

## Chapter 428 Don't Be Softhearted Anymore

"Yes, it was all an act," Eddie revealed.

Sabrina scoffed. "Do you take me for a fool? Explain why they would do that."

"Tyrone was trying to keep you out of the mess. He foresaw the situation and prepared accordingly," Eddie explained.

In all honesty, Eddie was surprised when he found out the truth.

Tyrone's deep love for Sabrina was evident in his foresight and protective measures. He faced the danger all on his own, intending to shield Sabrina from it.

However, Eddie couldn't stand to see Sabrina misunderstand Tyrone's intentions. He felt compelled to reveal the truth. He believed Sabrina would be touched by Tyrone's affection for her.

But to his surprise, Sabrina just laughed it off.

"Why are you laughing?" Eddie asked, puzzled by her reaction.

"I'm laughing at your poor attempt at storytelling. Do you really expect me to believe such a fabricated excuse?" Sabrina asked.

She found it hard to believe that Tyrone had orchestrated this elaborate scheme just to protect her. Did he really do all of it just to shield her from harm? If that were the case, then why did he go through all that trouble?

If Tyrone truly wanted to keep her out of harm's way, he could have been straightforward. He could have sent her abroad, like he did with Wanda and Jennie, instead of leaving her alone.

Sabrina's situation was different, even though she was abroad.

"I'm telling you the truth. Why can't you believe me? Tyrone cares about you so much..." Eddie countered earnestly.

"He did it to protect me, and I am safe now. He's achieved his goal. You can relax," Sabrina said, cutting him off. "If there's nothing else, I should go."

Eddie was left speechless. By the time he regained his composure, Sabrina was already walking away. He called out, "Sabrina, please think it over. I have no reason to lie to you."

Even as Sabrina got into a taxi, she still found Eddie's story hard to believe.

Though she was doubtful, she pondered on his words. He didn't seem to have any reason to lie. Was it possible that he was telling the truth?

Tyrone's sudden change in behavior lingered in her mind.

Tyrone had rescued her from Folette and stayed with her through the night. However, the very next day, he vanished.

Maybe he had foreseen the danger then, or perhaps even earlier than that.

Yet, if that was the case, they should have faced the trouble together. He shouldn't have pushed her away without her consent, leaving her oblivious to the situation while he faced difficulties.

Sabrina questioned why he had made decisions on her behalf.

If Eddie's words held truth, Tyrone must have anticipated trouble and prepared accordingly. He wouldn't just await his fate passively. But was this really the case? Could it be that Eddie hadn't lied to her?

Sabrina recalled Tyrone's harsh words that day. He claimed that his feelings for her were part of a bet with Galilea. He had said he never liked her, not when she arrived at the Blakely



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family, nor when they married. He questioned why she flattered herself with the thought that he fell for her. He even expressed disgust when they had sex, stating that he wouldn't betray Galilea for her.

His words shattered all of her hope. She felt so heartbroken that she no longer wanted anything to do with him.

From that point, Sabrina reminded herself not to be softhearted to Tyrone.

He asserted he loved Galilea. It seemed improbable that he feared involving her in his troubles.

Therefore, Sabrina decided not to act. For now, she just waited it out.

If Eddie was telling the truth, Tyrone would seek her out after resolving his issues.

However, what if he didn't make it out... Sabrina decided that it was better to think about this later.

Upon returning to her apartment, Sabrina encountered her next-door neighbor moving out.

Though Sabrina appeared composed, she was thrilled inwardly.

Finally, her annoying neighbor was leaving.

Her neighbor was a street musician and often sang at home late into the night. Sabrina regularly lost sleep because of it.

Thus, what she told everyone at the meeting last time wasn't a lie.

Sabrina had repeatedly asked that stupid neighbor to keep it down.

Unfortunately, he had no shame. He only stopped making noise when requested. But the next day, he'd make more noise, which left Sabrina even more infuriated.

Sabrina was pleasantly surprised to know that her neighbor was moving out.

Walking back to her apartment, Sabrina felt a lightness in her step, humming a tune to herself.

The neighbor struggled with heavy cartons, dripping with sweat.

Upon seeing Sabrina's content expression, he grew frustrated. He dropped the carton on the ground and accused, "You're so heartless. Even if you find me noisy, you could've just told me. Why did you have to ask someone to drive me out of my apartment?"

Sabrina paused, turning to him in surprise. "Don't falsely accuse me. When did I ever have someone drive you away? I don't own this place."

"Why don't you just admit it? Yesterday, a man came and threatened me to leave. Didn't you send him?" the neighbor retorted.

Sabrina was taken aback. A man? Could it be Collen?

As Sabrina pondered, the neighbor mistook her silence for guilt. "Go tell him not to drive me out!"

Regaining her composure, Sabrina clarified, "I don't know who you're talking about, and I certainly didn't send anyone."

With that, Sabrina continued upstairs, deciding to leave the neighbor to his assumptions.

However, she planned to reach out to Collen about what her neighbor claimed.

If it was indeed Collen, she would express her gratitude properly.

But Collen denied any involvement.

Sabrina became even more perplexed.



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She wondered who else could've done this. Blayze, perhaps? She messaged Blayze, but he denied any involvement and mentioned his plans to leave Philadelphia.

Sabrina was flummoxed. Who could be that hero who did good deeds without leaving a note?

After the Daily Company's business shooting, two videos were completed and reviewed by the director, Galen, and the team.

With this project wrapped up, Sabrina had a business case to showcase to her next client. Although it was just one case, it was a start.

Sabrina had previously sought job opportunities. However, once people learned she had only participated in ad shoots but hadn't led any herself, they were quick to turn her down.

While searching for her next project, Sabrina received promising news from an editor-in-chief. It was a recommendation from Liliana.

A photographer for an entertainment magazine's inner pages was needed.

Their usual photographer was unexpectedly unavailable. The actor, busy with a film, had only a two-day window. He was eager for the magazine exposure.

Struggling to find a suitable replacement, the editor-in-chief thought of Sabrina and offered her the opportunity.


Impressed with Sabrina's work and wanting to give Sabrina an opportunity due to Liliana's recommendation, the editor reached out.

Confident in her photography skills, Sabrina eagerly accepted after getting the details.

On the scheduled day, Sabrina set out for the magazine's office.

The moment Sabrina stepped out of her apartment, she recognized a familiar face.

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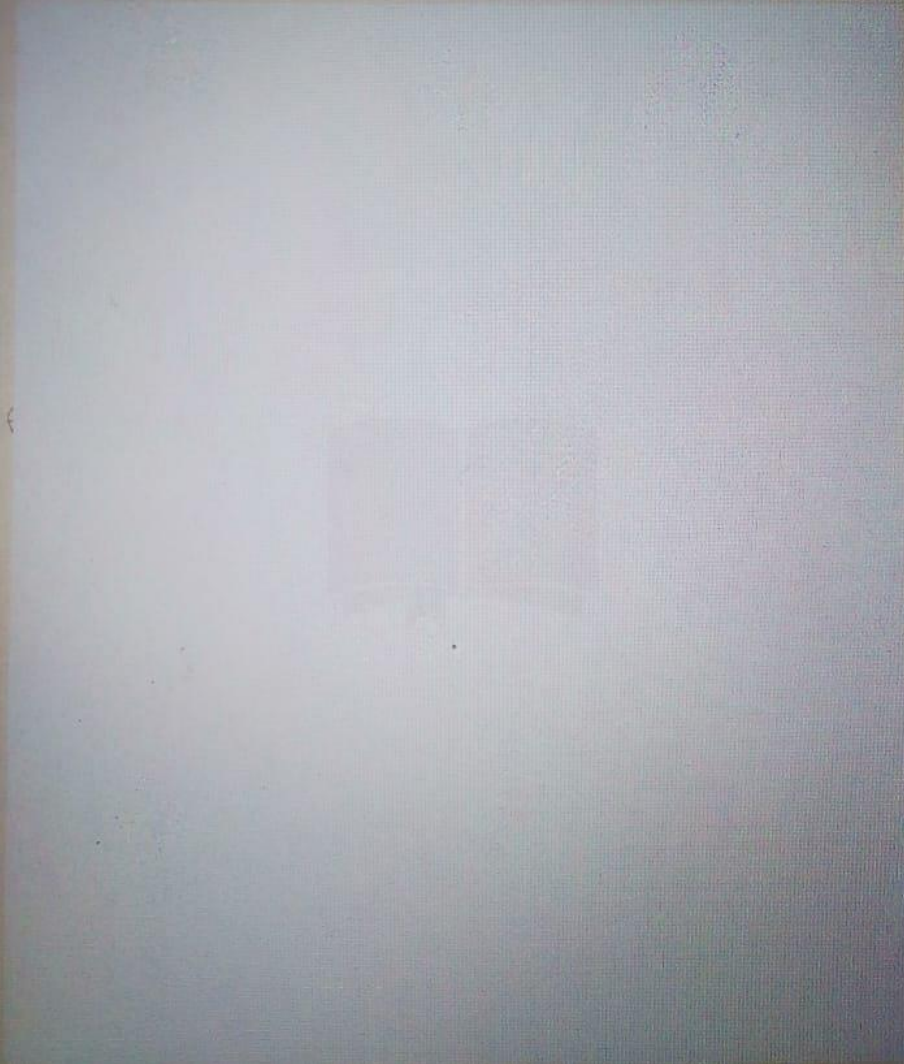
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Quickly turning around, she found no one.

Puzzled, Sabrina wondered if it had been just her imagination.



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