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Chapter 124

Kieran seemed like he was prepared for a battle.

How dared these people lay their hands on Gregory? Were they tired of living?

He was going to make sure that they wouldn't be alive to spend the money!

In a short span of time, Kieran had arranged everything that was required. Following that, the fleet of cars dispersed to the different locations previously agreed upon, each with a portion of the money.

Whereas for Nicholas' group, they proceeded to get Gregory out, following the path marked by

Timothy. To avoid raising suspicion on the part of the kidnappers, they took the most covert and hidden routes.

Halfway through, Nicholas' phone rang. He was slightly stunned when he saw the caller ID. After a while, he regained control of his feelings and answered the phone. "Mom? What's the matter?"

"Nicholas! How dare you have the audacity to ask me what's the matter? You should be the one telling me what is happening now! What happened to our Gregory? Why was he kidnapped?" Stefania asked angrily.

Even though she had retired and spent most of her time in the house, the connection she had built over the years remained. Additionally, there were also many people who fawned over her in light of the Sawyer family's growing influence.

As a result, she was informed of Gregory's kidnapping within a short period of time.

When she first heard about it, she assumed that they were just kidding.

However, as more people approached her for the same matter, she began to believe their words, which caused her to be so worried that she nearly fainted.

Nicholas knew that he couldn't keep this matter under wraps any longer, and it was within his expectation to receive her call. Hence, he didn't panic for long.

He, too, knew that this matter was a big blow to Stefania. He didn't want anything to happen to her, especially when Gregory was still missing. Thus, he comforted her, "Mom, it's alright. We know his location now and we are going to get him out. I promise I will bring Gregory back in one piece."

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Chapter 125

They're right. Gregory won't come back just because I'm crying. This is not a dream. Everyone's just going to get annoyed if I keep this up. They eventually came to the mountaintop, and the driver stopped at the plateau. There was an abandoned factory on the mountaintop, and the signal was blinking quickly.

This is it. This is where the signal is the strongest. The young master should be in this factory."

Detective Lawrence and his team got out of the car and surrounded the factory. A few officers charged inside, but it was an empty factory, so they saw everything with one glance. Aside from a few men in black, there was nobody there.

The men in black panicked when they realized what was happening. They started screaming and flailed their wooden bats around. They

caused a ruckus by banging their bats against the wall, and the moment the officers came near, they swung their bats in front of themselves to keep the officers at bay, but they couldn't stop the experienced cops. The officers raised their arms to block the attack and took the men in black down with a single kick. Then, they cuffed their hands and pinned the men in black down. "Where are you keeping the boy?"

The men in black refused to answer.

One of them glared at the officers hatefully and sneered. "You want the kid? Sure. Someone will send him over in a moment."

Kieran destroyed the factory's door with a single kick. "B*stards!" Sh*t. They won't give up that easily, and they were knocking on the walls. They were probably telling their friends that we're here. They'll know we're on the mountain now. Greg's in danger. Kieran kicked the man in black. "Where is he? Tell me, or I'll break your leg!" "Do it then. Your precious Greg will get his leg broken too." The man in black scoffed.

I can't even do anything. Furious, Kieran shot them a glare and looked at Nicholas. "What now?"

Nicholas' phone rang, and Nicholas took it, but he looked upset. The mastermind chortled. "Never thought you would break your own promise, Mr. Sawyer. I thought you're a man of your word, but now I see we're the same kind of people."

Nicholas ignored his taunt. He wanted to hang up, but Gregory was still in danger, so he couldn't do that. He held his anger back and asked, "What do you want?"

Timothy was surprised when he heard the call, as he never thought he would make a mistake. He didn't expect the mastermind to separate the boy and the phone. That's a fatal mistake. Am I actually stupid? Tessa trusted her brother, however. They only got to where they were because of the tracker. She held his hand and assured him quietly. She trusted him because the men in black were captured here, so the location was correct. Tessa stared at the computer's screen. The dot is nearby.

These men couldn't have called their boss.

Did we miss someone? No, there's no time to think about this. We need to save Greg. She looked at Nicholas. He's still talking. Good. Greg is fine for now. She heaved a sigh of relief and got out of the car to check out the surroundings. Suddenly, from the corner of her eye, she saw a man in black in the forest, and it was obvious that he was the kidnappers' accomplice.

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Chapter 126

The man didn't notice her. He skulked around for a moment and retreated deeper into the forest.

That might be the lead. I can't let him get away. Tessa didn't have time to inform anyone else. She had no choice but to follow the man alone, and she kept some distance in case the man noticed her, but she always kept him in her sight. About ten minutes later, her hands were already drenched with sweat, but she realized they were about to exit the forest, so she slowed down and hid among the bushes. Then, she saw a house before her.

The man went inside. "Boss, Nicholas and his men are at the factory, and they're holding our guys. What should we do?"

The man raised Gregory's chin and asked, "What should we do indeed? What should we do, boy?"

"Let me go. If money's what you want, my Daddy can pay you," Gregory answered calmly.

Tessa paused for a moment. I knew it. Greg's here, but there's a lot of kidnappers inside. I can't save him even if I tried to face them head on. What should I do? Oh, right. Nicholas. I have to call Nicholas. She took her phone out and called Nicholas with trembling hands. "I-I found Greg. Come over quickly. There's a ton of thugs here."

"Where are you? Don't make a move until I arrive." Nicholas' face fell,

and he raised his hand to silence everyone.

Tessa almost couldn't even hold her phone. She whispered, "I'll send my location to you. Get here ASAP." She sent her location to him and hid in a place where she could see everything.

The kidnappers' leader held the boy's chin. "Your father? Your father doesn't want you anymore."

Gregory struggled to break free. "That's a lie! Daddy and Miss Tessa must be looking for me!"

The man in black snorted. "Yeah, and that's why they don't want you anymore. I told them to pay up, but they came here to look for you. They don't want you anymore, and you lost your only use. I might have to give your father a warning." He swung his bat a few times.

Gregory looked at him fearfully. "What do you want to do?"

The man in black snorted. "Break your arm, of course. This might scare your rich daddy into paying up."

Tessa's eyes widened. No, I can't let this happen. I can't wait for Nicholas anymore. She charged ahead

grunted painfully, and she could feel her insides churning as pain spread across her body. She was seeing stars, and she almost blacked out.

Gregory was shocked, and he cried. "Miss Tessa! Are you alright, Miss Tessa? Don't scare me!"

Tessa was pale from the pain, but she wanted to calm the crying Gregory down. She tried to touch his face, but her whole body was screaming with pain, and all her strength left her, so all she could do was force a smile. "I'm fine," she assured him. "I'm okay."

Gregory had been holding on for a while, but when he saw blood flowing from Tessa's shoulder, he couldn't stay calm anymore, and he bawled. "I-I'll blow on your wound, Miss Tessa. The butler said that'll take all the pain away. Don't leave me alone, Miss Tessa. I'm scared."

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Chapter 127

The kidnapper didn't see this coming, and he was annoyed by the boy's crying. He roared, "Stop crying or I'll kill this woman!"

Shocked, Gregory stopped crying, and he whispered through his sniffles, "Miss Tessa..."

Tessa tried to stay awake. "Don't cry, Gregory. I'm fine. I'm fine." Once the commotion died down, the kidnappers' leader turned around and kicked his lackey. "You trash! You didn't even know you were followed! Did I hire you for nothing?"

The lackey tumbled backward, and he quickly got up just to kneel before his boss. "What should we do, boss? She's already here, so..."

"What else? She probably already told Nicholas. Take them away and tell the guys to split up!" the leader ordered quickly.

"Yes!" The kidnappers quickly came to separate Tessa and Gregory. Tessa knew Nicholas was on his way. She was his greatest lead, and she would not allow them to quash it. Tessa hugged the boy as tightly as she could, and she whispered, "Hold onto me, Gregory. Do not let go no matter what."

Gregory held her as tightly as he could after he heard what Tessa said. "I won't let you go.".

She was an injured woman, and the boy was raised in a loving and rich household. Anyone would think they could be easily separated, but the kidnappers were finding it tough to do so.

Tessa kept holding onto Gregory, and the boy wouldn't let her go. The kidnappers tried hard to split them up, but they still couldn't do it.

They could feel their boss fuming, so they stopped and reported carefully, "We can't split them up, boss."

Infuriated, the leader pushed the kidnappers away. "You useless sh*ts. We already kidnapped the boy. Just beat her up for Pete's sake." He raised his rod and smashed it down on Tessa's back.

Tessa grunted, and she could feel her insides getting moved. However, she didn't scream, for she was worried Gregory might be scared. She

swallowed her scream and told the boy, "It's okay, Grégory. I'm fine. Do not let me go. Your father will be here soon."

Even with her assurance, the boy still cried. "Miss Tessa."

The kidnappers thought they could finally split them up, so they tried to pull her away, but she still wouldn't let the boy go. One of the kidnappers decided to push down on her injured shoulders to make her let him go.

Tessa could feel her wound getting torn, but she had held on for so long, and she was not going to give up now. "I won't let you do it." Nicholas isn't here yet. My boy still isn't saved. I can't give up. She was starting to panic, however. Why isn't he here yet? She kept holding on. I must protect him at all costs. / cannot let them take him away again. I have to hold on until Nicholas is here.

Enraged by her persistence, the leader raised his rod and aimed it at Tessa's head. "Fine. Don't blame me for this." He swung his rod down, but someone stopped it before it could hit Tessa.

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Chapter 128

Nicholas stood before the kidnapper and took the rod away, then he slammed his foot into the man's chest. "How dare you?"

He came straight to her location after she told him where he was, but it was dizzying in the mountains, and he could only know her rough location even with the GPS, so he spent a lot of time finding her. He was already furious that Gregory was kidnapped, but when he saw Tessa hurt and Gregory bawling in her arms, he was enraged. His fury swept across the room and made everyone shiver.

The kidnapper's leader couldn't get up after he was kicked, and he looked pale. He curled up on the ground and spasmed, while the other kidnappers trembled in fear. They didn't help their boss, nor did they go against Nicholas. They didn't even dare to escape, and all they could do

was stare in disbelief.

The cops arrived and caught all the kidnappers easily, then they pinned the perpetrators down.

"Tessa? Are you alright, Tessa?" Timothy ignored the kidnappers and went toward his sister.

Tessa eased up the moment she saw Nicholas. She knew they were saved, and all her strength left her. She couldn't even move a muscle, so all she could do was smile. "I'm fine."

Timothy was shocked, but he didn't touch Tessa in case he made things worse. "Shh, shh. You have to save your strength, Tessa."

"Greg!" Kieran quickly went to pick the crying boy up to check up on him. "Are you hurt, Gregory? Tell me. I'll mess them up if they hurt you."

Gregory was still bawling, but he shook his head and looked at Tessa. "But Miss Tessa is."

Kieran looked at Tessa's wound, and he frowned. She's badly hurt. Those guys must be trying to kill her. She was protecting Gregory, or he would have been the one who was hurt. That would be a disaster. The thought that Gregory might have been hurt so badly enraged Kieran. How dare they hurt my nephew? They just signed a death warrant. He looked at the kidnappers, but when he saw who the leader was, his eyes widened. "Lionel? It's you?"

Lionel used to be one of Sawyer Group's suppliers, and Kieran used to be the one working with him, so they knew each other. However, six months ago, Lionel, who had been working honestly all this time, provided subpar products for a big client and caused Sawyer Group to incur a huge loss.

When the company found out, Nicholas ordered everyone to stop working with Lionel and demanded a huge sum of compensation from him. Lionel was also blacklisted. Kieran explained the situation to Nicholas, though he never thought Lionel would vent his anger on a boy. Nicholas looked at Lionel darkly. He tried to hurt my son because I

stopped the partnership with him? Unforgivable.

Since Kieran recognized him, Lionel knew it was no use hiding anymore, so he smiled. "Nicholas, Kieran, you guys are only successful because you're born with a silver spoon, while I worked my way up. You guys called me unscrupulous just because I made one mistake? You guys have enough money for your grandkids' grandkids! But yet you came for a layman like me. Disgusting."

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Chapter 129

"If it weren't for your orders, my other clients wouldn't have stopped working with me, and my wife wouldn't have remarried another guy, nor would my company have gone bankrupt. Just because you said it's my fault, my whole family is now in ruins. My mother fell ill because she couldn't handle the huge change, and she died because I had no money to pay for her treatment. Even the homeless think

h now. Do you have any idea how hard life is for me? No, because you're sitting on top of your throne, destroying our lives on a whim. You don't care about us, and you ruined my family! I must have my revenge!" Nicholas frowned. "This is your own fault."

Lawrence agreed. The hell is with this guy? He's a criminal, but he blamed the Sawyers for not covering it up for him? And he wants them to keep the partnership up? Does he think they're idiots? His skewed values is the very reason his wife went with another guy, but he blames someone else for it? What an arse.

One of the officers was annoyed, so he interrupted, "Shut up. You can talk all you want after you come with us."

The officers took the kidnappers away, but Lionel was still shouting. "As long as I live, I won't let any of you off the hook! You love that kid, don't you? Then keep a close eye on him, because he's going to get it bad when I come out. Curse you and your company! I hope you go

bankrupt! I hope your family falls apart like mine did."

Nicholas ignored him. Just a dying man's empty threats. Tessa was the person he should be paying attention to. She had fainted from the pain of her injuries, and Nicholas picked her up. "To the hospital."

Timothy was also tearing up, and he followed Nicholas.

Kieran checked on the boy once more. It was lucky that the kidnappers didn't hurt him, and Tessa protected him before he was injured. He was fine, though he was out of breath from all the crying. Kieran was about to catch a break, but Gregory pointed at Tessa and sniffled. He wanted to follow them and was asking Kieran to carry him, so Kieran picked him up and chased after them.

They went straight to the hospital, and Kieran called the medical staff on the way so they could get prepared.

out, Tessa

Thanks to the police cars, they came to the hospital soon after, and the moment they was surrounded by the medical staff who took her to the operating theatre.

the doors. "Will she be fine?"

Gregory started crying again after he finally stopped. "Miss Tessa... Daddy, she'll be fine, right? I'm scared."

Nicholas was inscrutable. He held the boy who was crying on his shoulders. "It's alright. I'll make sure she's fine."

Kieran had been tense until that moment. Now that he had calmed down, he looked at his brother, feeling a bit confused. Hm, nothing wrong with that. He's a responsible man, and he didn't say that just to calm Gregory down. Tessa was hurt because she wanted to protect him. But for some reason, he thought Nicholas was acting weird. He's different from how he used to be. He had a lot of questions, but he knew he shouldn't talk about that right now, so he opened his mouth just to swallow his words in the end.

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Chapter 130

After finding out that Gregory was safe and at the hospital, Tobias and Stefania quickly came over.

everything."

Gregory cried again when he saw his grandparents. He backed away a little from his father's embrace and hugged his grandmother, and he sobbed.

Stefania was worried. "Don't just stand there. Get someone to check on Gregory."

Gregory sobbed. "I'm fine, Grandma. But Miss Tessa's badly hurt, and I'm really scared, Grandma."

Stefania was heartbroken seeing him so sad, and she patted his back to comfort him. "It's alright, Greg. Miss Tessa will be fine. It's alright.

Don't cry, Gregory. She'll be fine. Everything's okay now." She looked at her sons. "Where's the culprit?"

Kieran answered, "Arrested and detained. Don't worry. I'll make sure they pay the price for hurting Gregory."

"You'd better." Stefania's face fell. She almost died when she heard that Gregory was kidnapped. He was her precious grandson, but those kidnappers took him away. I will not let this slide. They must pay the price.

Everyone nodded. An hour later, the light above the operating theatre's doors went out, and Timothy went over to the entrance to talk to the doctor. "Is she alright, doctor?" he asked anxiously.

The doctor answered, "Yes, but her shoulder is heavily wounded. It's a bit cracked."

All the color disappeared from Timothy's face. "Can she still play the violin?"

"Not for now," the doctor said. "She has to rest, and she can't use her shoulder, so don't ask her to lift anything heavy." Timothy looked upset, so the doctor said, "It's fortunate that she's not in any danger. If Tessa was taken to a ward, and she looked as pale as a sheet. Her eyes

were tightly shut, but she was frowning, possibly from the pain, and it pained Timothy to see her like that. "Tessa dreams to be a musician, and she loves the violin. Will the orchestra take her like this? The performance is next month, and she just got promoted to assistant concertmaster. But this..."

Nicholas heard Timothy, and he looked at Tessa quietly.

Gregory lay before Tessa's bed and stared at her. He was tearing up, but he didn't make a fuss. All he did was stare at her.

Stefania felt sad seeing him like that. He just got away from the kidnappers, had the shock of his life, cried the whole afternoon, and now, he was staring at Tessa without even moving. This can't go on. He can't take it. She tugged on him. "Can you come home with me, Greg?" "No. I want to stay here with Miss Tessa," he answered without turning back. I'm not leaving. What if she wakes up and misses me like how I missed her? If I'm not here, she would feel sad.

Stefania still tugged on him. "Be good. She'll be fine. She's just sleeping."

"No, I won't go home. I want to stay with Miss Tessa. What if I'm not here when she wants to see me? That'll make her sad."