would do anything for it!”

Harmonia was rendered speechless.

When she thought about this afternoon, Dimas mentioned the

Seadale Museum project to Absalom. She immediately asked about it.

“Right, do you know about the Seadale Museum project?”

“I know about it. This project is Seadale Museum’s order on an app. It’s a project that you’ll need to compete to bid for it. Only the top ten companies on the app can bid for it. The bid starts next month.”

“Order on an app? Is it an app for construction?” This was the first time Harmonia heard of this.

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“Yes. It started at the end of last year.”

“What’s the app called?”

“BuildEasy.”

It... sounded quite lousy...

After the call, Harmonia quickly took out her phone and downloaded BuildEasy. Then she immediately tapped into the rankings

The top ten companies were all well-known. Terran Construction had been on the rise the past few years, so they were in first place.

Even though Terran Construction was competent, and they were wealthy, the other companies were not to be underestimated either. Harmonia then scrolled down looking for Marshtown Studio’s ranking.

Chapter 16 Mr. Terran Is Jealous, Swap Seats

Goodness. The ninth place?

Harmonia checked BuildEasy’s rules for increasing rank. Then, she understood that the ranking was based on the company’s scale, orders received, the difficulty of the orders, and the importance they held.

Even if the Emyrean Tower’s order was not keyed into BuildEasy, based on its importance and difficulty, Marshtown Studios still got some points for it.

Taking this into account, Marshtown Studios had been dead last before they secured the Emyrean Tower project.

The next day, Nilus City University of Architecture drew its curtains for its convocation.

It was Nilus City University’s 100th anniversary. Thus, this year’s convocation received a lot of attention. Almost all the high-profile people in Nilus City were here.

Harmonia and Hector showed up at the same time. They were extremely eye-catching. Many students were wondering if they were dating.

Absalom heard the discussions all around. So, he looked toward

Harmonia and Hector.

He saw Harmonia laughing while saying something to Hector. Even though they were not too intimate with each other, the sight of them being happy together irritated him endlessly.

He cursed under his breath. Then, he walked toward the first row and sat down.

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It was just his luck that Hector was seated on his right. To Hector's right was Harmonia.

Absalom clenched his fists. He felt extremely irritated and upset.

"Mr. Marsh, can we swap seats?" Absalom asked, but it was not exactly a request. It was really just a demand.

However, Hector did not budge. He replied gently, "I believe you see who is on my right. Swapping seats is not a good idea. As the president of Marsh Consortium, I'm obligated to side with my staff. I do hope you understand."

His beloved sister had faced so many hardships during the five years she was with Absalom. He was only calm and composed talking to Absalom because this was his sister's alma mater. He wanted to

show some respect to the university

When Harmonia heard Hector's response, she discreetly gave him a thumbs-up.

Hector saw it from the corner of his eyes and could not help but laugh.

However, Absalom let out a huff. His words were sharp. "I hope that you're just siding with your staff and that there isn't anything else going on."

Hector retorted just as unceremoniously, "It doesn't matter. I'm not married. So, you need not bother how I treat my staff."

"You are right, but you are not the only one who's not married."

They both nodded and smiled. When their eyes met, hostility burned within them! It was like they were about to enter a battle!

Harmonia felt like they were about to get into a brawl.

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Just then, the host announced the start of the convocation.

ceremony. The chancellor went on stage to give a speech, and the whole hall went silent.

Soon after, the vice-chancellor announced the valedictorian.

“Architecture course: Luna Woods!”

The second Luna’s name was announced, the whole hall broke out into a ruckus.

“Luna Woods? For real?”

“But both Serene Scrolls and William Jackson are better than her.”

“No matter how good they are, their backing is not as strong as hers!”

The muffled whispers did not stop. Under everyone’s gaze, Luna walked up to the stage in her graduation robes. She was utterly

unfazed. It was as if she was meant to be valedictorian all along!

Once Luna stood on stage, her gaze fell on Absalom. It was full of gentleness and love.

However, the second she saw Harmonia, her gaze suddenly changed. She looked arrogant and pleased with herself. It was like she was saying, “Did you ever have this honor?”

Harmonia looked at her and smiled playfully yet profoundly.

Luna took out the script she prepared and started speaking.

Once her speech ended with applause, the music started up again!

“Let’s welcome our campus’s most mysterious valedictorian to come. up on stage to pass on the Legacy Crown!” Once the vice-chancellor said this, the whole hall went silent.

Chapter 17 The Best Person on The Terran Construction Was Actually Mr. Terran’s Wife

Who could forget that Nilus University had a most mysterious valedictorian?

That year there were no traditions and no passing of the Legacy Crown. However, that person had amazing grades! It was said she was the best engineer in almost a hundred years, a genius if you will.

And now, she was here!

Under everyone’s gazes of anticipation as they looked around, Harmonia stood up from her seat. She followed the hostess and strode up on stage.

The second Harmonia walked up onto the stage, everyone exclaimed with surprise.

“What? The new person in charge of Marshtown Studio is that mysterious genius from our university?”

“Oh my gosh! Who would have guessed that the best person in Terran Construction was actually Mr. Terran’s wife?”

“Ahem, to be precise. It’s his ex-wife.

In the audience seat, Hector was unfazed. He was smiling as he watched Harmonia. His sister should have had all eyes on her and been star-studded like this all along!

On the other hand, Absalom’s handsome features were tense. His expression was absolutely dark and scary.

From the corner of his eyes, he noticed Hector. He could guess he knew something about it.

+25 BONUS

But as her husband, how could he know nothing about this?

This woman had lied to him again!

He let out a chuckle.

How could Harmonia lie to him when he was apparently the love of her life?

Swiftly, Absalom stood up and left the ceremony early.

At this point, all eyes were on the stage, but his face and presence were just too hard to ignore. His departure still attracted a lot of

attention.

It was just that he looked so terrifying that no one dared to look at him for one second more.

However, when they saw Harmonia walking on the stage graciously in contrast to the forlorn Absalom leaving the scene, everyone

understood what was going on.

Luna stood frozen on the stage, her eyes wide with shock.

She stared at Harmonia walking over to her step by step. It almost felt like countless hands were slapping her face.

Who would have thought that she was that mysterious genius?

Harmonia stood before the microphone and beamed beautifully toward the audience.

After a simple speech, there was a round of applause. Harmonia followed the hostess and walked to Luna's side.

Harmonia held the Legacy Crown to put it on Luna. She said softly, "Be careful, don't break it. What if you need to return it?"

Luna was fuming with rage! But in a situation like this, she could only hold back and swallow her anger.

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The picture with both of them in the frame was trending the second it was published online! It created a huge discussion.

There was no harm without comparison. It was impossible to ignore it. Luna and Harmonia were as different as a peasant and a goddess.

After the graduation ceremony, the graduates rushed toward the north gate. They were looking for Marshland Studio's recruitment booth.

Harmonia and Hector headed toward the principal's office to talk about contributing to a building.

They did not expect to walk into the chancellor and the dean having a discussion.

"Did all the invited guests show up today?" the chancellor asked.

The dean shook his head. "Mr. Martinez did not show up, but he sent a bouquet with his regards."

"He's a powerful figure who's far out of our reach. It's okay." The chancellor smiled and waved his hand.

"That's right. It's already an honor to receive a bouquet from him."

Harmonia was stunned.

So, Nilus University had also invited Dimas?

In their eyes, receiving a bouquet from him was already an honor. It was obvious that this man's background was not simple.

Soon after, Hector and the chancellor discussed the building's contributions. The chancellor nodded happily all the way, totally agreeing that Marshtown Studio should design and construct the building.

Just as they were about to sign the contract.. "Wait!"