

The Kiss That Sparked it All Chapter 1281

Chapter 1281

Sophia, leaning on the staircase railing, eyed Ellinor below. “I feel like Ellinor is pretty cold to everyone except for Bartlett. They seem to have a lot to chat about.” Theo’s slender hand was tightly gripping his wine glass. It seemed that with just a little more pressure, the glass would shatter.

Sophia wanted to say more, but Theo suddenly turned and strode downstairs, which silenced her.

“Where are you going. Theo?” Sophia asked hastily.

“Do your thing, I’ve got stuff to do” Theo shoved his hands in his pockets, walking away with a cool determination that was downright intimidating.

Sophia didn’t follow. She just watched his retreating figure as her smile gradually faded.

After making a round in the banquet hall, Ellinor failed to find her mother’s portrait, which left her feeling a tad irritated.

Not only was she frustrated at not finding the painting, but the loud rock music and dazzling lights were also getting on her nerves.

“What’s up? Can’t find the painting you fancy? You’re not in a good mood?” Bartlett, noticing her discomfort, softly inquired.

Ellinor sighed. “It’s too noisy here, and I’m a bit thirsty. Could you get me a glass of juice from over there? Thanks.”

She looked at the bar area, which seemed even noisier, making her feel dizzy. She didn’t want to go there.

Bartlett chuckled. “Wait a second; I’ll get you a bottle of mineral water.”

Though the bar did serve juice, it might be mixed with alcohol. Given that Ellinor was pregnant and couldn’t drink, it was safer to get her a bottle of water from the hotel front desk.

Ellinor nodded and obediently waited on the spot.

Maybe it was because of the pregnancy, but the noisy environment made her feel like she was struggling to breathe.

Her vision blurred, and she rubbed her eyes, trying to clear her head.

Suddenly, everything went black. She felt like she was falling backwards; she thought she was going to hit the ground.

She didn't want to hurt her belly. She hoped the baby would be okay.

Ellinor tried to control her body, but she felt too weak. Just when she was certain she was going to fall, a pair of warm hands caught her by the shoulders.

Then she felt dizzy and was lifted up; she felt like she was being carried somewhere.

When she woke up, she was looking at a ceiling within reach, smelling the faint scent of tobacco and a hint of alcohol in the air.

Where was she?

She was a bit more lucid now; she looked around and realized she was in a car, lying in the backseat.

And she wasn't alone. Her head was resting on a man's thigh.

The car was dimly lit, and the man's silhouette looked ghostly. Ellinor jolted upright, asking, "Who's there?" After seeing her scared reaction, Theo didn't know what to feel.

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Theo was leaning back on the chair, so when Ellinor first woke up, she didn't see him and mistook him for a shadow.

It wasn't until Theo moved a bit that the light from the car window hit his face. After she realized it was Theo, Ellinor felt uncomfortable and frowned. "It's you! How... how am I in your car?"

Theo looked at her. "You should be asking yourself why you fainted on someone else."

Ellinor suddenly remembered fainting; it seemed someone had caught her from behind so she didn't fall to the ground. It was Theo.

Regardless, this guy had helped her out.

Ellinor became a bit more polite in her speech. I'm sorry, I think I might be a bit hypoglycemic. Mr. Blanchet, thanks for your help; I won't bother you again."

With that, she reached for the car door, ready to get out.

Theo didn't stop her and just said, "Weren't you looking for Lady Lotus's self-portrait?"

Ellinor's movement to get out of the car halted, and she whirled around to look at Theo. "You have the painting?"

No wonder she couldn't find her mother's self-portrait at the party.

Theo lazily leaned back in his seat, nodding slightly.

Ellinor closed the car door again, taking her seat. "Where's the painting? Can I see it?"

Theo looked at her with a sarcastic glint in his eyes. "Why should I show you my personal possessions?"

The painting...

Did this guy buy it?

Ellinor felt a rush of anxiety. For the sake of her mother's painting, she swallowed her pride. "I'll just take a look; I won't snatch your painting."

Theo snorted. "How can I be sure you won't grab my painting, Ms. Mendoza? We aren't even close."

Ellinor puffed out her cheeks. This guy was clearly messing with her!

“Yes, we’re not close. But we’ve worked together before. Can’t you be a little kind and let me take a look, even if it’s from afar?”

Theo reached out to lift her chin, examining her like she was an interesting object. After a while, he said coldly, “Beg me.”

Ellinor was already very upset, but there was nothing she could do; the painting was in this man’s hands. She took a deep breath and said, “Fine! Mr. Blanchet, I ask you...”

Before she could finish, her mouth was covered.

Theo leaned in, fiercely kissing her without allowing any room for refusal.

Ellinor’s eyes widened. After reacting, she immediately pushed Theo away and wiped her mouth. “Have you gone mad?”

Theo’s breath was slightly hurried, and he gave her a resentful look. “Yes, I’ve gone mad.”

Ellinor vigorously wiped her mouth, trying to calm her racing heart.

“Take your madness to someone else! I don’t have time to play with you!”

She was very angry; she didn’t even want to see the painting anymore. All she hoped for was to open the car door and escape as fast as possible. However, at this moment, Theo leaned in, pulling her back to his side and casually closing the car door.

“What are you trying to do? I’ll call for help!” Ellinor struggled as she sat on Theo’s lap unwillingly. Considering her pregnant state, Theo didn’t hold her too tight, but it was enough to keep her from escaping. Unable to shake free, she glared at him angrily. “Theo, what the hell do you want?”

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Theo's expression was unreadable, but from his eyes, she could tell that he had no intention of letting her go.

"You'd rather beg than have a proper chat with me, huh?"

Ellinor furrowed her brows. "Where am I not communicating properly with you? Weren't you the one who asked me to beg?!"

Theo sneered "When did you become such a goody two-shoes? When I told you to stay home nicely, you didn't follow my instructions, did you?"

Ellinor was left speechless, feeling utterly confused. Other than glaring at him, she didn't know how else to express her discontentment. She couldn't break free from his grasp, nor could she escape his control.

After seeing her all huffy, the resentment in Theo's heart surprisingly faded away. He reached out and gently pinched her chubby cheek. "You've gotten chubby, but why are you still so adorable?"

Ellinor was at a loss for words.

Why was he suddenly complimenting her again?

She retorted. "Don't think that just by calling me cute, I will forgive you!"

Theo raised an eyebrow. "Then what should I do to earn your forgiveness?"

He caught her off guard. Ellinor stared into Theo's deep and emotionally complex eyes, feeling a bit dazed.

What she said about not forgiving him was about his act of forcibly holding onto her.

But the forgiveness Theo was seeking seemed to cover a broader scope.

Forgiveness?

How could she possibly forgive this liar?

Ellinor's tight-lipped silence caused Theo to move in closer as his forehead lightly touched hers. "Tell me, what do I have to do for you to forgive me?"

Ellinor's heart jolted. She quickly pulled back to avoid his touch. "Don't touch me!"

Theo didn't move any closer, he just watched her quietly. His gaze was both dominant and humble. He awaited her judgment obediently, which made Ellinor feel a bit sorry for him.

But the moment the word "pity" popped up in her mind, Ellinor snapped back to her senses. What was she thinking?

If she felt pity for this man, she deserved to be miserable.

"Mr. Blanchet, please stop making these bizarre gestures and saying these nonsensical words. Let go of me!"

Theo frowned. "Then first tell me, why did you leave me?"

Why did she leave him?

He actually had the nerve to ask that?

Ellinor glared at him. "Because I have my principles; there are things I cannot accept! And you, you did something I can't accept! Why did I leave you? Are you joking?"

Theo's gaze was deep. "Is it because of the marriage certificate Sophia and I processed abroad?"

Ellinor snorted. "Since you already know, why are you still asking me?"

"Things are not as you think. Why did you leave without asking me?"

Ellinor wanted to laugh. "Mr. Blanchet, your memory really isn't great. I did ask you, but you didn't tell me the truth!"

"You asked me? When did you ask?"

"I asked if you were hiding anything from me, and you said no!"

Theo sighed deeply. "That marriage certificate was to deal with my grandfather. It was processed before we met. I originally planned to have Sophia come over to help me handle my grandfather, but her flight was

delayed that day, and I met you. There's nothing else between Sophia and me."

Ellinor found his explanation a bit laughable.

'Regardless of your reasons, you've deceived me. I don't think anything you say now will make any difference. Let me go!'

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Theo didn't let go of her, and he whispered, "I didn't mean to deceive you. I had forgotten about getting the marriage certificate for a long time and only remembered it because I wanted to get married to you here in our home country.

I just wanted to tell you about it in detail after I canceled the marriage certificate with Sophia. I was afraid that if I told you beforehand, you would get angry and ignore me. Especially now that you're pregnant. I didn't want to upset you.

Because I knew very well that it was a situation that would hurt you."

After listening to Theo, Ellinor was silent for a long time before she spoke.

"Mr. Blanchet, you've never actually believed that I could understand you. Now, I don't care whether you and Sophia have any real relationship. There's no trust between us anymore."

With that, she tried to push Theo's big hand off her, eager to escape this disturbing car.

When Bartlett returned with the bottled water, Ellinor was nowhere to be found.

He got worried, so he started looking around the venue but still found no sign of her. Then he ran into Sophia, who was drinking heavily.

He pulled Sophia aside. "Have you seen Ellinor?"

Sophia was taken aback. "Ellinor? Wasn't she with you?"

Bartlett replied honestly. "I went to get her some water, and when I came back, she was gone."

Sophia didn't really care about where Ellinor went, but it suddenly crossed her mind that Theo had also left.

It seemed Bartlett also realized this, so he asked, "Where's Theo? Where is he now?"

"Theo said he had something to take care of and left! But I'll give him a call and see if he's seen Ellinor!"

Bartlett nodded. He also suspected that Theo might have taken Ellinor away, but he didn't feel it was his place to make the call.

Sophia and Bartlett moved to a quieter place, and she dialed Theo's number.

The phone rang for a long time without an answer.

She felt like something was off, so she dialed again, and after a long ring, someone finally picked up.

"What do you want?"

Theo's voice was very low; he sounded somewhat impatient.

Sophia didn't know what was going on, but she asked, laughing, "Theo, we can't find Ellinor. Bartlett is looking everywhere for her. Did you see her when you left?"

'No.'

Theo replied coldly and hung up the phone.

Sophia shrugged helplessly at Bartlett. "Can't help it! Theo says he hasn't seen Ellinor."

Bartlett narrowed his eyes; he didn't believe Theo.

Knowing Theo as he did, even if Theo hadn't seen Ellinor, he wouldn't have been indifferent to the news of her disappearance. Therefore, Ellinor must have been with Theo.

"Sophia, the hotel should have surveillance cameras. As the host of the banquet, you should have the authority to check." Sophia thought for a moment and said, "Alright, let's check the surveillance footage now and see if Ellinor left early."

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Thanks for your help."

The two of them made it to the security room, and they asked the guard to pull up the security footage.

And there it was. They saw the footage of Theo carrying Ellinor out of the venue.

Sophia clenched her fist under the table. "That damn Theo! He took Ellinor and didn't even have the decency to tell us. He had us worried sick!"

She was smiling as she spoke, but her smile was worse than a cry.

Bartlett was no better, he didn't like the idea of Theo and Ellinor having any private contact. Partly due to his own jealousy, but also because Ellinor was in no state to handle any stress. If Theo lost his temper, it could really hurt her.

After a quick goodbye to Sophia, Bartlett was out the door.

Sophia caught up with him. "Bartlett, you're going after Theo and Ellinor, aren't you? Take me with you. I want in!"

Bartlett felt like Sophia might have had a different purpose, but he was too focused on finding Ellinor to care.

"Alright, let's go."

So Sophia hopped into Bartlett's car. They drove slowly, keeping an eye on every car on the road, hoping to spot Theo's.

Even after a long while, there was no sign of his car.

Sophia was losing hope, thinking they might not find them today.

But then she noticed something else and curiously turned to Bartlett. "Bartlett, truthfully, do you have a thing for Ellinor?"

Bartlett was deep in his search for Theo's car, but Sophia's question stopped him cold.

He was silent for a moment, then laughed. "I do have a soft spot for her."

Sophia's smile grew wider. "I love a man who's honest! I knew I wasn't wrong; the way you look at Ellinor is different."

Bartlett gave her a small laugh, refocusing on the road.

Sophia pondered for a moment and then asked, "So, what's your game plan?"

As he drove, Bartlett responded. "Are you asking me how I plan to deal with Ellinor?"

Sophia nodded. "Yes, are you planning to silently like her, like you're her guardian? Or are you going to make a move so you can win her over?"

Bartlett chuckled. "To be honest, I'm going for the latter. As for whether I'll succeed, well, that's up to lady luck."

Sophia looked surprised. "You really plan to pursue Ellinor? You don't mind that she's carrying someone else's child? And it's Theo's! Aren't you afraid of a fallout with Theo over Ellinor?"

Bartlett squinted. "Of course I mind. But sometimes you're dealt a bad hand. Theo met Ellinor first; I was late to the game. And regarding the child, I believe the Blanchets won't let their heir be born out of wedlock."

Sophia grasped his meaning. "So, your plan is to wait till Ellinor has the baby, then once the baby is taken in by the Blanchets, you'll start a relationship with Ellinor and have your own baby?"

Bartlett gave a small laugh. “The Blanchets will definitely take the baby. As for when to start a relationship with Ellinor, I’d like to be with her now, but she’s not ready. I still have some work to do.”

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Sophia stared at Bartlett’s profile for a while and then said appreciatively, “I really admire your attitude. A lot of guys would be bothered by a woman’s past.” Bartlett just gave her a light smile. He didn’t talk about himself but asked her, “What about you?”

Sophia was a little confused. “Me? What?”

“I mean, what’s your opinion on Theo? He has a kid with another woman, but you don’t seem to mind.

Because of Bartlett’s honesty, Sophia didn’t hesitate to express her views. “To be honest, I don’t really mind. If necessary, Theo and I can raise the child together. I think my current situation with Theo is very compatible. Our personalities complement each other, and we both feel very comfortable when we’re together. Although Theo might still have feelings for Ellinor, their personalities don’t match, they don’t feel happy when they’re together, and it’s not going to last.

So, I believe that Theo will eventually choose me.”

Bartlett turned his head to look at her while smiling sincerely. “I wish you the best.”

Sophia returned the smile. “I wish you the best too.”

They continued their journey until Bartlett saw a black car parked by the road.

He recognized the license plate; it belonged to the Blanchet family.

Bartlett parked his car, ran with Sophia to the black car, and knocked on the window.

The window slowly came down, revealing Theo’s cold profile.

Bartlett instinctively leaned in to look but didn't see Ellinor.

"Theo, where's Ellinor?" He asked.

Theo turned his head slightly as his cold eyes fixed on him. "Why are you looking for her?"

"Theo, stop messing around. I saw you take her away on the surveillance video. Where is she now?"

Theo expressionlessly took out a cigarette from his pocket, lit it, and spoke coldly after exhaling a puff of smoke. "She's gone."

"Gone? Where did she go?" Bartlett furrowed his brows in concern.

Theo, holding the cigarette, said, "She just refused to let me drive her home and got out of the car. I have no idea where she went."

Bartlett got a bit angry. "It's so late; how could you let a pregnant woman get out of the car by herself?"

Theo's eyebrows sharply rose. "Are you getting mad at me?"

Bartlett realized his mistake and took a deep breath. "I'm sorry, I was a bit impulsive just now. Ellinor is pregnant; we can't just leave her alone!"

Theo was still expressionless. "I didn't plan to leave her alone, but she didn't want to ride with me. If I hadn't let her go, she would have jumped out of the car. What do you think I should do? Let a pregnant woman go home by herself or let a pregnant woman jump out of the car?"

Bartlett was silent for a few seconds. "Did she get a cab after she got out?"

Theo exhaled a puff of smoke. "I didn't see."

Bartlett realized he wouldn't get any information from Theo, so he stood up, looked around, but didn't see any familiar figures, and ran back to his own car. He planned to drive along the road to check. If he still couldn't find her, he would go to Ellinor's home to see if she had returned.

In his haste, he didn't wait for Sophia.

Theo squinted slightly as he watched Bartlett's car drive away quickly, but his cold face was still emotionless.

Sophia walked to the window. "Theo, I came here with Bartlett, but he seems to have forgotten me. I guess I'll have to ride with you!"

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Theo didn't even glance at her. A cigarette hung from his mouth as he spoke, "Alright, get in"

A smirk flickered in Sophia's eyes She then circled to the other side of the car and took a seat next to Theo.

Once Sophia was in the car, Theo slowly exhaled a puff of smoke and gave a slight nod to the driver, a signal for him to start driving

The car started to move at a steady pace.

Sophia looked out at the passing street scene, then turned her head to Theo with a flirtatious look in her eyes. Theo, you seem a bit out of it. Did you have another row with Ellinor?"

Theo didn't answer. He asked her coldly. "Where are you headed? Back to the hotel or the party venue?"

Sophia thought for a moment. "Tell the driver to take me back to the hotel. The party is almost over anyway, it's pointless going back. I'll just ring up Jonah and the others to make sure the guests are taken care of."

Theo grunted in response, giving the driver a look through the rear-view mirror,

The driver made a turn and started heading towards Sophia's hotel.

Sophia didn't stop pressing. "Theo, you haven't answered my question. Is Ellinor still refusing to forgive you?"

Theo stubbed out his cigarette. "Enough about her."

Sophia feigned a sigh. "Ah, seems like Ellinor's misunderstanding about you is still deep. You treat her so well, so she should trust you. Why wouldn't she trust you?"

Theo let out a sarcastic chuckle but didn't say a word.

Sophia tried to engage him a few more times, but when there was no response, she wisely quieted down.

She was afraid Theo would get annoyed if she kept pushing.

After about twenty minutes on the road, the car pulled up in front of Sophia's hotel.

The driver parked the car and turned around. "Ms. Sophia, we're here."

Sophia smiled and nodded, then got out of the car. Before closing the door, she leaned back in. "Theo, you seem upset. You probably won't sleep well when you get home. Why don't you come up to my place for a bit? You want to have a drink with me?"

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Bartlett arrived at Ellinor's house. He kept ringing the doorbell, but no one answered.

He tried calling Ellinor, but her phone was switched off.

He was filled with anxiety; he felt like he was about to explode.

Then the door suddenly swung open.

Byran looked like he had just woken up and was surprised to see Bartlett. "Bartlett, what brings you here?"

As soon as the door opened, Bartlett walked in without explaining. He frantically looked around the house. "Byran, is Ellinor home?"

There was no sign of Ellinor in the house.

Oh crap!

Upon hearing that Ellinor hadn't returned, Bartlett grew even more anxious.

Byran asked. "Didn't Ellinor go to the banquet?"

"She did, but she left early! She should've been home by now!"

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Byran frowned. "What's going on? Ellinor's missing?"

*Can't say for sure yet. I'm gonna look around nearby. If she comes back, call me right away"

With that, Bartlett hurriedly turned around and stepped back into the elevator

Byran was lost.

Just out of the shower, Ida, clad in a robe, came out of the bathroom. "Who was that?"

Byran filled her in.

After hearing this, Ida's brows furrowed. She went back to her room and dialed her boss's number on her phone.

However, the phone was turned off.

Something didn't feel right, so she quickly changed into some clothes from her closet

Byran noticed Ida's anxious demeanor, so he asked, "Ida, are you going out to look for Ellinor too?"

As she was changing, Ida replied, "Yeah, you should go home."

Byran shook his head, frowning. "No, I'm going with you."

Ida didn't want to drag this troublesome guy along, but she didn't have time to fuss about it now. After changing, she called Chase while grabbing her car keys and quickly rushing out the door.

Byran put on his coat and followed her out.

The three of them drove around the streets for a long time, but there was no sign of Ellinor. Her phone was off and unreachable.

Ida, Chase, and Bartlett were all on edge, they were about to call the police.

But since she had been missing for less than 48 hours, it was useless to report this to the police.

Ida parked the car at a wide intersection. "We're near your house, you can get off and go home."

Byran checked the time, it was indeed late.

If he didn't go home now, his brother would soon send someone to fetch him.

Thinking about this, he didn't insist on being stubborn anymore. "Alright! Ida, if you find Ellinor, you have to let me know."

"Sure."

Ida nodded.

Byran got out of the car, waved at Ida, and walked home alone.

As soon as he entered the house, Carlos rushed up and said, "Byran, why are you coming home so late again? If Balfour sees this, he's going to be angry!"

Byran felt a bit guilty. "Where's my brother? I only went out after finishing my homework, so he shouldn't be too mad, right?"

Carlos pointed to the half-cup of coffee on the living room table. "Mr. Howard was sitting there waiting for you just now. He didn't look happy, I thought you were in for it today."

After looking at the living room, Byran swallowed nervously. "Where is my brother now?"

Carlos exhaled and said, "He's upstairs chatting with a guest. Luckily, he went out for a bit and brought a guest back, which diverted his attention, or else you'd be in serious trouble."

After hearing this, Byran also sighed in relief. "We have a guest? Who is it?"

Who would come to see his brother? Who was this guest that was allowed to go upstairs and chat with Balfour?

Carlos shook his head. "I didn't see; I only heard from the maids that Mr. Howard brought a girl upstairs."

A girl?

His brother actually invited a girl home? That was rare.

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Byran, driven by curiosity, said, "I'm gonna sneak upstairs for a look."

Carlos tried to stop him. "I think you'd better stay in your room, don't bother Balfour."

Byran shrugged him off. "Don't worry! I just wanna eavesdrop a bit to see if Balfour is talking to someone I know. He won't notice."

Carlos wanted to stop him, but Byran was too quick

Upstairs, in Balfour's room.

Balfour had just peeled an orange and gently offered it to the girl in his room. "Ellinor, would you like an orange?"

Ellinor dismissed it with a wave of her hand. "Thanks, but I'm not hungry."

Balfour looked a bit disappointed but didn't get angry. He put the orange on the table and offered her a glass of milk instead. "How about a little milk?"

Ellinor accepted the milk but didn't drink it and put it back on the table. "Mr. Howard, you don't have to be so polite."

Balfour sighed. "I'm not being polite; I'm just concerned about you."

Ellinor stared at him, her eyes icy. “Well, thanks for the concern and for coming to pick me up.”

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“You don’t have to be polite with me. I’m glad you turned to me when you needed help.”

Actually, Ellinor didn’t want to.

But when Theo trapped her in the car and didn’t let her go, there was no one she could think of that could stand up to Theo.

If she asked Chase, Ida, or Bartlett for help, they wouldn’t be able to do much.

Theo wouldn’t let her go just because of them.

She didn’t know what to do, so she thought of Balfour.

Although Theo and Balfour didn’t get along, he did respect Balfour a bit.

And she was sure that if she called Balfour, he would come.

So, when Theo wasn’t looking, she secretly sent Balfour a message, asking him to pick her up and sending him her location.

Balfour came quickly.

Theo didn’t seem to react when he saw that it was Balfour.

After a few words between the two men, Theo let her go with Balfour.

However, she just wanted Balfour to pick her up and then take her home or leave her somewhere where she could hail a cab.

But Balfour insisted on taking her back to the Howard family’s residence.

“Mr. Howard, you brought me to your house, but it doesn’t seem like there’s anything important. It’s getting late; I should go home. My friends will be worried if they can’t find me.” Ellinor frowned, looking somewhat displeased.

Balfour stared at her intently. “This is your home; you should rest here. Your room is taken care of every day, so you can move right in.”

Ellinor looked resistant. "I'm sorry, I only asked you for a favor, I didn't plan on staying at your house."

Balfour gently held her shoulder, stopping her from getting up. "Ellinor, you could go into labor at any moment. I can only rest easy if you're within my sight."

"I live with my friends; if anything happens, they will take me to the hospital immediately. Mr. Howard, I appreciate your kind intentions, but it's not appropriate for me, an outsider, to stay at your house."

Balfour stared at her with a pained expression. "Ellinor, how can you say you're an outsider? Our grandparents and our father have been thinking about you and looking for you for many years."

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Ellinor smirked, her smile was a mix of politeness and sarcasm. "Really?"

Balfour nodded. "Yes, really! The past issues with Mom and the family had nothing to do with you. Even though they once doubted your lineage because of the rumors, everyone calmed down and believed that you were a child of the Howard family."

Ellinor sneered "Well, thanks to your family then!"

Balfour looked at her indifferent expression. He felt helpless and realized that he did not have many options when it came to Ellinor.

Ellinor was pregnant, and Balfour was worried about letting her leave. After thinking for a while, he tried again. "You don't want to see Theo, right? The only way he won't bother you is if you stay here. I can promise you that from now until you give birth, and even during your recovery, Theo won't show his face."

Ellinor paused, she had to admit that the condition Balfour proposed was very attractive to her.

She had two reasons as to why she moved back from Bartlett's villa to the city. The first was because Theo found out, and the second was because her due date was approaching.

Even though Bartlett promised to get the best doctors for her, she was still very worried about any special circumstances during the delivery, which might not be handled in time due to a lack of equipment.

She didn't want to take risks, and she didn't want her child to face risks either.

She was also afraid that Theo would snatch the baby when she was still unconscious after delivery since she would be easily accessible in Greenhaven. After much consideration, Ellinor had a thought. "If you let me stay here, how will you explain it to your family? You know, I don't want them to know who I am!" Balfour was thrilled to see her finally waver. "You don't need to worry about that. If you don't want them to know, I won't tell. Recently, Dad took our grandparents abroad for a visit. They won't be back for three months. During this time, only Byran and I are home, you can stay freely without worrying about anyone." Ellinor thought about it for a while and finally nodded. "Alright! I trust you. You said you wouldn't let Theo disturb me and my soon-to-be-born child. I hope you can keep that promise."

Balfour smiled. "Don't worry, if I can't even handle this small matter, I'm not fit to be your brother."

Ellinor yawned. "My phone is out of battery; I need to tell my friends about this, or they might think I've been kidnapped."

Balfour handed her his phone. "Use my phone to call them first; I'll get someone to bring you a charger later."

Without refusing, Ellinor took his phone and called Ida, briefly explaining the situation.

Although Ida wasn't really in favor of her moving to the Howard family's home, she knew Ellinor had made up her mind, so she didn't say much and was just relieved that at least she was safe.

After ending the call with Ida, Ellinor handed the phone back to Balfour. "Thanks."

Balfour smiled, gently patting her head. "Don't mention it! Now that you've decided to stay here, I'll have someone bring your luggage over later. Is there anything in particular you need?"

Ellinor thought for a while. "There's nothing particularly important, but I do have one more thing to ask you."

Balfour was more than willing to help her as a way to make up for his guilt. "Sure, what is it?"