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Chapter 1854 Little Genius

Shock was written all over Nicole's face.

"Were you mistaken?"

Clayton's face was calm as he shook his head.

"No. Kirsi was Samuel's female companion in one of the banquets I attended before. He introduced her then, so I have an impression of her."

For a moment, the good impression that Nicole had of Kirsi collapsed.

Although it was common that certain relationships in the entertainment industry were bizarre, the people around Nicole were still considered normal.

Kirsi's performance tonight was quite respectable. Moreover, she was also from an affluent family, so Nicole felt more relatable to her.

However, at this moment, all the good feelings she had were gone. Clayton saw Nicole's complicated expression and pursed his lips.

"Do you want milk tea?"

Nicole shook her head.

"How could this happen?"

Clayton smiled. "Forget it. Don't think about it. Why should you care so much about other people's affairs? It's just good to know."

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Nicole nodded and sighed.

"I wonder if that stupid Lum1 is still kept in the dark. She can't just keep thinking about investment and lose her husband."

Clayton smiled and glanced at her. "If that's true, then isn't it better for her to lose him?"

Nicole was a little closer to Lumi in comparison.

After all, Lumi's stupidity was known to everyone.

Kirsi, who Nicole interacted with tonight, was certainly much more astute than Lumi.

Back at the Stanton Mansion. Chatty, who was held by Floyd, was having a great time with Lil Michael. Lil Michael was holding a physics book and teaching Chatty.

Chatty sat there obediently. From time to time, she clapped her hands, and she smiled brightly when she took the milk bottle that Michael gave her.

Clayton saw this scene and felt that his precious daughter had it too tough. She could not even speak yet, but she was already starting to learn physics?

However, Nicole and Floyd just felt that Chatty was very smart. Clayton could not help but speak out.

"Does she even understand?"

Lil Michael stroked Chatty's head and said confidently, "She understands. She's a little genius!"

Clayton was speechless. Even he as a father was not so confident, but Michael just said it so frankly?

Floyd chimed in.

"That's right! She understands. This child is very smart. Our family finally has another prodigy! This gene may be ancestral!"

Nicole nodded proudly. "Yeah! She'll be as smart as her second uncle!"

Clayton looked at this family's inexplicable confidence and smiled without saying anything.

He just looked at his daughter and felt a little heartbroken. Initially, Clayton only expected his daughter to grow up without worries.

Now, there seemed to be some added pressure.

Clayton saw his daughter yawn and went over to pick her up. He kissed her forehead and said, "Chatty, are you sleepy? Daddy will take you back to your room, okay?"

Floyd also stood up.

"Go ahead. I'm going to start looking for a home tutor."

Everyone was shocked while Floyd clenched his fist and said, "A genius should be nurtured from infancy!"

Nicole sensed that her father was serious and quickly stopped him.

"No! It's still too early. At least wait a few years!"

Clayton nodded his head in agreement. Floyd still wanted to say something, but Nicole immediately spoke.

"I heard from Grant that Aida accidentally fell when she was carrying Levi. Do you want to visit Levi?"

Floyd was shocked.

"What?! Why didn't they tell me?"

"Maybe they're afraid that you'd worry."

Nicole spoke.

Floyd went off to call Grant with a worried face. Nicole breathed a sigh of relief and stroked Lil Michael's face.

"Lil Michael, if you're bored at home, you can ask the driver to take you out to play."

Lil Michael nodded. "I'm not bored at all! I want to be with my sister!" Clayton snorted lightly. "Don't even think of slacking off. You haven't finished your homework yet!"

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Lil Michael sheepishly looked away and took the opportunity to slip away.

Nicole laughed and slapped Clayton's arm, chiding him for being too harsh.

"What's the point of scaring him?"

Clayton habitually smiled and took her hand. He squeezed the back of her hand and carried his daughter upstairs.

A few days later, the news about Riley and that delicate girl spread.

Everyone knew that Riley was duped, so Riley felt ashamed. He was not sad, just angry.

After all, he was just playing around with that woman.

Riley often had control over everything in this aspect, but now that he got tricked, he was so angry that he was annoyed at everything for several days. Although Riley did not like that girl much, he spent a lot of money on her because she was obedient and was

good at sweet-talking.

Now, Riley just felt like a fool.

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He put out the word so that the woman would not be able to get any benefits from his connections.

Initially, the delicate girl could still rely on some people in the major film crews to make an appearance in films for a living.

However, she could not do that anymore.

She was truly desperate.

The girl hid at home and was afraid to go out as she was scared that Riley would find her and settle accounts with her.

After a few days, it was Chatty's first birthday.

They did not host a big party after Chatty's first month of birth, so her first birthday had to be grand.

Floyd made it a big deal. He booked a banquet hall and invited many friends from the industry to Chatty's party. Clayton also designed the venue personally.

Nicole felt a little helpless with their enthusiasm. After all, Chatty only needed a bottle of milk to be happy. However, Nicole was so happy that she could not stop smiling on that day.

As a new mother, Nicole received a lot of gifts.

She especially liked a diamond bracelet that Clayton customized from abroad, so much so that she simply could not get enough of it.

Grant was generous enough to give his little niece a trust fund so that she would not need to worry about money in the future.

Kai invited many celebrities with children to bring their little ones over to play, which added to the lively atmosphere at the venue.

Although Maverick was stuck in the research institute, his gift had already arrived.

It was a bank card.

Nicole did not even have to think about it to know that it must be his latest bonus.

Floyd gave Nicole a set of emerald jewelry and told her that it was worn by her mother, so she should also pass it on to Chatty in the future.

Nicole gladly accepted it.

If possible, Nicole would like her birthday to be this grand every year. The lighting in the banquet hall was soothing.

Initially, Clayton carried his precious daughter to show her off to others. Clayton was very proud of Chatty. She had beautiful and twinkling big eyes that completely inherited Nicole's advantages. She was so cute, soft, and lovable that everyone just wanted to pinch her.

More importantly, she did not cry in Clayton's arms. Everything was new to her, so her curious big eyes were busy looking around. From time to time, she pointed to the bright lights and made an incoherent sound.

Clayton patiently talked to his baby daughter as if he was discussing something with her.

When Yvette and the ladies arrived, Nicole went over to carry Chatty over to another group of people to admire. Although Clayton was a little reluctant to part with his daughter, he did not follow her.

Julie and Yvette took turns playing with the baby, making Chatty giggle. Some people came over to exchange pleasantries, so Clayton had no choice but to go over.

After they were done chatting, the guest had something to do and had to leave first.

Clayton sent the guest to the door and saw a familiar person walking over.

He paused and looked at the oncoming person with a smile. "Welcome, Mr. Crawford!"

Although others might not know who Mitchell was representing, Clayton knew exactly.

Thus, Clayton did not even send Mitchell an invitation.

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Chapter 1856 Praise

However, it was not difficult if Mitchell wanted to come.

Clayton smiled without lacking courtesy.

Mitchell smiled and took out one large and one small box.

"A gift for your daughter and Ms. Stanton. I hope you'll accept it." Clayton's gaze turned colder. He laughed somewhat playfully.

"Sure. Thank you, Mr. Crawford." Earlier, Mitchell was a little nervous as he was worried what he would do if Clayton refused.

He did not expect Clayton to accept it so simply.

Clayton took a small sip of the wine from the glass in his hand. His gaze was dull with no other emotions. "Please send my regards to the person who gave these gifts. My family and I wish that he'll build his own family too." Mitchell stiffened.

Clayton had already guessed who sent the gifts.

It was not surprising that Clayton would expose it.

Mitchell smiled. "Yes, I'll definitely convey it."

However, he did not dare to convey it. Eric did not even have a woman near him, so how would he build his own family?

Was Clayton trying to provoke Eric? After Mitchell sent the gifts, there was no reason to stay behind.

"Goodbye, Mr. Sloan."

"Take care. I won't see you off."

Clayton watched Mitchell leave before he withdrew his gaze. He looked at the two boxes on the table next to him with a cold intent in his eyes.

He beckoned to the waiter on the side.

“Throw it away.”

The waiter was shocked. The logo on top of that box indicated that the gift was not something ordinary.

Before the waiter could clarify, Clayton already turned around and went in. Nicole carried Chatty around, listening to her friends’ praises.

Yvette said, “Chatty’s fingers are so beautiful! She can be a pianist!”

Julie chimed in. “This means that she’s born to count money and can become the richest person in the world!”

Ian said, “Her arms and legs are long. She can be an athlete and get medals!” Yvette continued, “Her skin is so soft! I’ve never seen a baby more beautiful than our Chatty!”

Julie agreed. “Yeah!”

Lumi, who came late to the party, came over with a smile. “Little Chatty! I’ve never had such a grand birthday when I was growing up!”

She smiled and walked over with Samuel Lindstrom in tow.

As soon as Nicole saw Samuel, she remembered what Clayton had told her. Nicole narrowed her eyes that flashed with a trace of displeasure.

She thought, ‘This scumbag actually dared to come here?’

However, Nicole had no reason to kick him out.

Nicole smiled perfunctorily. “Why are you here?”

She was speaking to Lumi.

Lumi smiled and carefully touched Chatty’s small hand.

“Samuel came here on business, so I tagged along. Aren’t you very surprised?”

Nicole let out a light laugh.

“Yeah, it’s quite surprising,” Nicole said perfunctorily.

Lumi did not mind.

Samuel was just about to reach out and touch Chatty's clothes when he was blocked by Nicole.

"You can't touch her. She'll cry!"

Samuel was speechless.

When Lumi touched her earlier, the child was quite happy, right?

Samuel raised his eyebrows. "Alright. Happy birthday!"

He was smiling as he spoke to Chatty. Clayton came over with a glass of wine. "Welcome, Mr. Lindstrom..."

Samuel immediately turned back to exchange pleasantries with Clayton. Nicole was relieved only after the two men walked far away.

Others did not notice Nicole's reaction. However, Julie was very attentive and noticed something wrong, but she did not ask about it.

Not far away.

After Samuel chatted with the others, he followed Clayton's gaze that was looking at Nicole and Chatty in Nicole's arms.

Samuel realized something. "Ms. Stanton doesn't seem to like me much. Why is that?"

It would make sense if Nicole hated Samuel because of Lumi.

However, Nicole clearly had the same attitude toward Lumi as before, which meant that Nicole simply hated Samuel.

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Chapter 1857 I Won't Let You Touch

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Clayton, who knew the reason, had a puzzled look on his face. "Oh? I think it's quite normal."

"But she won't let me touch your daughter!"

Clayton looked at Samuel. "I won't let you touch her either."

Samuel was speechless and thought, 'Oh, then I guess I was overthinking it!' Nicole carried Chatty, glanced at Lumi, and casually asked, "We met your sister the other day at Ian's birthday party!" Lumi lowered her head to play with Chatty.

When she heard this, she responded insouciantly.

"I heard! She also has it quite hard on the set. I'll go back and see her!"

The corner of Nicole's mouth twitched. "You guys are pretty close, huh? I heard that you're not..."

Lumi stood up straight and looked at Nicole speechlessly. She reprimanded Nicole in a soft voice, "How can you talk about someone else's privacy so openly? In front of me, at that!"

Nicole pursed her lips and sheepishly shut her mouth.

However, she just wanted to remind Lumi to be wary of Kirsi.

Julie was not far away and heard it all. She was a little puzzled by Nicole's curiosity.

Nicole was not like this before.

She muttered in a low voice, "I'm just curious. At least I didn't say it behind your back."

Luckily, Lumi was a simple-minded person. She did not hold a grudge or think much about it.

Lumi sighed.

"Well, it doesn't matter since you already know. Anyway, to me, she's my sister. So what if we don't share a mother? We have the same father after all!"

Julie laughed. "When other families encounter such things, most of them are incompatible with each other. Your family is truly a miracle!"

Lumi smiled with curved eyes. The corners of her mouth curled up with a bit of pride. "We've had a good relationship since we were young. I wasn't good at studying back then, and Kirsi helped me a lot. She even helped me to take the blame and bully other classmates. She also saved my life. Where can I find such a good sister?" Julie said, "So that's how it is. I guess someone is just being petty."

Lumi looked at Nicole. "Did you hear that?"

Nicole smiled and admitted her mistake. "It's my fault. I won't mention it again."

As they were talking, they did not notice that the moment a waitress suddenly looked glum when she saw Nicole from not far away.

The waitress suddenly put down what she was holding and rushed up to Nicole's group with a wine bottle.

The people passing by tripped over her. "Who are you?"

For a moment, chaos broke out.

The person dressed as a waiter did not stop at all. When she was about to touch Nicole, she raised the wine bottle in her hand up high.

Julie was on the other side of Nicole. She was shocked and wanted to run over, but it was simply too late.

Lumi, who was standing in front of Nicole and talking, was oblivious to the danger behind her.

Nicole hugged Chatty and saw a familiar face when she looked up.

She thought, 'Isn't she that girl?'

"Nicole, get out of the way!"

Clayton heard the commotion and sensed that something was wrong, so he subconsciously ran in Nicole's direction, but it seemed that he was too late.

If Nicole was empty-handed, she could have grabbed the person's wrist or quickly dodge the attack.

However, Nicole was holding Chatty in her arms. If she dodged, the wine bottle that should have landed on her head would hit her daughter instead.

Nicole was so frightened that she could not move. She just stood there stiffly. At the moment of danger, Nicole suddenly turned around and hugged Chatty tightly in her embrace, not exposing an inch of her daughter.

It was also at that moment when the wine bottle shattered.

Nicole felt like the whole world went silent...

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Chapter 1858 Bitter Memories

Suddenly, Nicole stood there, seemingly unable to hear any sounds. Everything in the outside world swept past her. Lights flashed past her eyes, and the unbearable sorrow at the bottom of her heart surged up.

The feelings at the bottom of her heart came even faster than the memories. Nicole did not know why she suddenly felt so sad, but after that moment of sadness, she felt relieved.

The wine bottle shattered on the ground, and the noise around Nicole suddenly flooded her eardrums with clarity.

Nicole stood there with a pale face while maintaining her stance.

The sharp pain on her forehead gradually spread to every nerve in her body.

The pain was excruciating.

Nicole could not seem to stand any longer.

In the next second, she fell into a warm embrace.

“Nicole...”

That familiar voice was anxious and frightened.

In that instant, her heart suddenly settled down.

The sadness and suffocation she felt just now seemed like an illusion. Although she experienced those events, she could ignore them.

Nicole did do that. She managed to start over again.

In the days when she forgot Eric Ferguson, she was so happy and carefree.

If Eric had never appeared in her life, she would have been so happy and blessed.

Fortunately, she had forgotten about him.

She also felt what it was like to fall in love with someone else.

To Nicole, Clayton was like the air that seeped into every aspect of her life, slowly giving her a new life.

What a blessing!

The light in front of Nicole's eyes gradually blurred.

She heard someone calling her name, but she did not have the strength to open her eyes.

Everything turned dark in front of Nicole.

There was sudden chaos in the bright and grand banquet hall.

No one expected this kind of thing to happen so suddenly.

Clayton's originally gentle and modest face was hysterical and worried.

Earlier, Julie was quick to take over Chatty from Nicole's arms.

That was because in that close call earlier, Clayton only cared to hold Nicole.

Soon, someone caught the culprit. It was that delicate girl.

That girl also did not expect this. She just wanted to scare Nicole so that she could feel a little better.

However, she did not expect her aim to be so accurate that the bottle landed right on Nicole's head.

She was overwhelmed by anger and forgot about Nicole's identity.

Everyone of status in this hall was only here because of the Stantons.

That girl started to panic.

The bodyguard next to her had already restrained her arms at her back and pressed her down on the ground with her face down.

His actions were vicious without a bit of mercy.

This was a hundred times more terrifying than Riley's attitude towards her.

That girl never thought that things would be so out of hand.

For a moment, she panicked and cried. Clayton's eyes were cold as he glared at her with a deadly stare. His red and bloodshot eyes looked like they could kill.

"Keep an eye on her and don't let her leave!"

"Yes, sir."

Clayton ran outside with Nicole in his arms.

“Mr. Sloan, the doctor’s right upstairs...” Some of the guests were doctors. Immediately, they made way for Clayton and prepared a room.

Clayton paused in his footsteps and went upstairs.

Floyd did not catch up to them. When he noticed that Chatty was not with Clayton, he looked around with a pale face.

He was only relieved when he saw Julie running over with the child in her arms.

“Thank goodness. Quickly, take Chatty upstairs.”

It was too messy down there.

Julie nodded.

Kai and Grant stayed behind to take care of the aftermath and pacify the others.

The party could not go on any longer. Thus, they arranged for cars to take the guests home in an orderly manner. They also prepared small gifts to hand out at the door to express their apologies.

Everyone was very understanding. That scene just now was so heart-wrenching. The result would have been even more unthinkable if that bottle had been thrown at the baby.