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Chapter 1541 Again

Pretending he didn't see anything, he deleted everything and upgraded the queen mother's firewall to the same one he had. He then proceeded to track the hacker's IP address. "He's at it again?"

Arielle noticed that her computer screen was flashing again. A frosty smile flitted across her lips. Looks like he didn't learn from the previous lesson, huh? Let's see if he can track me down.

Arielle's firewall was impenetrable. Despite trying his very best, Gaston failed to track her down. In the end, he had no choice but to give up.

Turns out there is someone who is more capable than me in the world.

Gaston might have given up on tracking Arielle down, but he decided to work on his skills, especially his tracking skills.

After he stopped, Arielle averted her gaze nonchalantly.

She knew no one would be able to bypass her firewall or track her down.

That woman must be shaking in fear now.

A sarcastic grin played on her lips at the thought of the content she sent the queen mother earlier. If it wasn't for Dad, I would've revealed the content to the public. Her reputation would be destroyed completely.

Gaston gave Ollie a call. "Tell your employer not to contact me from now onwards. The hacker is too strong, and I'm not his match. I've reinstalled a firewall on her computer, but I'm not sure if the hacker can bypass it. I can't help it if the hacker bypasses her security system again. I did my best!"

"Gaston, is the hacker that competent?" Ollie was surprised.

After a long silence, Gaston responded, "He is no ordinary hacker. You should avoid offending him."

Even Gaston can't stop the hacker, huh? At that thought, Ollie decided to stay away from the hacker. No matter how much the queen mother offered him, it was pointless if he wasn't the hacker's match.

After the call ended, Ollie relayed Gaston's message to the queen mother.

Despite being enraged, the queen mother dared not lash out at Ollie. After all, she had offered Ollie a handsome reward to work for her. However, she had never expected that Ollie would run into another hacker who was more skillful than him.

What should I do? Where can I find a hacker who can defeat this one?

The queen mother held her head and massaged her temples to relieve her headache.

Right then, Celeste was gazing at her elder brother, Einbert, earnestly. "Are you serious? Did you find out where Aaron is?"

Einbert flashed a smile at the sight of her elated expression. "Yes, we found out where Aaron is. Stay here, and I'll bring him back tomorrow."

His efforts eventually paid off, for his men had finally discovered Aaron's whereabouts. He came all the way to the palace to tell Celeste the good news before leaving to take his nephew home.

Celeste nodded excitedly. "Thank you, Einbert."

Einbert reached out to pat her head affectionately. He then spun on his heels to leave. Celeste has had a hard life, huh?

"Aaron, please be safe and sound. If you return safely, I won't force you to go against your wishes anymore." After this incident, Celeste finally realized how important Aaron was to her.

While Einbert had just discovered Aaron's whereabouts, Dylan had already rescued Aaron. In fact, the young lady and the old man were also brought along according to Aaron's wishes.

At that moment, they were all on the way back.

Meanwhile, the queen mother stared at the words that appeared on her computer screen in fear: Are you afraid? This is just the beginning. There is more to come.

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Chapter 1542 Who Are You

"Who are you? Why are you doing this to me?" Her voice was shrill with terror as fear trickled down her spine. A flash of malice appeared in her eyes. If I find out who it is, I shall teach him a lesson!

It was Dylan's subordinate, Carlos, who came to pick Aaron up. Aaron hesitated for some time before plucking his courage to ask, "Has Dr. Moore recovered from her injury?"

Carlos didn't know how Aaron and Arielle were related. However, he saw how Aaron was concerned about her when he sent her to the military hospital previously and let out a sigh.

"What's wrong?" A strong sense of foreboding nagged at Aaron.

"Dr. Moore left three days after the surgery," Carlos told him honestly.

"What?" Aaron's eyes widened in disbelief. "Where did she go? Will she come back?"

She's dead. How will she come back? Carlos stared at the unshaven Aaron and shook his head sadly. "She won't be coming back ever again."

She won't be coming back ever again?

Aaron couldn't tell what it felt like to hear that. He lowered his gaze so that no one could see the turmoil in his eyes.

At the same time, Sonia invited Bella out for lunch after school.

Bella had been staying by her side after Arielle's death, offering her a lot of support. As such, Sonia treated Bella as her true friend instead of a lackey.

"What would you like for lunch?" Bella asked happily.

She was delighted that Sonia finally thought of her as a close friend.

Sonia pondered briefly and responded, "Anything will do. We still have classes this afternoon."

Bella nodded in agreement. They then went to a restaurant nearby their campus for lunch.

Right when lunch was served, Sonia retched without warning. She covered her mouth and ran to the restroom quickly. Worried about her, Bella went to the restroom after her. The moment she realized Sonia's puking resembled her sister-in-law's when the latter was pregnant with her nephew, her heart plunged to her stomach.

I-It can't be. Sonia doesn't even have a boyfriend. How could she get pregnant? But it really looks like Sonia is carrying a baby!

Her gaze lowered, she took one step forward and placed her hand on Sonia's wrist to take her pulse discreetly. She asked worriedly, "Are you all right?"

Sonia shook her head. "I'm fine. I've been retching these few days. Perhaps it's food poisoning."

Right then, Bella's hand dropped weakly as her expression turned grim.

Sonia's not suffering from food poisoning. She's indeed pregnant. However, she doesn't seem to know about it. Should I tell her the truth?

Feeling conflicted, she hung her head low and fidgeted with the corner of her top. If I reveal the truth, will Sonia get upset? Will she keep a distance from me and stop being friends with me?

Sonia promptly realized that something was amiss about Bella, for the latter would always act this way when she was in a dilemma. What happened to Bella? She seemed fine a while ago. Why is she looking so troubled?

"What's wrong? Did you run into trouble?" Sonia asked gently. "No matter what it is, I will be by your side. I'll do my best to help you solve it," she offered.

Bella stared at Sonia as warmth spread across her heart. Silly girl. You're the trouble. Hmm, how should I say that out loud?

"Sonia, y-you are not suffering from food poisoning," she said after hesitating briefly.

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Chapter 1543 A Brilliant Plan

"Huh? It's not food poisoning? Then why am I..." Sonia trailed off as something occurred to her. At once, she grew flustered.

"Sonia, you..." Bella bit her lip as she didn't know how to ask the question directly.

Gazing at her, Sonia replied, "I might be pregnant."

"I'll keep it a secret," Bella offered. She glanced at Sonia's belly and asked softly, "But what are you going to do about the baby? Are you going to give birth to it? Will you inform the baby's dad?"

Sonia was rendered speechless by Bella's continuous questions as she was truly at a loss now.

Back when Arielle was alive, she was told to pay her a visit a month later so that she could abort the child. However, now that Arielle was no longer around, she had no idea where she could undergo the surgery. After all, she didn't want everyone to find out about her pregnancy.

Moreover, the child's father was a stranger, so there was no way to let him know about it.

"Think about it. It's still early, so you still have time. But you'll have to make a decision as soon as possible. The sooner you perform the abortion, the faster your body will recover," Bella told her in a low voice.

Bella might seem experienced, but she had actually read everything from the books. In truth, she didn't have any experience in real life.

Sonia nodded. "Mm. I'll think about it."

As Sonia couldn't get used to the smell in the restaurant, they paid for the meal and left. Sonia wanted some sour food to get rid of the nauseous feeling, so Bella went and bought her some oranges and sour candy.

"If you feel unwell, take some sour candy," Bella advised.

"Thanks, Bella. You're the best," Sonia said gratefully as she rested her head on Bella's shoulder.

Bella's lips curved into a grin. The reason she treated Sonia well was that the latter was nice to her. After all, it takes two to form a friendship.

Recalling her pregnancy, Sonia whipped out her phone to text Arielle about it. Although Arielle was no longer around, she still wanted to inform her about it, even if Arielle could never read any of her texts anymore.

Arielle had just finished eating lunch that Harvey bought for her and was sipping on some water when her phone beeped, indicating that a message had been received. She drank her water and clicked on the notification. When she realized what it was about, she gulped her water hastily and nearly choked.

I told her to come a month later, but she didn't show up. I thought she had her period and wasn't pregnant, so I didn't bother contacting her. It turns out that she's ditzzy enough to only find out that she's pregnant two months later!

After reading the text, she felt conflicted. It wasn't time to reveal that she was still alive, but she knew Sonia would be utterly flustered.

What should I do? Sonia must be panicking right now. I need to figure out a brilliant plan!

After placing her glass down in frustration, she couldn't stop herself from sending Vinson a text to tell him all about Sonia's condition.

Arielle: What should I do? If Sonia goes to the hospital, her family will definitely find out about her pregnancy. But if she goes to those unregistered clinics, I'm afraid she might end up in danger.

Vinson's brows furrowed together after reading her text. He pondered for a moment before typing out a reply.

Arielle beamed happily when she read Vinson's text. My man is brilliant indeed! With that thought in mind, she summoned Harvey.

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Chapter 1544 Under Control

Harvey stared at Arielle helplessly as he had no idea she would ask him to buy some equipment and medication to perform an abortion surgery. She also asked him to bring a young lady from the medical school to her.

It was obvious why she wanted the young lady to be there.

"Who is she? Is she that important to you? Is there a need to expose yourself to save her?" Knowing Arielle's situation, Harvey frowned disapprovingly.

Arielle knew Harvey was concerned about her, but Sonia was the first friend she met here, and she couldn't well ignore Sonia's plight. Besides, even if Sonia ended up exposing that she was still alive, it was okay. Things would be easier for her if she could remain in the shadows., but she was confident enough to face the consequences should people find out that she was alive.

"She won't say anything. I believe she'll keep it a secret," Arielle responded in resignation.

She had trust in Sonia. She would never tell anyone that I'm still alive.

However, Harvey remained doubtful. "Even if she can keep it a secret, others might still find out about it."

He was suggesting that he could bring Sonia to the hospital to perform the abortion surgery instead. There was no need to bring Sonia all the way to Arielle.

“Never mind if someone else finds out that I’m alive. I might attract some danger, but I’ve already found out who the mastermind is. I won’t let her succeed,” Arielle said sternly with narrowed eyes.

Now that she had the queen mother’s phone, computer, and network monitored twenty-four-seven, she would receive every order and word that the queen mother uttered.

If the queen mother was bold enough to try to harm her again, she wouldn’t show her any mercy.

Harvey’s frown deepened when he realized Arielle wasn’t about to give in. Vinson told me to take care of her. If news of Arielle being alive is leaked when she is with me, how will I explain it to Vinson?

Gazing at Arielle, he used Vinson to try to persuade her to change her mind. “Does Vinson know about this? You need to tell him—”

“He knows about it. He was the one who gave me the idea, actually,” Arielle interjected before Harvey could finish his sentence.

Harvey stared at her incredulously. What? Vinson was the one who came up with this idea? What the heck? Isn’t he afraid of leaking Arielle’s whereabouts?

Suddenly, he couldn’t figure out what had gotten into them. To him, nothing was more important than Arielle’s safety.

As Harvey was frowning and showed no signs of leaving, Arielle assured him, “She won’t leak my whereabouts, I promise. All you have to do is to avoid everyone’s attention and bring her back here.”

“Got it. Should I get the stuff first? Or should I pick her up first?” Harvey asked. There was a hint of resignation in his voice.

Arielle gave it some thought before answering, “Pick her up first. I’ll ask her to meet you opposite the entrance of the school.”

Harvey gave a curt nod and turned to leave. After shutting Arielle’s door, he grabbed his car key and jacket before heading to his car in the garage.

He came to a stop before his car. After unlocking the car, he got in and pulled his phone out to give Vinson a call.

“Vin, how could you agree to let Arielle bring the girl back here?” Harvey demanded the moment the call connected.

Vinson knew Harvey meant well. A grin flitted across his lips as he replied, "That's her best friend. It will be fine. Just pay attention when you pick her up."

Back in medical school, Sonia's phone buzzed suddenly. After pulling it out of her bag, she glanced at the screen. At once, she covered her mouth in shock as she couldn't believe her eyes.

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Chapter 1545 Are You Still Alive

"Is that you, Ms. Moore? Are you really still alive?" Sonia tremblingly typed out the message. Arielle saw the message and replied: "Yes, it's me. Please keep this a secret."

Sonia nodded. She knew someone had been attempting to take her teacher's life again and again, so she would definitely keep that news a secret. It was then she realized her nodding wouldn't be seen by Arielle, so she quickly replied: "Don't worry. I'll protect your secret. Where are you? I want to meet you."

Even though it had only been a few short days, what happened recently made her feel like a few years had passed.

Soon after she sent that message, she received a message from Arielle saying that someone had been sent to the campus to pick her up. Therefore, she should apply for a few days' leave.

Sonia was practically jumping with joy when she saw that message. She immediately applied for a leave of absence after classes ended. Once she got the approval, she sent a message to Bella, informing her that she wouldn't be going to classes for the next few days.

Bella immediately thought about the child in Sonia's belly and wanted to say something about it but was unsure of what to say. After an internal debate, she still sent a message.

Sonia smiled upon reading the message that wrote: "Take care of your body and quickly make up your mind. If you don't want the baby, abort it as soon as possible."

It made her happy to have a friend that cared about her.

Upon packing her things, she left the dorm. She then called the phone number of the person Arielle said would be picking her up.

When Harvey saw Vinson being that relaxed, he decided to say nothing. After all, no one worried more about Arielle's safety than Vinson. If Vinson agreed to that, it meant

he was certain the matter wouldn't pose a threat to her. And so, Harvey resignedly hung up the phone and headed to the medical school.

When Sonia arrived at the entrance, she called the number Arielle gave her. Upon suddenly noticing the man she had had a one-night stand with, she was shocked.

She lowered her head and ended the call in a panic before attempting to return to the campus.

"Hey, you!" Someone tapped her shoulder just as she was going to leave.

"What's the matter?" Her head was still lowered as she was afraid her one-night stand would recognize her. She wasn't sure if he had seen her appearance clearly that night, but she wasn't going to take that risk.

Harvey stared at the woman who appeared to be attempting to curl into a ball and found that humorous. Am I really that scary looking?

"You're the one who called me, right?" He snorted. "Come on, Arielle's waiting for you."

She didn't expect him to know Arielle, so she quickly retorted, "No, I didn't call you. You've got the wrong person."

Just as she tried to flee, her phone rang, and the number on the screen was the one Arielle had given her.

It made her want to cry. What is the deal with this guy? I said he got the wrong person, so why does he feel the need to call and check?

"Why are you denying it?" Harvey asked in a deep voice. He was a little pissed off because Arielle was risking a lot for this woman, yet she didn't seem to care.

"I suddenly remembered I have something important to attend to, so I'm not going to disturb her." Sonia tried to leave, but he pulled her back.

His eyes widened when he saw her face. "You..."

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Chapter 1546 Keep The Baby

Sonia could tell he had recognized who she was, so she tried to escape immediately. However, there was no way Harvey was going to let her go that easily.

"The child inside you is mine, right?" He pulled her into his embrace and asked in a deep voice next to her ear. It was a rhetorical question.

He didn't at all expect that the person he had been trying his best to find was Arielle's friend. It made him feel silly for looking around everywhere.

Still, he was glad he came to pick her up. Otherwise, his search would have continued to be a fruitless endeavor.

"What child? I don't know what you're talking about." When she heard him mentioning the baby, her expression changed as she attempted to free herself from his grip. Sadly, the difference in strength between a man and a woman was too great. Additionally, she was already pretty weak, so she had no chance of escape.

Seeing that she refused to admit it, he abruptly softened his tone. "I know I did wrong by you that night. Can we talk about it? Please?"

To be honest, he never expected Sonia to get pregnant.

However, when he thought about the child, he wasn't at all repulsed. In fact, he was a little excited.

Sonia wasn't sure what to do. He already recognizes me, so not admitting it seems pointless. But if I admit it, it'll be awkward. Besides, I didn't really reject what happened that night...

"How about we meet up with Arielle first?" Seeing that she wasn't making a sound, Harvey narrowed his eyes and suggested.

In reality, he wanted to convince her to keep the child. It was his first, after all. He didn't want to lose it just like that.

If she wasn't willing to keep the child, he would feel sad and remorseful, but he would still respect her decision.

She hesitated for a second before nodding after hearing Arielle's name. I'm going to ask Arielle what I should do about this!

He let out a sigh of relief. Thank god I was quick-witted enough to come up with that. This'll make her stay by my side for the moment.

Then he tried to grab her hand, but she flung his away.

Noticing his slightly perplexed look, she blushed. "I can walk by myself."

"Then feel free to walk slower." Harvey led the way as he spoke.

Sonia followed behind him slowly as she stared at his wide back. When she thought about how softly he was talking to her earlier, her face flushed even redder. She gently slapped her cheeks in frustration. What am I thinking?

“What’s wrong?” He turned and saw her slapping herself.

She didn’t expect him to see that, so she quickly replied, “It’s nothing. My face was just feeling a little uncomfortable.”

Upon hearing that, he turned and approached her. Before she could react, his hands lifted her face as he examined her seriously. “I don’t see any problem with your face. You can let Arielle give you a check-up later.”

With Arielle around, there was no need to go to a hospital.

Sonia stared at Harvey dumbfoundedly. She didn’t expect her casual remark would cause him to take such an action.

Seeing that she wasn’t showing any reaction after he finished speaking, Harvey lowered his head and gazed into her eyes. Suddenly, his heart skipped a beat.

Both of them stared at each other until a phone call interrupted them and returned them to their senses. He quickly let her face go while she pulled out her phone from her bag. Her face darkened when she saw who was calling her.

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Chapter 1547 Do Not Want The Child

Sonia rejected the call and shoved her phone back into her bag. She even intentionally turned the device off as she did.

Harvey was worried about her when he saw that but was thoughtful enough to not ask about it. He opened the door to his car silently and let her go in.

During the ride, he occasionally glanced at her. Her head was leaning against the car window. She looked as though something was weighing on her mind. His lips parted, but he ultimately didn’t say what he was thinking.

Even though they had already done the deed, and she was carrying his child, they weren’t at all familiar with each other. Therefore, he didn’t feel it appropriate to ask her about her personal matters.

If he asked, he might accidentally scare her away.

Upon reaching the apartment, Harvey knew Sonia really wanted to meet Arielle, so he immediately brought her to Arielle's room and knocked on the door.

It wasn't until Arielle allowed them to come in verbally that he opened the door to let Sonia in.

"You really are still alive, Ms. Moore!" Sonia got so emotional that her eyes were turning red when she saw Arielle alive and well. She speedily gave Arielle a hug and choked out, "I really thought you were dead. You have no idea how sad I was. I'm so glad you're still alive."

Arielle knew Sonia was truly worried about her. The edges of her lips curved upward.

"Why are you crying? I'm fine, aren't I? It's just that my situation has forced me to hide." She patted Sonia's head.

Sonia let her go and stared at her with concern. "Where are you hurt? Have you recovered?"

"I'll recover soon enough," Arielle replied as her line of sight shifted to Sonia's abdomen. "What do you plan to do with the child?"

Harvey, who had been on his way back with a cup of water, instantly paused in his tracks when he heard that question. He stopped right outside the room door, wanting to hear the answer as well.

Sonia lowered her head as she thought about how to answer that sensitive question.

Her fingers were holding onto the edges of her shirt while there was a lost look in her eyes. "I-I don't know."

Back when she first found out that she was pregnant, she had been scared and worried. However, that night, as she caressed her belly, a magical feeling washed over her as she realized her body was nurturing and growing a new life. If no accidents occurred, it would only take eight more months before she could meet with that new life.

However, she was unsure if she could handle the responsibility of raising a child.

Currently, the father of her child had learned she was pregnant. She didn't know what his opinion of the child was—whether he wanted to raise the child together with her or ask her to abort it.

"You better think through this carefully, Sonia. If you don't want the child, you should abort it as soon as possible. It'll be better for your body, and you'll recover sooner," Arielle advised.

She didn't want Sonia to give birth to the child because the life of a single mother was too difficult. Additionally, due to Sonia's identity, her parents and grandparents wouldn't be able to accept the fact that she got pregnant before marriage as she would become a single mother.

"I did think about keeping the child, but that was just a fleeting thought," Sonia uttered as she raised her head to meet Arielle's eyes and smiled bitterly. "However, I don't have the courage to keep it. I don't know if I can endure the consequences of giving birth to this baby. Not only will I be going through hardship as a single mother, but I also don't know if I can even provide it with a comfortable life. If I can't, then why should I give birth to it and let it suffer with me?"

"Then abort it!" Arielle narrowed her eyes.

Harvey couldn't hold back anymore when he heard that.

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Chapter 1548 Father

Harvey rushed into the room, stared at both women, and announced seriously, "Let's get married, Sonia."

Sonia stared at him, flabbergasted. What did he just say? Did he say he wants to marry me?

Arielle narrowed her eyes and glanced back and forth between the two. Suddenly, she realized what was going on. It seems like fate isn't something that can be avoided. Who would've thought the person Sonia had a one-night stand with was Harvey? So this is who he meant.

A faint smile appeared on her face. It seems like Sonia's definitely going to keep the baby. It's quite a good arrangement. Harvey is a good man, and Sonia's a good woman. If both of them married each other, it would be a happily ever after.

"M-Marriage?" Sonia stared at Harvey with shock. We only had a one-night stand! We don't know anything about each other at all, nor do we have feelings for each other. Isn't it too hasty to suggest marriage right now? Arielle told me before that I have to marry someone who likes me and who I also like. If not, I should marry a man loyal only to me. Otherwise, my future will be a miserable one.

"Yes, marriage." He stared at her and uttered seriously, "I won't let you regret marrying me."

A plan was already laid out in his mind. If Sonia agreed to marry him, he would devote himself to her. He would give her all the love and care he could muster, thus making sure she would never regret marrying him.

Sonia gazed at his serious expression. To be honest, if Arielle can be friends with him, that means he must be a good person. However, his suggestion of marriage is too hasty.

“Arielle told me before that if I’m to marry someone, I should do it with someone I like and who likes me. That person should also be completely loyal to me. Otherwise, my future will be a miserable one.” She paused. “This is technically the first time we formally meet. We don’t understand each other, and we certainly don’t know if we even like each other. It’s too hasty bringing up marriage now.”

Arielle, who was currently being ignored by the couple, nodded subconsciously when she heard that. That’s exactly what I told her. I’m glad she understood it.

Harvey thought about it and found that line of reasoning to be logical.

Sure, he kind of liked her, but he didn’t really love her.

“Then how about we try going out with each other first? If we end up liking each other, we’ll get married. What do you think?” He stared at her deeply as he suggested in a soft tone.

Sonia remained silent for a second before replying, “One month. We’ll date for one month. If we still don’t love each other and have no intention of taking our relationship to the next stage by then, I’ll abort the child.”

By the end of that month, the child would be three months old. If they couldn’t accept each other by then, she would abort the child because she believed she had no ability to raise the baby alone, even though it would make her feel quite remorseful.

Harvey nodded. That’s not a bad suggestion. As long as she’s willing to give me a chance, I’m good with it.

Once the matter was dealt with, Arielle asked him to send Sonia back. On the way back, he learned Sonia was experiencing morning sickness. Thus, he intentionally bought a bunch of dried fruits for her. Just as she arrived at the campus and took two steps forward, someone grabbed her arm.

Her expression darkened when she saw who it was.

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“Why didn’t you pick up your phone? You even turned it off!” Kelly stared at her daughter with rage.

Sonia stared at her mother and took a deep breath. “When I was about to answer the call, the phone ran out of power and turned off by itself. If you have anything to say, just say it to me here.”

It wasn’t that she didn’t want to answer her mother’s call. It was just that she couldn’t accept what her mother was saying.

Her mother was telling her to go to the palace and comfort the queen since Aaron was still missing. If she did that, the queen would definitely make her Aaron’s wife in the future.

However, she had no interest in gaining the queen’s favor or being Aaron’s wife.

When she had a conversation about that with Arielle back then, she already knew she didn’t like Aaron at all. She had no feelings for him.

That was why she had been avoiding her mother’s calls.

“Prince Aaron is back. After your classes end, pack your things and move into the palace to take care of him,” Kelly demanded. “He’s weak right now. If you treat him well, he’ll treat you well, and you’ll be his consort in no time.”

“I already said I don’t like Prince Aaron, Mother. Why do you insist on making me stay by his side?” Sonia stared at her mother, upset. “He doesn’t like me. Even if I serve him for the rest of my life, he still won’t like me.”

“So what if you have to serve him forever or that he doesn’t love you? As long as you’re his consort, that’s enough. Is love really that important?” Kelly was infuriated by her daughter’s rejection, but she still suppressed her rage as she spoke. Everything that I’m doing is for this stupid brat, yet she keeps getting in her own way. Aaron’s the most distinguished young man in Turlen! As long as Sonia marries him, with his status, she’ll live a worry-free life for the rest of her days. Should Aaron become king in the future, her brothers may get a pretty good boost in their careers if he’s feeling generous. I don’t understand why she doesn’t see how much good it’ll bring her and the family.

“There’s no way I’ll get together with Prince Aaron, Mother. Please just forget about it already.” Sonia was so mad that her fingers were trembling.

Besides, she was pregnant at the moment. Even if she wasn’t, she still wouldn’t be willing to marry Aaron and live a life of misery.

What she truly wanted was a happy, fulfilling life, much like Arielle and Vinson had. Every time she looked at them, she could see joy pouring out of their eyes.

Seeing how obstinate Sonia was, Kelly was livid. "Sonia!"

"I still have classes to attend, Mother. I'm leaving now." Sonia then quickly tried to return to the campus. However, Kelly wasn't going to let her daughter go before she obtained the answer she wanted. Her grip on Sonia was so strong that Sonia couldn't escape.

It rendered Sonia speechless.

Her eyes were turning red as she asked in a desperate tone, "What do you want from me?"

Kelly ordered coldly, "You're coming back with me. I'll help you apply for leave."

Sonia was on the verge of laughing out loud from anger. She really isn't going to give up until I agree to marry Prince Aaron, huh?

"Does Father know about your visit, Mother?" Before Kelly could reply, she continued, "Does he really know?"

"So what if he doesn't or does? I gave birth to you! You will do whatever the hell I want you to do!"

"I won't leave with you! If you want to go there, do it yourself!"

"You will return with me today!" Kelly tried to pull her daughter again, but then a loud yell rang out next to her. "Let her go!"

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Chapter 1550 Crossing The Line

After Harvey sent Sonia to the campus, he didn't return to the apartment immediately. Instead, he called Arielle to ask her what a pregnant woman could eat to get energy if she was unable to tolerate eating normal food due to nausea.

He listed down the food Arielle told him and went to the supermarket to buy them. When he left the building, he was holding two bags of food. Just as he returned to Sonia, he saw an older woman pulling her, which made him angry.

"Who are you?" Kelly glared at the man who had appeared out of nowhere. "This is my daughter. What I'm doing to her doesn't concern you!"

Harvey was stunned. He didn't expect the older woman to be Sonia's mother and his future mother-in-law. Why am I so unlucky? I've already offended my future mother-in-law on the first day I met her!

However, when he saw the pain in Sonia's eyes, his heart ached. So what if she's Sonia's mother? A mother shouldn't be treating her daughter like that!

"I'm her friend!" He calmed down and spoke seriously. "Sonia may be your daughter, but she's also her own person with her own thoughts. Can't you see the way you're treating her is hurting her and making the gap between the two of you wider?"

"Friend? What friend? Why don't I know she has a friend like you?" Kelly stared at him unkindly. Clearly, she didn't buy his lie.

Slowly, she became certain he was one of Sonia's admirers. After all, her daughter was elegant and graceful, so of course, there were a bunch of men who wanted to court her. Upon determining him as one of them, she coldly ordered, "I don't care what kind of friend you are. You better stay away from my daughter. She's not someone you can be together with."

Harvey didn't expect his intentions to be that obvious. However, upon analyzing the look in her eyes and her facial expression, he let out a sigh of relief in his mind. She's just saying it willy-nilly.

And so, he continued in a sincere tone, "I really am her friend." Pausing, he added, "You're treating her a bit too harshly." There was no way he was going to give up on Sonia.

He had made up his mind to take care of her for the rest of her life if she wanted him by her side. However, seeing how violent his mother-in-law was acting, he decided to not bring up the news just yet to prevent making things worse.

Kelly was already experiencing a mild headache from the anger Sonia caused her. Hence, when she heard what Harvey said, she didn't mince her words at all. "This is a matter between me and my daughter. This has nothing to do with you, so stop butting into our business."

"You're going too far, Mother." Sonia didn't expect her mother to still treat him that harshly when he had already said he was a friend. It made her angry and embarrassed.

Seeing how her daughter was close to tears, Kelly suddenly experienced a bout of motherly love and said, "Don't forget what I told you. Come back tonight."

With that, she left. Sonia's eyes had turned red as she was thoroughly pissed off by her mother.

At that moment, she kind of looked like a rabbit in Harvey's eyes. His heart ached as he gently pulled Sonia into his embrace and patted her head. "No need to be sad. I'll be there to support you if you need help."

She suddenly felt peaceful as she listened to his strong and steady heartbeats while in his embrace.

However, they were at the campus entrance. Therefore, it was rather embarrassing for her to hug him in front of so many people. She immediately escaped from his embrace and suggested, "You should head back. I still need to attend my classes."