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## Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1396

Chapter 1396 She Is Overthinking

Great figure? Although Melanie said that in a casual way, her words shattered Nina's heart.

Nina had a chubby body now. She was aware that she did not have a great figure.

Looking at Nina's awkward expression, Melanie was secretly thrilled. Then, she pretended to apologize, "I'm sorry. I should have been more sensitive. A-Actually, you're not fat..."

Melanie blurted out her last sentence reluctantly. A hint of mockery flashed across her eyes. Nina could tell that Melanie was trying to make fun of her.

Nina then replied emotionlessly, "It's okay. We can always change our body sizes, but we'll never get to change our heights. I know I'll slim down soon. Unfortunately, it's hard to grow taller!"

With that said, she pretended to apologize, like how Melanie did just now. "I'm sorry. I shouldn't have said that to you. A-Actually, you're not short..."

I know how to mock her too! Does she think I'm a pushover? I've rediscovered my prideful side now!

Melanie's expression turned extremely grim.

Stephen observed everything from the side as if he was an outsider. He had long heard that all women were petty and vengeful. It turned out that the rumors were true.

However, he thought that Nina was not wrong in this matter. Melanie was the one who started that first, so she had brought humiliation upon herself. She deserves that!

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"Stephen, am I short?" Melanie turned toward Stephen with a pitiful look as she wanted him to side with her. As long as Stephen denied that she was short, she could continue to show off to Nina.

She even imagined everything in her head before Stephen got to say anything. After Stephen tells me that I'm not short, I can show Nina that he doesn't mind my height. He still loves me even though I'm short.

To her surprise, Stephen nodded in response and said, "Yes. You're a lot shorter than Ms. Nina."

Melanie got so furious that her expression distorted. "Stephen, are y-you dissatisfied with my height?"

"I didn't say that I'm dissatisfied with it. I was only stating the fact," Stephen responded bluntly.

Melanie was disappointed. "I know you didn't say that, but what are you thinking deep inside your heart? You must've been thinking about that. That's why you said that out without hesitance!"

Soon, tears welled up in her eyes as she continued, "You weren't like this back then. If you're dissatisfied with me, why are you still with me?"

Stephen remained silent. Deep inside my heart? My heart...

Suddenly, he came to a realization that his heart began to pound frantically the moment he saw Nina. My heart? No. It's because of this heart I received from the transplantation. It cares about Nina a lot. That must be the reason why I've developed a complicated feeling toward her. No wonder I've been subconsciously thinking of protecting her. What am I doing right now? How can I do that to Melanie? I'm her boyfriend. It's all because of this heart that I'm acting strange!

Stephen clenched his fists, reminding himself not to let his life get scrambled up by his heart.

"Melanie, I'm sorry. I-I'm not dissatisfied with you. Your height is perfect for me."

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Melanie was a little surprised by Stephen's apology. "Is that true? Actually, Ms. Nina is too tall. I'm not that short. Don't you think so?"

"Of course! You're my girlfriend. Why will I get dissatisfied with your height?"

Melanie finally broke into a smile upon hearing that. She turned around and looked at Nina with a victorious smug.

Nina was confused and speechless. Why is Melanie so hostile toward me? What's wrong with her? Is she taking me as her love rival?

In fact, she did not have any feelings toward Stephen. She was only fascinated by the similar design concept that they both had in mind. Melanie is overthinking!

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Chapter 1397 Recipe By Maya

After Nina was back in Imperial Garden, she observed her plump figure in front of a mirror. She reached out a hand to touch her chubby cheeks. The longer she stared at the mirror, the more disgusted she felt toward herself.

Suddenly, she roared, "Argh!"

Maya, who was in the room next door, was shocked upon hearing that. What's wrong with Nina?

She rushed to Nina's room and asked concernedly, "Nina, what happened?"

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Nina turned around to look at Maya. She walked forward to grab the latter's hand tightly as if she had seen her life savior. "Maya, can you help me to slim down as quickly as possible?"

"Aren't you trying to control your diet lately? You'll definitely lose some weight if you keep going like this."

"I want to slim down faster. The faster, the better."

Maya was stumped. "Nina, I used to be fat too. I understand how you're feeling now, but we can't rush things. You have to take things slow."

"Maya, as long as you can help me with that, I will promise you anything!" Nina handed her jewelry box to Maya and said, "If you can help me slim down as soon as possible, you can take anything you want! I can't stand to look at my body anymore."

Maya frowned. Why did Nina become so anxious all of a sudden? What has she been through?

"Nina, did anything happen to you?" Maya asked cautiously.

Nina sighed, saying nothing.

Maya didn't press the issue any further upon seeing that. Suddenly, she recalled the meals for people on a diet that she planned to launch recently. Perhaps that will work for Nina.

"Nina, I've come up with some nutritious meals for people on a diet. I'm not sure if they'll be effective. How about you give them a try?"

Nina blinked. Is Maya going to use me as a lab rat for her experiment? But then, I don't mind as long as I can slim down as soon as possible. Moreover, Maya has years of experience in cooking. I'm sure she's professional and trustworthy in this.

"Okay. I'm willing to give them a try."

"Wait for me. I'll get the food for you now." Maya was delighted. If Nina can slim down with my meals, I can earn more money with them.

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Her thoughts made her feel motivated.

"Nina, this is the recipe. I've prepared all the ingredients in the kitchen. Remember to follow the diet on this recipe."

Nina looked at the recipe as she nodded vigorously. She was determined to slim down as soon as possible. I'm Evan Seet's and Nicole's daughter. I want to shine brightly like how I used to be. I want to become that beautiful and prideful princess again!

At night, Nicole came home from the hospital with an exhausted look. The moment she stepped inside the living room, she saw that Evan was going through a document on the brown couch.

"I'm back!" she said weakly. After putting down her handbag, she walked over and sat down beside Evan.

Evan turned to look at her. He noticed that Nicole looked thinner than before, and her face was pale with fatigue. He put his documents aside and began to massage her shoulders.

Nicole was surprised. She did not expect the president of Seet Group to be that caring. However, Evan had used too much force when massaging her, so it was a little painful.

"Evan, be gentler."

"Is this okay?" Evan adjusted his strength.

"No. It's still a little painful."

"How about now?"

"Now, it's perfect." Nicole was satisfied. A faint smile appeared on her face as she enjoyed his massage.

"Are you busy in the hospital recently? Do you want me to contact John? He can send some people to help you in the hospital."

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"There's no need for that. We have enough staff in the hospital. Moreover, even if you send some people over, they can't take over my tasks, anyway."

## Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1398

### Chapter 1398 Her Marriage

"Your tasks? Do you have many tasks on hand? Allocate some of them to the others. Don't overwork yourself!" Evan's voice was full of concern.

Nicole felt a surge of warmth in her heart upon hearing that. "I know. I'll try to train an assistant to become my right-hand man."

During dinner, everyone in the family sat around the dining table happily.

Nicole looked at the vegetables on Nina's plate and asked, "Nina, are you on a diet?"

"Yes. I'm trying to lose weight as soon as possible, and I want to go back to being the Nina from before."

"I fully support your idea. But then, can the vegetables provide you with sufficient nutrients?"

"Don't worry. Nina can eat something else such as chicken breast and milk in the morning. Those will provide sufficient nutrients to her."

"Maya, did you prepare this recipe for Nina?"

Maya nodded. "I've selected these ingredients from thousands of recipes that I've gone through. If these meals work for Nina, I'll promote them on different platforms. I believe I

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can earn a fortune with them. Every woman wishes to become prettier and sexier. That's why I think it can be a promising business!"

Evan lifted his head. His heart ached as he looked at Maya, who was only interested in money.

"Maya, money isn't everything. You should think about your marriage, too."

"That's right, Maya. Do you want Grandma to introduce a boyfriend to you? Your grandma has been interacting a lot with some rich wives. She's very well informed, so she knows a few young men from certain families who are suitable for you. She can—"

"Didn't you mention before that we have the freedom to love? Don't tell me that you're going to force a marriage." Maya looked at Nicole displeasedly.

"Force a marriage? No, Maya. I just want you to try dating them. You'll be the one to decide whether you're going to spend your future with them!"

"B-But I don't feel like dating anyone. I want to put my full attention and effort into building my career."

"Maya, you're a mature lady now. You're supposed to—"

Before Evan managed to finish his sentence, Maya interrupted, "Daddy, are you worried that you'll have to see me in the house for the rest of your life?"

Evan was stunned. "That's not what I meant. How can you say that?"

Nicole tugged at Evan's sleeve gently and said, "All right. It seems like Maya doesn't want to talk about this right now. Perhaps she just hasn't met her perfect one. We should stop pressuring her."

Evan glanced at Nicole and Maya with a cold expression, saying nothing.

Feeling irritated, Maya lowered her head to eat her food silently. For some reason, she would feel frustrated every time someone urged her to find a partner. Could it be that I have a fear of marriage?

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With that thought, she could not help but feel worried. However, she changed her mind after a second. In fact, it's not that bad to be in fear of marriage. In that case, I'll never get hurt by some man in my life.

A few days ago, she had come across a few comments from married women on the internet. Many of them said they would never marry anyone if they had the choice to do so.

Maya thought that she would never get to feel worried or regretful if she refused to marry anyone.

The next day, Nicole ate a few mouthfuls of her breakfast before leaving the house. Seeing that, Evan stood up and dragged her back to the dining table.

Nicole was taken aback by his action. She looked at him with a puzzled look and asked, "Evan, what are you doing?"

"Eat your breakfast!"

"I-I'm full!"

"You only took a few bites. You're going to tire yourself out if you continue to behave like that. Finish all the food here!" With that said, Evan handed a plate of fried eggs, steak, sandwich, and a cup of milk to Nicole.

## Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1399

Chapter 1399 A Slow Breakfast

Nicole was a little speechless as she looked at the food in front of her. "I have to eat all of these?"

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"Yes. Not only that, but you should also eat slowly and make sure you chew before you swallow."

Eat slowly? I'm in a hurry here!

After taking a look at her watch, Nicole went and gobbled down the food after the first few bites.

"Mrs. Seet, do you not understand what eating slowly means?"

"I do, but I don't see the point since they're going to end up in the stomach anyway."

"Mommy, it's bad to eat like that. You better eat slowly," said Maya.

Nicole was about to argue when Evan took the fork and knife away from her. He then cut her steak into small pieces and fed it to her.

Staring at the steak in front of her, Nicole was stunned for a few seconds before she opened her mouth and took it.

"Chew slowly," said Evan.

"I'll do it myself. I—"

"No need. I'll feed you," Evan insisted and held on to the fork and knife.

At that point, Nicole had no choice but to let Evan have his way, and she ate the food piece by piece. He would even reprimand her and ask her to slow down when he noticed that she swallowed without chewing. His tone, however, made her feel as though he was treating her like how he was treating Joy.

I'm his wife, yet somehow I feel more like his daughter at this moment!

In the end, she finished her breakfast one bite at a time.

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The whole thing took her half an hour, which felt like a luxury to her. With that said, she made a promise to herself to wake up earlier the next day so that she could make time to eat her food slowly.

"I'm all done. Can I go to the hospital now?"

"Yes, go ahead. Be careful on your way."

Nicole nodded, grabbed her bag, and left like the wind.

Nina turned to look at her father after watching her mother leave, and she could not help but feel envious of them.

"Daddy, you're so nice to Mommy."

"Nina, you seem much better lately. I believe that you'll find your own happiness in the future. You will surely meet someone who treats you well and treasures you one day."

Evan knew that Nina needed the encouragement, as she had hurt herself in love before.

Meanwhile, Nina nodded at his words and said, "Daddy, I will. I'll return to being the proud Nina, who always talks back and says you're biased."

"Yes. That's my daughter. Remember, no matter what, you should never compromise or cave in the face of obstacles. You can never lose the will to fight, understand?"

"Yes, I got it. Daddy, I'm off to work, then."

"Okay."

As he watched Nina walk out of the living room with confidence, Evan felt comforted. He felt as though the once proud princess had returned.

Nina, there's no rainbow without rain. Cheers!

Meanwhile, in Seet Group, Juan was all caught up in a project report he had just received.

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Suddenly, his phone rang.

The call brought him news that Sally had gone to Nicole's hospital to help again.

Juan was worried. What is she up to? Is Mommy in danger?

With that thought, he quickly got up as he wanted to rush over as soon as possible. He had only taken a few steps when he remembered what Kyle said about how he wanted to test Sally out and see if she was indeed innocent.

It occurred to Juan then that the current situation was a perfect opportunity for Kyle to do so.

Thus, he went ahead and told Kyle about the news. "Are you going over or not? That girl's not simple. You should be careful," said Juan.

Kyle pondered for a moment before he looked up at him and said, "I'll go."

As Juan watched Kyle leave, he was curious about what would happen between the cold and serious Kyle and the sharp-tongued Sally with all sorts of tricks up her sleeve.

Should I go and have a look?

## Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1400

### Chapter 1400 Helping In The Hospital

While he was still hesitating, John walked in suddenly. "Mr. Juan, Mr. Seet said he has things to deal with this morning, so you'll need to attend to the contracts of the company's two new projects."

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"All right."

Juan sighed as he looked at the documents John placed on the table. At that moment, he knew he would not have the time to go to the hospital and watch what was about to happen. Instead, he could only wait for Kyle's return and get to know it from Kyle.

Meanwhile, Kyle rushed over to Nicole's office as soon as he parked his car.

He figured that if Juan was right about Sally plotting against Nicole, then it was very likely that she would be with her at that moment.

Upon arriving in front of the office, he knocked on the door.

"Come in."

He pushed open the door as soon as he heard that, and there they were. Sally and Nicole were chatting away happily with each other.

Nicole was surprised to see Kyle as she asked, "Kyle, why are you here?"

Similarly, Sally was also surprised. It turned out that she was expecting to see Juan instead of Kyle.

So, it's Kyle's turn to watch me now?

Meanwhile, Kyle noticed the looks on their faces, so he said, "There's nothing urgent at the office today, so I wanted to come and help you."

However, Nicole had noticed how Kyle had been staring at Sally as soon as he walked in. She knew right away that it was just an excuse he made up to hide the fact that he was there for Sally.

Could it be that Juan felt that he was no match against Sally? Or is there something else that made Kyle come? Kyle and Sally...

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With that thought, Nicole turned to Sally. Meanwhile, Sally was staring at Kyle the whole time with a flicker in her eyes.

"I'm here to help too. We can do it together if you don't mind, Mr. Kyle."

"Sure."

Seeing how in sync they were with each other, Nicole said nothing else and arranged for them to take care of the patients.

"Room 104 has an eight-year-old boy raised by a single parent. His mother works during the day and so she can't take care of him. You guys should go and help. We also have an elderly in Room 109 with no kids. You guys should help take care of him too."

"Got it, Mommy."

"Right away, Mrs. Seet."

The two went to the eight-year-old boy's room first. Seeing his pale face, Sally could not help but feel pity for him.

"Hey, little boy. What are you sick with?"

"My stomach's not good. I feel weak, and my hands and legs always go numb. They told me it takes time to recover."

"Did you have breakfast? What do you want? I'll get it for you," Sally asked.

"I already did. Mommy bought me some oatmeal."

"Only oatmeal? That's not nutritious enough. What do you want to eat? I'll go get it for you right away, okay?"

The little boy licked his lips as he thought about Sally's words. He was actually craving a lot of things, but he was too shy to tell.

Kyle ruffled his hair when he noticed how timid the boy was. "Wait here. I'll go and get it."

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With Kyle gone from the room, Sally went ahead and tried to have a heart-to-heart talk with the boy. "Little boy, what's your name?"

"My name's Zachary White. My mommy wanted me to become a hero like my daddy one day when she came up with my name."

"Hero? Your daddy's a hero?"

"Yes. My daddy saved two women in a fire. Mommy says that he's a hero."

Sally thought about what he said, and she remembered Nicole saying that he was being raised by a single mother. Could it be that his father had sacrificed himself to save others?

A wave of emotions surged inside of Sally as she thought of that. She caressed the boy's face gently and said, "I believe that you'll become a great hero when you grow up."

Zachary nodded enthusiastically at her words.

When Kyle got back, he heard the sound of laughter coming from Sally and Zachary before he even stepped foot inside.

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