# Mistaking the CEO for a Gigolo Chapter 1386

Chapter 1386 Bonding With His Family

Nicole was a little flattered. "Is this me in your painting?"

"Yes, of course. I'm still not skillful enough to make it look as beautiful as you."

"It's not that case. Your painting looks even more beautiful than me."

"No way. You look more gorgeous," said Evan.

Nicole felt even more embarrassed to hear this. She looked at him and said, "Mr. Evan, you should be more humble."

"Why should I be humble when I've made the most beautiful woman in this world my wife?"

"Evan, don't be like this in front of everyone else. It's embarrassing!"

The quadruplets immediately chimed in after noticing Nicole's shyness.

"Mommy, it's normal for Daddy to praise you. You're supposed to be the most beautiful woman in Daddy's eyes," said Maya honestly.

"Mommy, not only Daddy, you're the prettiest woman in our eyes, too."

"That's right. Mommy, you're the most beautiful!" Nina praised.

"I agree. Mommy is the most beautiful." Kyle kept it simple.

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Sheila gave Nicole an envious look. "Nicole, does Evan always give you sweet talk? I can't picture someone as serious as him saying sweet nothings to you. Look at Davin. He has never praised me." She then glared at Davin.

Davin was upset to hear that. "That's not true. I always give you compliments!"

"Oh, do you? I don't recall anything, though!"

"I swear I did praise you!"

"For what?"

Davin cleared his throat. "Didn't I emphasize how loud you could be? Also, you're the most violent wife out there. You're the best at spending my money, and you're also the best at ordering me around!"

Sheila shot him a death glare. "Davin, keep up with it. I don't mind telling the whole world I'm in charge of the family as long as you don't feel embarrassed."

Davin was startled. He swept a glance at everyone and realized it was embarrassing to talk about this stuff in front of the kids. She's right. I shouldn't be airing our dirty laundry in public.

"Anyway... Nicole, it's your occasion we're celebrating today. Why don't you say something?"

"Me? But I have nothing much to say. Thank you for coming. I've received all of your blessings, and I promise I will work harder to make this hospital's existence more meaningful to our society."

"Great speech! Nicole, don't forget to tell us if you need us to make a donation to the hospital."

"Sure thing."

Juan suddenly lifted Sally's hand. "Mommy, remember to find Sally too if you need donations. Sally grew up as an orphan, and she has been through a lot of hardships, so she knows how important it is to lend a helping hand to people in need. Am I right?"

Sally smiled calmly. "That's right. Mrs. Seet, you can just let me know whenever you need me. I love helping people and sharing my blessings with those in need."

"Sure. I'll keep it in mind."

Sally then looked at Juan and whispered, "Thank you for this opportunity."

"You're welcome." Juan smiled cheekily. He knew there would be more opportunities in the future to make her suffer in silence.

Sally had seen through his intentions, and she gave him a knowing smile. "Thank you for giving me the chance to get closer to your mother."

Juan frowned. What does she mean? Did she want to get closer to Mommy? Is she planning something against Mommy?

"You'd better not mess around." Juan glared coldly at her.

Sally snorted. "Why would I mess around? I'll be part of your family soon, and this is my chance to bond with your mother, who also happens to be my future mother-in-law."

Juan scrutinized Sally. He knew Sally must be up to something.

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Chapter 1387 A Great Man

I should arrange for someone to keep an eye on her so that she won't be able to do anything unexpected that will put Mommy in danger. She's like a timed bomb, and I don't even know

who she's going after. I need to investigate her background thoroughly. There must be something I can find.

On the following day, Nicole was getting busier ever since the hospital started operating. She gradually immersed herself in the acupuncture business that she liked.

Seeing how energetic and motivated she was, Evan was happy for her.

That day, Nicole was gobbling everything up during breakfast, and Evan advised her to slow down.

Nicole took a hurried glance at the watch on her wrist. She wanted to arrive at work as early as possible to treat her patients in time and not neglect any patients.

"But still, you have to eat regularly."

"I'm full now. I don't need to eat that much."

Nicole took a couple of bites of the sandwich and a few sips of the milk. She then rushed out with her briefcase in hand.

Maya sighed after witnessing that scene. "Daddy, Mommy is unstoppable now. Nothing can stop her."

"She had spent way too much time on dealing with her own family affairs and taking care of us... Now that she has found something that she is passionate about, of course she will devote herself to it. We should support her."

Maya nodded. "Daddy, I do support Mommy. We all do. But I hope you won't be worried about her too much."

"Don't worry. I will take good care of your mother. If she runs away before finishing her meals again, I'll make sure to feed her."

"Wow. Daddy, you're pampering Mommy so much! I think you're the best husband out there!"

Maya was looking at him with admiration and gave him a thumbs up. Evan shot her a meaningful smile.

"Maya, you should find someone to pamper you too. I remember that you used to say you were jealous of your mother, and you wanted to find a boyfriend like me. Do you remember that?"

Maya pondered a moment before nodding.

She did say something like that when she was a child.

Back then, Evan would not allow them to speak loudly when their mother was still sleeping.

During winter, Evan would not wake Nicole up when he sent them to school because the weather outside was too cold. She could tell Evan loved Nicole a lot, and that was why she said she wanted to find a boyfriend like him, or maybe someone that was even better than him.

However, she knew how difficult it was for her to look for a man that was as good as her father, let alone find a man that was better than him. She was afraid that she would hurt herself by running into a scumbag in return, just like Nina.

"Daddy, I don't want to get a boyfriend yet."

"Why?"

"I think it's way too difficult to find the right man, and I might run into a scumbag instead. That's why I think it's the safest for me to stay single."

"Maya, that's not true. There are still plenty of decent men out there. You will find your right one."

Meanwhile, Nina, who was walking down the stairs and heading to the dining hall, overheard Evan and Maya talking about finding a boyfriend, and she stopped in her tracks.

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She heard Maya saying, "Daddy, I'm not confident in myself, especially after seeing what happened to Nina. I'm a bit scared now. Chris had been sweet to Nina all this while, yet he cheated on her. Men are complicated, and I don't think I'll be able to pick a decent man."

Evan's expression darkened a little after he heard Chris' name.

"Chris... He's a great man."

What?

Maya thought she heard it wrong. "Daddy, he cheated on Nina by marrying another woman. How is he a great man?"

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Chapter 1388 Be Harsh To Me

Maya could not understand that at all. She vaguely remembered Nicole telling her a similar thing, and she could not understand her parents.

Evan fell silent for a moment. "Anyway, let's get back to breakfast. You still have to go to work after this."

Maya remained silent after noticing that Evan did not want to talk more about this topic. She lowered her head and resumed her breakfast.

Nina, who was still standing by the dining hall, had a weird feeling after hearing that.

She was puzzled to hear Evan calling Chris a great man. Why did Daddy say that? I know how much he loves me. He should be feeling gravely disappointed in Chris to even talk about him. But why?

Nina felt that things were not as simple as they seemed to be. C-Could it be that there's more than meets the eye?

She walked into the dining hall with a neutral expression. "Morning, Daddy and Maya." She then started helping herself to the breakfast on the table.

"Nina, you don't look too good. Do you need me to make you something nutritious instead?" Maya asked after noticing Nina's pale face.

"It's fine. Can you make me a light meal? I want to lose some weight."

"Nina, you're not that fat. You're just curvy," Maya said with a chuckle.

Nina smiled at Maya. "I know I've put on much weight while healing myself through the heartbreak. You can be honest with me. Maya, I remember I used to call you Piggy when we were still kids, and I even forced you to eat lesser. You can take your revenge now and treat me as harshly as I was to you back then."

"Nina, we were still kids when that happened, and kids don't think much before blurting things out. I didn't take it to heart, and you don't have to dwell on it either."

Nina looked at Maya's cheerful and delicate face, and she said with envy, "No. Maya, I hope you can treat me harshly. That's the only way to make me slim down. You will be helping me."

Maya blinked her eyes and gave this a thought. Nina's words did make sense to Maya.

The tables have turned indeed. I have never expected that I get to criticize Nina for putting on weight. Is this a miracle? If Nina needs my help, I'll be glad to help her!

She recalled the harsh remarks Nina used to make to her, and she smiled shyly at her. "Nina, if you need me to do this, you must make sure you can tolerate everything I'll be saying to you next."

"Don't worry. I won't get mad at you, and I'll see it as motivation instead."

Maya nodded, and her attitude took a drastic turn. She took away Nina's food. "Stop eating! Just look at the fat around your stomach. How can you still eat when you've already put on that much weight? Do you even look at yourself in the mirror? Don't you see that you're looking more and more like a pig? At least I can sell off a pig for money. What can you give me in return?"

Maya pulled out all her harsh remarks. Nina smiled bitterly and walked upstairs.

Evan frowned as he shifted his gaze from Nina to Maya, sizing Maya up meaningfully.

Maya felt a little uneasy under his gaze. "Daddy, why are you looking at me like that? Nina asked for it. If you don't like it, I won't do this again."

"I think you seem to be enjoying this. Back when Nina was being harsh to you, I had not expected to see this in the future."

"I didn't see it coming too. Well, Daddy, life can be dramatic, and we can never predict things."

"But still, I hope you can be a little more considerate. You are not a child anymore."

"I understand, Daddy. I'll try to be more considerate next time."

Evan nodded. He was about to step out of the dining hall when he saw Nina walking down the stairs. She said to Maya, "Thank you, Maya!"

"Nina, I used to think you were too harsh on me, and I even tried to eat more just to prove you wrong. As a result, it was difficult for me to slim down. I'm glad you can face the criticism with an open mind. It shows that you are determined to work on this. I believe you won't take too long to slim down."

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"I'll try my best!"

"Good luck!"

With that, Nina hurriedly drove to Seet Group. Stephen came into sight right after Nina parked her car.

"Ms. Nina, good morning," Stephen greeted politely.

Nina nodded smilingly and replied, "Good morning!" A moment later, she asked casually, "I haven't seen your blueprints lately. Do you have any new ideas?"

Stephen was taken aback for a while before he replied, "Ms. Nina, I'll do my best within my remit. You can look for a special assistant to assist you whenever you need."

Nina was surprised upon hearing Stephen's response. Looking at Stephen's stern face, she got what he meant very soon.

From now on, Stephen will only do his work and not create blueprints for me like before!

"Sure! Thank you so much for everything you have done for me. I'll instruct the finance department to pay you for your extra work."

"Ms. Nina, you've misunderstood me, for it isn't what I meant. Since I helped you willingly, you don't have to pay me for it. However, I might not have free time to help you from now on because my girlfriend has requested me to spend more time with her."

Glancing at Stephen, Nina smiled and said, "I understand. You don't have to explain it. Anyway, as a boyfriend, you should spend more time with your girlfriend. Besides, since you've done extra work, you should get paid. I hope you won't refuse to accept the money."

Stephen was stunned and didn't know how to respond.

Deep down, Stephen was aware that he didn't have much talent in design and could only design the blueprints because the other man was a gifted man. In other words, the one who had assisted Nina wasn't Stephen but that talented man instead.

Therefore, Stephen thought he would feel troubled if he got paid.

"Ms. Nina, if you insist on paying me, I'd suggest donating the money to your mother's hospital instead. Consider this my good deed for the day."

Nina was surprised by Stephen's suggestion. He refused to accept the money and even asked me to donate it!

At the sight of Stephen's disappearing figure, Nina somehow felt that something was wrong with Stephen. Also, she could tell that Stephen seemed to be deep in thought earlier, which made her wonder what was on his mind.

Nonetheless, since Stephen intended to use the money for charitable deeds, Nina decided to do as he said.

The next moment, Nina took out her phone to transfer fifty thousand to Nicole from her account. It was noted that the money was donated by a kind man for Nicole to help the patients in the hospital.

Nicole replied with a message that read: Please thank the kind man on my behalf!

Nina texted her: Okay, Mommy!

With that, Nina put her phone back and walked toward her office. Deep down, she still felt it was a pity that Stephen wanted to stop designing blueprints. Stephen's design concepts are so close to Chris', and I don't think I can discover another designer like him. Alas, I wonder if I can ever hire such a talented staff to be my special assistant!

After walking into her office, Nina had barely sat down when her assistant came in hurriedly.

"Ms. Nina, you instructed me to investigate Stephen a few days ago. After going through a thorough investigation, I have found something strange."

"What is it?"

"Stephen underwent a heart transplant before."

"A heart transplant?" Nina was stunned.

"Yes, Ms. Nina. Nonetheless, it won't affect his work because he has recovered."

"Anything else?"

"The rest of the information is the same as what we already have. Stephen used to work as a translator and excel at the job. Also, he has been dating his girlfriend for two years, and their relationship appears to be stable."

"Is that it?"

"Yes, and I reckon that we won't obtain any extra information even if we continue investigating him."

"Lunderstand."

Suddenly, Nina recalled the conversation between Maya and Evan the other day. Since Evan claimed Chris was a good man, Nina believed there was more to it than met the eye.

"Investigate my tutor, Chris Sanders!"

"Ms. Nina, why do you suddenly want to investigate him? Didn't you say you wish to forget him and won't mention him forever?" Nina's assistant asked softly.

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Chapter 1390 Opening Day Of Bernian Hospital

Nina's assistant had seen how Nina was troubled and mentally tortured by the relationship. As such, he was worried that Nina would fall into it once again.

"Just investigate him as I said. Also, remember to conduct the investigation discreetly and keep it a secret from everyone in the company."

Knowing that Nina was insistent on it, her assistant nodded helplessly. "Yes, Ms. Nina. I understand."

After the assistant closed the door and left, memories related to Chris unknowingly flashed through Nina's mind. After coming to her senses, Nina forced herself to stop thinking about him. She heaved a sigh and put her act together to start working.

Meanwhile, Stephen kept fidgeting as he sat in his seat.

Is it because I bumped into Nina just now?

Gazing at his chest, Stephen could feel that his heart was pounding ferociously.

Am I lovestruck?

"Is my heart pounding because it's filled with love for her?"

Upon asking himself, Stephen put on a wry smile and tried his best to calm himself down and concentrate on working.

Meanwhile, Nicole, who was dressed in a white nurse uniform, was busy visiting the wards in Bernian Hospital.

Worrying about severe patients, Nicole always insisted on checking upon them one more time. Despite being the head of the hospital, she still occasionally did it by herself.

Moreover, all doctors got along well with Nicole because she was humble and approachable.

"Mrs. Seet, why don't you get some rest? I mean, you've been working since the morning."

"I'm not tired. Besides, many patients are here even though this is the first day our hospital starts taking in patients. Since they place their trust in us, we must be responsible and give treatment to all of them as soon as possible."

"Mrs. Seet, rest assured that we've specifically assigned staff to make the arrangements for patients to see our doctors. We'll always be committed to treating the patients."

"I'm glad to hear it. Nonetheless, be meticulous and don't make mistakes."

"Yes. Mrs. Seet."

As soon as the young doctor, Johnson, finished speaking, a middle-aged couple in disheveled clothes came up to them nervously.

Thump! All of a sudden, they kneeled before Nicole and asked, "Are you Ms. Lane?"

Shocked to see that the couple kneeled, Nicole immediately helped them up. "Yes, I'm Nicole Lane. Please get up and tell me about your problem."

"It's okay, Ms. Lane. Please give us a minute. I heard that your hospital doesn't charge any consultation fees from patients. May I know if it is true?"

Nicole nodded and explained, "Yes, we can waive the consultation fee for patients who are in difficulty. Are you here to request treatment?"

"Ms. Lane, you're indeed kind. We're here to seek treatment for our grandson. Can you please save him?"

"What happened to your grandson?"

"My grandson used to receive treatment in another hospital. However, he was driven out recently because we couldn't afford to pay the medical bills. As such, we're desperate and don't know what we should do! If you can save him, we're willing to do anything to repay you."

"What kind of illness does he have?"

"We're not sure. We brought our grandson to the hospital because he always had an upset stomach. When the doctor said our grandson had to be hospitalized, we heeded his advice. However, our grandson didn't get any better, yet the medical bill was outrageous. In the end, we were driven out of the hospital because we couldn't afford it anymore. Poor little thing!"

After hearing that, Nicole gave it some thought. They said just now that their grandson had an upset stomach. Could it be gastroenteritis? Nowadays, we can use acupuncture to treat three types of illnesses. First, it can treat pain, such as headaches and neck pain. Second, it can treat paralyses, such as stroke and facial paralysis. Third, patients who suffer from chronic diseases, including chronic gastritis and feebleness, can also undergo acupuncture treatment.