

# In a Love Nest with the Aloof CEO Chapter 403

Skylar raised her eyes to meet his, and she found herself entranced by his gentle gaze.

The camera captured this scene beautifully, and Skylar's side profile was so alluring she looked like an enchantress.

As Saoirse, Skylar lamented, "Master, I don't want to leave the mountain. Can I stay by your side and serve you forever as your disciple?"

Largo as Titus replied, "Go and fulfill your purpose. You said you wanted to avenge your mother and find your father... Can you really live in peace on this mountain for the rest of your life? All good things must come to an end. I can't possibly be with you forever."

Skylar was slightly dazed upon hearing this line because Tobias had also said something similar before.

Following her momentary hesitation was Josiah's loud voice shouting cut.

Skylar shot Largo an apologetic smile, feeling bad that he had to retake this scene because of her.

Largo's smile was as gentle as the spring breeze. "It's okay. You did really well. In fact, you're the most versatile actress I've worked with so far."

The makeup artist scurried over to touch up Skylar's makeup right then. Tilting her head to the sky, Skylar looked at the moon and marveled, "The moon is so beautiful tonight."

Largo broke into another smile. "Yeah. It's also romantic."

Skylar asked Hannah to bring over her phone, planning to send a voice message to a certain someone. Right then, she had no idea where he was or what he was doing.

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“Look up. The moon is really beautiful tonight.”

Soon came Tobias’ deep voice. “I guess so. I’m in a meeting. I’ll talk to you later.”

Skylar lost the desire to continue the conversation after that. She did not even know what she was expecting.

Tobias picked up the cup of coffee on his desk and looked out the magnificent floor-to-ceiling windows even as his mind processed strings complicated digits. He couldn’t remember how many years it had been since he had the time to gaze at the sky.

Thinking of this, he sent Skylar a WhatsApp message.

Tobias: It really is beautiful. I miss you.

After slaving away on the set for a few days, it was finally time for a short break. Wanting to give Tobias a surprise, Skylar did not inform him about this.

The first thing she did was check up on Penelope at her rented house, luggage and all.

Skylar never stopped worrying about her. Recently, Penelope had been updating her social media caption very frequently.

In fact, she had probably used up all the typical emo quotes. One of them went something along the lines of “love feels like a freight train running right over your heart”.

When Penelope, who was wearing a maternity dress, opened the door and saw Skylar, a smile finally appeared on her face that was lined with exhaustion.

“What took you so long? I missed you to death!”

Skylar took out the supplements she bought for Penelope, placing them on the coffee table before explaining, “I only just got some time off from filming. I literally came directly from the set. It’s a good thing we have the whole week off. Do you still have enough money?”

Feeling emotional, Penelope’s eyes stung and she sniffled slightly, blinking back her tears. Skylar is still the one who cares most about me.

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After a while, she rasped out, "Yes, I still have enough. I've paid the hospital fees with the money you gave me. Can you do me a favor, Skylar? I can't get in touch with Brayden now. Can you ask Tobias to tell him to answer my calls?"

Skylar frowned at the thought of all the trouble Penelope had to go through just to get ahold of her child's father. In a voice laden with disappointment, she said, "Why bother? But it's too late to say anything now." Heaving a sigh, she continued, "Can't you see, Penelope? Brayden doesn't want to be responsible for you at all. You might as well put a stop to it while you still can and raise the child alone."

Penelope held her belly while cautiously shuffling further into the house. Then, she gingerly lowered herself onto the couch before countering with a displeased pout, "Why should I put a stop to it? The child isn't born yet. That's why he doesn't feel anything yet, but it'll be a different story once the child is born. Brayden is probably really busy with work. That's why he doesn't have time for me."

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Skylar's face seemed to be covered with a layer of frost. "Why do you keep lying to yourself? Why put yourself through this torture? Is he so busy that he can't even spare one minute to return your calls or stop by on the way and come up to check on you? It doesn't make sense."

As if placing all her hope in Skylar, Penelope grabbed her hands and pleaded in a desperate voice, "You have to help me, Skylar. Ask Tobias to tell Brayden that I'm due any time now. How can the father not be the first person my child sees after being born?"

Skylar's heart ached upon seeing the state Penelope was in. "Even if he comes, the first person the child would see is the doctor in charge of your delivery."

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In the end, she begrudgingly agreed to Penelope's simple request, but after some deliberation, the latter had a change of heart.

Struggling to her feet, she demanded, "You know what? Take me to see Brayden now."

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Penelope completely messed up the surprise Skylar was planning to give Tobias as she was forced to call and tell him that she was in his company's basement parking.

Then, she accompanied Penelope to wait in the car. The latter seemed restless, her eyes darting around the place as though she was expecting Brayden to appear at any second.

After a while, a figure in a body-hugging V-neck business suit with styled hair and professional makeup showed up.

Skylar rolled down the car window to greet Susan, Tobias' most trusted and capable secretary.

She could still remember that the first time she met Susan was at her university dormitory. At that time, this woman had walked with so much swagger even the wind seemed to still in her presence.

Susan spoke courteously, "Ms. Jones, Mr. Ford asked you to go right up to his office. He's still in a meeting and will probably be done after half an hour or so."

With that, Skylar opened the door to get down, then supported Penelope who had difficulty walking due to her protruding belly.

Examining her with an inquiring gaze, Susan asked, "And this is?"

Her tone and question clearly implied that Tobias only asked for Skylar to go up.

"This is my friend. We came together," Skylar explained.

Feigning ignorance, she held Penelope's hand and strode in.

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Instead of going in through the lobby and drawing attention to herself, Skylar led Penelope to the private elevator in the basement parking which ascended straight to the highest floor.

As Penelope's swollen feet sank into the soft, thick carpet with every careful step she took, her gaze darted everywhere in awe.

This was her first time visiting Ford Group. Thus, she was instantly attracted by the luxurious interior design. Even the air had an expensive fragrance to it.

Only when Susan pushed open the door to Tobias' office did Skylar realize that there were quite a lot of people inside. It turned out that the meeting wasn't being held in the conference room.

Tobias was sitting quietly behind his desk, but he exuded a commanding aura nonetheless, so much so that everyone present was afraid to even breathe too loudly.

Skylar caught him massaging his temples after placing the document in his hand to the side. His eyes turned constantly flickered, as though he was immersed in deep thought.

Upon noticing Skylar's presence, the chill in his eyes diminished significantly. "Why didn't you tell me you were coming back? I would've allocated some time to go pick you up."

Skylar did not hope for Tobias to pick her up. Besides, he said so himself. He had to specifically allocate time for that. Of course she had to be smart about it, lest she wasted Tobias' time.

At once, everyone's gaze landed on Skylar. Among them, only two people did not know who she was, but the rest immediately recognized her.

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