

## The Kiss That Online book reading platform Chapter 1341

### Chapter 1341

“Theo, everyone thought you died in that blast, but I never bought it! I knew you wouldn’t check out on us so easily. My gut feeling was right! I’m over the moon to see you alive and kicking again.”

Theo gave her a slight nod. “Yeah, sorry to have you worried.”

Sophia suddenly seemed a bit down. “Theo, about Ellinor...”

Theo started. “She...”

“Bro, it looks like Ellinor’s gone missing!” Veronica, who had just settled Marissa into a police station chair, realized that Ellinor was still missing when Sophia mentioned her, so she retraced her steps to tell him.

Sophia put on a worried face. “Theo, Ellinor’s pregnant, and now she’s nowhere to be found. If anything happened to her...”

“It seems like Miss Sophia was kinda looking forward to some bad news, huh?” Ellinor’s calm voice echoed within the police station walls.

Both Sophia and Veronica snapped their heads towards the interrogation room door, only to see Ellinor walking out.

Upon seeing her, Theo immediately moved towards her, naturally reaching out to support her.

Veronica beamed.

Sophia’s face was a bit off. “Ellinor? You... you’re back too! Brilliant!”

Ellinor, not pushing Theo away, put her hand on his forearm, looked at Sophia, and raised an eyebrow. “You really think that’s brilliant?”

Sophia nodded. “Yes! It’s fabulous that both you and Theo are okay. We can all breathe a sigh of relief.”

Ellinor smiled. "Why do I get the feeling that you're not too thrilled? Is it because your plan of taking me to the blast site so those goons could nab me and kill me didn't pan

out?"

Veronica frowned at Sophia. "So you're the one who took Ellinor to the blast site? And when I called, asking about her, you played dumb?"

Sophia's face stiffened a bit. "Veronica, I don't know what she's talking about! I don't know why Ellinor would say that. It's been a while since I last saw her!"

Sophia glared at Ellinor resentfully. "Ellinor, I'm really glad you made it back. But why are you framing me? When did I ever take you to the blast site? I wouldn't dare go there!"

Ellinor wasn't surprised that Sophia was maintaining her poker face. She chuckled. "Why would I have any reason to frame you?"

Sophia frowned and said, "Ellinor, I know you've never had a soft spot for me, maybe because of the marriage certificate Theo and I have. But I've explained that our marriage was just a way for me to help him; there's nothing more. You're misunderstanding us!

However, you can't just make false accusations about things I've never done. You can't pin baseless charges on me!"

Baseless?

Ellinor found her act hilarious. "Miss Sophia, I'd like to ask. Did you make those leaflets and toss them into the Howard family's yard so I'd learn about Theo's incident and put myself in harm's way, ultimately even harming my baby?

Did you also spread rumors claiming Marissa and Putnam made a secret will in the dead of night, leaving all the Blanchet Corporation assets to my unborn child? Were you

trying to make me the new target of those goons?

You helped me escape the hospital and led me to the ruins, where you were planning to have those goons take me away, hurt me, or make me lose my

baby to eliminate potential threats, right? You thought I wouldn't make it, so now you can't deal with seeing me and my baby safe and sound, can you?"

## **The Kiss That Book chapter summaries online Chapter 1342**

### Chapter 1342

Ellinor's blunt questions turned Sophia's face pale. She feigned innocence and shook her head. "No way! Ellinor, how could you accuse me without any proof?"

Ellinor snickered. "Framing you? If you haven't done what I said, I wouldn't waste my time on you. You think I'm jealous because you married this guy? Let me tell you, I'm not jealous! If you can snatch him away with a marriage certificate, be my guest! If I'm upset about it, then I'm no longer Ellinor!"

After saying that, Ellinor glanced at Theo.

Theo knew he messed up. He felt guilty and didn't dare lash out at Ellinor or argue.

He had hidden his overseas marriage from Ellinor for some particular reasons. It was his fault, and he deserved to be blamed.

Although Sophia didn't admit her wrongdoings, she didn't have any strong arguments to deny them either. So she cleverly changed the subject. "Ellinor, don't you care about Theo? You don't give a damn, even if I take him away? Are you doing justice to Theo's feelings for you?"

Theo frowned and looked at Ellinor, unsure of how to react.

Sophia sure knew how to change the topic. Her few sentences had disrupted the slightly harmonious relationship between him and Ellinor.

But Ellinor didn't care. If she dared say these things in front of Theo, she wasn't afraid of what he'd think.

She smiled and said, "He knows best whether I'm doing him justice. You don't need to worry about it."

As for why you and Theo got married, I guess we all know. I'm not mad about that. What pisses me off is that he hid it from me!

If you can lure him away from me with that meaningless marriage certificate, then this guy isn't worth my affection. Go ahead if you want.

But I can tell you for sure that you won't be able to lure him away. If you could, I wouldn't be here."

Theo felt relieved after hearing Ellinor's confidence in him.

Sophia was somewhat annoyed. This Ellinor was tougher to deal with than she imagined. Indeed, she was nothing like the other women in his life. No wonder Theo couldn't forget about her.

Theo spoke in a low voice. "Alright, we've just finished the statement and talked quite a bit. You must be thirsty, right? Let's go. Why don't you have a drink with me?"

Ellinor looked at Theo. She had just experienced the pain of losing him. Now, she realized that her feelings for this man had surpassed her rational judgment.

Even if he had deceived her, she still cared about him. She still loved him.

Even if love made her lose her sanity, it was better than the regret of his death.

Ellinor also knew that Theo didn't have romantic feelings for Sophia and that he hadn't cheated on her.

Although she had accepted the reality of her feelings, Ellinor still gave this "big liar" a bad look. She glared at him discontentedly and said, "Stop playing the good guy. I haven't forgiven you yet."

Theo gave a helpless smile and gently tried to persuade her. "I know, but could you have some water at least? You shouldn't be thirsty because of a jerk like me, right?"

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**The Kiss That Free online chapter books Chapter 1343**

## Chapter 1343

Ellinor seemed impatient. She huffed, “I don’t want water. I want coffee!”

Theo nodded immediately, giving Veronica a stern look. “Go, get her a coffee. A little sugar and a little ice. The sooner, the better.”

Veronica was stunned for a moment. She then realized that they might be making up, so she broke into a smile. “Sure! I’ll go right away! Ellinor, I’m going to get your coffee. I’ll

be back soon.”

With that, she spun around and dashed off.

Ellinor had been mindful of her diet during her pregnancy, avoiding too much sweet food. Having just gone through an emotional roller coaster, all she wanted now was to have a coffee to calm herself down.

From the beginning to the end. Theo barely glanced at Sophia. His attention was all on Ellinor, treating her with extreme care, like a fragile object.

Sophia didn’t care how Ellinor viewed her, but she was concerned about Theo’s perception of her, so she put forth a rational argument.

“Theo, Ellinor has a deep misunderstanding of me and is quite prejudiced. But you know me, I could never be the person she describes.”

Theo’s gaze shifted slightly to Sophia. He didn’t respond to her words; instead, he calmly asked, “Have you replaced your documents yet?”

Sophia was taken aback. She tried to dodge the question. “Not yet, because in M State...”

Theo didn’t want to hear her explanation, so he cut her off, “Sophia, I appreciate your assistance back then, but we agreed that it was just a marriage certificate to appease my grandfather, nothing more. We also signed an agreement.

But if you keep avoiding replacing your documents and not cooperating with me on the divorce process, then I’ll have to take legal action in M State and apply to the court to annul our marriage certificate. I believe that, as friends, we don’t need to take this to court. Think it over.”

Sophia was dumbfounded. She didn't expect Theo to be so cold. Unable to keep up the act, she vented, "Theo? You're done using me, and now you just want to dump me?"

I, Sophia, am the only daughter of Thaddeus. I won't let you treat me like this! My father won't either! Theo, you better be responsible! Otherwise, you will learn just how powerful my father is!

I don't want my father to have issues with you, and I don't want to watch the two men I care most about fight over me. Theo, as long as you accept me, I can put everything else aside for you."

Theo pulled Ellinor into his arms, protecting her like his own child while stroking her head, not wanting her to hear Sophia's nonsense.

He looked at Sophia with his firm, fearless eyes. "Are you threatening me?"

Sophia's eyes were filled with longing as she shook her head. "I'm not threatening you. I just want to be with you. Theo, I can even accept that you have Ellinor. I can even accept her having your child. We three can live together.

I just want to be your wife. No matter how many 'Ellinors' you want in the future, I won't mind."

Theo frowned, struggling to understand this friend he'd known for years. He said coldly, "I'm sorry. At most, I can only consider you as a friend."

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### **Chapter 1344**

Sophia lost it. "Friends? I'm a woman, and I'm attractive with a good figure, so why would you only see me as a friend? How could there only be pure friendship between a man and a woman?"

Theo clearly had enough. He covered Ellinor's ears with his large hands and coldly said to Sophia, "You're out of it right now. Don't make a scene here."

Sophia got even more emotional. "I just want you to see me as a woman; is that so hard?"

Theo totally lost his patience. “Enough! Anyone here? Ms. Sophia is drunk; get her back to the hotel to rest!”

The servants that came with Marissa and Putnam heard the order. “Ms. Sophia, please come with us.”

Sophia didn’t want to leave.

“I didn’t drink, not even a bit. I’m not leaving!”

The two servants looked at Theo for instructions, and they then forcibly dragged Sophia out of the police station.

Sophia was furious. While struggling, she yelled, “Theo! You can’t treat me like this; you’ll regret it!”

Theo didn’t flinch.

After Sophia was taken away, the surroundings became quiet.

Ellinor raised her head, puzzled. “Is she really Thaddeus’ daughter?”

Theo replied affirmatively. “Don’t worry about it.”

Ellinor finally understood why Sophia was so aggressive. She was Thaddeus’ daughter.

Thaddeus was the founder of an organization called Thaddeus International Corporation, named after himself.

It was said that Thaddeus came from poverty. He established Thaddeus International Corporation through his own efforts and spread his subsidiaries all over the world. Although, on the surface, his business activities seemed legitimate, he was actually involved in many illegal activities behind the scenes, causing him to have a huge global influence.

Why would Theo bring in Sophia with such a complex background to deal with Putnam?

Ellinor was a bit puzzled. She was just about to ask when a panting Veronica interrupted her.

“Ellinor! The coffee’s here!”

Veronica came running back, looking all sweaty. She handed the cup of coffee in her hand to Ellinor.

Ellinor was about to take the coffee, but then Theo's large hand had already taken it.

He held the cup to feel the temperature. He confirmed that it wasn't too cold, then put a straw in it and handed it to her mouth.

Ellinor didn't like to be fed. She took the coffee herself, then took a big sip.

Theo looked at her indifferently. "Slow down. Nobody's gonna steal it from you."

Ellinor didn't pay attention to him. She felt a bit tired while standing, so she walked over to the rest area of the police station lobby, planning to find a place to sit down and slowly drink the coffee.

She walked to the rest area with her coffee, where she saw Marissa and Putnam.

She politely bowed to them. "Putnam Blanchet, Marissa Blanchet, long time no see."

Marissa watched Ellinor act so cute and couldn't help but remember how much she missed her, loved her, and felt sorry for her. She asked, "Ellinor, are you okay?" Ellinor nodded and replied, "I'm fine."

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Now, Ellinor was just sitting by herself, quietly sipping her coffee.

Theo walked over, squatted down, and whispered to her. "This coffee is cold. You can't gulp it down all at once; you'll feel sick."

Ellinor scrunched up her face, trying to dismiss his kindness. "It's fine!"

Theo knew she was just trying to rile him up, but he didn't get mad. "Sweetie, half a cup is enough. You sit here and sip. I'm going to check on the investigation, alright?"



Ellinor made a noncommittal sound, seeming a bit distracted.

Theo rubbed her head and then turned to walk down the police station corridor.

After Theo left, Veronica helped Marissa sit next to Ellinor.

Ellinor just gave Marissa a small smile, not seeming very warm.

Marissa sighed deeply. "Ellinor, I heard what you said to Sophia just now."

Ellinor looked at the older woman. "Did I shatter your image of me? Do you think I'm not treating Theo well?"

Marissa shook her head. "Ellinor, I know you're a good, honest girl. I also understand why you left without a word. I knew about Theo and Sophia's marriage, but I didn't tell you because I was afraid you'd get angry and leave Theo.

Ellinor, I didn't mean to keep it from you. I knew Theo was forced to marry by his grandfather; he really had no choice. But if he didn't do it, his grandpa wouldn't have the surgery."

Ellinor listened to her while intermittently sipping her coffee through a straw.

Marissa continued, "Ellinor, you might not know, but since you left, Theo's been in a daze. I haven't seen him smile once, and he sends people to look for you every day.

I've seen it clearly; you're his life! And I can tell you still have feelings for Theo. You two are clearly in sync, so why let misunderstandings come between you? Ellinor, why don't you come home with me?"

Ellinor shook her head. "No, I'm not going back yet."

Marissa looked disappointed. "What's the matter? Aren't you willing to give Theo a chance to make amends?"

"He's still married to another woman. I won't live with a married man. When he's divorced, I'll go back."

Upon hearing this, Marissa felt like there was finally hope for the two of them.

“Ellinor, I understand how you feel right now. But if you don’t come home, where will you stay? You’re almost due. I’m really worried about you staying somewhere else.” Ellinor replied, “Don’t worry, I’m in good health and have a good place to stay. The baby will be fine.”

Marissa wasn’t planning on forcing her, but she felt like Ellinor may have misunderstood something.

“Ellinor, I’m not just concerned about the baby in your belly but also about your own health. Childbirth is extremely dangerous for a woman. I’m worried that there are no other female relatives to take care of you, especially since it’s your first time. It’s making me very anxious.”

“Thank you for your concern, but I really don’t have any issues. Until Theo sorts out his personal matters, I won’t set foot in the Blanchet villa. That’s my decision; I hope you can understand.”

## **The Kiss That Free online book summaries Chapter 1346**

### **Chapter 1346**

Outside the police station.

Balfour, Byran, Ida, and Chase were all sitting in their own cars, waiting for Ellinor to come out.

Byran checked his watch and started to look a bit anxious. “It’s been an hour already; the statement should be done by now. Why hasn’t Ellinor come out? I’m going in to check.”

As he said this, he was about to open the car door to go have a look.

Balfour stopped him. “Sit down! Keep your cool. Don’t go in there and make a mess. Theo’s in there. He won’t let anything happen to Ellinor.”

Byran didn’t dare go against Balfour and closed the car door that he had just cracked open, reluctantly sitting back in his seat. He asked, somewhat puzzled, “Bro, when did you start having so much faith in Theo? Didn’t you used to dislike him the most?”

Balfour shot him a glance, his eyes full of displeasure.

Byran immediately closed his mouth, not daring to speak anymore.

In another car not far away, Ida and Chase were both focused on the police station's entrance, one in the driver's seat and the other in the passenger's seat.

Chase asked with a playful tone. "Do you think our boss will make peace with the Blanchet family this time?"

Ida adjusted her gold-rimmed glasses. "Whether she makes peace or not is her choice; we just have to respect it."

Chase lazily propped his forehead, sighing deeply. "I finally get it this time; our boss has never forgotten Theo. She just cares too much about him, so she can't accept him lying to her. If anything really happened to Theo, she would personally punish the offender herself to avenge Theo."

Ida slightly narrowed her eyes, silently agreeing with Chase's words.

At that time, the boss really gave the gang leader a hard time. They had been by her side for so many years and had never seen her lose control like that for anyone.

"You better worry about your own issues first." Ida pointed in a certain direction outside the car window.

Chase looked over to see a taxi stopping at the entrance of the police station. Belinda got out of the car first, followed by Jacob. They both headed towards the police station's entrance.

Seeing this, Chase got out of the car, walked over leisurely, and blocked their path.

Belinda and Jacob were both surprised to see Chase here.

Jacob came to his senses and respectfully greeted his boss, slightly bowing his head.

"Mr. Larios."

Belinda, on the other hand, looked anxious. "You're here too? Have you seen my uncle? I heard he was okay, so I rushed over."

Chase gave a slight nod to Jacob, then turned to Belinda and said gently, "Don't worry, your uncle is fine. Marissa and Putnam are here too. Don't go in; wait for them to come out."

Belinda, somewhat agitated, grabbed Chase's arm. "You really saw him? He's okay, isn't he? Is he injured? Is his face disfigured?"

Chase reassured her. "Yes, I saw him. He's fine; everything's okay. He and Ellinor are inside, cooperating with the police investigation. You'll see them when they come out." Belinda's tense body relaxed. "That's good! My uncle is okay.. My aunt is okay too."

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### Chapter 1347

Chase gave a nod and gently patted Belinda's shoulder, reminding her to calm down a bit. "Yeah, there's no need to worry anymore."

Jacob, being Belinda's boyfriend, felt a bit off about his boss, Chase, getting all touchy-feely with his girlfriend. He was uneasy about it but couldn't buck up the courage to voice his displeasure to his boss.

So he stepped forward and also comforted Belinda. "Belinda, all's well that ends well. They're okay, so you can breathe easy now."

Belinda looked at Jacob, snapping back to reality and realizing she was standing way too close to Chase. Immediately, she took a step back, creating a safety bubble between her and Chase.

Chase noticed her reaction, knew what she was thinking, and gave a slight chuckle.

Jacob then wrapped his arm around Belinda's shoulder. "Belinda, Mr. Larios is right. We're not supposed to go in. Let's wait out here. I saw a coffee joint not far from the cop shop. I can get you a cup of coffee. We can sip and wait, okay?"

Belinda was in no mood for coffee and shook her head. "I'll pass. I don't feel like drinking anything right now."

Jacob, feeling a bit bummed, simply nodded. "Alright then, no coffee. I'll just stick around with you."

Chase squinted his eyes at Jacob's arm around Belinda's shoulder, his face a mask. He asked quietly, "Jacob, did you get your PPT ready for tomorrow's meeting?" Jacob was taken aback. "Uh... Mr. Larios, I'll burn the midnight oil when I get back."

Chase said sternly, "Burning the midnight oil? Can you guarantee there won't be any slip-ups? Are you sure you can clearly explain everything to the bigwigs at the meeting? I won't spell out how important the meeting is. I suggest you get your priorities straight."

Jacob was in a pickle. "Uh..."

Only after Chase spoke did Belinda realize that Jacob still had a big, unfinished job. She quickly said, "Jacob, if you got work, head back. Don't wait around with me. I don't want your work to take a hit."

Jacob was still worried. "But..."

Belinda said firmly. "Don't worry about me. I know my uncle is fine. He'll drop me home once he's out."

Jacob looked at Belinda, still unwilling to leave.

Chase teased. "Jacob, Belinda understands your workload. You can head out. I'll take care of her."

Jacob looked at Chase as a chill ran down his spine. His boss was smiling, but it felt threatening.

He was scared that if he left, Belinda might no longer choose him.

After a moment of thought, Jacob decided to ditch work.

"Mr. Larios, I think it's best if I stick with my girlfriend. Your kind offer is noted.

As for work, I promise I'll finish it before the meeting tomorrow. If my slack causes any snags, I'll take the fall. You can even fire me."

Chase paused for a bit before smiling. "What I meant was that this isn't your business. You're an outsider here. It's not appropriate for you to nose around too much."

The term "outsider" made Jacob feel a bit awkward. He indeed had no business meddling in this. He wasn't in a position to.

Belinda also felt it wasn't cool for Chase to say that about Jacob, but she didn't have the energy to argue with Chase right now. She said apologetically to Jacob. "Jacob, listen to me; go back to work now. We don't know when they'll be out. I'm worried you won't finish your work in time. I don't want to see you worn out from pulling an all-nighter."

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### Chapter 1348

Upon hearing his girlfriend's words, Jacob felt a bit helpless. He hesitated for a moment before responding, "Alright, I'll head back to work first. Don't forget to call me when you get home, okay?"

Belinda nodded. "Sure, I'll call you as soon as I get home."

Jacob hugged Belinda, looking a bit reluctant to let her go. He shot a deep glance at Chase, then turned and left, hopping into a taxi.

Belinda felt a bit stiff from the recent hug with her boyfriend. She and Jacob had been dating for quite a while, but there was never any intimate contact between them. Every time Jacob tried to get close, she would instinctively pull away. It was not because she didn't want to seriously date Jacob. She truly believed that Jacob was a good guy. But for some reason she couldn't quite put her finger on it; she just couldn't accept Jacob's intimacy. It felt awkward.

She was snapped out of her thoughts by Chase's voice.

"Hop in. The evening breeze is a bit chilly."

Belinda came to her senses and looked at Chase. She saw his beautiful eyes and then subconsciously dodged his gaze. She nodded in acceptance of his kindness, got into his car, and sat in the back seat.

Chase didn't sit back in the front seat but joined her in the back.

Belinda felt a bit uneasy seeing Chase sit with her in the back. But when she noticed Ida sitting in the front passenger seat, she felt slightly better.

However, Ida seemed to understand their feelings and raised the partition between the front and back seats, not wanting to disturb them.

Belinda was speechless. She suddenly regretted getting into this car..

Chase sensed Belinda's discomfort and chuckled. "Why so nervous? I'm not going to eat you."

Belinda laughed awkwardly. "I'm not nervous; I'm just worried about my uncle."

Chase subtly moved a bit closer to her. "Really? Not because of me?"

Belinda jumped, looking nervously at the suddenly close Chase. "What...what are you doing?"

Chase grinned at her. "And you say it's not because of me?"

Belinda turned her face away. "Don't take advantage of my boyfriend leaving to get too close. If you keep doing this, I'm getting out." Chase stopped teasing her. He moved away a bit, sighed with a hint of sadness, and asked, "How many times have you two hugged?" Belinda was confused. "What?"

"I mean, how many times have you and Jacob hugged like you did just now?"

Belinda frowned, finding his question weird. "Why should I answer such a question?"

Chase silently looked at her, then gave a bitter smile. "You don't have to answer, but I can't help asking because I'm jealous."

Belinda's heart skipped a beat. What did he just say?

Chase laughed at himself. "This is the first time I've felt jealous over a woman. So this is what being jealous feels like. It's pretty uncomfortable."

Belinda looked at Chase as her heartbeat suddenly quickened. She couldn't tell if what he said was sincere from his confident and handsome face, but she was indeed attracted by his charm.

She knew it was wrong to feel this way. She shouldn't have such feelings for another man right after Jacob left.

Chase asked, "So I really have no chance anymore?"

Belinda was taken aback, forcing herself to look out the car window at the police station's entrance.

"Now's not the time to discuss this, so you'd better keep quiet. I just want to wait for my uncle and aunt to come out."

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## **The Kiss That Online novel reading Chapter 1349**

### Chapter 1349

Chase took a long, hard look at her and then remained silent.

Meanwhile, in the front row.

Ida had raised the partition between the front and back rows, but the soundproofing was lousy. She heard every word the two in the back were saying.

Served Chase right!

She pulled out a box of fancy ladies' cigarettes from her pocket, took one out, and was about to light it up when the car door abruptly opened.

Byran stomped in and snatched the cigarette right out of her hand.

Ida frowned. "What the hell are you doing?"

Byran, with a stern look, said, "I don't like you smoking."

Ignoring him, Ida took out another cigarette, only for Byran to snatch it again.

"Ladies shouldn't smoke!"



Ida was getting annoyed.

“Who are you to tell me what to do?”

Byran solemnly said, “If I don’t, then who will? I’m your boyfriend!”

Ida chuckled. “Don’t flatter yourself. I never rejected you, but I never agreed to be your girlfriend either.”

Byran scowled, “What are you blabbering about? I am your boyfriend; we’ve been intimate.”

Ida adjusted her glasses. “I’ve been intimate with more than just you; are they all my boyfriends?”

She took out another cigarette, dodging Byran’s hand in anticipation, lit it, took a drag, and then blew a puff of smoke at Byran.

“Listen, kiddo, if you can’t handle the heat, then don’t play the game. It’s not fun when feelings get involved.”

Byran frowned. “I’m not playing games with you!”

Ida smirked and took another puff. “But I’ve been playing games with you.”

Byran gritted his teeth in disbelief. “You’re talking nonsense! You said you liked me.”

Ida scoffed. “Of course, I like you! Who wouldn’t like a young man’s body? But you’re not the only one I like. I like all young men.”

Byran was furious. “You...”

Ida, puffing on her cigarette, glanced at Balfour’s commercial vehicle in the distance. “Didn’t Balfour try to stop you from coming here?”

“Even if he did, it wouldn’t matter. I can listen to him, but not when it comes to you. Ida, don’t worry about my family not approving us. Ellinor is my sister. She will help us. Ellinor has a lot of influence over Balfour; as long as she agrees, he won’t object.”

Ida took a drag nonchalantly.

“Even if your family agrees, I’m not marrying you, kid. Don’t overthink it.”

Byran was angry, but more importantly, hurt.

“Why? Why won’t you marry me?”

Ida looked at him through the smoke, not entirely serious. “Because I haven’t had enough fun playing games.”

Byran gritted his teeth; he’d never been treated so flippantly. But in the end, he managed to keep his cool. He took a deep breath and said, “Then I’ll wait until you’ve had enough. It’s no problem. I’m young, and I have plenty of time to wait for you.”

Ida paused for a moment and then looked at Byran thoughtfully. “Why do you like me?”

Byran snorted. “I have no idea.”

Ida smirked. “You express your affection so boldly without knowing what it is you like about me? Maybe you’re just not thinking straight.”

Byran muttered angrily, “You’re the one who’s not thinking straight. I’m perfectly clear-headed.”

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### **Chapter 1350**

Ida rolled down her window, giving the smoke-filled car a breath of fresh air.

“If you’re looking for a fling, I’m game. But if you’re thinking of settling down, well, you better find yourself another lady.” Her tone was very assertive.

“But I want you!” Byran insisted.

He couldn’t wrap his head around this.

Typically, it was the woman who was eager to tie the knot, fearing that the man might lose interest or dodge responsibility. But here he was, with Ida flipping the script.

“My life plan never included marriage. You picked the wrong gal, pal.” Ida said nonchalantly.

Frowning, Byran decided to compromise. “Fine, no marriage. But let’s at least date for a lifetime; no seeing other people.”

Ida eyed Byran’s serious expression. “Don’t be naive.”

Byran insisted. “I’m serious, I.,

Before he could finish, Ida stubbed out her cigarette, got out of the car, and walked off. She had spotted Theo and Ellinor stepping out of the police station.

Byran, left hanging, huffed, and followed suit.

Belinda was the first to rush over to Theo and Ellinor. “I’m so glad you two are okay!”

Chase trailed behind, looking at Ellinor with concern. “Boss, are you done with the questioning?”

Ellinor nodded. “Yeah, all sorted.” \*

Chase sighed in relief and chuckled. “That’s good to hear. So are you heading home with us or with Mr. Blanchet?”

Just as Ellinor was about to respond, Balfour stepped out of his car and firmly stated, “She’s coming home with me.”

After reaching Ellinor, Balfour’s demeanor softened. “Ellinor, you must be tired. Let’s go home and rest.”

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Ellinor nodded towards Balfour, ready to leave with him. But then Theo reached out, gently pulling her towards him. “I’ll take her.”

Balfour ignored Theo, waiting for Ellinor to make her decision.

Ellinor shook her shoulder lightly, breaking free from Theo’s hold, and declined. “Mr. Blanchet, you needn’t bother. You’ve had a rough couple of days chasing

criminals. Go home and rest.”

Theo sighed slightly as he pleaded softly. “I’m not tired; let me take you home.”

Ellinor shook her head firmly. “Theo, come find me when you’ve settled your issues. Until then, I won’t go with you.”

With that, she walked over to Balfour. “Mr. Howard, let’s go.”

She got into Balfour’s car.

Theo understood that he hadn’t sorted out his issues and therefore had no right to cling to her.

He told Balfour seriously, “Please take good care of her for me; I’ll be very grateful.”

Balfour retorted without hesitation. “Looking after her is my responsibility as her brother, and I’m more than happy to do so. But if you cause her any more pain or danger, the Howard family will take action.”

With that, Balfour turned and got into his car.

In no time, the car drove off.

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