

Chapter 717 The Kane Family's Misery

After returning home with Tyson and changing the wound dressings, Celia said to Tyson worriedly, "We should be extra cautious lately. I'm concerned Mack hasn't given up and is still out to get you. Be careful, okay?"

Tyson nodded and gently embraced her. "Don't worry. Mack is not a threat anymore. What I should really be concerned about are the people who have been clandestinely backing him. Those people are taking action behind the scenes, and we know little about them, making us very passive and vulnerable."

Tyson's expression changed to a frown when he spoke of this. With a serious look at Celia, he said, "Honey, I'd like to send two bodyguards to follow you, although it would limit your freedom. Unfortunately, this is a necessary measure in this critical time."

Celia smiled and said kindly, "I understand you're looking out for me. When it comes down to it, being alive is more important than having freedom. Furthermore, I don't wish to be a hindrance and impede your plans. Just send them to watch over me. I'll be cautious and do my best to stay in their sight."

Tyson smiled and kissed her forehead, then said, "Then... " Let's hit the hay!"

Celia lifted her head and murmured bashfully, "Darling, I'm peckish. I didn't have much to eat at your grandpa's place."

Tyson grinned and said, "I knew it. You can take a break

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now. I'll head to the kitchen to whip up something for you."

Celia nodded and kissed him, saying, "Prepare something delicious."

"Of course."

He was confident that, despite not being extremely tasty, Celia would like the food he cooked.

Celia then sat calmly on the sofa and waited patiently.

Tyson had barely stepped into the kitchen when her phone began to ring. Glancing down, she saw that it was Adrien calling.

She hung up on him and immediately blocked his number.

But Mabel's call came immediately.

"What's the issue with them?"

Celia, not understanding and not wanting to talk, was about to hang up the phone when she accidentally pressed the answer key.

At the other end of the line, there was a desperate plea from Adrien. "Cece, Cece, please get some money home quickly to save me! Hurry up! If you don't come back, I'm a goner!"

Celia was taken aback and scoffed, "Save you? Why should I be the one to save you? I have no connection to the Kane family. Even if you were to pass away, I wouldn't be affected."

Before she had the chance to hang up the phone, she heard a very miserable scream coming from it.

Then, Mabel, who grabbed the phone, bellowed, "Celia! You

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should be grateful that we have brought you up. You'd better take the money to save us, lest we really die! After all, Adrien is your adoptive father - don't you want him to survive?"

Celia was unmoved after hearing her words. Instead, she thought they deserved it. She retorted icily, "I don't need to come to his or your rescue. I have no idea what happened to you, but this is your comeuppance. Don't get in touch with me again. I'm not coming to help you out."

She hung up the phone abruptly.

Mabel was both angry and scared upon realizing the phone had been hung up, driving her close to insanity.

Adrien grabbed the phone and tried calling Celia again, only to discover that this number had been blocked too.

Their living room was currently filled with a menacing group of men.

With a fierce expression, the man in front seized Adrien's collar, hoisting him up like a chicken, and growled, "Cough up the cash now. Don't make me wait. If you don't give me the money, I'll cripple you."

Adrien was so shocked he almost fainted. He pleaded for mercy. "Boss, please have mercy on me. I was tricked by my friend. I'm now penniless. My friend should be held accountable. You should go after him! He is rich!"

The leader snorted disdainfully and said, "Have you not considered that I have tried looking for him before? Since that bastard has already run away and transferred all his debts to you, you have to pay back the money you now owe me. If you don't, I'll demolish everything in your abode!"

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"But I really don't have a single penny!"

Adrien's legs trembled uncontrollably as fear of being killed by these people consumed him.

He was no longer the boss of the company; he had become just a nuisance.

No one would care about the cause of death for someone who was a nuisance.

"Okay, smash everything!"

Mabel was livid as she watched those people wreaking havoc. She reached out and pummeled Adrien. "This is all your fault! I tried to warn you ages ago, but you wouldn't listen. If you'd only heeded my advice, they wouldn't have come here to destroy our home!"

The sound of a mob smashing things roused Cerissa from her sleep upstairs. With indignation, she ran out and was about to ask her parents to be quiet. But when she saw what was in front of her, she was taken aback. "Dad, Mom, what's happening?"

Hearing the voice, the lead man lifted his head and eyed Cerissa hungrily. He cackled, "I didn't expect your daughter to be so attractive. She should fetch a nice price."

After uttering that, he commanded his men behind him, "Take the woman away."

Cerissa, horrified, ran into her room as everyone rushed

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Mabel, seeing the men heading upstairs, was filled with worry and rushed up to protect Cerissa.

Before she had a chance to take a step forward, a man beside her pushed her to the floor.

The lead man said icily beside her, "Since you don't have money, you can offer your daughter to us as collateral and let her pay for you. She has delicate skin, and she's still young. She should be able to fetch a good price."

Cerissa, taken aback by his words, felt her legs trembling, and as she took the final step towards her room, she collapsed, only to be caught by the men behind her.

She was so scared that she started crying. She kept pleading with Mabel for assistance. "Mom! Mom! Help me! I don't want to be sold! Please, help me!"

Mabel was quite concerned about her daughter. She made a decision, seized the lead man's sleeve, and declared, "Adrien's debt has nothing to do with us! Please let us leave!"

He pushed her away without so much as a glance in her direction.

Mabel had no alternative but to sob profusely and punch Adrien in the chest. "Act quickly and find a way to rescue our daughter!"

Adrien also refused to let Cerissa be sold. Not caring about his own dignity, he dropped to his knees and pleaded, "Please, sir, let my daughter go! She is only twenty-one years old; she cannot be sold. Please release her!"

"Do you believe that I truly wish to sell her? Even if she is sold, the reward will not be even close to one-tenth of

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what you owe!"

The man was so furious that he kicked Adrien's belly, sending him sprawling to the floor. His rage still not abated, he then raised his foot and stomped hard on Adrien's head.

"You've got one option: fork over the cash or hand over your daughter!"

Cerissa, upon realizing her parents didn't have enough money, burst into tears.

Suddenly, she thought of Celia and uttered, "Please, sir, let me go. I'm of no importance! My father has another daughter who's more beautiful than the stars on TV. You should've seen her - she's been on the news quite a bit recently. If you were to try and sell her, you would get lots of money!"

The lead man furrowed his brow. "Did you mean Celia?"

"Yes, she is truly stunning. She could fetch a good price!"

After a brief silence, the lead man requested that someone bring Cerissa to him.

He bent down and pinched her chin. "Do you take me for a fool?" In Hosworth, it's common knowledge that Celia is a member of the Shaw family now, so I wouldn't dare to offend them, no matter how brave I might be. Although you may not be as attractive as her, you can still make some money."

He then instructed his men to take Cerissa away.

Seeing that they were about to drag Cerissa out of the house, Mabel rushed over and stopped them. "I have money! Release her; I'll pay you immediately!"

The lead man was taken aback and inquired, "How much

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Mabel took out a bank card and declared, "This is my personal savings; not a huge amount, only five million dollars, but it should be enough to clear the debt."

"Five million dollars?" The lead man snorted and soon chuckled, as if he'd heard something highly amusing. "You expect me to let her go for five million dollars? Let me assure you, this is not nearly enough. Your husband owes us fifty million dollars!"

Mabel was so shocked by the amount of the debt that she could hardly stand.

She rushed frantically to Adrien and attacked him wildly. "Adrien, you'd better request money from Celia. If my daughter is snatched away, I won't let you off the hook!"

Adrien was also worried about his daughter, but he uttered helplessly, "But... We phoned Celia just now. She clearly doesn't care about us. I'm out of options."

With her eyes wide open, Mabel cried and shouted, "Tell her the truth about her mother's passing! She cares deeply for her mother, so she'll definitely give us the money."

After hesitating for a while, he was given a slap on the cheek by Mabel. "Adrien, what are you waiting for? Do you truly wish to witness our daughter being abducted and sold by these people?"

"Alright, alright, I'll give her a ring!"

Adrien gritted his teeth and resolutely decided to call Celia once more.