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Chapter 1341 What Is So Good About Him

Just what am I doing? I shouldn't have come. It's good that Ichika is getting married to my brother. Why did I even ask Luke to get me a flight ticket?

Solomon found himself caught in a difficult situation only after he got on the plane.

He arrived at Terrandya, Jetroina after a few hours.

"Mr. Akiyama!"

Solomon's men had come to the airport to pick him up right after they received news that he was coming.

Solomon took a careless glance at the man who greeted him and handed his bag over. "How's everything over at Sinch Enterprise?"

"Everyone is busy with the wedding at the moment. Mr. Hiroshi brought Ms. Minamoto to the company yesterday."

"He did what?"

Solomon was piqued.

Sinch Enterprise was Yamada's company, bringing the young woman over would be an official announcement to the company that Ichika would be their future lady boss.

He remembered how Ichika used to go around Hayes Corporation with a little bun on her head. Back then, everyone thought she would definitely get married to Solomon although Solomon himself had never promised her anything.

No one had actually seen them together at the company.

He clicked his tongue and went right into the car, heading for downtown Terrandya.

Over at Sinch Enterprise, Hiroshi was in a phenomenal mood after bringing Ichika to the company the day before. He was about to make an important announcement.

"Ladies and gentlemen, let's have a meal at Hilton Hotel tonight. I want you all to officially welcome the future Mrs. Tsurka."

Everyone was electrified when they knew Hiroshi was treating them to a meal.

Hilton Hotel had a five-star restaurant in Terrandya. There was no way the normal employees could go there and eat, so they were over the moon at the offer.

Everyone looked forward to the meal, and soon enough, the Minamoto family received an invitation as well.

Ichika's father was especially pleased by the arrangement.

"Hilton, you say? That's great!"

Ichika was the only one who was unhappy about having a meal with Hiroshi. She had no feelings for that man. She ran back to her room when she heard about it and locked herself inside.

"Ichika? Are you okay? Open up. It's me."

Her mother came over to Ichika's room to comfort her when she saw her running away.

Ichika only had a sister. Since the family only had two children, the family was closely-knit. The parents wanted Ichika to lead a happy and fulfilling life, but regardless of how Aoi pleaded, her daughter refused to open the door.

Himari, Ichika's older sister, happened to walk past. When she saw Ichika was being intractable, she came over and knocked on the door.

"Ichika! Open the door! Mom has been waiting outside all this while. You need to stop being so childish. Open the door!"

A noble family like the Minamotos adhered strictly to etiquette rules.

Children should respect their elders at all costs.

Ichika had no choice but to open the door.

She was still crying when she saw her mother. "Mom... I really don't want to go..."

Before Aoi could say a word, Himari beat her to it. "Ichika, he's your fiancé. You have to turn up if he invites you. Besides, everyone will be there tonight. You can't just bail on him. What will people say about our family if you behave so disrespectfully?" she reprimanded her sister.

Ichika slumped to the floor at the door, crying like a broken doll.

Aoi sighed. It broke her heart to see Ichika like this.

Himari was the one who was supposed to marry Solomon in the first place. When the Tsurkas came to propose a marriage between the two families, Ichika volunteered when she found out that they were arranging a marriage for Solomon.

Since Ichika wanted to marry him, Himari gladly gave up the opportunity because she could not get over the fact that Solomon was an adopted son. Not only that, but his mother was a mistress who wreaked havoc in the family for three years too.

Himari did not think that was a good match for her, the first daughter of the Minamoto family.

That was how Ichika ended up getting engaged to Solomon.

It never once crossed her mind that Solomon would reject her.

"See, didn't I tell you, Ichika? Someone like him will never do anything right. You should consider yourself lucky. You're marrying a true heir of the Tsurka family, not that bastard."

Himari was about to exit the room when she gave her sister her final reminder. Before she reached the door, Ichika, who had been crying at the dressing table, whipped her head around and glared at her sister.

"Don't you talk about him like that! He's not a bastard. You should watch what you say!"

"Did I say anything wrong? He's the one who sent you back."

"I..."

Aoi decided to step in. "That's enough! Himari, you should step outside for a while. Your sister needs to get ready for the banquet tonight."

As a mother, she did not want to see her children arguing among themselves.

The two went out, leaving Ichika alone to dress up.

Everyone in the Minamoto family got ready for the feast and headed to Hilton Hotel when it was dinner time. Since it was a huge event, everyone was present, including Ichika's grandfather.

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Everyone was looking forward to the banquet.

Despite feeling reluctant, Ichika still went with her family.

She was dressed in a formal Jetroinian traditional outfit. Every detail of her dress, from the collar to the hem, from the innermost to the outermost layer, was finely made and deliberately tailored. It was a dress fit for the daughter of a noble family.

At one point, she regretted leaving the house and wanted to go back, but her family grabbed her and shoved her into the car.

They pulled away and arrived at Hilton Hotel half an hour later.

The reporters were already at the entrance when the family arrived. After all, it was the wedding of the century. Two notable families were coming together in union, and this event became a lightning rod for attention.

In fact, the reporters and journalists had been waiting at the entrance for a long time.

When the Minamoto family arrived, all eyes were on them. Ichika, who was exquisitely dressed, became the center of attention.

Opposite the hotel, Haruto shook his head and smiled when he saw the young woman. "What a shame, Mr. Akiyama. You have no idea what you're missing out on. Everyone here went crazy about Ichika when her photo first made it online," he said to the man beside him, who was also sitting leisurely in the club.

Haruto had never seen someone so beautiful before.

Solomon glared at him from the corner of his eyes.

"Are you drooling?"

"I'm sorry."

Haruto cleared his throat and shifted his gaze.

“Anyway, what’s the plan? It’s obvious that your brother will be introducing her to everyone at the feast later. He’s announcing to the world that they’re getting married. There’s no retracting their engagement after tonight.”

Haruto turned around and looked at Solomon, but the latter remained silent.

What Haruto said was true.

The Minamoto family was a noble family. They had a reputation to keep and could not just go back on their word.

This had always been the rule for them.

Annuling a marriage was unprecedented in the family.

Haruto was getting anxious looking at how unfazed Solomon was.

Behind him, Solomon locked his gaze on the convoy downstairs without any expression on his face. He was still struggling in his heart, especially when he saw the notable family members around.

His mother, Yancy, had upended the whole Tsurka family years ago.

There was no way these people was unaware of that.

This meant that if he were to show himself, his unsightly past would be raked up and laid bare before the public.

Besides, he was just the adopted son of the Tsurka family. He was the one who went back on the marriage agreement. It would be tricky swinging the tide to his side. There was no way the elders of the Minamoto family would allow this.

Should I go down?

Solomon swirled the glass of wine in his hand, deliberating his next step.

“They’re here.”

“The Tsurka family’s here!”

Another commotion burst out when another convoy arrived. The journalists scrambled in another direction.

Solomon looked up. True enough, it was his family.

When the Minamotos saw the Tsurkas, they waited at the entrance for the latter to join them.

After all, they were the host of the event.

Ichika stopped and looked back.

Hiroshi was dressed in an immaculate suit and tie. When he saw Ichika, he went right toward her and pulled her over to his side.

“Ah!”

Ichika was not expecting Hiroshi to tug her over.

Her family was equally surprised.

When Hiroshi saw everyone watching, he placed his hand on Ichika’s waist and pulled her into his embrace gently.

“Finally, I get to see you, Ms. Minamoto.”

Everyone present smiled at the couple.

To them, Hiroshi was merely showing his affection and love toward Ichika, but to Ichika herself, it did not feel like it.

She found him domineering and brutish.

Her body shuddered and her face turned pale. She felt like she was on the verge of crying.

“Please, Mr. Hiroshi... Stop...”

“What do you mean? We’re getting married. I’ll be your husband soon, Ms. Minamoto.”

His demanding gaze surveyed her beautiful face and perfect skin before he moved to kiss her.

This sparked a boisterous laugh from the reporters as they quickly took photos of the couple. As for the Minamoto family, although they felt Hiroshi’s actions fell short of courtesy, they simply put up with it. After all, the two were getting married.

Just as the family decided to give it a pass, a figure suddenly dashed out from the crowd. A hand then came in between Hiroshi and Ichika.

Thud!

Ichika was dragged away from Hiroshi and before everyone could react, Hiroshi was sent flying from a kick.

The crowd was flabbergasted.

Ichika, who found herself in another man's arms, looked up in shock. Her blood raced when she saw who kicked Hiroshi aside and rescued her.

Overwhelmed, she started to cry.

"Mr. Akiyama!"

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Chapter 1343 I Am Here

"Don't worry. I'm here," Solomon comforted her and pulled her behind him.

Solomon still had not caught up with his feelings for Ichika.

It was true that anyone would stand up for another person when there was injustice, but this was Solomon.

He could not care less about other people, but it was instinctive for him to shield her from harm. He did not know why he felt that way.

He had never, ever wanted to protect a woman so openly, barring Sasha.

Ichika was shaking in fear and agitation when everything happened so suddenly.

Around the entrance, everyone was thunderstruck.

It was a sensational moment.

No one expected a man to come out of nowhere and separate the couple, what more booting Hiroshi, the husband-to-be of Ichika and the son of the Tsurka family.

He was the heir of the family and would inherit Sinch Enterprise. He was not just any random person.

Who would dare lay a finger on him?

With that question in mind, the reporters directed their cameras at Solomon, and the sound of shutters clicking followed.

It did not take long before the journalists realized that Solomon looked familiar. "Isn't he the adopted son of the Tsurka family? His mother was all over the news last time!"

"You're right! What's he doing here? Stoking another drama?"

"I know, right? I thought he already went back to work at his real family's company?"

"Yeah, Hayes Corporation. What's he doing here though? I thought Hayes Corporation is much bigger than Sinch Enterprise?"

"Don't tell me he's here because of the young woman?"

The reporters had a keen sense. They knew something worthwhile was brewing. Back when Solomon was still engaged to Ichika, the Minamotos held back and did not announce their marriage because he did not seem enthusiastic about their engagement. Thus, the public was unaware of the original arrangement.

They thought Solomon was here to snatch what was not his to begin with.

The reporters thought so because Yancy was a home-wrecker. Back then, she had forced her way into the Tsurka family, so everyone thought her son would behave similarly.

After all, the apple never fell far from the tree.

While everyone was waiting for the next twist of events, Hiroshi got back on his feet and looked at Solomon angrily. Before he could even chastise Solomon, their older brother Kawanari stepped in.

"What do you think you're doing, Akiyama? Are you here to create trouble again?" he roared.

Solomon eyed him coldly. "Do I look like I'm creating trouble? I'm simply protecting the family's good name. Do you guys even know what you're doing? How could you misbehave just because Father's not around?"

Solomon was not the slightest bit flustered at his brother's anger.

"It is what it is. I hit him, but he deserved it for doing something so disgraceful," Solomon reminded him.

Hiroshi had just stood up again when he strode toward Solomon. "Yeah, Father's not here today, but so what? I can do whatever I like! It's not like I did something wrong, right?"

Solomon turned and cast his chilly gaze at his impertinent brother.

"Allow me to remind you, brother. The Tsurka family is a well-reputed family. I won't allow you to tarnish the family's image with your actions. Do you take Ms. Minamoto for a random young woman you met at those red-light districts you love to frequent? You're behaving so recklessly simply because you have Sinch Enterprise in your hands. Without that, you're nothing!"

"You—"

Hiroshi was mortified when Solomon called him out in front of everyone.

Although it sounded as if Solomon was demeaning the Minamoto family and Ichika, his accusation was aimed at Hiroshi.

He had just revealed to the public that Hiroshi was a man with a questionable private life. His words insinuated that Hiroshi was a regular at the more unspeakable parts of town.

The reporters were appalled.

Even the Minamotos found Hiroshi's behavior preposterous.

"Is that true? Do you even love my Ichika?"

Aoi was disconcerted by the news. She would never allow her daughter to marry a man like that.

Hiroshi denied all the allegations. "It's not true, Mrs. Minamoto. Don't listen to this jerk. I'm the heir of the Tsurka family. There's no way I would do something like that!"

Kawanari also came to his brother's defense. "Yes. You have nothing to worry about, Mrs. Minamoto. This bastard has been contacting our father recently. You know how our father has always been biased toward him. He's always been enamored with that witch of a mother of his and has always wanted to hand down Sinch Enterprise to this bastard. That's why they're working together to mar Hiroshi's reputation."

He saw to it that everyone present was reminded of what Yancy had done to his family and even put Solomon in his appropriate place.

Everyone looked at Solomon and was waiting for a comeback from him.

They were sneering and mocking him.

They looked at Solomon as if he was unworthy. There was despise and distaste in their eyes.

Ichika looked at Solomon, afraid that he would be affected, but to her surprise, Solomon did not seem to care at all.

All she could feel was his intensifying grip around her hand. He was holding her so hard it started to hurt.

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Chapter 1344 Destroy His Reputation

“You guys shouldn’t talk like this...

“It’s true that I am very close to my adoptive father recently, but it’s not because he is going to give Sinch Enterprise to me. The two of you have made him a mere figurehead, and he doesn’t even have enough money for food. If he doesn’t look for me, who is he supposed to go to for help?”

Just as Ichika was about to tell those sick people off and not let them insult that man, Solomon opened his mouth all of a sudden.

He stood at the entrance of the hotel with a frosty expression. However, his gaze was calm, and there were no changes in his tone.

Everyone was stunned.

Mr. Yamada Tsurka has ended up in such a bad state that he cannot even afford to eat?

How is that possible?

There was an uproar at the hotel entrance, and everyone started murmuring among themselves.

Even the Minamoto family stared at the Tsurka brothers in utter shock.

“How can it be? How can they treat Mr. Yamada like this?”

“I don’t think so. He’s their dad. I doubt they will treat him that way. After all, he’s the one who set up Sinch Enterprise.”

“That’s right!”

Nobody believed what they had just heard.

Upon seeing their reactions, Solomon said casually, “Why not? Did you see my adoptive father here today? At such an important occasion, he should be here, isn’t it?”

Everyone was dumbfounded.

Even the Minamoto family stopped talking and started to analyze the situation.

The Tsurka brothers noticed that and started to panic. They glared at Solomon with hatred and could not wait to tear him into pieces.

“Keep your head cool. We mustn’t fall into his trap!”

Kawanari Tsurka, the older son of Yamada, was calmer. Seeing that the situation was not to their advantage, he reminded his brother not to act impulsively.

A few minutes later, the crowd who had gathered at the hotel entrance heard another shocking news.

“Akiyama, stop slandering both of us. Everything that you have done today is to fight with my brother over Ms. Minamoto, isn’t it? Everybody, there is something that you may not know. Before Ichika and my brother are engaged, Solomon has already known her. Now that he sees that they are getting married today, he has come here to ruin it.”

“Oh gosh!”

The commotion at the entrance became more intense.

As for Ichika, after hearing that, her face turned pale, and she looked up at Solomon in alarm.

No, no, it isn’t like this.

He may have come here today because of me, but it isn’t to ruin our wedding.

He is here to take back what belongs to him. Right from the beginning, Solomon is my fiancé.

Her tears were about to drop. She was about to walk out and defend him when a pair of hands pulled her back.

“Ichika, keep your mouth shut. What do you want to tell them? Are you going to tell them that Solomon has called off the engagement, and that’s why you chose Hiroshi Tsurka instead? Are you trying to make the Minamoto family a laughing stock in the whole of Terrandya?”

It was her older sister, Himari, who stopped her and gave her a harsh warning.

When Ichika heard that, her eyes welled up even more. However, she did not dare to open her mouth anymore. All she could do was stare at him with guilt and sorrow.

I'm sorry, Akiyama.

However, there was no movement from Solomon.

Just when the soft hand that he was holding on to pulled away, his fingers tightened, but in the end, he let go of it.

"Cat's got your tongue? Why are you keeping quiet? We have exposed your true colors, haven't we? That's why you have nothing to say now!"

When Hiroshi saw their adopted brother, Solomon, being put down by Kawanari, he became arrogant as well and ridiculed Solomon.

As for Kawanari, what he did was even worse.

He took a step forward and got someone to carry out a very huge wedding photo.

"Akiyama, you said we don't respect our dad. But as you know, he has difficulty moving about. That's why we have brought his photo here to symbolize his presence. Oh, by the way, your mom, who is also our stepmother, is in the picture as well."

With that, he showed everyone the photo.

In that split second, all the reporters started taking pictures of the said photo. The mention of Yancy had everybody's attention shifted.

Their focus was no longer on Hiroshi's wretchedness anymore.

Knowing that Yancy came into the Tsurka family as a third party, there was no way that her son had the right to fight with the heir of the Tsurka family over a woman.

This is unbelievable.

Does he not know his place?

All the cameras were pointing at Solomon at that moment.

As for the Minamoto family, they did not look like they had any intention to help him. Himari held on tightly to Ichika and covered her mouth so that she could not speak up for Solomon.

As a result, it seemed that Solomon's reputation would be completely destroyed.

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Chapter 1345 Do Not Bully The Hayeses

However, he never had much of a good reputation, to begin with.

Solomon looked at the cameras that were pointing at him and cracked a smile. Just as he was about to admit that he was indeed an illegitimate child, a loud whirring sound could be heard.

What's that?

Everyone heard it and looked up.

It was a helicopter landing on the rooftop of the hotel.

A five-star hotel like the Hilton would have a landing pad for helicopters. Only people who were extremely wealthy or important would utilize such a service.

Everyone's attention was drawn to the helicopter instantly.

Not long after the helicopter had landed, they saw a woman dressed in black with wavy hair and sunglasses coming out from the elevator.

It was a spectacular sight.

That woman exuded a commanding aura. Even before she had stepped out of the elevator, everyone could see her seductive red lips and a short dress showing off her long, beautiful legs. It felt as if a queen had arrived.

On top of that, two burly men in sunglasses were walking behind her as well.

Holy moly! Who the hell is she?

There is no one else like her in the entire Terrandya.

All of the reporters' cameras turned toward her direction.

At that moment, the glass door of the elevator opened, and the imposing woman strode out like she was ready to murder someone.

"What do you mean by exposing his true colors? What can my brother be hiding? His true identity is that he is the heir of the Hayes family, don't you all know that?"

That woman actually came to the hotel entrance.

After glancing around the place, she walked straight up to the Tsurka brothers. When Kawanari and Hiroshi saw that, they were taken aback. “Who are you? Who is your brother?” “Is there something wrong with your ears? I mentioned the Hayeses just now. Who do you think I am referring to? Let me tell you something. Even if there is anything wrong with any of the Hayes family members, it’s none of your business to criticize us! Why do you even bother to display his mom’s photo? Let me remind you who is the disgusting person here—it’s your dad. Back then, he was the one who didn’t know how to control his urges. Or are you trying to remind everyone here what a failure your mom was because she couldn’t control her husband?”

Damn! This woman is vicious!

The moment she opens her mouth, nobody stands a chance.

When Kawanari and Hiroshi heard that, it was as if someone had given them a few tight slaps across their faces. They glowered furiously at her and could not wait to tear her apart.

But, that woman was not someone they could toy with.

Just then, she sent out one kick.

Crack!

Her kick smashed the wedding photo into pieces.

“Take it back home and frame it up nicely! Make sure to hang it up on the wall! It can last you for a lifetime!”

Everyone was speechless at that.

The whole hotel entrance was shocked to the core.

As for those reporters, they were busy snapping photos of that woman and searching for her identity on the Internet.

The results showed that the woman was none other than “Sabrina Hayes!”

Sabrina Hayes?

Isn’t she the eldest daughter of Astoria’s number one global empire, Hayes Corporation? Oh gosh! This woman is really rough and tough. Rumor has it that where she comes from, women will run and hide when they hear her name.

For men, it’s even worse!

All of the reporters broke out in cold sweat right at that moment.

Meanwhile, Sabrina, after destroying the photo, walked up to the Minamoto family.

“What’s wrong? Why won’t you admit that your daughter was originally engaged to my brother? When my brother broke off the engagement, it embarrassed all of you, didn’t he? That’s why none of you is willing to speak up for him now, isn’t it?” questioned Sabrina with her arms folded while staring coldly at Ichika’s dad.

What?

So, Ichika was initially engaged to Solomon?

Everyone was stunned to hear that.

As for Giichi, his face looked awful and evasive. He tried to deny it.

“You—”

“Don’t worry. Since my brother has come here today despite the risks, then he must be ready to marry your daughter. Mr. Minamoto, think carefully. Who is more powerful, Hayes Corporation or Sinch Enterprise?”

Giichi did not respond.

Seeing that the Jetroinian was hesitating, she added, “If you think that our background isn’t powerful enough for you, then let me tell you something else. I’m married into the Jadesons. Do you know what kind of family they are?”

The Jadesons?

The mention of that family caused Giichi’s eyes to widen in disbelief.

As a prominent family themselves, they knew about the Jadesons. Needless to say, the Minamoto family was way out of their league when it came to the Jadesons.