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Chapter 551 Give Chase

During Centurion Corporation's boardroom meeting, the higher-ups noticed Samuel's expression darkened by the minute.

A cold wave emanated from him. The tension thickened within the room as they felt the pressure and held their breaths.

"This meeting is canceled."

Samuel left the meeting room after announcing the end of the meeting.

The rest of the meeting attendees all let out a breath of relief once Samuel had left the room.

Billy was right behind Samuel.

Samuel unbuttoned his collar as he walked. His eyes were bright with murderous intent.

Sophia's disappearance was just the first bait. The kidnapper's target is most probably Natalie or me. Seeing as she has blocked my calls, that means she has taken the bait.

If the kidnapper wants to ensure his or her safety, Natalie won't be allowed to bring anyone with her.

Since she cares about Sophia, she will go and meet the kidnapper alone. It's dangerous, but it's the only way.

Putting himself in Natalie's shoes, he knew she didn't have a choice.

Why didn't she discuss it with me before deciding on something so dangerous?

I'll teach her a lesson once Sophia is safe and sound.

"I want every traffic surveillance footage within fifteen minutes. Get me Natalie's location and the direction she's heading."

"Mr. Bowers, this-"

"Don't tell me how difficult it is." Samuel glanced at Billy. "If you can't save my daughter and the future mistress of the Bowers family, I don't need so many of you."

Billy instantly answered, "Noted, sir."

Once the elevator arrived at the parking lot, Samuel got in his Hummer.

Even if he couldn't accompany Natalie to the site, he couldn't just sit and watch her deal with such a dangerous situation alone.

He was still greeted by the mechanical voice after trying Natalie's number again.

"Nat, you're growing more daring and bold by the day!" Samuel slammed his fist against the steering wheel and grunted through his gritted teeth, "I'll make you pay if you got hurt."

After fifteen minutes, Samuel got a call from Billy.

"Mr. Bowers, the surveillance cameras had a lock on Ms. Natalie's location. I've sent the real-time location to your GPS. You just have to follow it."

"Got it." Samuel continued, "Also, have someone investigate how Sophia went missing from the ski area. Get me the culprit behind this."

"All right."

Clicking on the built-in GPS in his car, he pulled out from the Centurion Corporation tower.

Meanwhile, Yandel was in his car, trailing behind Samuel.

It's just as Boss has expected. Samuel can't find the mastermind but will be able to locate her whereabouts. Knowing him, he will definitely follow her.

Recalling Natalie's instruction, Yandel used the simplest of methods. He decided to get in Samuel's way to delay him as much as possible.

Pulling his cap lower over his head, he intentionally blocked Samuel's Hummer.

Feeling the Bentley beside him was disrupting his course, a fierce glint flashed across Samuel's eyes. He stepped on the pedal harder and started a drift race with Yandel's Bentley.

The city streets weren't suitable for racing and drifting.

However, Samuel's smooth driving allowed him to accelerate at the right timing and had Yandel chasing from a distance behind.

"He is really crazy!" Struck with disbelief, Yandel shouted, "How can I stop him? Even just staying on his tail is difficult!"

Despite his frustration, he didn't let his guard down and continued to give chase.

A water tanker filled with gallons of water was parked at the fifth junction up the road ahead.

The tanker driver with a long scar on his face had a Bluetooth ear set on one of his ears. Yara was relaying her instructions from that piece of device.

"Crash into the Hummer when it reaches you. I don't care if the car flips over as long as you don't hurt the person inside it."

"Understood."

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When the green light turned yellow, Samuel stepped hard on the accelerator.

Seeing that he was about to be thrown off by Samuel, Yandel cried out to himself. Darn it. I won't be able to complete the task Boss has assigned to me.

At this moment, a sprinkler truck started to accelerate from the roadside, straight on a collision course with Samuel's Hummer.

Seeing the truck accelerating toward him, Samuel turned the steering wheel quickly, but the sprinkler truck did not slow down or evade his Hummer.

Scrape! The sound of metal rubbing against metal was heard.

Even though Samuel tried hard to avoid the huge vehicle, the sprinkler truck scraped noisily against the side of the Hummer.

The wheels of the Hummer slipped, and the front of the vehicle hit the dividing fence.

The airbag of his Hummer popped out and the shattered glass pierced the corner of Samuel's eye. Immediately, blood flowed across his entire face...

The accident halted all that he planned to do.

"Nat..."

In his semi-conscious state, he repeatedly muttered Natalie's name.

I mustn't just blackout like this, I can't let Natalie face such danger alone and I must find her and protect her...

Blood dripped into his eyes and his vision was tainted blood red.

He groaned in pain, trying to unfasten the seat belt. After a lot of effort, he finally opened the door and got out of the car.

Yandel witnessed this accident with his own eyes.

He had no time to feel stunned but got down and ran to the Hummer. What he saw was Samuel getting down and walking unsteadily.

His face was covered with blood, frighteningly red but his eyes were full of determination.

By just the look of it, Yandel could gauge the impact that Samuel had suffered. In fear, he hurried forward to support his body. "Mr. Bowers, let me send you to the hospital right away."

"No!" Samuel spoke in a hoarse voice. "I must look for Nat."

"Mr. Bowers, you're insane!" Yandel could not understand what he was thinking. Frowning, he said, "You've suffered serious injuries. You must go to the hospital immediately for treatment!"

"Don't touch me." Samuel freed himself from Yandel's supporting hands, his eyes cold as a mountain stream. "I shall make you pay in the future for blocking my way just now... "

His voice was weak and tremulous, but every sullen word was spoken coldly.

Even though Samuel was badly injured, he still struck fear in Yandel who just gazed at him, startled.

Samuel called Billy on the phone to send someone to fetch him.

In the meantime, Yara watched everything on her screen from surveillance cameras on the road where the accident happened.

Yara's hand shook violently and the cup of coffee she was holding spilled onto the white wool carpet.

On the screen, she could see clearly how badly injured Samuel was. His face was covered with blood and he was staggering at every step he took from the car.

She thought that he would stop there.

She had bought time for the incompetent Melissa and also laid the groundwork for her confrontation with Natalie.

However, Yara did not predict that after suffering so much injury, Samuel did not seek treatment but rather continued in his quest to save Natalie.

She felt as if her heart had been stabbed.

With King's help, she was able to do what she could not do previously but the results she saw were another story.

She had gone ahead and taken action but Samuel seemed unstoppable.

Seeing that, Yara was even more jealous and unwilling to forgo her plan. Gripping the coffee cup tight in her hand, she wondered to herself. Samuel Bowers, how far will you go for this woman?

Gale glanced at the screen and saw Samuel's amazing willpower too. He fell into deep thought.

King's schemes in the past had only involved descendants of the Bayer family, not Samuel.

Now that Samuel had become encumbered in his plans, it was possible that he would be an unpredictable element in King's plans.

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Chapter 553 It Cannot Be You

The Ferrari driven by Natalie sped along the highway like a red hurricane.

Joshua, who was on the road, thought that the driver was a man. When he took a better look to see the driver, he realized the driver was the woman who had no extraordinary beauty but had bewitched his good friend Christopher.

This woman...

Previously, at Christopher's birthday gathering, Joshua had been rather impressed by her.

Compared to those really beautiful women, she was plain but somehow she had stolen Christopher's heart.

Christopher used to be a playboy by nature and had had many girlfriends before but now he had refused to meet all the other women even if there were the most beautiful women.

Joshua could see very well that Christopher had stopped sleeping around ever since he met this plain woman.

Natalie's mind was on Sophia and she did not pay any attention to Joshua who was in the car next to hers. As soon as the red light turned green, she stepped on the accelerator and drove away quickly at a speed which was obviously higher than the normal driving speed.

In the slightly more than ten seconds at the traffic lights, Joshua could see very clearly the sense of urgency on Natalie's face.

This woman must be facing some serious problems!

Instinctively, Joshua followed her car, at the same time calling Christopher by Bluetooth on his phone.

Beep...

After a short while, Christopher picked up the phone.

"Hello..." Christopher's voice was very low.

"It's me." While tailing Natalie's Ferrari, Joshua spoke slowly. "I just saw the chick you fancy. It seems she's having some problems, so she's driving at an abnormally high speed."

The chick I fancy?

Christopher blurted out, "Natalie?"

"Yes, it's her," Joshua continued, "I'm following right behind her. After some thought, I decided to let you know. Bro, if you wish, I'll follow her. If not, I'll drive away."

Almost without thinking, Christopher replied, "You follow her, but don't let her find out. Then, synchronize your navigation with me, and I will come right now."

This was the type of reply that Joshua was expecting.

Christopher had been a playboy, never thinking of being serious with any woman. However, when this type of man fell in love, he fell really deeply and nothing could change him.

"All right, I got it."

About twenty minutes later, Natalie arrived at an abandoned warehouse near the snowfield.

She parked her car outside the warehouse, pushed open the iron door and walked in.

In the past, the warehouse must have been a temporary place for repair jobs on machines. The structure was made of iron and electrical cables were laid down haphazardly with a few hanging light bulbs flickering on and off, swaying with the wind blowing through the cracks in the iron walls.

There is a strong smell of motor oil in the warehouse, which is pungent and choking.

"Sophia... Sophia... where are you?"

The warehouse was very large, and there were still many old machines and compartments left there. The chaotic space made Natalie's nerves rather tense.

Not long afterward, Natalie heard a squeaking sound, followed by a 'boom' like some object was knocking against an iron drum.

Following the direction from which the sound came, Natalie moved slowly over to the source and found that the sound came from a compartment in the deepest part of the warehouse.

"Do not think that just because you are Samuel's daughter, I won't dare to do anything to you. If you keep screaming and shouting, I'll really let you have it."

“Mmm... Mmm...”

When she got closer, Natalie could hear clearly that it was the voice of Sophia.

“Don’t do anything to the child! You’re just using her as bait to force me to show up.” Natalie pushed open the door of the compartment and strode in. “I’m here, let her go!”

When she pushed open the compartment door and saw the woman who was holding Sophia captive, her pupils widened slightly in shock.

“M-M-Melissa...” Natalie’s red lips parted slightly. “H-H-How could it be you?”

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Chapter 554 Most Deserving

With a cruel and evil smile on her lips, Melissa lifted her eyes and looked at Natalie

“In your opinion, I’m only a good-for-nothing fool who deserves being manipulated by you?” Melissa asked. “Still, I must admit that you are an honorable stepmother. Even though Sophia is not your biological daughter, you came when I used her to threaten you!”

Besides Melissa, there were two ugly and terrifying men standing behind her in the compartment.

Sophia’s mouth was sealed with duct tape and she could not speak even when she saw Natalie but only managed to whimper a few times.

Her big eyes were already red and swollen from crying, like two walnuts.

Natalie demanded with a cold voice. "Let her go! Whatever it is, just settle it between us."

"Well, we can settle things without setting her free!"

Melissa's long fingernails moved over Sophia's delicate face. Though she did not draw blood, they left red scratch marks on her skin.

Sophia was scared and in pain but she could not make any sound. Natalie could see tears rolling down her cheeks.

"Melissa, is the grudge you have against me so deeply entrenched?" Natalie frowned and spoke evenly. "If this goes on, it won't end well for me. You will be dragged along and pay for it as well!"

This method of exacting revenge could hurt the enemy but would cause more harm to oneself. Natalie would never apply this even to Yara and Thomas.

Hence, she could not understand why Melissa would go so far.

"Natalie!" Melissa yelled angrily as she thrust Sophia away from her and onto her men behind her. With a crazed and demanding tone, she questioned Natalie accusingly, "You are shameless enough to ask me this? Why me? Why have you forced me into this situation?"

Natalie narrowed her eyes as she met Melissa's vicious gaze which were full of venom.

"You were fighting over a man with Yara. If you have any grudge, you should go for her. Why did you get me involved?" Melissa screamed and roared, "Why did you instruct Yandel to seduce me? When Yandel started to fall in love with me, why did you instruct him to reject me? Why!"

Natalie frowned at Melissa's rant.

She had indeed instructed Yandel to lead Melissa on. However, saying that she had asked Yandel to seduce her was very far from the truth.

In the end, Yandel had been clear about rejecting Melissa's advances, leaving no doubt at all. How did Melissa perceive that she had ordered Yandel to reject her and prevented him from approaching her?

“Yandel really liked me! He even came to my home and had dinner with my parents. He really wanted to marry me.” Melissa continued to rant. “You are the director of Dream and he is the CEO, and your subordinate as well. You must have forced him. Or perhaps, you brainwashed or hypnotized him. Yandel did not act on his own accord!”

All the while, Natalie had known that Melissa was having a one-sided love affair, but she did not realize that she was at this stage of being delusional.

It was true that she had exploited Melissa’s weakness.

However, Yandel had not led Melissa on or encouraged her.

No one with logical thinking could make up a story like that and put all the blame on her.

“Melissa, I did not do that,” Natalie said sternly.

“Natalie, even at this point, you are denying it!” Melissa clasped her own head, laughing and crying. “You have torn a loving couple apart. I will not let you live happily with Samuel!”

Melissa screamed so loudly that her voice became hoarse, and her eyes clouded over.

Natalie observed Melissa and noticed that she was not her normal self. Her bloodshot eyes looked like they were bleeding and her emotions were close to a breakdown.

This was no normal hatred!

Melissa seemed to have taken some illegal drugs which had pumped up her system, and made her lose control of herself after a little stimulation. She was feeling as if her whole body would explode at any time!

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Natalie asked in a deep voice, "Melissa, what have you eaten recently?"

"It's none of your business what I've eaten!" Melissa's eyes were red. "Sophia is in my hands now, if you want her to live, just do as I say! If you dare to pull any stunts, I'll make this little girl the scapegoat! Her blood will be on your hands. I want to see how Samuel can continue loving you after seeing his own daughter's tormented body!"

Natalie was certain that Melissa was on some specialty drug.

Her current condition was similar to hysteria, and it could not be ruled out that someone had hypnotized her recently.

Melissa thought that this was revenge but she did not realize that she had fallen under someone else's mind control.

At that moment, Melissa had Sophia and so, for the sake of Sophia's safety, She had to play it by ear.

With a calm gaze, Natalie looked into Melissa's eyes. "What do you want me to do?"

Melissa's whole being was in a state of excitement to see Natalie falling into her trap. "Quick! I want you to remove your clothes. Take off everything. Do it with these two men that I have found. I will video record everything!"

At that, Natalie clenched her teeth tightly.

Apparently, Melissa did not want to kill her but rather destroy her completely!

Whose idea is this? Is it her own or the one who is controlling her behind the scenes?

Natalie did not move even after some time.

Melissa lost her patience and her gaze became murderous.

"Didn't you say you want to save this girl? You can't even do something this small?" Melissa roared, "Quickly! Do as I say! I want Yandel to see what a nymphomaniac you are! When I

have this video of you being a slut, I will be able to free Yandel from your control! Once he is out of your control, he will do what he likes and be with me.”

Not long after Melissa’s speech, Natalie started to remove her coat.

After decisively removing the first piece of clothing, Natalie stopped.

“Why did you stop?” Melissa urged, anxiously.

“Melissa, I can’t do this in front of a child.” Natalie gazed at her coldly. “You can seal Sophia’s mouth, tie her hands and feet, then put her outside warehouse. After all, I’m alone but there are three of you, so there is nothing I can do. Then, you can shoot the video any way you want it done.”

Sophia’s eyes were full of tears and she shook her head desperately.

She did not know what would happen to Natalie.

She only felt that this woman who had kidnapped her had gone crazy.

She was kidnapped by this bad woman all because she did not obey her elder brothers to stay with them.

Now, this bad woman was using her to threaten her mommy to force her to do something bad.

She did not want to be put outside the warehouse!

Sophia kept struggling and jumping, staring at Melissa like a little beast forced into a desperate situation.

“This child seems determined to stay here with you. Let’s talk about it...” Melissa glanced at Sophia and said with an eerie smile, “Why do we go to so much trouble?”

“What are you going to do with Sophia?”

“Nothing much. Just make her sleep for a while.”

Melissa winked at her men and the subordinate raised his hand and struck the child at the back of her neck.

Sophia did not want to sleep but she fainted when she was struck painfully at the back of her neck.

“The child is already asleep. So, stop dawdling with me. Just take off your clothes quickly!” Natalie continued to urge, “Let me warn you to not play any tricks in front of me! Just because I am not using force against you, it doesn’t mean that I can’t.”