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Chapter 591 Promise to Give It a Try

The size of the pair of slippers fit just right, and the woolen material inside was silky and soft, comfortable when it came in contact with the skin. With happiness written all over her face, Sonia smiled and could not help but swing her feet happily. "Thanks, Toby."

After being in her high heels for several hours, she could only endure the soreness and numbness in her feet. Now that she had put on this pair of slippers, it was as though her feet had a taste of freedom from its wretched cage, not to mention how comfortable this pair of slippers was.

No doubt, Toby is really attentive. Perhaps, I could try to trust him and accept him again. After all, he was hypnotized back then, so he wasn't himself. I'm so glad to have him now, seeing how he has saved me several times. Even the little things he does for me matter a lot.

Thinking of this, Sonia took a breath, shook her palms, and looked as if she had made a decision. At this moment, Toby took Sonia's high heels, put them in the box, and patted her hair lightly. "What's on your mind? You look so serious."

Sonia raised her eyes and looked at him. Her rosy lips parted, and after contemplating for a while, she said, "Toby, there's something I want to ask you. Are you certain that you'll love me forever and that you would not change your mind?"

Toby did not know why Sonia suddenly asked him this, but he simply nodded and answered without hesitation, "I am certain."

Upon hearing his words of affirmation, Sonia calmed down and, at last, shook her head again. "Funnily enough, I cannot bring myself to believe those words. To believe a person's love for another in one's lifetime seems infinite, but for several decades is more than enough. At this very moment, you might declare your love to me and claim to love me for a lifetime and beyond from the very bottom of your heart, but who is to say that your love will

not fade in the future? Can you truly pledge your undying love to me without any deceit or turn for the rest of our lives?"

More often than not, when lovers were head over heels with each other, the world around them wouldn't seem to matter. They would let themselves be engulfed by the flames of love and pledge to each other their vows of unity. Momentarily, their earnest love often seemed to last for an eternity.

But only time could tell whether one's love was strong enough, and as time passed by, love would fade away, reducing them to nothing but strangers. By then, those vows that they poured their blood and souls into would be reduced into no more than just a joke.

For now, Toby loved her so much he could even take a bullet for her, but she knew better than to trust that his love would never change in the future.

After all, the nature of humankind was truly unpredictable. Who was to say in the hereafter, he would not encounter a different woman who could possibly satisfy him in ways she couldn't?

Sensing and witnessing the anxiety and void looks in Sonia's eyes, Toby suddenly spread his right arm and embraced her. At once, Sonia's body froze, and she was about to put up a fight to escape his embrace.

Suddenly, Toby whispered into her ear and said softly, "Don't move." Sensing the comfort and security from him, Sonia stopped moving.

Toby tightened up his arms a little bit and then answered, "I am aware of your concerns, so Sonia, I won't lie to you. I cannot promise you whether I am certain I can love you forever. Promising and pledging to love you all my life now does seem more like an empty promise. After all, now is not the future. Even if I were to claim so now, you would not likely believe me; thus, I can only claim that only time will tell. What I can be sure of is that I want to keep you by my side forever, just like my grandma and grandpa did."

Toby stared at her with dead seriousness. "My grandparents were deeply in love in their youth, and they managed to keep that fire burning until their old age. When my grandpa passed, Grandma could not bear to be apart from him and tried to reunite with him. In my late grandpa's will, he requested that my grandma continue to live well without him by her side and remain strong for her family to combat the pain and sorrow she felt. Only I know

that though my grandfather is not physically beside her, he is always on her mind. Thus, Sonia, the chivalric love is still there, proven by my grandparents, so why don't we give it a try? Who knows, we might just end up like them?"

That was the exact answer Toby gave to Sonia to convince her. Instead of paying lip service that he would love her for the rest of his life, he was more willing to use a real love story to prove his sincerity.

Seeing the promise of hope in the man's eyes, Sonia was touched. His words made sense. Rather than settling for his confession of love that he would love her for the rest of his life, she felt that it was far better to walk the journey personally and fight to keep the love alive.

Perhaps, in the end, it could really work.

But...

Sonia bit her lower lip. "Alright then, let's give it a shot. But Toby, can you promise that after we are together, you will not be so easily hypnotized again?"

As she looked at him, she was on the verge of tears. Their tragedy began from the moment he was hypnotized.

Post hypnotized, he forgot that he had discovered that Tina was not Sonia. Deep seeded in his consciousness, he believed adamantly that Tina was Maple. Thus, during the span of their six years of marriage, not even once did he recognize her.

Hence, if this tragedy were to happen once more, she would not be able to bear the pain all over again.

She would rather have him cast her away naturally now than be made to believe his love for her.

"I'll be able to resist it this time!" Toby nodded with full affirmation. "The concept of resisting hypnosis is that one must not be weak mentally. Tim's senior is the world's leading hypnotist. Now that I have him, surely I can't be hypnotized that easily."

Due to his experience of being under the influence of hypnotization for six years, when he finally woke up from his hypnotized state, he was no longer easily hypnotized like he was before.

Regarding this matter, Miles had said so himself. When Sonia saw that Toby showed no signs of lying, she felt at ease.

As long as he was no longer being hypnotized, his intention and love toward her were completely controlled by him without the accounts of others.

That way, there should not be a reason for her to worry about going through the whole nightmare that had happened six years ago.

"That's good to hear." Sonia nodded.

Toby stared at her brightly, his eyes filled with hope. "Sonia, you just proposed that we give it a try. Are you willing to get back together with me again?"

Sonia blushed deeply and turned her face to one side. "I said I was only willing to give it a try. I never said we would be in a union."

"H-Huh?" Toby frowned slightly at her words. "Then... What do you mean?"

Sonia shut her eyes slightly, and after calming down, she opened her eyes again and turned to face him. "Toby, I am not going to lie. I do think of getting back together with you at times."

Toby's eyes lit up with excitement.

Sonia added, "However, I have yet to make up my mind on that matter. I want to be allowed time and space for myself to decide on this rationally and not impulsively. When I have made up my mind, I promise to give you the answer then. How is that?"

"Alright. I respect that but do not leave me hanging for more than a year, Sonia," Toby declared as he held her face in his hands.

"Certainly not that long. Give me half a month, alright?" Sonia chuckled and shook her head.

With a heart full of excitement and a rare glimpse of glee on his usually stoic face, Toby said, "Alright then, half a month it is."

Good gracious! For a second, I thought that she'd say at least a year and a half. Who would have thought she only said half a month? Half a month later, she would surely be with me again.

Toby excitedly hugged Sonia so tight that she felt as though all her air was pushed out of her lungs. Still, she was in a happy state. After a moment of thought, she decided against reminding him to let go.

They were interrupted by a knock on the pavilion door. It was only then that Toby snapped out of his happy daze and let go of Sonia before turning to the door. He was clearly unhappy with the intruder. "Who is it?"

To disturb him in his happy state was like asking for a punch in the face.

"Young Master Toby, it is me." An old-sounding voice came from behind the door.

Toby's irritated brows loosened when he heard the voice. "Oh, it's Mr. Franklin. Do come in."

Mr. Franklin, unaware of the state inside the pavilion, pushed open the door and was stunned by the scene before him. There in the pavilion, Toby and Sonia were in each other's embrace.

Good lord! They're actually hugging one another. Am I disturbing their private time? I must have come at a bad time!

Now, Mr. Franklin felt extremely guilty, as he must have thought of himself as the party pooper for disturbing the private time between Toby and Sonia.

He was one of those few who knew about Toby trying his hardest to win back Sonia's love.

Now, onto the real question, did he actually cause any delay in their progress upon his intrusion to their intimate moment together?

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Mr. Franklin's gaze uncomfortably shifted between the two. He then hesitated for a moment before suddenly bringing one hand up to cover his eyes. "Oh my! My old eyes can't see anything well. Don't mind me and carry on with whatever you are doing."

And with each word, he slowly took little backward steps toward the exit of the pavilion.

His words finally brought Sonia back to reality, and when she realized she was still being held by Toby, she quickly pushed herself out of his embrace. Her face was flushed as she stood there in silence.

It all happened so fast that Toby could only stare at the empty space near his chest where Sonia was just seconds ago. His eyes held a hint of regret as he pursed his lips and said, "Alright now, Mr. Franklin. Don't come in just to leave like that."

Upon hearing that, Mr. Franklin stopped shuffling backward before cautiously removing his hand from his face. Looking at the now-separated duo, he let out an embarrassed laugh. "My apologies, Young Master Toby. I didn't mean to intrude," he bashfully said.

"It's fine. Why have you come?" Toby asked while nonchalantly waving to urge him to get on with what he interrupted them for.

Seeing Toby's unconcerned attitude, Mr. Franklin could only let out a small cough to ease his nerves before he announced his purpose. "Old Mrs. Fuller wanted me to let you know that you may go ahead and rest in the bedroom that has been prepared."

"Sure. We'll be there soon," Toby said and nodded in return.

Mr. Franklin then gestured behind him and said, "I'll take my leave first then, Young Master Toby."

The man in question merely hummed in reply.

Done with the task he was entrusted with, Mr. Franklin then turned to leave the two of them alone to themselves at the pavilion.

After Mr. Franklin had left, Toby picked up the box with Sonia's high heels in it and said to Sonia, "Let's go. I'll take you to the room."

She stroked her face at that and gave a simple "Okay".

They proceeded to leave the pavilion as they headed for the bedroom. After a few minutes of walking, they arrived at the room, whereupon Toby opened the door for her. "This is where you'll be spending the night. Rest well, okay?"

"Got it, and you too. I'll be heading in then," she replied as she took the shoebox from him.

Hearing the answer he anticipated, he nodded in acknowledgment. "Go on."

She gave a small wave to bid him goodnight, and just when she was about to turn around to walk in, he suddenly called out to her. "Sonia, wait."

Confused, she turned to look at him and asked, "What's wrong?"

His thin lips parted. "Don't forget that you agreed to get together with me. You have half a month to organize your thoughts."

The tense look on his face surprisingly made her smile. "I remember what I said," she reassured him.

It was obvious that Toby was worried Sonia would go back on her words if she were to forget ever making such a promise to him. Why else would he mention it even though all Sonia was doing was heading to bed?

"Good," Toby said upon hearing her answer. The strained expression on his face visibly relaxed as he loosened his grip on her wrist. With his hand in the pocket of his pants now, he said, "Get some sleep. I'll see you tomorrow."

"See you tomorrow, Toby," she smilingly said with a nod before going into her room. CLICK HERE TO JOIN OUR TELEGRAM CHANNEL FOR FAST UPDATES <u>https://t.me/NovelsFuns</u>

Toby's own lips curled into a smile as he looked at the closing door. At that moment, a silhouette appeared from behind. "Young Master Toby."

The familiar voice made Toby's smile disappear in an instant. He turned around to look at that person before questioning, "Mary, what are you doing here instead of keeping Grandma company?"

"I'm here on Old Mrs. Fuller's behalf. She would like for you to pay her a visit," Mary said with a smile.

Mary's reply only made Toby raise his eyebrows quizzically. "Does Grandma need me for something?" he asked.

Without divulging much, Mary nodded. "Yes."

"Alright," Toby answered curtly as he started making his way toward his grandma's room with Mary in tow. It only took a short while for them to reach their destination.

Toby walked through the bedroom door that was wide open and was promptly greeted by the sight of Rose sitting on a couch with a towel in her hand. She seemed to be meticulously wiping at something with it.

Upon closer look, he realized that she was cleaning his grandpa, Norman's favorite tea set before he had passed away.

After all, Norman and Rose had been a pair of lovebirds the whole time they lived as a married couple. Everyone knew that it was an old habit of Rose to touch any of Norman's used items whenever she started to reminisce about him.

"Grandma," Toby called out to make his presence known. He then walked over to sit down on the couch across from his grandma.

Rose moved her gaze from the tea set, and she could tell something was different about Toby with just one look. "You punk, are you this happy because Sonia agreed to be with you?" she teased.

She was sure that something big must have happened for someone like Toby to not hide his joy. It was written all over his face.

He picked up another towel and began wiping down the tea set too. "We are not official yet, but we're getting there," he said.

"Oh? And how are you so sure about that?" Rose, who was confused by his confidence, asked.

The smile hanging on his lips only got deeper as he thought about the whole ordeal. He explained, "That's what she told me. She needs time to prepare herself for a relationship again, but she agreed to reconcile after half a month."

Upon hearing that, Rose was so surprised that even her hands stopped wiping. "Did Sonia really say that?" she asked again to make sure.

"Mm-hmm," he sing-songed with a smug expression on his face.

That made Rose purse her lips discontentedly. "God must have been blind to allow things to go your way," she grumbled.

The dissatisfaction in her voice made him frown as he asked, "Shouldn't you, my grandma, be on my side?"

Her hands then started rubbing and wiping again. "I'm just saying it as it is. With how you treated her six years ago, Sonia shouldn't even have to entertain the thought of forgiving you. You must have one hell of luck to not only get her to forgive you, but also agree to a reconciliation. That is why I said that God must be blind."

When Toby heard the statement, his smile seemed to freeze. "From what I'm hearing, it feels like you're against us getting together," he said.

"That's not it." She shook her head in response and continued, "I'm supportive of her being together with the you now. But if you're going to treat her like how you did six years ago, I want you to stay away from her. Don't hurt her anymore, Toby. Which is why I need to know now that you're not going to repeat what you did to her in the past."

He immediately nodded, and with a somber look, he announced, "Of course, I won't! I have not told you after all this time, but not only me but our whole family was hypnotized six years ago. I never meant to treat her that way!"

Toby would not have known that Sonia was Maple if he was the only one who had fallen for the hypnosis, but even Grandma, Tom, and Tyler did not realize the truth. That was when he knew something was obviously off.

Miles also confessed that his encounter with Rose and the rest had been planned from the start, which was when he took the chance to hypnotize them. That was how he managed to keep the fact that Sonia was, indeed, Maple hidden for six long years.

"Hypnosis?" Rose repeated the word in a grave tone, her eyes staring straight at Toby. "Is this true?"

"It's all true. Tina's hypnosis not only prevented us from recognizing Sonia, she also made me believe that she herself was Sonia. She hypnotized me into loving and staying loyal to her only. I wouldn't have woken up from the hypnosis if it weren't for the car accident I was involved in. I would probably still be hung up on that imposter," he finished his sentence coldly. His eyes were cast downward as though he was in deep thought.

Rose could only exclaim in surprise, saying, "No wonder you did a 180 from being such a gentle person to an extremely cold one six years ago! This also explains why I thought you had become your old self again after the accident."

Although it was a hard-to-believe story, Rose naturally trusted the words her grandson was telling her. Furthermore, she could have easily known the validity of his claim if she were to ask another hypnotist regarding this. There was no need to make up a lie like this at all.

Still, she was undeniably shocked that her grandson had to go through such a terrible thing and that she herself had been hypnotized without knowing.

Her anger flared as she heavily thumped her fist on the table. "Who was the one who did it?" she demanded. The air at the moment was so thick with tension it was almost suffocating.

But of course, Rose was a person who had lived more than half her life, and she had even been on the frontline during the war in her younger days. It was only natural that she would be intimidating when angered.

However, Toby was not put off by his angry grandma. He only put down the teacup he had wiped clean as his mouth coldly spat out a name as though it was venom. "Tina. She hired someone."

Hearing those words from her grandson made her so angry she could only laugh. "That woman again!" Her eyes, filled with bloodlust, turned into slits as she said, "What a fine daughter the Gray Family has raised. Do you have any idea how much worse things could have gotten because our whole family was hypnotized by Tina? We're lucky she only used hypnosis to do the things she has done so far. Just imagine if she had hypnotized you into becoming her puppet and had used you to cause havoc within Fuller Group, or even worse, the Fuller Family. Not even you would've been able to go against her if that's the case!"