

Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1121

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Nina nodded as she stood in the corner of the cubicle, waiting for Sheila to try on the clothes. Deep down inside, she was feeling like a cat on a hot tin roof trying to churn out a way to sneak off.

Sheila, who was pleased with the look Nina chose for her, purchased the clothes right away.

"Nina, why don't you go and pick some new clothes for yourself too? Aunt Sheila will buy them for you."

Nina shook her head at her. "My wardrobe is quite full at the moment. I think I will get some for Mommy instead."

"Sounds good to me! Well, you may go ahead and pick anything you like then."

Nina nodded. While she was selecting clothes for Nicole, she already had an escape plan ready which she intended to execute after getting Nicole's clothes.

If she succeeded in her escape plan, it would be ages before she would choose something for her mother again. Thus, she was extra attentive and thoughtful this time.

"Mommy, I chose these few pieces for you because I think you will look good and younger in them. I'm sure people who see us together will assume we are sisters instead of mother and daughter!"

Just like all women who loved to be praised for having a youthful look, Nicole was walking on air because of Nina's compliment.

"Nina, you're such a sweet talker. You may go ahead and pick some for yourself too. Mommy will pay for them."

"Mommy, why don't you choose for me while I go to the restroom? I'll try them on when I get back."

"Sure!"

Nicole nodded. Watching Nina's back as she was off to the restroom, she had a nagging feeling at the back of her head that kept telling her that trouble was looming ahead.

She turned around and spoke to Maya, "Maya, Aunt Sheila and Mommy are going to the restroom. You may stay here to choose some clothes for Nina and yourself."

Eh, why are they all heading to the restroom at the same time?

"Sure, go ahead. I'll be done when the three of you make it back later."

Without further ado, Nicole and Sheila followed Nina to the restroom and waited outside for her.

Nina was still nowhere in sight after quite a long wait. Feeling ill at ease, Nicole said to Sheila, "Let me go and take a look inside."

"Okay, I'll wait here."

A few minutes later, Nicole dashed out of the restroom, looking anxiety-ridden. "I checked all the cubicles, but Nina wasn't inside any of them!"

"How could that be? We saw her entering the restroom with our own eyes just now!" Sheila looked puzzled and shocked at the same time.

Shortly after Sheila said that, she spotted a random woman walking out of the restroom wearing Nina's clothes. Immediately, she ran over to block the woman's way and gave her a once-over.

"Why are you staring at me like that?" Feeling uneasy under Sheila's stare, the woman confronted her in a resentful tone.

"Are you wearing your own clothes? I doubt that because they don't fit you well," Sheila commented.

"Of course I'm wearing my clothes." The woman shot Sheila a glare that signaled her to piss off.

To avoid wasting time, Sheila fished out a stack of cash to the woman and demanded, "Tell me the truth!"

The woman hesitated. In the end, she was enticed by the money to come clean.

"I swapped my clothes with a girl in the restroom just now. By the way, the way she put on make-up on herself really puzzles me. Seriously, she could have looked a lot better without that make-up."

As soon as the woman said that, it dawned upon Nicole and Sheila what just took place – Nina managed to sneak off right before them by changing her appearance!

"Nina! I can't believe she did something so outrageous!" Looking horrified, Nicole sprinted off to look for Nina.

Sheila ran after her. At the same time, they phoned Davin and Evan to inform them of Nina's disappearance. The news made them both worried and anxious.

"Say what? Nina ran away?" Davin leaped up to his feet from his chair like someone just stepped on his tail.

"Yes! She changed her appearance and disappeared so quickly that we couldn't have done anything to stop her! What should we do now?"

"Don't panic. I'll send some of my men to look for her now," Davin said.

Evan was aghast when Nicole told him what happened over the phone. "Nicole, please calm down first because I'm sure we'll be able to track Nina down. John already dispatched the Hidden Masters to keep an eye on Chris before this. So, the four of them will know where Nina is if she is off to meet Chris. I'll give them a call now."

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"Well, you do that now then!" Nicole hung up her phone, sounding panic-stricken.

Without further delay, Evan phoned Jensen, who picked up his call almost immediately.

"Mr. Seet, how can I help you?"

"Where's Chris Sanders now?"

"He's at the parking lot of Azara Mall. I just saw a girl get into his car. Now, he's getting ready to leave."

A girl? That must be Nina with the make-up and different clothes.

Evan was very sure that Nina was with Chris based on the fact that Chris was at Azara Mall too.

"Follow him, and block his way once you guys are out of the city center! Then, bring both of them to Clare's Place.

"Yes, Mr. Seet!"

Evan did not ask the Hidden Masters to seize Chris and Nina at Azara Mall right away. Knowing how headstrong Nina was, it was highly likely that she would make a fuss trying to stop the Hidden Masters from capturing them. If the stir caught the attention of any paparazzi, who happened to be lurking nearby, the scandalous news of Nina eloping with a guy would be all over the tabloids the following day. It would tarnish her reputation and affect her future adversely.

Therefore, he needed to handle the matter carefully and discretely.

After Nicole and Sheila were made aware that Nina would be brought to Clare's Place, Sheila immediately drove Nicole and Maya there.

Upon their arrival, they caught sight of Evan and Davin reaching the place one after another as well.

"Evan, is Nina already here?"

"Nicole, please be patient. Jensen just gave me a ring saying that the four of them will be here soon. Let's head inside and wait for them at somewhere more private."

"Okay."

The five of them made their way to one of the private rooms situated on the second floor of the building. Staring out of the window, Nicole was angry and worried about Nina at the same time. Why would Nina choose to leave us? What kind of spell did Chris cast on her?

Pacing back and forth in the room, Davin opined, "Don't stop me from beating that scoundrel up when he's here later! How dare he trick Nina into doing something like this! Does he really think we are a bunch of pushovers?"

"Davin, you have my support! In fact, I think I'll join you!" Sheila gritted her teeth furiously.

Right after she said that, the Hidden Masters walked into the room, followed by Chris, Nina, and a driver.

Evan glowered at Chris as if he just did the most heinous crime in the world. He couldn't wait to beat him up to vent out his anger.

Before he could do anything, Davin stormed his way toward Chris and snapped, "You scoundrel! How dare you trick Nina into running away from her family! Are you tired of living, or do you not take us seriously at all because you're the son of K Enterprise's owner? Answer me now!" Davin lifted his leg and was about to kick Chris.

Immediately, Nina put herself in front of Chris and opened her arms protectively. "Uncle Davin, please don't hurt him. Just pin the blame on me, not him. I'm the one who asked him to take me away with him to K Nation!"

Davin was rendered speechless.

Goodness gracious, this silly girl. It seems like Chris has completely held her spellbound, huh? I can't believe she's still trying to defend him when she had nearly been kidnapped by him! Even if Chris sells her to a human trafficker later, I'm afraid that silly girl would still be happily handing Chris the money!

"Nina, there's more to this Chris guy than meets the eye. You don't understand it because you have yet to see his true colors! He came near you with an ulterior motive, and he doesn't love you at all! All he wants is to use you as a tool!"

Unperturbed, Nina scoffed, "Really? Are you sure that's not an excuse you guys are using to stop us from being with each other? Didn't you guys find him a fake girlfriend and stage that scene for me to bump into them at the cafe? I won't believe you guys anymore!"

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"Nina, Mommy isn't going to deny having done those things to separate the two of you. However, we only did that for a reason. Don't you want to find out what that is?"

"No, I don't!" Nina answered without a second thought.

Just then, Evan walked up to Nina and stared at her condescendingly. Emphasizing every word of his sentence, he seethed, "You have to hear us out, and I don't care whether you like it or not!"

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After receiving no response from Chris, Davin chimed in, "Evan's right. It's not a manly thing to hide behind a woman. You are the kind of sissy whom I despise the most!"

"Uncle Davin, please watch your mouth!" Unable to stand the rude remarks her Daddy and Uncle Davin hurled at Chris, Nina intervened.

"Nina, can't you see that I'm actually helping you here? Why are you still saying things in his defense? You must be under some spell of his to be this stubborn! It won't be long before you get to see his true colors!" Davin retorted.

Nicole, too, went livid with rage. "Chris Sanders, are you keeping silent because you want us to do the talking on your behalf? We've found out basically everything about you, including your true identity, the problems you are facing now, and the reason why you offered to become Nina's tutor right from the beginning! Don't you think it's unscrupulous of you to make use of someone else's feelings to achieve your personal gains?"

Finally, Chris strode forward and stared at the rest of them straight in their eyes. "I can tell her the truth, but you guys must promise to release me after that. Keeping me here won't do you guys any good either, and I'm sure you guys are well aware of that. I don't think I need to elaborate on how influential and powerful K Enterprise is, do I?"

Davin snorted icily, “Kid, that threat of yours isn’t going to work on me because I’m so used to receiving them all the time that I’m totally numb. Now, just cut your crap and spill everything out so that Nina can see your true colors!”

Listening to their accusations on Chris, seeds of doubt started germinating in Nina’s mind too. What could Chris’ true colors and his ulterior motive be? She spun around and regarded Chris with curiosity written all over her face.

“Nina, they’re right – I offered to become your tutor with an ulterior motive. It’s because your superb cosmetic skills are going to be very helpful to me.”

“How am I going to be helpful to you?” Nina stared at him with confusion in her eyes.

“Well, since there’s no reason for me to hide anything from you now, let me offer you a more detailed explanation. Look, I’m in fact the successor to the owner of K Enterprise, but I’m an illegitimate son. My father’s wife gave birth to two daughters, who are my half-sisters. They have been trying hard to dilute my power in the company because they don’t think I deserve to be the successor.”

“The skincare and cosmetic department contribute the most to our company’s profits. So, they planned to start their usurpation by seizing the control of the department. Not only did they do that, but they also even colluded with the board members, who went on to propose that the department would fall into the hands of whoever managed to prove that they had more profound knowledge in skincare and cosmetic products. My two half-sisters obviously have the upper hand in this because they basically grew up learning them. As for me, I only started researching skin care products a few years back, and I don’t really know much about cosmetic products. If I don’t seek help from others, I’ll surely be beaten by my half-sisters!”

“At some point in time, I found out about you by chance. I thought you would be the perfect candidate to help me in my battle with my half-sisters, so I started coming up with a plan to get to know you.” “I couldn’t believe my luck when I found out you were looking for a tutor who could teach you the knowledge of skincare products. That was the perfect chance for me to get near you because I fit the criteria of the job perfectly. Thus, I pulled some strings and got one of my friends to recommend me to Mr. Lindt. After passing several tests, I was finally hired to be your tutor. I guess that’s about everything I’ve been hiding from you so far.”

Nina fell silent.

She stood rooted to the spot, finding it difficult to process the plethora of information that was jamming her head all at one time. After some time, she looked up at Chris and questioned him, "So, are you saying that you only approached me for your own personal gains? You don't have feelings for me at all, do you?"

Chris did not answer her right away.

His face hardened before he broke into a faint smile.

"Nina, you're only fourteen while I'm already twenty-three. There's no way I will fall in love with an underage girl like you. So, you really shouldn't waste your time dwelling on that anymore!"

Nina was left wordless.

He didn't hesitate at all when he answered me.

Is it true that he has no feelings for me at all?

"A-Are you speaking the truth? Y-You really have no feelings for me at all?" In a quivering voice, she stubbornly demanded further confirmation from Chris.

It was unsure whether Nina was deluding herself or she really did not think Chris was being truthful. Her voice quivered as she pressed on her queries.