

After Divorce, She Becomes the Billionaire Heiress (Sylvia and Cyril) Chapter 331-340

Chapter 331 Desperate

After Grandpa was rushed to the hospital by Silvia's actions, the situation quickly escalated and spread throughout the city like wildfire. When Balk saw the news, he felt anxious. He wondered how the news spread so quickly, especially since it happened on their turf.

"Sis, this situation is getting more and more tricky. Although you kindly told Grandpa the truth, now everyone is pointing fingers at us, thinking we're responsible for all this mess. It's not good. And if big brother finds out about this, I'll definitely get an earful. You'll have to have my back when that happens."

Balk was genuinely scared. This situation was dangerous. He didn't know what to do.

"I knew something like this would happen before I did it, so I'm not surprised. Don't worry. I've thought about the next steps, so you can trust me completely."

"Trust you? How can I trust you? I can't relax at all. Look at how this situation has turned out. Everyone's blaming us. Before, you were relatively clean, but now you're in hot water, and we're in the hospital. This is a mess we can't explain away."

Balk was panicking, ready to call Bruce to handle the situation, but Silvia stopped him. She gave him a disapproving look. She had anticipated what might happen, so she wouldn't let Balk make that call. "There's really no need to panic. And why do you think this is automatically my fault? Instead of worrying about whether this will backfire on us, why don't you think about who would be so bold as to station reporters outside our house?"

Silvia's reminder calmed Balk down. He had been stressed about recent events, fearing someone would uncover his identity and harm his family. Now, he realized there might be more to the situation. "What should we do? Should we just let this go? We can't do that. If we ignore this, it's impossible."

"Somebody planned this beforehand. Even if we didn't show up today, this would have happened sooner or later. So instead of letting them catch us off guard later, let's take control now. Think about who would place reporters at our doorstep."

Silvia's calm demeanor made Balk realize that there was indeed something suspicious about the situation. She started to think about how to handle it.

“Who do you think it is? Maybe it’s Bonnie. She’s probably been manipulated by someone. But why would they do this? They can’t escape responsibility either.”

“You’re not the only one who can think of these things. Others can too. But even if they know this will hurt their own families, so what? As long as they can drag us down, they’ll achieve their goal. They’ve always targeted us from the start, and now their plan is halfway successful. If I hadn’t been prepared, this would have been over.”

Silvia held several pieces of evidence that could ruin them if revealed. She calmly smiled, but Balk felt a cold sweat down his back. He hadn’t expected his sister to be so ruthless and well-prepared. “My dear sister, next time if you have such a plan, please tell me in advance. My heart can’t take it. I was really worried you’d do something to scare me. I almost called big brother.”

Why didn’t she tell him earlier? He was prepared. If she had told him earlier, he wouldn’t have been so nervous now.

“If I had told you earlier, it wouldn’t have been as interesting. Look closely. The first person who comes here is definitely someone who knows about this. They’ll come to hold me accountable. Imagine how desperate they’ll be when they return.”

Silvia chuckled, starting to look forward to that person’s arrival. She already had an idea in mind.

After waiting for a while, they were surprised to see Bonnie as the first person to arrive. Considering his current situation, he shouldn’t have been running around randomly. But his appearance here was unexpected.

Chapter 332 Courting Death

It wasn’t just him showing up here; there were more than him. Everyone who came today was prepared. This whole thing was part of his plan. When he saw Silvia, a look of satisfaction and pleasure flashed in his eyes. Finally, he could get back at Silvia for what she did to him. He wouldn’t let Silvia off the hook for what she did.

“You guys! Right after you left my house, my grandpa ended up in the hospital. Are you trying to kill my whole family? I’ve already called the reporters to come and see your true colors. You married into my brother’s family just for our wealth, right? Although your Ivan Family is powerful, we’re not weak. But to swallow us up, you’ll resort to anything. And now, you’ve put my grandpa in this state!”

“I’ll make you pay, especially you, Silvia. The things you did are beyond shameful. But you still did them. I’ve never seen anyone like you!”

Bonnie accused Silvia vehemently, as if Silvia had committed some unforgivable crime. And the group behind him, who had been arranged to come here upon learning the news, immediately aimed their cameras at Silvia and Balk.

Among the crowd, Balk was quickly recognized. He had a notorious reputation online.

So when they found out that besides Silvia, Balk was also involved, all the cameras turned to Balk, bombarding him with questions about his connection to the incident.

“Balk, can you explain why you and your sister are here? Are you two responsible for what happened today? Did you upset Grandpa and land him in the hospital? Is this your doing or someone in your family’s doing?”

“Balk, can you explain what happened?”

“Mr. Balk, you haven’t given a direct response to the rumors online and have been avoiding the media’s questions. And now you’re involved in this with your sister. Are you feeling pressured?”

“Mr. Balk, Miss Silvia, could you please answer our questions? What’s the reason behind this? Miss Silvia, did you do this just to take over their family’s wealth? But why? You’re the heir of the Ivan Family; you shouldn’t be doing such things.”

Everyone was staring at them, hoping to understand why they would do such a thing. But both Balk and Silvia remained calm. Balk was annoyed by the online rumors, but it didn’t mean he was afraid of them. He had nothing to do with this. However, his gaze turned cold when he looked at Bonnie because he knew Bonnie was behind all this, recklessly courting death.

“Instead of asking us why we’re here, why don’t you think about what could have made Grandpa so upset? If a couple of words from me could make Grandpa faint, then I guess I have quite the power.” Normally, they should have explained why they were there and that they had nothing to do with the incident. But Silvia didn’t. She calmly told the reporters that there was a reason behind what happened. The reporters were curious, so when Silvia mentioned it, they looked at her eagerly, completely ignoring Bonnie’s nervous expression.

“You’re talking nonsense. This is your doing. You did this to hurt my grandpa. So what if you’re denying it now?”

“I’m not denying anything. On the contrary, because some things happened, it made your grandpa so upset. Oh, right, when I went today, I brought a gift for your grandpa. It’s about you and your mother. Of course, I’m not sure if your grandpa will accept it after reading it. At first, I was worried, but seeing how good his health is, I thought it wouldn’t be a big problem. But it seems I was too naive. Your grandpa couldn’t accept

the document. You must be curious. So here it is. I'll show you the document. After you read it, you'll be very interested in this whole thing."

Silvia suddenly took out two documents. Just by looking at them, it was clear they were prepared in advance. She was ready for what was going to happen today. So when the reporters asked, she showed them. The reporters' eyes lit up upon seeing the documents. They didn't know what had happened, but now they were excited.

Bonnie didn't know what the documents were, but after a glance, his whole expression changed. How could Silvia have so much evidence?

These documents contained not only his own dark secrets but also his mother's. If investigated further, they would reveal some unsavory deeds done by their family, which would be a devastating blow to their family. No wonder Grandpa fainted after seeing them.

"So, do you still want to know what happened? This is why Grandpa suddenly fainted and ended up in the hospital."

Silvia spoke slowly.

Chapter 333 Cyril's Tactics

The way this situation was unfolding was unexpected. Initially, when they received the news, they only knew that Silvia and our family had pushed Grandpa into a corner, causing him to faint. Now they realized it wasn't as simple as they thought. It wasn't Silvia who made Grandpa faint; it was actually their own children who forced him into unconsciousness.

"Besides what you can see in your hands, I have a lot of information about their family. Any of these things could make Grandpa faint from anger. So, you don't need to worry. If needed, you can contact my secretary. She has a lot of information too."

Seeing the excitement of the reporters and how they all turned their attention to Bonnie, Silvia knew she had succeeded. Bonnie wanted these reporters to question her, but now he had to deal with the consequences.

"Another thing, you've been asking me if I married Cyril for his family's wealth. Well, let me give you a formal response here today, although the setting isn't very formal."

These rumors had been circulating since her divorce from Cyril, and they only increased after she inherited her position. She had never paid them any mind before, but now she felt the need to explain. At least she didn't want to cause trouble for herself.

“From the beginning, I never cared about their trashy wealth. If I did, I would’ve married him in a different way. I married him because I really liked him. You might find this funny, given my wealth and status, but it’s true. But now, I don’t like him anymore. Even after our divorce, I didn’t touch his company. If I wanted to, I would’ve done it from the beginning. But I didn’t. I’ve never done anything like that, even though I suffered a lot during our marriage.”

“The reason I didn’t do anything isn’t that I wanted to harm his company. It’s because I simply don’t care about his company.”

Everyone was surprised to hear Silvia’s analysis. Although Cyril’s company wasn’t as big as the One Fan Group, it was still very powerful. Silvia’s claim that she didn’t care about his company seemed arrogant to them. It was like she was looking down on them for using such a small company to measure her feelings for someone.

“Yes, you heard me right. I really don’t want to touch his company. Our company creates twice as much value as theirs every year. Am I stupid enough to do something to his company? Also, why would I? Don’t forget, our company is seen as a cash cow by most people. They wouldn’t dare offend us; they’d rather find ways to cooperate with us. So, why would I do something like this when there’s a good chance Cyril would cooperate with us, and with better reasons?”

After Silvia finished her analysis, everyone felt that she made sense. Previously, they thought Silvia did it because she didn’t like Cyril, but now they realized that it wasn’t about her feelings at all. Silvia had never cared about this matter from the start.

“If you hadn’t brought up this matter today, I wouldn’t have bothered explaining it. Anyway, that’s all I have to say. If you want to know more about this lady here, you can contact my secretary. She’ll give you more interesting stuff.”

After saying this, Silvia saw that Cyril and Michelle had arrived. She didn’t want to deal with them anymore, so she gave Balk a look, and he escorted her away.

As soon as they left, Michelle and Cyril arrived. Seeing Bonnie surrounded by the reporters, constantly being questioned about the authenticity of the documents and Grandpa’s condition, Michelle became furious.

“What are you doing? Why are you all surrounding my daughter? Silvia didn’t do anything wrong. It’s Silvia and those documents you’ve got that aren’t real. He’s been trying to frame us from the beginning. Are you all brainless?”

Although these reporters had been invited here, they were excited after hearing such sensational news. Now, hearing Michelle’s words, they became a bit displeased.

They hadn’t forgotten how stimulating it was when Silvia presented those documents, many of which were about the woman in front of them.

“Where are the security guards? Didn’t they see what’s going on here?”

Since receiving Silvia’s call, Cyril knew today’s situation was not simple. So he immediately ordered his people to come. Under his command, everyone surged forward, confiscated all the reporters’ equipment, and escorted them away.

In a matter of minutes, the reporters were all gone. Michelle and Bonnie breathed a sigh of relief, but Bonnie’s face was still grim. He knew Silvia’s evidence against Cyril was the most significant threat to him.

“It seems I’ve been too lenient with you. From now on, I hope you will reflect for a while. If you’re feeling uncomfortable here in the country, go abroad. I’ve arranged accommodations for you. Just live a quiet life. This is not a negotiation; it’s a notice.”

Chapter 334 Who Are You

Cyril had always avoided getting involved with them, even though they did many wrong things. He never intended to harm them. But today’s events made him realize that his inaction had led to all these troubles.

To live peacefully in the future, he decided it was best to send these two troublemakers away, preferably never to return. Keeping them here would only bring endless problems.

Anne was lost in her own world and didn’t notice the cold tone in Cyril’s words. But Michelle, after hearing what Cyril said, widened her eyes in disbelief.

This was her son. And now he wanted to force her to leave the country and live abroad. Wasn’t this pushing her into a corner? How could he be so heartless as to make her leave?

“I’m your mother! I gave you life, otherwise, how could you have grown up like this, with so much? And now you tell me you want me to leave the country, that I’m obstructing your path with my presence here? Let me tell you, as long as we’re here, neither me nor your sister will leave!”

Michelle’s eyes turned red as she yelled at Cyril. But Cyril wasn’t surprised by her reaction; he had suggested them leaving before, and Michelle’s reaction had been even more intense than now. At that time, Cyril just thought it was troublesome and didn’t want to bother himself with it.

He always believed that even if his mother and sister caused trouble, he could find a way to solve it. Now he realized it wasn’t as easy as he thought. His family didn’t give

him a moment's peace. Even Silvia, who had no relation to him, was defending him, while his mother only wanted to squeeze out his last bit of value.

"That's right, you are my mother. But I've already told you, you're not just my mother. I didn't grow up with you; you didn't treat me as well as you treated my sister. I've grown up and learned not to mind it. Now, my only request is for you not to cause me any trouble. But recently, you and my sister have caused me nothing but trouble. Even today, Grandpa ended up in the hospital. Can you say that this has nothing to do with you? I've seen Silvia's documents long ago. Since the day of our divorce, she sent them all to me. She said there were no feelings between us, and she didn't want to do anything to me. She can consider your harm to her as canceled, but she has backups of those documents. If you do anything to hurt her, she won't hesitate to bring them out."

Cyril knew that once Silvia brought out those documents, it meant she was officially fighting back against their family. And what they were doing now was just what he had anticipated.

When he first saw those documents, Cyril was confident that something like this would never happen to his family. But now, he realized everything was messed up.

"I'm not negotiating with you; I'm informing you. I've arranged everything. You'll leave in two hours. You better behave now, or you'll have a hard time on the way."

After saying this, Cyril walked into Grandpa's hospital room. As for the other bodyguards, they dragged the mother and daughter away.

Michelle screamed in frustration, but Cyril couldn't hear her. She was so noisy that the guards stuffed a towel in her mouth and took her away. The hospital staff was stunned; they never expected the situation to end like this.

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They were sent out of the country overnight, to the place where Bonnie used to study. Cyril didn't have high expectations. Everything they needed was prepared for them, and he just hoped they would live quietly there. Cyril wouldn't cause them much trouble, but it was on the condition that they behaved themselves. If they crossed the line, he wouldn't be the only one deciding their fate.

Once they arrived abroad, Bonnie locked himself in his room, ignoring everyone, even Michelle's cries outside. He began to ponder over recent events. How could he have lost?

Silvia was clearly no match for him, yet she still won, putting him in this situation. That person had told him that everything would go as he imagined as long as they cooperated. But it wasn't true; he didn't get what he wanted.

Bonnie couldn't accept it and yelled in his room, startling Michelle outside. She was desperate to see her daughter, but she couldn't get in.

And then, Bonnie's phone rang. He hesitated to answer, but something inside told him he had to. Answering this call would bring about a big change.

So, Bonnie answered the call. There was static at first, then a hoarse voice that could hardly be distinguished as male or female came through the phone. Bonnie felt a sense of danger rising within him, his heart pounding heavily. He asked, "Who are you?"

Chapter 335 Apology

"It doesn't matter who I am. What matters is that I can help you, Bonnie. Your brother sent you abroad, right? Well, I'm also abroad now. I know you're not happy with your current situation, and you think it's all Silvia's fault. As long as you're willing to cooperate with me, I can help you with whatever you want to do."

Hearing this, it's hard not to be tempted. But why would someone want to help him? If it wasn't to get something from him, why help?

"What do you want from me? I have nothing now. If you're looking to gain something from me, it's impossible. My relationship with my brother is terrible, and my mom has been abandoned by him. So anything you want from me is out of the question. And if you're trying to go after Silvia, I advise you not to bother. You can't handle the people around her."

Even though Bonnie was very impulsive, he had become quite calm after experiencing these events. He could talk about the current situation and had been used so many times. If he didn't wise up, he'd be too foolish.

"I know Silvia's situation now is not something everyone can mess with. I'm not as foolish as you think. But don't worry, I don't just want to target Silvia. You need my help now, and I can help you, right?" "You want to help me, but what can you do? The situation is irreversible now. I can't contact Silvia or my brother. What can you do for me? Even if you help me, I might not get anything. Are you still willing to help me in this situation?"

After hearing the other person's words, Bonnie found them particularly ridiculous. If they wanted to help him, what could they do? He couldn't even take care of himself now, let alone help.

"Since I dare to say so, it means I have the ability to help you. You just need to say whether you need my help or not. If you do, I can make your life better than it was before. If you don't, then forget I ever called. You should know there are many people

who want to cooperate with me. You're just one of the more suitable ones I've found, but being suitable doesn't mean perfect."

After saying this, the other person hung up.

Having the phone abruptly hung up without any buffer was something Bonnie couldn't accept at first. He really couldn't accept his current situation.

Even though his life now wasn't much different from when he studied abroad, the thought that he had been completely abandoned by his brother, even if he died here, he couldn't accept it. And what he couldn't accept the most was Silvia.

Why did his life have to be so miserable while Silvia could act like nothing happened? He wanted to live freely, why did he have to suffer? Everything that had happened was because of Silvia, and that made him feel particularly bitter.

"Damn it, why did they hang up on me? If it's still such an important matter, would you dare to hang up on me like this? You have the nerve to say you're here to help me, but you can't even accept it yourself. Do you really need my help, or are you just trying to show me attitude? Who are you, really? If I catch you, I won't let you off."

Bonnie threw a tantrum at home, but after venting his anger, he immediately calmed down. If the other party needed his help, it meant he still had some value. But why did they have to come to him? Was there really something they needed him to do? But after thinking about it, he couldn't figure out why.

Just as he didn't know what to do, his phone rang again. It was the same number as before. This time, Bonnie was calmer, and his tone was much better than before.

"What's up? I've given you some time to calm down and think about what I've said. I was really angry before, and I shouldn't have said those things if I need your help. But you need to understand, the only person who can help you get out of this mess right now is me. We can achieve things together. Think carefully about whether you need my help. If you don't, I won't call you again."

"I know. If you want me to take your call, you need to show me some sincerity. I want a better life, but if you can't even do that, then I think we don't need to talk anymore."

"You're a smart girl. Don't worry, I've already arranged it. Just agree to what I want, and you can have whatever you want. You have half an hour to pack your things and leave with your mother. My people will be waiting downstairs, and they'll take you away. Whether you believe it or not is up to you. My people will only wait for you for half an hour. If you're not there, our cooperation is over."

For the past couple of weeks, Silvia had been busy with her company's affairs. Sometimes she met Cyril; after all, Cyril had helped her a lot, especially with Bonnie and

Michelle. Silvia had softened towards them a bit, so she always met Cyril. The atmosphere between them had improved a bit. Today, they were on their way to see Grandpa, when Cyril suddenly received a call from Bonnie. Seeing it was Bonnie calling, Silvia subconsciously prepared to step aside, not wanting to disturb them.

The next second, the call was answered, and Bonnie's apology came through.

"I'm sorry, bro."

Chapter 336 Counterattack

After such a long time, the first thing Bonnie said when he called was to apologize. This surprised Cyril, and even Silvia found it unexpected. They had been in contact for a long time, so they knew his

character well. It was unlikely for him to do such a thing, and Bonnie couldn't possibly do it.

"You're calling to apologize so that I won't hold you accountable for what you did, right? Let me tell you, that's impossible. Just tell me, what do you want now? Or do you want things to go back to the way they were? I can tell you, that's absolutely impossible."

When Cyril received the call he had previously suspected it was his sister calling with some other intention.

"I didn't mean it like that. I've been having a terrible time abroad. I've been thinking about what I did wrong. I really want to change. Can you give me another chance, bro? This time, I not only want to apologize to you but also to Silvia. I was too impulsive this time. I just felt that Silvia's current situation is somewhat related to our family, so I didn't think clearly. Can you give Silvia another chance, please? I'll really change."

"Didn't I give you chances before? I've given you countless chances, but you never seized them. Now you want another chance from me? Do you think that's possible? Bonnie, I can't believe anything you say now. You know, you've been raised poorly by our mother. You know that yourself. Even knowing that I don't trust you, you still call me to talk about this. Obviously, you want to see how I'll react and how much I care about Silvia. If you feel that I care about Silvia, you'll go after her, right?"

"How could you think like that about me? Even though we didn't grow up together, I'm still your sister. I couldn't do such a thing. When Silvia was at home before, she did those things herself. I didn't force her. If she didn't want to do it, she didn't have to. But now, you blame everything on me. Is that fair?"

Just a few sentences revealed his true nature. Cyril realized that Bonnie didn't call sincerely to apologize. So, he wondered what the real purpose of Bonnie's call was. Hearing him shouting like this made Cyril feel uncomfortable.

Cyril didn't want to waste any more time talking to him, so he hung up the phone and blocked his sister's number.

This series of actions surprised Silvia. She thought her siblings could have a good chat, and Cyril wouldn't really ignore his sister's actions. But Cyril's reaction caught her off guard. "Aren't you going to continue to care about him? If he's suffering abroad and can't contact you, you might regret it. After all, he's your sister. You can't really ignore him, can you?"

Silvia hesitated for a moment but decided to say so. Although she thought Bonnie's previous actions were too much, she was still a girl abroad. What if she was in danger?

Cyril looked at Silvia as if he had never known her. Her words surprised him. He thought girls would be very angry in such situations, but he didn't expect Silvia to be so considerate of her sister. "Don't worry about him. I've arranged for him. Nothing will happen to him. If there's a problem, they'll let me know. After what he did to you, you still want to forgive him?"

"I'm not insisting on forgiving him. But I will fight back. But I'll do it alone. I just think you shouldn't do anything that makes you regret."

After hearing Silvia's words, Cyril shook his head. He wouldn't regret it because he had wanted to do this for a long time. Whether it was Bonnie or their mother, keeping them around would only cause trouble. It would have been better not to keep them around from the beginning.

The call didn't affect them much, but Silvia found Bonnie's attitude very strange. She felt something was off but didn't ask further. She decided to let her people investigate Bonnie's current situation. His sudden call to apologize was suspicious, and Cyril suspected someone had told him what to do.

After they finished visiting Grandpa, who was stable, but a bit unfriendly due to Silvia's previous actions, Cyril left directly after informing Silvia. As soon as he stepped out of the ward, he received a call from his assistant saying that all the evidence had been prepared, and they were ready to counterattack. After this counterattack, those who had been bullying them would have to reconsider. Their family wasn't so easy to mess with.

"Now that everything's ready, let's get started."

After Silvia finished speaking, the other party immediately agreed and hung up.

Silvia looked up at the sky, feeling that the weather today was nice, and her mood was good. After being bullied for so many days, she was finally going to fight back. She couldn't let others think her family was easy to bully.

Chapter 337 Forced Apology

Silvia had her people gather all the dirt on the Tao Le family, not just their shady business dealings but also their personal lives. Each piece of dirt could cause a huge scandal online and with the authorities investigating their company, things were getting serious. Their stock prices were plummeting, and it was nerve-wracking.

"If we had known, we should have done this earlier. They've caused us so much trouble. If we don't reflect on this, they'll think we're easy targets. Little sis, don't worry, I've got your back this time. And there are my own issues too. Can you help me with those? I can't even go out now without everything I do being blown out of proportion. I don't mind, but it's getting annoying, especially for the captain and our third brother. Look at his situation, it's pretty bad. I wanted to visit him, but with our current situation, I'm too scared to go anywhere. I've been cooped up at home going crazy these past few days."

Balk had been stuck at home for the past few weeks, unused to being idle. Though he had written some new songs, he felt restless. He needed to sort things out, starting with the family issues. "Don't worry about it. We're at the final stage. The authorities are already investigating their family. If they don't want to go down, they'll have to apologize to us. Otherwise, it's over for them." Silvia was ready for them to come and apologize, and they had no choice but to come.

But when the apology came, it was clearly forced. They sent their father to handle it, while they watched from upstairs, feeling vindicated.

"Last time, this guy met with the boss and hinted not to mess with our girl. Now, he's here to apologize. Look at how ashamed he looks. Dad must be thrilled."

Balk chuckled as he watched his father maintain a serious demeanor despite his obvious happiness. It was amusing how he had to pretend to be serious even though he was pleased.

"After all, they were rivals in love. Dad might have won, but it still bothers him after all these years. If this hadn't happened, who knows when he would have had his revenge. Anyway, Dad benefits from this."

Seeing their father's hard-to-suppress smile, both siblings remained silent for a moment before calling Bruce to inform him of the day's events. Bruce had been preparing for

this, and now they would proceed with their plans after the apology. However, they needed to see how sincere the apology was first.

“Now that that’s over, how about sorting out my issues? Mine seem more complicated, and I don’t know what this person’s problem is. Why do they keep spreading these rumors about me? Can gossip even be called gossip when it’s completely baseless?”

With the family matters resolved, their recent losses would soon recover. However, dealing with the Tao Le family would take longer. But they had no choice; they couldn’t continue with them anymore.

Now, it was Silvia’s turn. She seemed a bit anxious. She had planned to sort out her brother’s issues while dealing with their family problems. But her brother’s situation seemed more complicated than expected, as someone seemed intent on dragging him down.

“I just received word that there are more rumors about you circulating.”

Silvia showed Balk the latest rumors on her phone. He was shocked to see a photo of him with several girls from high school being used as evidence. How could they twist that into a scandal? “How can they turn this photo into a scandal? It’s ridiculous. But who’s behind this? Do they want me dead or something?”

Balk felt really uncomfortable. Once he regained his composure, he vowed to go after those intentionally trying to tarnish his reputation.

Chapter 338 Rumored Girlfriend

“There’s someone claiming to be your rumored girlfriend. I don’t know if it’s true or not, but I’ve seen that person before. It seems like they really have some connection to you. Weren’t you chasing after them in high school? They’ve always been a bit dim, but now they’ve released this photo just to link themselves to you. They probably want to use your reputation to do something for themselves. Do you want to meet with them and resolve this? But be careful, if they arrange reporters in advance, it might not end well. Think it over before you do anything.”

Silvia analyzed the situation seriously with Balk. It seemed that the person intentionally released the photo to associate themselves with her father. Now, everyone believed they were Balk’s girlfriend, and there was probably more to it.

Hearing his sister’s words made Balk uncomfortable. He didn’t want to meet with this person, but if he did, he needed to know their intentions. If they were seeking fame, he could use his resources to help, but there would be a price. He could assist now, but they’d have to pay him back later.

“Find out who this person is. I’ll meet with them alone and see what they want. But anyone trying to outsmart me won’t have a good ending. Just because I’ve been singing and dancing in the group doesn’t mean I can’t handle things.”

Balk wasn’t usually angry, but when he was, it was intimidating. They all knew that, so they didn’t push the matter further. After sending all the investigation details to his brother, he prepared to go to work. After resolving this mess, he had to go to the main office for some more cooperation. They couldn’t afford any more delays.

When they reached downstairs, the person had already left, leaving only their father happily humming off-key tunes on the sofa. Seeing his children come down, he waved at them happily.

“Are you two coming with me later? Bruce seems busy at the company. You two don’t seem to have much going on lately, especially you, second son. You’ve been doing nothing at home all day. You’re actually looking decent today, though. Maybe it’s because I’ve finally beaten you at something.”

His father’s happiness was palpable, but his words stung Balk. Had he really done nothing at home? Why did his father find fault with him? But now wasn’t the time to argue with his father. He agreed to go see his younger brother first. After all, with such big family issues, he needed to inform Devitt and make sure he could rest peacefully.

At the hospital, they unexpectedly ran into Miles.

Miles greeted a few people before pulling Silvia aside to talk. They didn’t know what they were discussing, but they could tell it was serious from their expressions.

“Why did you suddenly come to see me today? Is something wrong with the company?”

They hadn’t been in touch much lately. Miles mentioned he found something interesting and planned to investigate. It had been over a week since they last saw each other, so his sudden return likely meant he found something.

After seeing what Miles discovered, Silvia’s expression turned grim. She asked, “Bonnie’s missing. If I hadn’t checked, I wouldn’t have known. Cyril should be uncertain now. Have you thought about who could have taken her?”

Silvia was surprised by this news. If Cyril didn’t know, then last time when Bonnie called him to apologize, was it part of her plan? But if Bonnie wanted to completely break free from Cyril’s control, someone must have helped her. But Silvia didn’t know who would help Bonnie like this.

“What are you thinking?”

"I'm thinking that last time when Bonnie called Cyril to apologize, was it also part of her plan? But if she wants to completely break free from Cyril, someone must have helped her. But I don't know who would help Bonnie like this. Whoever helped her must have some agenda against us."

As they pondered this, Miles suggested informing Cyril since it was his sister after all. Silvia agreed, although she didn't want to involve Cyril. But since it concerned his sister, it was necessary to inform him and see what he thought.

Just as Miles was about to call Cyril, his phone rang. It was Cyril. He must have heard about Bonnie's disappearance and wanted to discuss it. If Bonnie didn't recognize the voice on the other end, it would greatly affect them. Where had she gone? What was she planning to do?

"Don't worry. No matter what Bonnie wants to do, I'll always stand by your side to protect you. If she wants to hurt you, she'll have to deal with me first. And Cyril, this is also his fault. He can't just do nothing."

Chapter 339 Grandma

When Silvia and Cyril were on the phone, Miles didn't bother to approach. He could guess what Cyril would say to Silvia without even trying – it was probably about his sister being gone and advising Silvia to be careful and contact him if there were any problems. However, Cyril still hadn't grasped Silvia's personality. If anything happened, Silvia would handle it herself. Why would she seek help from someone else? Even if she needed help, she could ask anyone but Cyril. However, it seemed Cyril hadn't quite understood this yet. But these things weren't his concern anyway.

All the problems were Cyril's doing, so Miles didn't need to worry too much. He waited until Silvia finished her call before approaching to ask about her situation.

"Cyril just called me. He said his sister received several strange calls recently, and he suspects they might be related to her disappearance. So, he asked me to be careful when going out and to have a bodyguard with me. His sister might be planning something against me. But honestly, I'm curious. It's not my problem, yet they always blame everything on me, whether it's his father or Bonnie."

Silvia chuckled when she talked about it. She had concealed her identity to marry Cyril, but it didn't mean she had done anything wrong. In fact, she had helped Cyril a lot over the years, but it seemed these people were oblivious to it.

They always assumed she would do something harmful to Cyril, but if she really wanted to, she could have taken over the company during their three-year marriage. Yet she

hadn't. However, they couldn't seem to grasp this. Even Cyril's father suspected her more and more.

"Don't worry about them. Being in YX Club brings its own troubles. Let them think what they want. If something happens to the company, it's their own mismanagement. But Cyril is right. If his sister received strange calls before her disappearance, you need to be cautious. It might be someone trying to manipulate her into doing something wrong, leading to what's happening now."

Miles' thoughts echoed Silvia's. He nodded, understanding the need to handle this situation carefully. If they didn't, who knew what could happen? If it went beyond what Silvia could handle, it wouldn't be good. "I understand. I have everything under control. You probably have other things to attend to. I won't keep you. Go ahead and do your own stuff."

Silvia now had some information about Bonnie and planned to discuss it with her brothers. She couldn't just sit idle. As she was about to leave, Miles' phone rang. Seeing it was his grandmother, he suddenly felt a headache.

"What's wrong? Is there trouble with this call? You look a bit off."

Before Silvia could say anything, she noticed Miles' expression change. She didn't know who was on the other end of the line to cause such a reaction.

"It's nothing. A relative from home called. I should go. We'll talk later when we have time."

Silvia shrugged, not knowing who the relative was. But seeing his expression, she figured it wasn't someone easy to deal with. Everyone had their own business to take care of, after all.

After Silvia left, Miles quickly called his grandmother. She had been waiting for his call, and her tone was particularly unpleasant. She asked why he took so long to call back, as if he didn't care about her. "Why did you suddenly come back? You didn't want to come back before. You didn't even tell me in advance. What if something happened on the way? At your age, you should have everything planned before returning. If something really happened, I couldn't bear the consequences."

Miles wasn't sure why his grandmother had returned. He felt a bit worried. Her sudden return might mean there was something she needed him to do.

Hearing his grandson's response, his grandmother became even more dissatisfied and scolded him over the phone.

"It's all your fault. If you could handle your wife, I wouldn't have had to come back. I have so many things to do. I made plans with many people, and now I have to come

back because of you. Even Jimmy called to complain. He still can't meet the girl he likes because of you. I'm really curious who this girl is that both of you like so much."

Miles was used to his grandmother's criticism. If she ever stopped, it would be truly strange.

Chapter 340 Jimmy is Fine

He noticed what Grandma had just said. The reason she came was probably because Jimmy called her. But why would Jimmy call Grandma and bring her here? Was it just to help him win Silvia back? But didn't he realize that the more he did this, the more distant Silvia might become from him?

"Never mind, I won't talk about these things with you. You're not as sensible as Jimmy. How's Jimmy been lately? He sounded very lively when he called me. He must have gotten over the past. I wonder what happened to make such a big change in him. I used to worry a lot, thinking about how you two would get along."

Grandma's concern wasn't unfounded. When Jimmy's father passed away, he used to be very hostile towards anyone, especially Miles, because he resembled his father so much. But Miles insisted on taking care of Jimmy, and over the years, something changed. Grandma had been unwell for some time and had been in the hospital. Now that she was better, she had time to come and check on them. She was worried about their situation. If they kept clashing, who knew what would happen?

"Jimmy's doing fine lately. But have you noticed his change is because of a girl he likes? Jimmy really likes her, and under her influence, he's become more cheerful. But don't you think your sudden visit might cause me some trouble? If you're here, it might push Silvia further away. She might think I'm pressuring her. After all, I haven't won her back yet. By pulling this stunt, I don't know how to face her."

His relationship with Silvia was delicate. It wasn't clear what it was, and just getting them to meet was a challenge. Grandma's arrival only made it more complicated.

When Grandma was younger, she was very impulsive. If she wanted something, she made sure to get it. If she wanted to change something between him and Silvia, Miles worried about what she might do. But Grandma didn't react much to his concerns. In fact, she seemed a bit annoyed. Miles knew that his presence here wasn't appropriate, especially if nothing had developed between him and Silvia. His decision to come was mainly to check on Jimmy's condition. If Jimmy wasn't doing well, he planned to take him back to take care of him for a while.

"You two sort out your own matters. I didn't come here for you two. I'm just worried about Jimmy. But if you want me to meet that girl, I can. I'm thankful to her. If it wasn't

for her, Jimmy wouldn't be feeling better now. You haven't considered thanking her. Did Jimmy change like this all because of you?"

Grandma's words made sense. Miles had considered it before but couldn't move forward with Silvia. If he tried to take her out now, she might suspect his intentions. Miles couldn't say much with Grandma around. He asked where she was, intending to meet her first before discussing further. When he returned home, Jimmy was already there.

Originally, Jimmy was supposed to stay at school until the end of the day, but Grandma missed him too much. She had the butler call the school and request a leave for Jimmy. Now that Jimmy was back, Cyril understood Grandma's concern, although he didn't say anything. His brother's departure had a big impact on both of them.

"Your health looks much better now. But has your dad won that person over yet? By the way, can you tell me who she is? I worry about doing something that might upset her. I've never seen your dad act this way before."

Grandma and Jimmy didn't notice that Miles had returned. They chatted about what had happened with Cyril. When Silvia was mentioned, they spoke highly of her. Grandma seemed to understand a bit more after hearing everything.

"Don't talk behind my back about me and Silvia. Jimmy, if I were to say the same about you, it would be rude."

Cyril suddenly spoke up, surprising them both. Jimmy stayed quiet. Grandma was a bit displeased. They weren't talking badly about anyone; she was just curious about the girl. But Cyril acted as if they had done something wrong.

"Okay, I won't say anything more. You look so nervous. If you're really worried about her, why didn't you win her over earlier and keep her close? Now that your son has a few nice words for her, you're not happy. Even when it's praise, you're still unhappy. I understand what you're thinking."