

## Chapter 816 He Said He Misses You

Nicole's smile was meaningful. "Do you think it's possible?"

She was on Livia's side from the beginning.

Keith pursed his lips, came forward, and said in a tone that only the two of them could hear, "Otherwise, I'll get Eric to come over and take me in. He won't just make trouble and beat people up. There'll be fatalities..."

Then, Keith glanced meaningfully at Clayton, who was at her side.

'Damn it! Keith Ludwig needs a good beating!'

Nicole's heart stalled for a moment. 'How dare he threaten me?!'

However, she did believe Keith's words. That bastard Eric's temper was really capable of such things.

Although they did not cross each other, once they did, it would implicate others and cause irreversible damage.

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"Let Mr. Ludwig in. It's my call."

After that, Nicole turned around and left like she was afraid to get this bubblegum stuck to her shoe.

Clayton did not ask anything. After they went in, the temperature was just right and not so cold.

He was very considerate to help her take off her jacket and gave it to the waiter on the side.

Nicole smiled and thanked him. When she was about to pick up a glass of red wine, Clayton stopped her.

"You've just recovered from your leg injury, but you're still taking medicine, right? You shouldn't drink wine then."

Nicole smiled and nodded gladly.

Clayton's action was thoughtful, warm, and refreshing.

Clayton brought her a glass of soda from the side. Nicole took it and smiled.

Before she could go inside, she heard a voice that gradually approached from not

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“Nikki! How long has it been since you showed up? I’ve missed you to death!”

Nathaniel wore a black suit. He looked so handsome, tall, and straight, like a prince who walked out of a fairytale.

No wonder Nathaniel was able to capture so many fans with the fastest speed as soon as he entered showbiz. His conditions were indeed unique.

His smile was gangly and handsome. His charming eyes were enough to seduce people. Nathaniel opened his arms wide, intending to embrace Nicole.

Nicole suddenly remembered the gossip she heard from Eric that Nathaniel and Livia were dating.

At that moment, Nicole smiled meaningfully.

The next second, Clayton extended his hand from the side. “Hello, Mr. Ferguson.”

Nathaniel’s body stiffened. Only then did he notice that there was another man behind Nicole.



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Nathaniel frowned at the two people and immediately said aggrievedly, "Nikki, I was clearly in line first! How can you let another man cut in line?"

Nicole speechlessly rolled her eyes. "What a pretentious man!"

Nathaniel suppressed his guilt and looked at Clayton.

"You know me? Ha, I know you too, Mr. Sloan."

Clayton's face was gentle as he nodded politely and courteously.

The two men shook hands briefly and let go.

Nathaniel leaned into Nicole and said in a sneaky voice, "Although I think that the two of us are the most suitable, I'll agree to anyone who's not my second uncle. We can't let my second uncle get a bargain!"

Nicole raised her eyebrows and smirked. "Does his second uncle know what he thinks?"

"Sure, I'll definitely convey your

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Nathaniel's face stiffened. He stumbled and smiled.

"Uh... Well, you don't need to convey the message..."

Once this reached Eric's ears, Nathaniel's life would be over!

At that moment, the director and Dominic Young came over with a glass of wine.

The guests at the beginning of this variety show were attractive enough. Although Nicole, Eric, and Xander all withdrew from the show, which caused a commotion for a while, after everyone had vented their discontent, they suddenly found that the other new guests were also very interesting.

Moreover, each one of them had a different understanding of the profound meaning and determination to start over in life.

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## Chapter 817 Mr. Ferguson's Shadow

Livia Lehman came out and solved a lot of difficult problems. These problems were encountered in everyone's daily life, but for housewives, these problems were too sudden and helpless.

Thus, the ratings of this program steadily broke the record and became the most popular show of the year.

As a result, the director and Dominic Young's faces were glowing with a bright, rosy smile.

They really earned a lot this time.

That was also thanks to Nicole for recommending Livia and for thinking of such a good program.

Although Livia looked dull, reticent, quiet, and gentle, they found that her thoughts were very rapid, agile, and out of the ordinary after interacting with her.

Thus, Livia provided a lot of highlights in the program, which attracted countless fans.

Dominic walked over and spoke with a smile.



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“Ms. Stanton, it’s been a long time since I’ve seen you. I wanted to visit you before, but I was stopped by Kai who said that you didn’t want to see me!”

Nicole gently clinked glasses with him and said in a relaxed tone, “It’s clear that Kai’s the one who didn’t want to see you.”

Dominic was speechless. ‘Am I that unpleasant?’

The director laughed out loud. “Ms. Stanton, don’t listen to his nonsense. He’s so busy running around on set all day that he can’t even find time to eat. Over the past half a month, I haven’t seen him taking the initiative to call anyone!”

Nicole laughed, then introduced Clayton, who was next to her.

The director knew of Clayton’s identity and instantly stood in awe.

He looked like he was looking at his future sponsor. The respect he had for Clayton was overwhelming.

Clayton gave off an approachable vibe that was not too distant. He was gentle, modest, and noble, and was certainly



modest, and noble, and was certainly much more personable than Eric.

The director took advantage of the situation to test the waters. "For the next season, can we invite Mr. Sloan and Ms. Stanton to participate together?"

Just like this season, everyone came for Nicole and Eric at the beginning.

If Nicole and Clayton participated together, the number of topics and traffic generated would be through the roof!

Nicole laughed and knew that with Clayton's character, he would not participate.

Moreover, Clayton just came out of a scandal. Everyone's heart still had a shadow of a doubt that had not yet dissipated.

If Clayton participated in the program at this time, it would certainly increase the discussion. This would easily make people speculate that Clayton was taking the opportunity to make money.

When Nicole was about to reject on behalf of Clayton, Clayton chuckled and said in a gentle tone, "As a matter of fact, I would

gentle tone, "As a matter of fact, I would like to participate with Ms. Stanton. However, I heard that Mr. Ferguson is the investor of this show, so if he agrees, I won't have a problem."

This was like a bucket of cold water poured over the director's head on the coldest day of the year. It was cold as hell.

The director shook violently. He had really lost his mind and only thought about the traffic and hype. He forgot about the huge investor behind the show.

If Eric knew that he had invited Clayton to participate, he was sure that his career would end right there and then.

Clayton was actually being extremely polite to wake the director up from his pipe dream.

The director reacted extremely quickly and immediately changed the topic. He looked at Nathaniel and said, "Young Master Nathaniel, you must continue to participate then!"

Nathaniel played along and said, "Then you must give me a pay raise!"

"Of course, of course!"

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Everyone joked and laughed. Not far away, Livia saw Nicole and waved at her.

Nicole excused herself and walked toward Livia by herself.

There were three other actresses opposite Livia – Yuliana, Zahra, and Ivanka.

Zahra and Ivanka were the ones who saved the show. They were quite popular in the circle, but Nicole was not familiar with them.

Nicole worked with Yuliana before and had a deep impression of her.

Yuliana made a scene with Xander to force him out of the show, then became the resident guest on the show.

Nicole had to admit that Yuliana had been in the circle for so long and knew all the unspoken rules of the circle inside and out.

Yuliana did not take advantage of the issue and very sensibly stayed on the program to establish her own persona to attract more fans.

The effect was better than expected.



## Chapter 818 Flatter Each Other

Livia saw Nicole walking over. She was concerned about Nicole's injury and was relieved to see that Nicole was not drinking wine.

"Nicole, is your leg injury better now?"

Nicole nodded her head and smiled.

"I know you've come to the hospital to visit me, but every time, you meet my big brother. My big brother isn't very personable, so I didn't get to see you. Don't get mad."

Grant only later told Nicole that Livia had gone to visit her at the hospital.

Livia did not mind. "I understand. You should rest well."

The other three people greeted Nicole, so she replied politely without any hint of arrogance.

Later, they were all silent.

The three actresses did not know how to approach Nicole.

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She thought that it was too awkward.

After all, they were stars that were used to flattery from fans. Nicole thought that perhaps there would be opportunities for cooperation in the future, so she tried to be more friendly.

Nicole looked at Zahra and said, "Ms. Zahra, I've always liked your films. This time, it's such a great honor to be able to invite you to our show!"

Zahra originally had a boss lady temperament, but after she heard this, she hurriedly waved her hand modestly and tried to bow again, as if she was a bit at a loss for what to do.

"No, no... I'm really honored that you like me, Ms. Stanton."

Zahra licked her fiery red lips and simply raised a full glass of red wine in front of her.

"To express my fondness for you, I'll drink up. You don't need to drink."

After that, Zahra downed the wine with a few gulps.

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Nicole looked at her in shock, slightly dumbfounded and speechless.

Ivanka was also a little nervous and was hesitating if she should also drink.

On the contrary, Yuliana naturally pulled a joke.

“Zahra, you’ll scare Ms. Stanton. She’s still injured, so she can’t drink.”

Zahra quickly waved her hand. “Don’t drink! You mustn’t drink!”

Nicole was puzzled by this reaction.

They had not met before, so why was Zahra so afraid of her?

Nicole smiled politely. “Ms. Zahra, you’re too polite and straightforward. If I was fully recovered, I’d definitely drink with you!”

After a few words, Livia saw that Nicole was uncomfortable and pulled her to the other side of the sofa to sit down.

Nicole sighed with relief and unconsciously asked, “Am I so terrifying?”

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She even touched her face. In order not to steal the limelight from those stars, Nicole wore a simple dress, but her makeup was still very delicate, bright, elegant, generous, and decent.

It was not to the point of being terrifying, right?

Livia laughed. "She's just very timid."

Nicole frowned in surprise. Livia finally solved her doubts.

"Although Zahra won many film awards, she was once blocked out in the circle for a long time. She finally had the opportunity to work again, so of course, she's a little apprehensive. When Kai called her to help, he probably mentioned that she should not offend you. After this season, she was inquiring whether you'll participate in the show again..."

Nicole did not know how to respond. 'Is Kai going around promoting my bad temper?!'

She felt so speechless.

Nicole laughed and said, "Never mind. We don't have much interaction anyway, so whatever..."



Whatever..."

She looked to Livia on the side. Livia looked good. She seemed to be smiling more lately.

"I heard that your law firm is getting famous, and you have exponentially more appointments?"

Livia nodded. "The appointments are lined up until next spring, but I limited the number of appointments. I can't let people think that the law firm only cares about the money. Even with no help from the program, I'll have to do a good job."

Nicole nodded. She fully believed in Livia's character to not mess things up.

As they were talking, someone suddenly approached them slowly.



## Chapter 819 Your Ex-wife Is My Girlfriend

Nicole was startled and took a closer look.  
It was Keith Ludwig!

When Livia saw him, her face sank, and her smile completely disappeared.

“How did you come in again?”

Keith pursed his lips. Just as he was about to betray Nicole, Nicole shot him a fierce glare.

He turned his head away. “I snuck in.”

“You’re not welcome here!”

Keith snorted coldly. “You’re the one who doesn’t welcome me here, right?”

“It’s good that you know.”

Nicole felt a little awkward sitting there.  
Should she find another place to sit?

She quickly and calmly analyzed her position and decided it was better to leave first.

Before Nicole got up, Keith clenched his teeth and said, “What’s so good about that pretty boy? He can’t get a penny of

What pretty boy? He can't get a penny of the Ferguson family fortune and he's only playing with you because he feels that you're something refreshing..."

Slap!

Livia could not help but slap Keith on the face. Her gaze was extremely cold.

"Get lost! I don't need you to interfere in my affairs!"

Keith's face was red for a while. He was desperately trying to suppress his emotions.

He clenched his teeth and was just about to speak when he suddenly heard Nathaniel's cold, mocking voice.

Nathaniel had been paying attention to Livia. As soon as he saw Keith with her, he dropped everything and ran over.

That insidious Keith was here again!

"Mr. Ludwig, this is the first time I've seen someone so thick-skinned. There has to be a limit to pestering, right?"

Keith heard Nathaniel's voice. His face suddenly turned blue, and his eyes were gloomy.

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"I'm talking to my ex-wife. What does it have to do with you?"

Nathaniel smirked. His beautiful eyes were charming and seductive. He was capable of angering Keith to death.

"It's good that you know she's your ex-wife, who is now my girlfriend. So, stay away from her!"

The two men confronted each other with comparable auras.

However, Keith had been in the business world and saw many sinister and evil scenes.

Nathaniel was a gentry that was great in exploration and surviving in the wilderness.

In terms of status, Keith was better.

However, Nathaniel was only so arrogant because he won Livia's favor.

A woman's favor was the key to two men's victory.

Keith was so angry that he almost lost his mind. "Nathaniel Ferguson! Don't think that you're all that. Do you even count as



●at you're all that. Do you even count as anything in the Ferguson family? If not for Eric's sake, I wouldn't have tolerated you!"

Keith's words were harsh, but they were true.

With Eric in the Ferguson family, everyone else was merely a sidekick.

Keith and his group only respected and feared Eric alone, not the entire Ferguson family.

Nathaniel raised his eyebrows. He wickedly sized Keith up and was not the least bit angry.

He slowly walked to Livia's side and stretched out his hand around Livia's shoulders. His tone was slightly gruff. "I know that I can't compare with you, Mr. Ludwig, but my heart for Livia will never change. I understand if you're angry with me, but don't be angry with Livia. I don't want you both to get into a conflict because of me."

The atmosphere was slightly stagnant for a moment.

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Goodness!

If she had not seen it with her own eyes, she would have thought that this was an act.

The way Nathaniel spoke somehow sounded like he was a manstress.

It was so fake.

Keith almost gagged from Nathaniel's words.

His pair of sharp eyes was frigid. Keith looked like he wanted to chop Nathaniel to pieces.

Nicole sat at a distance and could already feel the deadly chill all over Keith's body.

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Nicole sat there, subconsciously looked up, and coincidentally saw that Nathaniel and Livia were looking at each other with such deep affection.

She pursed her lips and hung her head in silence.

If Nathaniel was serious about Livia, then it was okay for them to be together.

They could always break up if they found that they were not suitable for each other. It was not necessary to date someone for marriage.

Like when Livia got married to Keith, Livia had tolerated him to the extreme before they divorced. Besides hatred, there was nothing left.

Who said that divorced women could not love capriciously?

Moreover, although Nathaniel looked unreliable, he was not a bad person.

Nicole compared the two men and began to like that Livia and Nathaniel were a pair.

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Before Keith could raise his hand to slap Livia, Nathaniel stood in front of her. 2

It looked like Nathaniel was going to take a beating for her.

"Livia, you're amazing. Even if Mr. Ludwig doesn't know how to cherish you, I will. I can't bear to let you feel a single bit of sadness. No matter what hardships and dangers lie ahead, as long as we're together, I won't let you get hurt!"

At that moment, Nicole suddenly felt like she saw a certain scene from a TV show.

Nicole had seen her fair share of two-faced and manipulative women that liked to act pitiful.

However, compared to Nathaniel, those women were just too low leveled.

Livia was moved to tears. The deep love when the two of them looked at each other made the people around them envious.

Keith's face turned red with anger. His expression was extremely unpleasant like



expression was extremely unpleasant like something irritated his eyes.

He was annoyed by Nathaniel's attitude.

Nicole almost felt a little pity when she saw Keith. He was truly a miserable male lead in this TV show.

She could not help but pick up her soda and took a sip to calm herself down.

Keith's fists were clenched so tightly that his veins were bulging. He seemed to be desperately trying to hold back.

Suddenly, Keith stretched out his hand to point at Nicole as he looked at Livia.

"Do you know that this pretty boy originally liked Nicole? He didn't dare to offend Eric, so he gave up! He has a fetish for divorced women. That's why he turned his focus on you! Hah! Do you really think that he likes you?"

Keith's words were like a bomb that was thrown to the ground which exploded and startled the surrounding people.

Nicole almost spat out her water. She suddenly raised her head and glared coldly at Keith.

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The little bit of pity she had for him instantly disappeared.

Keith deserved to be single for life!

It was best if Keith would just crash and burn in his pursuit of Livia.

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Nicole lifted her chin. She looked haughty, elegant, reserved, and cold.

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That feeling was completely different from the feelings he had for Livia today, which was warm and fuzzy. Nathaniel wanted even more to spend the rest of his life with Livia.

Nicole was just about to open her mouth to clarify their relationship when she heard a warm and genial voice from behind.

The gentle voice was tinged with sharpness.

“Mr. Ludwig, as the honorary editor of a fashion magazine, why are your thoughts so old-fashioned? Ms. Stanton has a few male friends around her, yet she’s thought of in such a bad light? Mr. Ludwig, if you can’t get what you want, you want to destroy your relationship with three good friends at once?”

Clayton walked over with his upright figure. His temperament was warm yet indifferent.

From the moment he came in, Clayton had been talking and laughing modestly with others. Everyone had a very good impression of him because he had a high net worth but was still approachable.

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However, Clayton's words suddenly made them change their minds.