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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 121-She's the CEO of Sylvan Gems Natalie had caused Cedric to lose another project!

Soon, she also faced retaliation from him.

Apart from the cooperation with Premier Garden Corporation and Apex Global, everything other project she had was outside Verde City!

She received countless calls terminating cooperation throughout the morning.

"It's okay, I understand!" Natalie shrugged it off. She was still polite to those people as she wanted them to know that she was still open to doing business with them in the future.

If it didn't work out this time, there was always the next time, right?

After she hung up the phone, she buried herself in the relevant matters with Apex Global. As for what Cedric was doing, she pretended not to know about it.

Did he think he would defeat her this way?

Dream on!

She worked until it was almost noon before her assistant came in and asked what Natalie intended to do for lunch.

That was when Stephen called her.

"Come to Sylvan Gems immediately!" Stephen's tone was somewhat serious. Natalie gave her assistant a look. The assistant understood and left, closing the door on the way out.

With Natalie alone, she stood up and walked to the window. "You want me to come over?" Sylvan Gems?

That was the largest jewelry company in Verde City.

In ten years, it had become very famous in the entire Verde City and even the national high society. Rebecca loved the jewelry they produced, and she almost bought their new products every year.

So, Sylvan Gems was the Regal Horizons International branch that Stephen had previously mentioned?

Come immediately ajalle didn't ask any questions over the phone.

She could feel how tense Stephen was, even over the phone. After hanging up, Natalie tidied up the things on her desk and stuffed the private detective's information into a drawer.

As she left, she also called Karina, "The money for that detective agency can be settled in full." "Okay." After ending the call with Karina, Natalie rushed towards Sylvan Gems.

While Natalie was busy all morning, Cedric had been waiting for her all morning.

Yuvan was quick in his actions, and the only collaboration Natalie had left in the city was with Premier Garden Corporation and Apex Global.

Even a fool could see that this was Cedric's doing!

And now, Cedric was waiting.

He was waiting for Natalie's call, and the anticipation was becoming anxious.

However, Natalie didn't show up.

"Damn woman!" Cedric took a drag from his cigarette, his tone filled with anger.

Yuvan said, "But she still has cooperation deals in South City. Karina is heading there today." Cedric didn't respond.

After all, drive Natalie out of Verde City; he just wanted to teach her a lesson.

he didn't really want to At this point, with all the back-and-forth, he basically understood—whether with Irwin, Caleb, or anyone else—that all she had with them was a business relationship.

If it was just a business relationship, then it was manageable However, he didn't expect that woman to be so stubborn.

the studio all morning?

Tuvan nodded.

a complex look along with the usual serious glint in his eyes, and it was something Cedric couldn't quite discern.

In the afternoon, Cedric didn't have time to think about Natalie. After all, too much had happened during this time, and he had plenty of matters to attend to.

Yuvan thought for a moment and said, "There seems to be some movement from Mr. Benjamin and Mr.

Andrew." "Don't bother with them!" Were they up to something?

What tricks could they possibly come up with now?

Although Cedric had lost two consecutive projects in the real estate industry, no one could undermine his collaborations in the biotech company.

So, Cedric ignored it and initiated several projects overseas!

In the end, he still had some tricks up his sleeves, and those overseas projects could compensate for the losses easily enough.

"There are some updates on Ms. Morgan's situation." "What is it?" "That person... is willing to donate their eyes," Yuvan said.

That was good news for them. Isabella's eyes and legs had always been a heavy burden in Cedric's heart, and they were the catalyst for his divorce from Natalie.

"Have that person come to Verde City as soon as possible." Cedric closed his eyes, concealing the frustration beneath the surface.

Natalie had been left outside for too long, and her temperament was becoming wilder.

He... needed to resolve the matter with Isabella as soon as possible.

"Yes, sir." Yuvan nodded and went to contact the donor.

of there was hope for Isabelle's surgery, Cedric breathed a sigh of relief.

medical skills were exceptional, so restoring Isabella's sight was only a matter of time.

After Yuvan left, Cedric was alone in the room. The man lit another cigarette.

Just then, his phone rang. It was Christina.

He answered, "Hello." "Ced. Mom woke up!" At the hospital, Jocelyn was also present.

While Christina was peeling an apple for Rebecca, the force she used seemed to release resentment as if she were peeling the skin off Jocelyn's face.

The intensity she exerted in peeling the apple was fierce!

However, no one in the room saw the expression on Christina's face as their backs were facing her.

Rebecca held Jocelyn's hand and sighed, "My daughter and future daughter-in-law are good. My son is also good, but look... The ones accompanying me now are still you two." "Aunt," Jocelyn sweetly called out.

Her voice was gentle and sweet, truly likable from the bottom of one's heart. Rebecca really liked this woman a lot.

"By the way, is your father at a meeting?" "Yes, he is!" Jocelyn replied politely.

Though they were from similar backgrounds and upbringings, their temperaments were different due to the difference in their age.

Thinking about the calls from Andrew and Benjamin after she had just woken up, Rebecca suspected the two were up to something and had her own ideas.

So, she said, "I think we should formalize things between you and Cedric soon. Tell your parents that we should set a time to meet, okay?" When Christina heard Rebecca's words, she stopped peeling the apple!

in Jocelyn's eyes. However, her upbringing allowed her to easily suppress her emotions you're still recovering. This matter is not urgent. It can wait until you're better." claimed it wasn't urgent, but in reality, she was more anxious than anyone else.

Rebecca said, "My health will improve when I see the two of you getting along." In other words, her lying in this hospital bed was entirely due to Natalie's provocation. That woman not only snatched away two projects, causing such a mess for the Johnson family, but she also hadn't resolved the matter yet!

The internal conflicts within the Johnson family were infuriating.

"I'll talk to my parents about it," Jocelyn said with a hint of unease, which she tried to cover up with joy.

Since what happened at the banquet, her parents had been reluctant to let her be with Cedric.

But she had waited for so many years!

Rebecca held Jocelyn's hand with an indulgent look in her eyes. "Oh, you're such a darling girl." Jocelyn smiled, appreciating Rebecca's pampering and compliments.

Christina tried to control her emotions. She held the poorly cut apple and turned around.

*Joyce, have some apples.” “Oh my gosh! Tina, your hand is bleeding!” Jocelyn exclaimed in alarm.

Rebecca looked over and saw a cut on Christina’s thumb, the blood staining the apple red.

Christina followed Jocelyn’s gaze. She hadn’t noticed she had cut herself, and it was only then that she felt the pain.

“Let me take a look,” Jocelyn said in concern as she tried to reach for Christina’s hand.

However, Christina instinctively avoided it, and a hint of disgust flashed in her eyes.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 122-Weak Point Natalie arrived at Sylvan Gems, she gazed at the towering building. Even the modest appearance outside couldn’t hide the artistic atmosphere within.

Sylvan Gems had always been low-key in Verde City. As the company focused only on jewelry, its competitive strength was not particularly prominent.

Cedric had never mentioned this place around her before.

Natalie never expected it to be a branch under Stephen. Thinking about it now, she had no idea how many companies were under Stephen’s name.

Natalie entered the lobby, where a staff who had seen the day before approached and asked respectfully, “Are you Ms. Walker?” “Yes.” “Please follow me,” the receptionist said in the same respectful tone as she led the way for Natalie.

Natalie followed behind her and observed her surroundings.

The working atmosphere here was somewhat different from Cedric’s company. It was seemingly stringent, leaving no room for errors. Even the receptionist seemed professionally trained. Her gestures and posture were rigid and precise.

They came to a stop in front of a private elevator.

“Ms. Walker, please head in. Someone will be waiting for you upstairs.” “Okay.” Natalie nodded.

The elevator went straight to the top floor.

As the elevator doors opened, a lady dressed similarly to the receptionist saw Natalie and had the same polite smile on her face.

“This way, Ms. Walker.” Natalie followed methodically.

The lady led Natalie to the door of the meeting room.

At that moment, Natalie froze!

Stephen had asked her to come to... Sylvan Gems's meeting room?!

Without waiting for Natalie to be mentally prepared, the lady respectfully opened the door to the meeting room for her.

When she saw the scene inside, Natalie tensed.

"Ms. Walker, please head in." Natalie was speechless.

All eyes inside were on her, and Natalie looked directly past everyone to the figure at the head of the table -Stephen.

There was a questioning look in her eyes.

There was a solemn look on Stephen's face, and the emotions in his eyes were difficult to read.

Before Natalie could say anything, Stephen announced, "This is our new CEO, Ms. Natalie Walker!" As he finished speaking, applause erupted throughout the room!

Natalie stood in front of the meeting room with her mind in chaos.

CEO?!

"Congratulations, Ms. Walker! The lady beside Natalie softly said.

Natalie snapped back to reality.

When she met Stephen's eyes, she momentarily felt like running away.

He hadn't told her beforehand!

That was just...!

As she stared at Stephen, Natalie felt her head aching painfully.

With Natalie winning the bids for Premier Garden Corporation and Apex Global, Cedric had initially intended to compensate for the losses in his real estate subsidiary with projects from Verde Biotech Ventures!

He only wanted to teach Natalie a small lesson, but Rebecca and other members of the Johnson family had different intentions!

+15 BONUS hne, Rebecca couldn't turn the tables on the situation. As a resourceful person, she managed to redirect the entire Johnson family's animosity toward Natalie.

Now, everyone in the Johnson family had only one goal—to drive Natalie out of Verde City!

When Cedric arrived at the hospital, Jocelyn had already left. Rebecca had also sent Christina away.

I didn't expect you to lose two projects in a row!" "You don't need to worry about the company's affairs!" Rebecca was somewhat displeased with Cedric's attitude. Although she knew her son was capable and she didn't need to worry too much about the company's affairs, she had seen what was going on outside. during this time.

"Are you still involved with Natalie?" That woman was useless to the Johnson family and caused them losses! novelbin Regardless of what Natalie said, Rebecca would ensure she and Cedric never got back together!

Her tone and gaze were a bit assertive. After finally driving that useless woman away, she wouldn't let her back into the Johnson family!

In terms of attitude, she became slightly more assertive.

Cedric frowned, a hint of displeasure flashing in his eyes.

"If there's nothing else, I'll return to the company." "Wait!" Rebecca exclaimed in a slightly irritable tone.

Being his mother, she naturally understood Cedric's temperament. As usual, whenever it involved Natalie, he would act like this.

It was evident he hadn't let go of Natalie.

"I've talked to Joyce. I told her to set up a time for our families to meet. It's time to settle your affairs!" Cedric was silent.

"You should be aware of her father's position here in the city! If the bidding for the two projects had been next year, do you think Premier Garden and Apex would have had a chance?" The more Rebecca spoke, the angrier she became.

However, there was a hint of gloominess on Cedric's face.

15 BONUS You're still the same. You still like using those kinds of underhanded methods! Cedric sneered.

With that, Cedric stood and headed for the door.

Suddenly, Rebecca started crying.

“Yes, that’s how I am! I know this approach is not sustainable, but Ced, how your grandmother and I managed to keep all of this... Have you forgotten?” Cedric remained silent.

Forgotten?

Certainly not!

Cedric narrowed his eyes, concealing the sharpness in his gaze. Some things would never be forgotten, even if he wanted to forget.

Rebecca looked at Cedric’s retreating back and sensed the change in his emotions.

*Joyce has liked you for so many years. Why wait for someone who doesn’t love you? Why not find someone who loves you wholeheartedly?” Didn’t love him?

These words shook Cedric’s heart fiercely.

Natalie didn’t love him?

Rebecca wanted to say more, but Cedric left without another word!

As he left, his departing figure looked gloomy in the cold corridor.

Cedric didn’t remember how he got out of the hospital.

Sitting in his car, he impatiently lit a cigarette. Just then, his phone buzzed.

He initially didn’t want to answer, but he did when he saw it was a call from Isaac.

“Hello” “I just discovered something interesting” “What is it?”

It’s Natalie!

Isaac had no idea what Cedric’s mood was like right now.

Natalie?

Was she again with another man?

In Cedric’s mind, any news about Natalie recently must be related to some man. Since she proposed the divorce, men from all walks of life have been constantly appearing in her world.

Men were like that!

Although society advocates gender equality, in a man's heart, he would still be uncomfortable if his woman had excessive contact with another man.

Cedric was a typical traditional man, and Natalie's current behavior undoubtedly pushed him to the limit.

"What happened to her?" Cedric asked in a seemingly nonchalant manner as he took a drag of his cigarette.

In reality, he had been thinking..

About how to deal with Natalie!

It seemed like she had grown a backbone. The more he tried to control her, the more she wanted to fly free.

It was a major headache for Cedric, Natalie was right. Even now that they were divorced, Cedric still thought of her as his!

It wasn't a matter of being unused to it. He simply wouldn't allow her to leave his world.

What did a divorce certificate matter? It was just a piece of paper.

Isaac sounded like a gossipy girl on the other end as he said, "Seriously, I never expected her to be capable of such feats, you know?"

Capable of such feats?

Hearing such words, Cedric automatically thought about inappropriate thoughts.

But those thoughts vanished when Isaac continued, "She's the new CEO of Sylvan Gems!"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 123-You can't believe it either, right? I was shocked when I heard this news! Just an hour ago, she became The new CEO of Sylvan Gems. You know that company, right?" Did he know?

Of course, he did!

Who in the aristocratic circles of Verde City didn't know this company? Their jewelry simply made everyone fall in love with them! People were already eyeing their products before they were even released as new collections each year.

Cedric once gave Natalie a necklace for her birthday from this company. The designers employed by Sylvan Gems were all world-class, indicating a substantial and influential force behind it.

“Are you sure?” Cedric asked in disbelief.

“I knew you wouldn’t believe me I’ll send you a photo!” Isaac replied.

No matter who heard this news, it was hard to believe. Sylvan Gems was an international jewelry company. It held the trends from all over the world, and it had designers with a unique style that firmly grasped the hearts of women.

Natalie was just a small fry!

She only managed to secure two collaborations recently, and now she’s suddenly the CEO of an international company?!

She only knew how to draw some sketches!

After hanging up the phone, Cedric received a message on WhatsApp from Isaac. Cedric opened it, and it was a photo of Natalie in the Sylvan Gems conference room.

Behind her was the logo of Sylvan Gems, and the nameplate in front of her read, “CEO–Ms. Walker!” Cedric was speechless.

A sharp glint flashed in his eyes!

He had to admit that Natalie was no longer as simple as she seemed to be.

Cedric’s phone rang again, and it was a call from Stefan. “I’ve got what you wanted,” Stefan said.

Tell me.

He couldn’t hide his emotions from his tone anymore.

The picture of Natalie in the Sylvan Gems conference room shocked Cedric more than any other time before.

Before, he thought of her as fragile.

But now he realized how dazzling she could be.

That petite figure seemed to stand in the middle of the universe, constantly radiating her unique brilliance.

She had once given everything she had to him!

And while he let her be free for a while, that woman now stood in a position many wouldn't dare to imagine.

Although the position of Sylvan Gems CEO might not mean much to Cedric, it was truly shocking to know that Natalie now held that position.

*She and Stephen Jarvis are related by blood." Cedric was speechless.

Related by blood?!

Cedric's mind suddenly went blank.

Stefan continued, "She's his niece." "His... niece?" In other words, Stephen was Natalie's... uncle?

In that instant, everything in Cedric's mind became chaotic, "Yes." phen is the brother of your former wife's mother. He's her uncle!

Cadije remained silent.

Uncle Stephen was Natalie's uncle!

There was a constant buzzing sound in his ear. It felt like the whole world had fallen away.

He couldn't hear anything.

All the thoughts in his mind were in disarray.

Meanwhile, everyone in the Sylvan Gem conference room had left. After finishing her speech, Natalie realized that her back was covered in a thin layer of cold sweat.- "You did well," Stephen said. His originally stern expression was now replaced with indulgence.

He had to admit that Natalie's quick response and ability to adapt to a situation were impressive.

However, Natalie was not happy about his praise right now; she looked at Stephen with annoyance and said, "Uncle! What on earth is going on?" How could he...!

It was such a significant matter, but he hadn't informed her in advance. He left her with no time to prepare herself at all!

Was he trying to kill her?!

“Sorry, that was the only solution I could think of just now!” “What happened to the previous CEO?” Sylvan Gems was a huge division. Natalie refused to believe there was no CEO before.

I Stephen sipped his coffee and replied, “He was involved in serious corruption. I fired him!” Natalie was speechless.

Fired?!

Stephen was talking about firing a person like it was nothing.

But that wasn't important right now.

3/5 Natalie exclaimed without hesitation.

her panic seemed to have no effect on Stephen.

Handing over such a massive division to her as if it were no big deal, he said, “It's okay. I'll have Zane help Zane Jacobs?”

Zane was one of Stephen's assistants whose abilities were on par with Karina's.

Natalie had seen Karina's ability and methods of handling things. In a short time, Karina had managed to put Natalie's studio on track, which showcased Karina's work capacity.

“But I'm very busy,” Natalie complained.

And that was the truth!

Although she had lost many collaborations due to Cedric's intervention, news of her dealing with Premier Garden Corporation had spread.

Many people still want to collaborate with her. Once this situation settled down, those individuals would naturally come back.

Her studio was like a precious baby to her.

Stephen scoffed and said, “That tiny studio of yours? It's not even enough to pay Karina's annual salary!” “What?” “Karina is the most junior assistant in the company, but she has the capability!” A junior assistant?

Even so, she had such impressive skills!

“When hiring people, you need to pay attention. You have to provide good development opportunities. Otherwise... you won't be able to retain talent, understand?” Good development?

Placing the right person in the right position was far from enough. A leader must provide a sufficiently large space to give people room for development.

Natalie understood this point.

you performed well today. What do you want to eat?" Stephen had run out of patience to say any more about this topic, and it was already past lunchtime.

Natalie's health wasn't great, She had to eat meals on a timely basis.

Natalie wanted to say more. But looking at Stephen's serious expression, she swallowed all the words.

about to come out of her mouth.

"Anything is fine; I'm starving." She wasn't picky. Even though she used to be around Cedric, who was very particular about food, she had gradually started changing her lifestyle and attitude towards life since their divorce, Natalie walked out of the elevator, holding Stephen's arm. She spotted Cedric standing in the lobby, and he was glaring in her direction.

As she and Stephen emerged, their eyes met.

"Um..." Natalie felt a headache coming on.

really was This guy really was persistent!

Subconsciously, she let go of Stephen's arm "You go ahead," she said to Stephen Stephen glanced in Cedric's direction and nodded.

"Sure." Without insisting Natalie follow him, Stephen left first.

Natalie thought Cedric might cause a scene. Stephen was also worried that Cedric might act out when he walked past the younger man.

However, that didn't happen!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 124-Salvaging Something This development surprised Natalie.

Cedric had been unpredictable all day. First, he hadn't made a scene in the basement earlier, and now he didn't make a fuss seeing her with her uncle.

Had he undergone a transformation?!

"Why are you here?" Natalie approached and said as calmly as possible.

Fortunately, the staff here displayed impeccable professionalism. The receptionist didn't spare a glance in their direction, and the area was devoid of any curious eyes.

She had to admit that Stephen's approach to personnel management was worth learning. In such a large enterprise, from top to bottom, the management was strict and without a single loophole.

Cedric towered above Natalie, and he looked down at her. He tried to reign in his temper, succeeding after a few minutes.

He turned around and said, "Follow me." His calm demeanor left Natalie perplexed.

Was it because of the incident at the hospital entrance? Was he now concerned about his public image?

But when did he become afraid?

Cedric was such a shameless man, and no one in Verde City would dare openly criticize him... So what was there for him to fear?

When they reached the parking lot, Cedric opened the car door and stood silently by it. There was no previous hysteria, but his current demeanor made Natalie even more nervous.

Straightening up, she said, "If there's something, let's discuss it here. I drove myself here." "Natalie!" It was just one word, but Natalie was able to discern the suppressed emotions in his tone. As he looked at her, the crimson hue in his eyes revealed the emotions even more under the broad daylight.

Natalie couldn't help but swallow nervously. Though she had encountered this side of Cedric before, she felt like an impending storm was about to erupt.

Eventually, Natalie glanced around and got into the car.

+15 BONUS tha bang, Cedric took the driver's seat. He hadn't brought a driver with him today.

In the next moment.

Ahhhh.

Natalie's scream echoed over Verde City.

"You madman! Stop, stop! Stop! Ugh..." (\$)

The car sped through the city, weaving recklessly through traffic. What should have been a majestic phantom now turned into a wild ride.

“Ah!!” Seeing the car heading straight for a truck, Natalie screamed in terror. Every muscle in her b*dy tensed, unable to relax.

Cedric was insane! He had lost his mind!

Had he reached the point of fury, ready to vent it out by endangering her life?! Natalie's anxiety escalated as she thought more about the situation, causing her whole b*dy to become increasingly tense.

“Ahhh!” She screamed again, too scared to look. She quickly crouched beneath the dashboard. Closing her eyes, she covered her head with both hands. Despite being inside the car, the speed still made her feel like she might be launched out at any moment.

Her heart pounded wildly in her chest, and she feared that she might even have a heart attack. She didn't know if she would survive getting out of the car alive!

It wasn't until ten minutes later that the car finally came to a stop. The sound of a river and water slapping against the shore filled the air.

Natalie opened the car door and rushed to the side, vomiting uncontrollably. While she wasn't prone to motion sickness, Cedric's driving was another story.

“Blargh...!” Having barely eaten anything, she expelled all the water she had drunk in the meeting room.

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Her face was ashen, and she was clearly frightened. In her current state, she couldn't muster the strength to curse Cedric even if she wanted to.

After a while, she stood up. Her legs were still trembling. Although she had been in the car during Cedric's turning around, she met the man's proud and noble eyes.

+15 BONUS Natalie closed her eyes, attempting to find words to express her current emotions to Cedric. However, she struggled to find an appropriate description.

“What the hell are you trying to do?” Despite the numerous ways she could have phrased it, only this simple question remained, Cedric replied, “Do you think it's funny to make a fool of me?” Natalie said, “I don't understand what you're talking about.” “Hah.” Cedric sneered.

He turned around and leaned against the car's hood. Then, he lit a cigarette and took a deep drag.

It was silent except for the water splashing and the sound of nature.

Cedric remained silent, and Natalie was confused. However, she chose not to ask anything else.

Cedric smoked one cigarette after another, revealing how turbulent the emotions that were raging within him.

It wasn't until the fifth cigarette that Natalie's legs began to feel numb. Finally, Cedric said, "Natalie, did you suddenly forget who you are after I gave you some freedom?" "I don't understand what you're saying" Natalie clutched her chest in discomfort, bewildered by Cedric's sudden change in temperament.

A shadow flickered in his eyes as Cedric gazed at her pale face. The turmoil within him remained a mystery to everyone.

After confirming Isaac's words and having Stefan present the investigation results, Cedric felt like a complete fool.

Stephen was her uncle?! Ha He couldn't help but recall their first meeting and Natalie's subsequent misleading comments.

He wished he could strangle her right now!

"Are you happy?" Cedric's tone was dangerous.

+15 BONUS Natalie tensed up. "What does it matter? No one can stop you if you want to be a fool!" Cedric's suppressed anger flared up again upon hearing her words. Without warning, Cedric grabbed her wrist and pressed her against the car hood.

She could feel the chilling metal beneath her through her clothes.

Meeting his furious gaze and acknowledging the eerie silence around them, Natalie realized how easy it would be for him to do something to her in this remote location.

Though she had faced off against Cedric numerous times, she felt overwhelmed.

"W-what are you doing?" She couldn't help but stutter.

Cedric smiled.

It was a smile that didn't reach his eyes.

“What’s wrong? Are you scared?” “Well, I suppose that’s justified. After all, we’re in the middle of nowhere. Anything could happen!” Every word Cedric uttered carried a sense of danger.

Natalie was genuinely frightened!

Her mind raced, trying to understand what had happened to Cedric to trigger such rage. Though he had been venting his emotions all the time recently, she hadn’t figured out what was going on with him.

Then, he pressed his l*ps forcefully against hers!

“Ugh... You... Mmph!” Cedric remained silent and pushed harder.

“It hurts!” He was crazy!

Natalie tried to push him off. He radiated a dangerous air, and she recalled they were in the middle of nowhere. So, she didn’t dare to provoke him too much.

His k*ss was fueled by anger, the need for release, and even a desire to tear her apart...!

As he continued moving against her, seemingly out of control, Natalie panicked.

voice trembled.

was gen hely afraid.

Cedric noticed.

With his head buried in her neck, he chuckled softly. His warm breath hit her skin, and he said, “Are you so afraid I’ll vent my anger by killing you?” Hearing her fears laid bare made Natalie feel embarrassed.

He pressed his l*ps forcefully against hers again. But this time, it lacked the anger he had previously displayed!

Natalie trembled, powerless to stop Cedric’s actions.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 125-You Shouldn’t Hate Her Cedric was furious.

Natalie hadn’t said anything about it during this period, which made him commit such a foolish act for the first time in his life!

“You bastard!” Natalie cursed as she tried to resist his advances.

However, it was futile.

Cedric acted like a madman. Like a beast, he exuded a dangerous aura that was slowly engulfing her.

After a long while, the storm subsided!

Cedric looked up. He studied her rosy lips as he traced them with a slender finger.

Natalie suddenly bit down!

“Ow. I” Click!

The sound of a camera shutter echoed through the air.

Natalie was stunned, and she saw Cedric holding a phone in his other hand.

She tensed!

Instinctively, she released the man’s finger, which now had obvious bite marks. Then, she reached out to grab his phone.

“What are you doing?” “What do you think?” Cedric replied.

“Cedric!” “You cunning little fox. You caused so much trouble for me. Since that’s the case, I have to gain something back, right?” He grinned at her frustrated expression.

Cedric felt a burst of satisfaction. He had never known Natalie was so crafty. She was a born actress who could improvise at any moment.

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Natalie suddenly bit down!

“Ow...!” / engulfing her.

Click! The sound of a camera shutter echoed through the air. Natalie was stunned, and she saw Cedric holding a phone in his other hand. She tensed! Instinctively, she released the man’s finger, which now had obvious bite marks. Then, she reached out to grab his phone. “What are you doing?” “What do you think?” Cedric replied. “Cedric!” “You cunning little fox. You caused so much trouble for me. Since that’s the case, I have to gain something back, right?” He grinned at her frustrated expression. Cedric felt a burst of satisfaction. He had never known Natalie was so crafty. She was a born actress who could improvise at any moment. uch pain was Isabells enduring in the hospital? It was all because of Natalie. Natalie’s face turned red with anger. The hesitation she showed a moment ago transformed into pure fury. She raised her hand, intending to deliver a slap. But Cedric swiftly caught her hand. And then he planted a k*ss on it. As his l*ps touched the back of her hand, Natalie trembled with anger. She had seen many shameless acts, but never anything this shameless! Until now, Natalie still couldn’t figure out why Cedric was angry today. To go as far as...! Knowing that she was in such a helpless state, she felt an overwhelming sense of frustration. Then, Cedric asked hoarsely, “Why didn’t you explain?” “Explain what?” “Your relationship with Stephen!” Natalie was silent. At his words, her heart sank. She finally realized what Cedric had been asking and playing at earlier. He had discovered her relationship with her uncle! “Hah... Explain?” Natalie sneered at his words. Sure, there hadn’t been any explanation between them. But what did it matter?! Regardless of what she said, didn’t he still look at her with suspicion in his eyes? She stood up and straightened her clothes, refusing to look at him. Studying her indifferent attitude, Cedric remarked, “Seems like you’re not suited to stay outside for too Jong, Nat!” Natalie looked at him and calmly asked, “What do you want?” She was tensed. Every time Cedric smiled like that, something was bound to happen next. Although she wasn’t afraid of him right now, the things this man would do... were overwhelming and difficult to guard against. “At least you still remember what it’s like to fear me!” Cedric said as he looked at her, the smile on his face widening. Ignoring his gaze, Natalie turned away. The cold wind teased her long hair. “Can I have a cigarette?” Cedric was silent. He paused momentarily, but then pulled out one of the remaining two cigarettes and handed it to Natalie. When she placed it in her mouth, Cedric lit it for her. Thanks.” Natalie smiled at him! The smile was so unfamiliar, and it created a strong sense of distance between them. Cedric watched her smoke with disapproval. When she exhaled the smoke, it was evident to an experienced eye that this wasn’t her first time. She had developed a smoking habit! After smoking half of it, Cedric could no longer restrain himself and asked, “Back then, did you really want to break free from me?” Thinking about her previous hysterical desire for a divorce and the troubles it caused, Cedric’s expression grew even darker. Natalie didn’t directly answer his question. Instead, she took a deep drag of her cigarette and said, “Do you think Isabella is the only issue between us?” “Things between Isabella and I aren’t what you think,” Cedric said, his gaze fixed on her side profile. To Cedric, the main catalyst for their divorce had always been Isabella. However, he suddenly recalled that in the Johnson family, people had never treated her well since she married him! The reason for their mistreatment was the fact that she was an orphan. Natalie looked up at the sky. Then, she exhaled the smoke from her mouth

and continued, "There are too many things between us. I can't even begin to list them." "That also includes everything from our past life." There were so many things to the point she couldn't even count them herself. Natalie's words carried a hint of bitterness, but they were also the truth. Cedric's pupils widened upon hearing this. There was a vague voice in his heart at this moment, something he wanted to understand but remained out of his reach. He pressed his lips tightly together as he continued to stare at her! Just as he was about to say something, Natalie's phone rang. When she took out her phone, Cedric's eyes flickered with a trace of realization. She had Stephen listed in her phone as "Uncle". It was so open and transparent! He hadn't noticed it before. It turned out that all he had to do was look at her phone if he wanted to know what their relationship was! It was just that simple! "Uncle." Her tone when she spoke was no longer arrogant and unrestrained; her whole body softened, just like it used to when she was with him. Every time they met, her aura was gentle, making it irresistible to pull her into an embrace. But this current tenderness didn't belong to him anymore. On the other end of the line, "Okay, I'll send my location to you, probably said he would send a car to pick her up as Natalie replied," After saying that, she hung up. Cedric stared at her. And only continued to do so! Natalie threw the cigarette butt on the ground and stepped on it. "Is there anything else you want to talk about?" "Hmm? "If not, you can go ahead. My uncle is sending a car to pick me up." Since he already knew, Natalie had nothing to hide, She said the words so naturally. She was probably in a good mood today. It was also the first time they had a calm interaction in a long time! Cedric looked at her and contemplated. Then, he said, "I hope you can do something for her." "What is it?" "Clarify things on her side." Clarify things for Isabella?! When Isabella was mentioned, Natalie's temper would flare up without warning. She lost her original calm demeanor, and there was now a hint of mockery in her eyes. Before she could speak, Cedric hurriedly said, "You know about her current state. She doesn't have the energy to deal with your tricks!" Natalie was silent. "I know you hate me. Let's talk about us after her surgery." Yuwan mentioned that Isabella had been receiving threatening phone calls frequently. The calls were filled with arrogant insults and curses, which caused significant distress to Isabella, Unable to handle the situation, they temporarily took away her phone. Cedric already had a headache with everything on his plate and had no time to deal with Natalie's jealousy. He just wanted to quickly settle Isabella's situation. Natalie looked at him and laughed again! "Hah... My tricks?!" should I clarify things? Should I admit that I was the one in the wrong? That I was wrong all would have been better if Cedric hadn't mentioned that woman. Now that he had, Natalie's mood had turned sour. Especially after learning about Isabella's background—that she sought revenge! Between the two of them, whose mother was the real victim? Between Isabella and Natalie, who was the one who suffered the most?! Isabella's intense retaliatory measures had destroyed Natalie's marriage!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 126-would have been better if Cedric hadn't mentioned that woman..

Now that he had, Natalie's mood had turned sour.

Especially after learning about Isabella's background—that she sought revenge!

Between the two of them, whose mother was the real victim?

Between Isabella and Natalie, who was the one who suffered the most?!

Isabella's intense retaliatory measures had destroyed Natalie's marriage!

And now, the man Natalie had been with for ten years asked her to step forward and clarify that she was the one at fault?!

As they locked eyes, Cedric's heart trembled violently upon seeing the sorrow and anger in Natalie's eyes!

"Natalie, you shouldn't hate her!" The man's tone became stern.

Natalie retorted, "You are more despicable than her!" Her tone was sharp, and Cedric stiffened.

The car Stephen sent arrived at this time. While walking towards the vehicle, Natalie uttered, "Pass on a message to Isabella!" As Natalie paused here, the b*dyguard respectfully stepped out of the car to open the door for her.

At that moment, Natalie turned back, meeting the man's narrowed gaze.

She's right; what happened between us is just the beginning!" she said.

Without waiting for Cedric's response, Natalie opened the car door and got in.

Isabella hated Natalie's mother and had transferred that resentment onto Natalie. In Natalie's previous life, this hatred had destroyed everything.

However, it was not going to happen this time!

Natalie could still recall vividly the pain her mother endured before her death—the way her mother cried she didn't quite understand why her mother cried despite her father being so good to her.

That woman had ruined the life of Natalie's mother.

And now, that woman's daughter was here to ruin Natalie's life?

Let's go Natalie got into the car, glancing at Cedric one last time before leaving.

Cedric stood there, staring coldly as Natalie's car faded into the distance.

Just the beginning?

It wasn't over between them?!

A dangerous glint flashed in his eyes.

At that moment, Yuvan's call came in. Cedric answered, "What's the matter?" "Sir, Ms. Morgan, she... she...!" "What happened?!" "She's in the emergency room!" Yuvan sounded extremely anxious. Cedric's heart leaped to his throat.

"What's going on?" he asked, getting into the car as he spoke.

Yuvan replied, "I don't know where she found the phone, but she's received numerous threatening calls." At his words, Cedric's grip on the phone tightened. Even if Yuvan didn't continue, Cedric probably knew what had happened—Isabella couldn't handle the pressure.

"So, when there was no one in the ward, she drank all the liquid from the IV!" Yuvan continued.

Cedric sped to the hospital as fast as possible, and his face was now clouded with darkness.

When Cedric arrived at the hospital, Isabella was still in the emergency room. Yuvan was in the corridor. Yuvan had likely also informed Rebecca, as she was also there.

Now, she was answering Isabella's phone!

She shouted into the phone, "Who do you all think you are? All of you have no right to interfere in our family's internal affairs!" +16 BOUR seen the video at the hospital entrance, learning for the first time today the extent of the had suffered because of this incident.

people were like madmen.

Up undir now, she had received two or three calls, all cursing Isabella.

Bange The phone was thrown against the hospital wall and shattered. It was unclear what was said on the other end, but it had infuriated Rebecca to such an extent.

Cedric approached with a dark expression on his face.

Upon seeing him, Rebecca wore an expression of frustration on her face.

"Look, just look! I told you that woman is no good." "Back then, you insisted on being with her. Look at what she's turned our family into now. Isn't it enough? Does she also have to harm Bella?" Rebecca continued her tirade.

The thought of Natalie being like this made her want to tear her apart, and the hatred in her eyes was as clear as day.

Just then, the door to the emergency room opened!

Rebecca turned around. "Doctor, how is Bella?" Her tone was filled with anxiety. Despite her disappointment with her own son, she had never treated those who once helped save Cedric unfairly.

Cedric stood in place, the coldness in his eyes masking a deep frustration.

The doctor replied, "Fortunately, we found her in time. Otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable." Isabella lay on the mobile bed with a pale face. She had clearly been affected by gastric lavage:

"Oh, you poor child!" Rebecca took Isabella's hand, her tone full of tenderness.

"Aunt," Isabella said.

an okay Rebecca held Isabella's hand tightly, trying to comfort her in this way en Cedric asked.

He's here When Rebecca heard Isabella asking for Cedric, she turned to look at him. However, Cedric didn't glance at his mother. Instead, he approached and stood by Isabella's bed.

Feeling his presence, an apologetic expression appeared on Isabella's face.

I'm sorry, I... I...!

"Bella" "Why did you save me? What did I do wrong? What did I do wrong?!" Isabella cried in grievance.

Rebecca felt her heart hurt even more, and her hatred for Natalie grew stronger.

Needless to say, Cedric also hated Natalie at this moment.

While Isabella was being wheeled back to her ward, Christina arrived. She saw Rebecca, who had always treated Christina as her own child, tenderly holding Isabella's hand.

Christina's expression changed when she saw that.

"Silly child, Ced will handle this matter. There's no need for you to be so extreme!" Rebecca's tone was regretful.

Thankfully, they found her in time!

Otherwise...!

Back then, the Johnson family had sought out Ivan, only to discover that he was gone! Now, if they couldn't take care of his sister....

Well, one didn't need to imagine what the Johnson family would feel like.

Isabella said, "What did I do wrong? I... I..." "You didn't do anything wrong, silly child. You're not at fault, okay?" Isabella's voice had been desperate, and Rebecca continued to comfort her.

Cedric had an ashen face, and he left at some point Rebecca received calls from wealthy ladies.

Looking at Isabella, she said, "Promise me not to do anything, okay?" Okay, Aunt.

"Good, Ced and I will handle this. We won't let you suffer, okay?" Rebecca continued to reassure her.

At this moment, she truly became Isabella's support.

A more solid support than Cedric!

Meanwhile, Cedric was looking at the donor in the doctor's office. Isaac was there as well. The head nurse was finalizing the donation agreement with the donor.

"Can the surgery be done now?" "Yes, it can," Isaac said after reading through at Isabella's examination report.

Cedric breathed a sigh of relief.

The fact that Isabella couldn't see was a heavy burden on his heart that no one knew.

It seemed like everything between Natalie and him also stemmed from this incident.

And indeed, that was the case!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 127-Waiting All Along Rebecca had urgent matters to attend to and had to leave. Seeing that Christina was there, Rebecca decided to leave her there to accompany Isabella.

"Stay here with Bella for two hours, okay? I'll be back soon. Also, don't let her answer any calls!" Rebecca was a bit muddle headed at this moment. She had forgotten that she had broken Isabella's phone a while ago.

Christina's heart burned with jealousy, but she nodded obediently. "Don't worry and go; I'll be here." "Oh, you're such a darling girl." Rebecca was relieved to find Christina so reliable, then left without worry.

When only Christina and Isabella were left, Christina looked at Isabella's pale face with a mocking smile.

"You're even more difficult to deal with than Natalie." The words carried a hint of sarcasm. Back in the Johnson family, aside from Cedric, no one liked Natalie.

On the contrary, Isabella was formidable.

Everyone, especially Rebecca, liked her a lot..

Rebecca's approval meant so much.

And Isabella had earned it.

Isabella asked, "Ms. Johnson, what's the point of telling me that now?" Ms Johnson?! What an unfamiliar way to address her!

Christina stepped forward, raised her hand, and delivered a slap!

Smack!

"You ungrateful bitch!" After their collaboration, Isabella was supposed to disappear completely.

But now, this unexpected turn of events had happened!

Christina was infuriated. She looked at Isabella's uncovered eyes, and the wound still looked as hideous as ever.

She coldly gripped Isabella's chin with her icy fingers.

"You're playing such a dangerous game. Aren't you afraid of your surgery failing for real?" Even though it's a game, would I play it without assurance? Christina, you're barking up the wrong tree." Isabella's words turned Christina's gloomy face even darker.

Christina's chest heaved continuously, revealing just how furious she was.

"Heh, you're confident. Just don't end up losing your sight for a lifetime!" Christina felt even more frustrated looking at Isabella's indifferent expression.

Turning around, she said after some thought, "Ced doesn't seem to have moved on from Natalie. Don't even dream of being the young mistress of the Johnson family!" "I've

said it before; that's not the position I want." "You're just being stubborn!" At this moment, Christina was unwilling to believe Isabella.

She claimed to hate Natalie?

didi Of course, she did!

Christina also hated Natalie for having Cedric for so many years. So, Christina thought she knew what was going on in Isabella's mind very clearly.

After leaving the hospital, Christina's eyes glinted with a sinister light. She dialed a number on her phone, and the other end quickly answered.

"Tina!" "I have a deal to propose. Are you "What is it?" in or out?" Christina looked at the bustling street. Then, she closed her eyes, hiding the venom that flashed in them.

Don't blame me for this, Isabella! Christina hadn't initially wanted to completely break ties with this ally. After all, Natalie had been swiftly expelled from the Johnson family with her help.

However, now it seemed that Isabella's presence in her life might last even longer than Natalie's In that case, she had no reason to hold back anymore.

The donor had arrived, and the hospital was preparing for the surgery.

When Cedric arrived at the ward, he found it empty. Isabella was all alone on the hospital bed, reaching out as if trying to grab something.

It was a particularly painful sight to behold.

He approached and asked, "What do you want?" "Ced," Isabella softly called out when she recognized Cedric's voice.

"Yeah. What do you want?" "I want water." "No, the doctor said you can't eat or drink anything for two hours." Technically, she didn't need the surgery right at this moment. There was still time. But Cedric was worried that something might change on the donor's side, so the surgery was scheduled immediately.

Isabella reached out to Cedric, who instantly caught her wrist. "What's wrong?" Isabella didn't see it, but reluctance had flashed in Cedric's eyes.

She said, "I want to try to adapt to this darkness." The way she spoke sounded truly pitiful!

It must be said that Isabella truly understood men. She knew exactly how to grasp a man's soft spot.

Cedric patted her head and said, "No need to adapt; you'll be able to see soon." "R—really?" "Yes, they're already preparing for the surgery." Isabella's face instantly lit up with joy upon hearing this. God knew how fearful she was of these days when she couldn't see anything.

Just thinking about it felt difficult!

"R—really?" Before she truly went blind, it was already difficult to find a pair of eyes for her.

So this time... Had Cedric managed to get Natalie's?

"Yeah." "B—but... What about Natalie...?" Isabella expressed some concern.

The joy that had just risen on her face was now concealed, giving way to a trace of reluctance. Looking at her from this angle, she seemed so kind—how could one bear to hurt such a kind person?

Cedric took a deep breath. "Don't worry, it's not hers." How could that woman be willing?

In his mind, every time he discussed this matter with Natalie, she was always so hysterical. If they didn't find a pair of eyes quickly, he truly feared that Isabella might never regain her sight.

Just the thought of such an outcome was suffocating.

Isabella's heart skipped a beat.

However, none of her feelings showed before Cedric. "It's not her's?" "It isn't." "Good... That's good!" She said this, but the revelation left a bitter taste in her mouth.

After plotting so much, she still hadn't gotten Natalie's eyes. She wanted to close her eyes, but there was no sensation in her eye sockets.

So, many of her emotions were buried inside. But it was probably for the best.

After all, she couldn't show what she truly felt in front of Cedric, right?

But Natalie...!

Thinking about how hysterical she had been in front of Natalie before, she wanted to watch as Cedric personally took Natalie's eyes.

She even wanted to watch as Cedric personally sent Natalie to prison.

Now, she was blind and... Yet this was the outcome?!

"That's good. Otherwise, she would have come to bother you again!" Despite the turmoil in Isabella's heart, she continued to excel in her acting.

4.5 Cedric looked at how sensible Isabella was being and felt a twinge of reluctance.

"I apologize on her behalf." "No need. She's sensitive and fragile. After the surgery, let's not meet again." Isabella said.

Every word and sentence she spoke sounded like she was speaking on Natalie's behalf and considering Cedric's feelings.

The more she spoke this way, the more guilty Cedric felt.

"Bella!" "Ced, I appreciate your care for me all this time. However, if it affects your life, I won't feel good about it." "I want you to be well and have a good life with her!" Hearing this, Cedric looked at Isabella's sincere face. He closed his eyes and said, "We'll be fine." They would be fine, of course!

After Isabella's affairs were settled, he would deal with Natalie properly!

Thinking about his time in a frenzy because of Isabella's affairs and how Natalie had caused a mess...!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 128-A Change in Surgeon Hearing this, Cedric looked at Isabella's sincere face. He closed his eyes and said, "We'll be fine." They would be fine, of course!

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Thinking about his time in a frenzy because of Isabella's affairs and how Natalie had caused a mess... In Isabella's heart, a storm raged. It was constantly contorting, but she covered it up exceptionally well.

"Go and comfort her. She loves you so much, I'm sure she'll remarry you!" Cedric remained silent. When he thought of Stephen being Natalie's uncle, a sense of anxiety filled him.

When did she start completely isolating him from her life?

She didn't share anything with him.

During this time....!

Stephen gave her everything she had, and she even sat in the CEO's position at Sylvan Gems. In the past, Cedric never believed that Natalie had any work capabilities. At this moment, he still doubted her talents. Looking at her studio, he had to admit that she at least had some managerial talent.

"Ced. Ced?" "Hmm? What's wrong?" "What's wrong with you? You didn't respond when I called you!" Isabella had just been chattering away, but Cedric hadn't heard a word.

Cedric returned to his senses and said, "It's nothing. You'll be having surgery soon, okay?" "I'm telling you, about Natalie..." "You don't have to interfere in the matters between us!" "I'm fine. I've thought things through. I don't want you to divorce her because of me!" Isabella quickly spoke, completely unaware of the dark aura emanating from Cedric. When it came to the divorce, Cedric felt like it was a massive stone lodged in his chest.

He had given her some freedom for a while, but now...!

She seemed to be slipping away from his grasp even more.

He was the prodigy of the entire Verde City. Yet, at this moment, he had to admit that his own wife had dumped him.

This divorce was not at all dignified!

Just as Isabella was about to say something, nurses and doctors entered the room. They respectfully addressed Cedric, "Mr. Johnson, the operating room is ready." "Alright." Cedric nodded. Then he looked at Isabella and said, "The surgery is about to start, okay?" Surgery!

When he uttered those three words, Cedric felt a moment of relief, as if everything would be completely resolved once Isabella underwent the operation.

No one knew how agonizing this period had been for him.

On one side was the emergency with Isabella. On the other side was Natalie.

At this moment, he had to admit that he hadn't handled it well when public opinion was against Natalie.

He hadn't protected her properly.

So, her desire for a divorce was normal.

It didn't matter; after this period passed, everything would be fine.

After Isabella recovered, everything would be okay!

In the dressing and disinfection room of the operating room, Isaac had already changed into surgical attire when his phone in the wardrobe suddenly buzzed.

Glancing at the clock, he eventually opened the cabinet door to answer his phone.

“Hello.” He was initially relaxed when he answered, but he instantly stiffened when he heard what the person on the other end of the line said.

In the blink of an eye, his face turned grim.

“What did you say?...Okay, I’ll be right there!” After hanging up, he turned around to find Dr. Landry.

Dr. Landry was his assistant today. Although he didn’t have significant achievements in medicine, he was an ophthalmology expert. Seeing Isaac’s urgent expression, Dr. Landry asked, “What’s the matter?” Isaac was taking off his surgical gown. In his hurry, he even ripped off the medical gloves.

“I need you to perform the surgery,” Isaac said as he packed his things.

Dr. Landry was shocked and turned pale when he heard that. “T—that wouldn’t be appropriate, right?” “You understand her case better than I do, and you’ve performed numerous surgeries. Are you not confident?” Isaac asked.

“But what about Mr. Johnson?” Dr. Landry asked hesitantly. “There’s no time to explain now. Remember, you must ensure the surgery proceeds smoothly!” Isaac knew how anxious Cedric had been during this period. Isabella’s situation directly involved Natalie in so many ways, and Cedric had been handling every aspect with Natalie in mind.

So, Isabella regaining her eyesight was crucial to Cedric.

Cedric’s situation was too complicated, and Isaac was well aware of it.

So today, Cedric was extremely worried.

What if the surgery didn’t proceed normally? What if there were potential issues with the donor?

But on Isaac’s end...!

“But how do I explain this to Mr. Johnson?” Dr. Landry was still uneasy. He was well aware of the status of the Johnson family in Verde City. Thus, the pressure on him for this surgery was immense.

Originally, he had been confident, but he no longer felt sure under the tremendous pressure. Any surgery that allowed no room for failure would be stressful for anyone.

“I’ll explain to him later!” Isaac said while hastily putting on his coat.

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Without waiting for Dr. Landry to say anything more, he turned and left. Dr. Landry stood rooted to the spot in his surgical attire, his expression unfathomable.

Isaac was different. Even if the surgery failed, he could talk his way out of it.

But it wasn’t the same for Dr. Landry!

The surgery hadn’t even begun, and Dr. Landry’s forehead was already covered in cold sweat!

After Natalie was picked up by the car Stephen had sent, she was brought directly to Elegance Bay.

Even though she had concealed the marks and her disheveled state, Stephen could tell that something had happened between her and Cedric not long ago. 1 Though Stephen was her uncle, he was still a man.

“It seems that his feelings for you are not as dead as you think,” Stephen remarked.

“He knows about our relationship now,” Natalie immediately said.

Stephen was confused. “What do you mean?” “Things between us are not what you think.” Stephen remained silent.

“Now that he knows, Rebecca will also know soon. You know what it means, right?” Natalie said Indifferently.

What kind of person was Rebecca?

From the moment she entered the doors of the Johnson family, Rebecca had always looked down on her, believing she wasn’t worthy of Cedric The reason for not being worthy was that she was an orphan. It didn’t matter that Natalie hadn’t grown up in an orphanage What was the difference between her, who stood alone, and someone raised in an orphanage?

Rebecca not only despised her embarrassing identity but also disapproved of her lack of background.

To Rebecca, her children’s marriages should bring greater benefits to the family. And Natalie stood in the way of the benefits that the Johnson family could gain.

“Nat.” “I’m fine,” Natalie looked at Stephen, who hesitated to speak, knowing that he wanted to comfort her.

However, she was also aware that her uncle never knew how to comfort her.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 129-Expelled from Verde City To Stephen, marriage meant responsibility to the family, the children, and the woman.

Stephen treated Heather exceptionally well. Despite any temptations throughout the years in Simeria, he never wavered.

That was why he felt that Cedric had committed an unforgivable sin by hurting Natalie. She was his wife, and he was supposed to protect her. Even if Natalie was more important to him in his heart, harming his own wife for the sake of another woman was a grave offense in the world of men. novelbin “I can rest assured now that you see things clearly,” Stephen said with a hint of approval.

Did Cedric care about Natalie?

Whether he did or not was his own business.

Stephen had worried that Natalie might make mistakes, fearing that she might soften her heart because of Cedric’s feelings.

“I thought you were going to start lecturing me.” Earlier, Stephen’s attitude did seem like he might.

But now, he stood up and waved his hand dismissively. “Perhaps he cares for you deep in his heart, but the other woman occupies too much of his world. You can’t handle a relationship like that.” Indeed, the older generation saw through these things. However, Natalie failed to see this clearly in her previous life. She continued to wait until she truly went blind, and only then did she fully resent Cedric.

It was only when he burned her alive that she finally gave up.

Recalling those times when she was heartbroken because of Isabella’s actions, she now realizes how naive she was *Now that you are the president of Sylvan, what are your plans for the studio?” “I’ll continue to run it,” Natalie replied without hesitation.

Taking over Sylvan Gems was somewhat sudden, and she was bound to have limited energy. But the studio was her first business, and she didn’t want to close it down so quickly.

“What do you plan to do?” “I’ll have Karina help manage it for now!” Natalie had observed Karina’s capabilities during this time in the That also works!” Stephen nodded.

He didn't object to her words and treated her respectfully. However, Stephen inwardly understood that Natalie had officially begun her journey at Regal Horizons International.

She insisted on stubbornly running the studio now. But as time went on, she would take on more responsibilities. Would she have the time and energy to personally run it at that time?

"Have you been losing a lot of clients lately?" Stephen asked.

Natalie felt a bit embarrassed.

Stephen continued, "You're really not his match." He was talking about Cedric.

Stephen was a veteran in the business world. Even without asking, he knew that Cedric was responsible for Natalie losing those orders.

"Now that he knows, I won't need to hold back on taking advantage of our relationship," she shamelessly declared.

She used to be reluctant to admit it.

Now, there's nothing more holding her back!

Stephen looked at her and raised an eyebrow, "You better do well, or how will the studio cover Karina's salary?" That was a valid point!

After learning about Karina's salary, Natalie was shocked. She never expected that even an ordinary assistant in Stephen's company would have such a high salary.

If she was going to do this, she couldn't afford to not pay Karina's salary!

After deciding to use Stephen's connections, Natalie fully embraced the opportunity to work. She immediately went to the studio to have a conference call with Karina, giving instructions for the next steps at the studio.

Meanwhile, Isabella had already entered the operating room. Cedric waited outside, still unaware that Isaac was no longer at the hospital, thinking that Isaac was performing Isabella's surgery.

21 As for Dr. Landry, he was now under immense pressure inside the operating room.

Three hours later, Isabella was finally wheeled out!

Cedric went up to her, intending to say something to Isaac. But he subconsciously looked behind Dr. Landry when he saw the latter removing his mask.

“Mr. Johnson!” Dr. Landry’s tone was uneasy.

Cedric asked, “Is Isaac still inside?” “Dr. Phelps, he... he...” Dr. Landry stuttered.

Cedric frowned at Dr. Landry’s demeanor.

The nurse took Isabella to the ward. When only Cedric and Dr. Landry were left in the corridor, Cedric coldly asked, “What’s going on?” “I performed the surgery. Dr. Phelps was worried about the complications arising and-,” Dr. Landry explained.

“Where is he?!” Cedric shouted.

Dr. Landry was frightened by the loud shout and broke out in a cold sweat.

“Dr. Phelps said he would explain it to you personally.” “Explain?!” What explanation did he need?

Cedric’s expression was gloomy. Suppressing the rage in his chest, he asked, “How was the surgery?” “Don’t worry, the surgery was very successful,” Dr. Landry said as he wiped the sweat from his forehead.

Hearing that the surgery was successful, Cedric breathed a sigh of relief.

“Isaac!” he exclaimed angrily before turning and walking away.

As he walked, he dialed Isaac’s number. However, the call went on for a long time without anyone answering Cedric was already angry, and now his fury burned even hotter!

Fortunately, Isabella’s surgery was very successful.

When he arrived at the ward, Isabella was still deeply asleep. Cedric looked at her bandaged eyes and Rebecca returned at this moment. Hearing that Isabella had undergone surgery, she looked a bit guilty.

Ever since she knew Isabella was Ivan’s sister, she had decided to take good care of her. It was

unexpected that someone like her also knew how to be grateful.

“Was the surgery successful? Rebecca asked Cedric softly.

Cedric nodded, “It was.” Fortunately, the surgery was a success.

If anything had happened during the surgery, Cedric wouldn’t have spared Isaac.

Rebecca sighed in relief, "Good. That's good." If Isabella really couldn't see the light for the rest of her life, she would feel even more guilty. Back then, because of Cedric, her brother had at such a young age...!

If Isabella really went blind because of Natalie, she wouldn't forgive Natalie.

Christina returned and saw Rebecca and Cedric by Isabella's bedside. At that moment, her delicate features contrasted with the coldness in her eyes. But it was only a fleeting moment; she quickly concealed everything deep inside.

She approached and called out, "Mom, Ced!" Rebecca turned around when she heard Christina's voice. She looked at the younger woman with some reproach and scolded, "Where did you go? Didn't I tell you to stay with her?" These words undoubtedly added fuel to the fire in Christina's heart. However, after so many years in the Johnson family, she had long learned how to conceal her emotions.

Holding up what was in her hand, she said, "Isabella said she wanted to eat custard buns from the suburban bakery, so I went to buy them for her." This statement improved Rebecca's mood considerably. "You're so thoughtful." Cedric didn't say anything. He simply stared at Isabella.

Christina stepped forward, "Ced, you can go ahead. Mom and I will stay here with Isabella. You've been working hard during this time." "Yeah, you can go back. We're here with Isabella," Rebecca assured him.

"Okay." Cede stood up and checked the to-do list to watch the time the company had suffered losses due to Natale Althea he had secured many verse projects, there was still a lot to handle in the.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 130-Something's Wrong After Cedric left, Christina looked at Rebecca's exhausted face and suggested, "Mom, why don't you also head back first?" While saying this, a calculating hint flashed in her eyes.

Rebecca glanced at the still-sleeping Isabella and said worriedly, "It's okay, I'll stay here with her. The period after surgery is the most challenging alone." "I can take care of her. You shouldn't tire yourself too much. Alright?" "Let's wait until she wakes up." Rebecca replied.

Seeing her persistence, Christina didn't continue. But she felt a bit uncomfortable witnessing Rebecca's deep concern for Isabella.

When Christina was hospitalized for appendicitis, she didn't see Rebecca personally staying by her side. Instead, she had sent caregivers and household servants to care for Christina. Those ladies used to say that Rebecca treated her like her own daughter.

But now, compared to Isabella, it seemed otherwise!

Several days passed, and Cedric hadn't appeared before Natalie during this time. The mess she created for him was enough for him to keep him occupied for a while, and Natalie was also extremely busy.

Coincidentally, it was almost time for Sylvan Gems to launch new products. Because of that, lot of drafts to be reviewed.

there were novelbin a Natalie had some insights into jewelry design, but Sylvan Gem's style was unique. It required a balance between popular elements and their own distinctive style.

More importantly, the limited edition pieces needed even more attention.

Natalie had just taken over, and her head was already pounding. Moreover, Stephen had handed over the company to her and completely stepped back.

Only after joining the company did Natalie find out the previous CEO had been fired due to accepting bribes from a designer.

Though the quality of that designer's works was good, it wasn't as good as some of the more outstanding works that had been suppressed.

had been a big scandal when the issue was brought to light, and Stephen had fired the previous CEO!

Ms. Walker, what do you think of the current designs?" The design director asked as he presented a pile of drafts, already pre-selected for their excellence..

Natalie had to admit that the designer who had given kickbacks to the previous CEO was indeed talented, and the designs were impressive.

Natalie asked, "What's the situation now?" "Mr. Jarvis said not to use any designs from this designer," the design director replied.

"Why are her drafts in front of me, then?" Natalie asked sharply.

The design director, Justin Conner, broke into a cold sweat.

Natalie was petite, but she was a force to be reckoned with.

Natalie's presence was domineering, despite her petite stature. With just a glance, she exuded sharpness that others could feel!

"Ms. Yates came to plead with me. She said it was because the previous CEO's suggestive remarks were too obvious, and she had no choice but to do what she did," Justin explained.

“No choice? Hah?” Natalie scoffed.

So, she resorted to unethical methods, suppressing those with even fewer choices?

Natalie placed the drafts on the conference table and pushed them toward Justin. “Pass along a message for me.” “W–What is it?” “The brilliance of gold can’t be suppressed no matter how hard you try.” “Y–Yes, understood.” “Return the drafts to her and tell her I want to see even more outstanding works.” “What do you mean?” Justin didn’t quite grasp the meaning of Natalie’s words.

Was this designer going to get another chance, or was it over for her?

After all, opportunities at Sylvan Gems were never easy to come by. Would the more outstanding works Natalie wanted be from this designer or someone else?

le, despite her youth, presented an enigmatic demeanor. It was hard to understand what was truly in her mind.

Dol need to be clearer?” Natalie asked.

Justin remained silent.

He finally understood, so he hurriedly took the drafts and left.

The new CEO seemed to have a temper. After this incident, people understood things better!

It was challenging to reason with women!

Natalie was occupied and stressed out when Karina called.

“Hello?” Natalie said as she answered the call.

“There’s movement from the Johnson family!” “What?” “They are aggressively suppressing our clients.” “Is it Cedric’s doing?” “No, it’s Rebecca and Benjamin,” Karina said coldly.

Natalie strongly disdained people who meddled in others’ businesses so easily.

Natalie understood the implications, Rebecca’s intention was to collaborate with the entire Johnson family to drive her out of Verde City, After all, she had caused the Johnson family to lose two consecutive collaborations. How could they tolerate someone like her, who was supposedly dependent on a man?

“Then use my uncle’s connections to secure those collaborations for me,” Natalie said.

If the Johnson family wanted to play tough, she would show them who was tougher!

Karina replied, "Understood,")

At this moment, Karina fully understood that Natalie was now in a confrontation with the Johnson family. This meant Karina didn't need to hold back.

After ending the call, Natalie sat in her luxurious office and massaged her throbbing temples. As she would have thought they would reach this point?

Rebecca had become unexpectedly ruthless towards her.

The phone buzzed. Glancing at the number, it was a call from Rebecca.

A mocking smile contrasting with her gentle appearance graced Natalie's face as she answered, "Madam Carter, do you have some advice for me?" "Natalie, I'll spare you if you find a way to return those two projects back to us." Rebecca demanded.

"Oh my, aren't you overestimating me? I don't have that capability." Natalie retorted.

"In that case, it seems you won't be able to stay in Verde City!" Rebecca's tone was sharp.

Natalie sneered, "While I may lack the ability to return the projects to the Johnson family, I certainly can stay in Verde City!"

She spoke each word with confidence and arrogance, a stark contrast to her previous humility in front of Rebecca.

Now, it was evident that Natalie had become someone entirely different. "Is that so?" Rebecca replied.

"Try it if you don't believe me," Natalie challenged.

"Hah! You're quite confident." "Of course. I have the capital to do so now," Natalie replied, completely unbothered.

From Natalie's current attitude, it was clear that she saw no future between herself and Cedric. She used to go to great lengths to please these people for Cedric. Now that they were apart, the confrontation between the two sides became even more hysterical.

Without a doubt, Natalie's attitude angered Rebecca once again, leading her to hang up the phone.

At the Johnson Manor, Rebecca and Benjamin were together.

“She’s really too arrogant. How did Cedric fall for such a character?” The more Rebecca thought about it, the more furious she became. Undoubtedly, Rebecca attributed all of Cedric’s losses to Natalie this time.

Everything was Natalie’s fault!

The men of the Johnson family were seemingly imposing, but they were actually easily influenced. They listened to Rebecca’s words without much resistance. It was no wonder that Dominic could manage the Johnson family well. With such a capable woman by his side, she eliminated the possibility of the other branch families taking over!

“Hmph, things will be calm in the family once she gets out of Verde City!” “You’re right, Uncle,” Rebecca said.

Seeing that Benjamin was already displeased with Natalie, Rebecca felt relieved.