

## **A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 161 -170**

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 161-Seeking Compensation “What’s going on? Tell me everything!” In fact, Bianca could already guess what had happened.

Natalie glanced at Bianca and recounted everything that happened tonight after returning to Elegance Bay and the words Cedric had said at Scarlet Villa.

After listening, Bianca exclaimed, “I knew that shameless guy would do something like this!” “What should we do now? Bianca asked.

They had considered everything before, except for the fact that a simple divorce agreement and divorce certificate wouldn’t be enough to get rid of Cedric.

Or rather, in his fit of anger, he had done something unexpected.

Now, it seemed like he was holding Natalie accountable for everything.

“What can we do? I can’t go anywhere now! And...” Natalie trailed off. She glanced at Bianca and continued, “I dare not tell my uncle!” “Why not tell him?” Bianca was speechless.

When a woman was mistreated by a deadbeat, wasn’t it customary to seek help from her family?

As Natalie had no parents, her uncle was her only natal family left. Now that Cedric was forcing her into such situations and Natalie was powerless to fight back, the first thing she should do was seek the help of her elders!

Natalie understood what Bianca meant.

Sighing, she said, “Cedric has already sorted out Isabella’s situation. Isn’t he just turning around to deal with me now?” “Given his consistent personality, he must have prepared for all this long before doing anything like that.” She hesitated to inform her uncle because she didn’t know what Cedric had in store for her next If she told Stephen... What if there was a trap waiting for him?

Bianca also understood Natalie’s concern. “He probably won’t go after your uncle, right?” In Bianca’s view, Cedric was not only coming back to settle the score with Natalie but also to reconcile.

If he wanted to be together, he would need to please Stephen, and he wouldn’t dare to go against him.

Right?

“He never does things according to the rules!” Natalie said with frustration.

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became.

That night, Natalie couldn't sleep. The next day, when she went to work directly from Bianca's place without changing her clothes, she met Zane, who looked serious.

“Ms. Walker.

“What's wrong?” “The people from the Industrial and Commercial Bureau are here!” Natalie's heart skipped a beat at the mention of it. Although she hadn't encountered it before, being Cedric's wife for so many years, she knew what the Industrial and Commercial Bureau dealt with.

Usually, such actions indicate a reported issue within the company.

“And...” Zane hesitantly trailed off. His face became more solemn.

Natalie understood that the situation might be more serious than she thought.

“And what else?” Her heart tightened a bit.

“The tax officials are on their way too.” “Is there a problem with the company?” She had been busy with new product matters recently and hadn't had time to sort out the old affairs of the company.

Zane looked at her and said, “Mr. Jarvis suggested that you don't come to the company for the next few days. I'll handle it.” You will?!

“Yeah.” “Will you be okay?” Natalie regretted saying this as soon as the words left her mouth.

After all, Zane was also one of Stephen's special assistants.

Why wouldn't he be okay?

Without waiting for Zane to respond, Natalie nodded.

“Fine, you handle it here. I'll go to the studio for the next few days.” “Yes, ma'am!” Zane nodded.

Stephen already knew about it.

He hadn't told Natalie to avoid making her anxious, but letting her go directly to the company and not facing the issue also made her aware that such incidents might occur again in the future.

Driving out of the company, Natalie felt a chill all over.

Although she didn't ask Zane much just now, she probably knew... something was wrong with Sylvan Gems today!

It was likely related to Cedric.

His name flashed on her phone, indicating he was calling. Natalie quickly answered.

"Hello," the man's deep and pleasant voice came through.

Natalie calmed herself, but her tone betrayed her emotions when she spoke, "Did you do this?!" "Yes" Natalie was speechless!

Cedric wasn't even attempting to hide it! It surprised her, but it also made her irritated.

"I'm at your studio!" Natalie remained silent.

At his words, she tensed even more. She had to admit that at this moment, she finally understood how terrifying it was to be targeted by this man.

Now that Isabella's situation was settled, almost all his attention were on her.

Taking a deep breath, she hung up the phone. If she continued the conversation, she was afraid she would lose control and cause an accident.

When she arrived at the Auro studio, Karina rushed up to her.

"I was about to call you, but he said there was no need and that you'll soon be here!" "Tell me what's going on." "It's nothing. You can return to work." Natalie took a deep breath and said.

Cedric clearly knew where she was at all times now. She had to admit that when he wasn't overwhelmed with specific matters, he was very skilled at analyzing people's minds.

Standing at the office door, she straightened her clothes and pushed the door open.

The scene inside made the blood rush to Natalie's head.

"Get your feet off my desk!" Seeing the man put his feet on her desk with that unruly demeanor, Natalie felt her anger rising to the extreme.

The man took a puff of smoke. Then, he threw the cigarette butt through the air, which landed directly in the ashtray.

Watching him so relaxed, Natalie's anger went straight to her head.

She was busy and stressed!

But look at the person who was the cause of all her troubles!. He seemed somewhat pleased with her predicament!

"What the hell do you want?" Natalie tossed her limited edition bag onto the desk, her temper completely out of control.

"It's simple!" "The two plots of land in the eastern suburbs are worth at least two billion in total! I'd like you to return them to me." "Do you think that's possible?" Cedric's attitude right now was really something else. He was definitely settling scores at the opportune moment!

The man stood up and approached her as he said, "Back then, I was too busy to bother with you. Did you!

really think you had some skill?" As the words fell, he even slapped her on the head directly. In the face of the height difference, Natalie looked like the one being scolded.

The imposing manner she had in public was completely diminished in front of this man.

Natalie was trembling with anger.

"If you were really capable, someone like me without any capability wouldn't have snatched it from you!" She retorted without holding back.

The man grabbed her by the back of her neck, forcefully pulling her into his embrace.

Natalie struggled, but the force on her chin was painful enough to bring tears to her eyes.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 162-Compulsion The man's rough fingers teased her l\*ps. Being so close to him, Natalie could see the anger in his eyes!

Unlike how cruel he was to other people, he would only, at most, be angry at her. His methods of dealing with people had always been chilling!

"Tell me, where did the well-educated and reasonable Ms. Walker go?" It was fine not to bring it up, but Natalie struggled even harder when this man mentioned it.

"Let go of me! Release me, you...!"

"Mmph!" It hurt!

The man continued his attempts.

His breath and scent... It was exactly the same!

But his temper... After a long while, with Natalie in pain and tears streaming down her face, the man finally let her go. He haphazardly patted her after doing so.

“What the hell are you doing?!” Natalie was furious!

“Did you turn out like this because you have your uncle’s support?” She was acting like a little tiger!

At this moment, looking at Natalie, there was nothing left of her previous gentle and generous demeanor.

“Get lost!” She didn’t want to see this man now. Every part of her b\*dy ached.

He was retaliating against her for her previous antics!

Nat, are you sure you want me to leave now? How do you think Sylvan Gems will be after I walk out that door?

Natalie trembled at his words, forgetting even this recent incident. Both of them had the ability to forget Just like Cedric back then.

Seeing Natalie suddenly acting up, he felt like she had become a different person.

But at that time, he didn’t have time to care.

After a series of events, Cedric believed that she had become like this because of Stephen’s support.

Now Natalie looked at Cedric. She tried her best to endure the anger boiling beneath her skin.

Calming herself as much as possible, she said, “There are no problems in Sylvan Gems at all. Even if the Industrial and Commercial Bureau and the tax authorities come, so what?” As she spoke, the man glanced at her. Turning around, he returned to her desk. He picked up one of the files he had brought and threw it near Natalie’s feet.

“So confident, hmm? Why don’t you take a look at this?” Seeing how assured he looked, her initially firm heart wavered for a moment. Still, she bent down to pick up the documents scattered on the floor and examined them in her hands.

Although she didn’t fully understand them, a comparison of before and after gave her an idea of the Issues.

“You...! These things!” “Someone within Sylvan Gems brought them out. They can’t be fake!” “You have people in Sylvan Gems too?” Natalie raised her voice. The anger she had suppressed was now surging again.

The man took out a cigarette, lit it, and said, “Is it so surprising?” No, it wasn’t!

In just a short time after returning to the Johnson family, this man had eliminated all the branch families.

and took the position of deputy chairman! This demonstrated his cunning and capability.

When he put his mind to something, there was nothing he couldn’t achieve.

But thinking about how Cedric had people in her uncle’s company, Natalie wanted to return to Sylvan Gems Immediately to find that person.

She wanted to tear the person to pieces right now!

“What are you trying to do?” With all that had happened today, it was clear that he had prepared all of this for her.

She initially thought that things between her and Cedric would end with their divorce.

But looking at it now, it seemed that their divorce was the beginning of another grievance between them.

The man took a puff of smoke. “I just mentioned the conditions a moment ago, didn’t I?” “This is just a design studio. How could I have the ability to provide you with two pieces of land of equal market value?” “Are you saying you can’t afford to compensate?” “Did I steal it from you? Is it my fault that the designs from your design department weren’t selected?” Silence filled the air.

The man stared at her intently and said nothing. However, his gaze made Natalie’s heart tighten.

She didn’t want to argue with him at this critical moment, but he had proposed entirely impossible conditions.

After a while, the man broke the silence. ‘It seems like I’ll have to personally deliver the original copies of these things to the tax authorities!’ “This isn’t...” “It has nothing to do with you. You’ve only been in the position of Sylvan Gems’s CEO for a few days, haven’t you? Besides, you’re just a small fry. You wouldn’t dare do something like this, right?” “If you know that, then why...” “But it has everything to do with Sylvan Gems!” The man said and raised an eyebrow at her.

Natalie fell silent. She wasn't stupid; these were all remnants left behind by the previous CEO. Originally, she had planned to sort it out after this busy period.

But who would have thought Cedric would get hold of it?

It seemed that Sylvan Gems's internal affairs needed a thorough overhaul.

She closed her eyes and said. "Back then, I only helped design the plans for Premier Garden and Apex She was telling the truth.

Premier Garden and Apex Global were collaborating with her studio.

I "If you insist on compensation, I can only repay you with what I earned from these two projects!" As she spoke, she felt the pressure around her intensify. How could project earnings compare to design fees?

It was like comparing a drop in the ocean, "But you're quite capable, aren't you?" Cedric looked at her, mocking her completely with his words.

Undoubtedly, his words now were a complete mockery.

Previously, she had collaborated with Apex Global and Premier Garden and had ruthlessly snatched away his projects!

Now, this man was backing her into a corner with no way out. If she didn't give him something today, it was clear that he intended to drag it out and wouldn't let it go easily.

Natalie looked at the man before her.

They had been lovers for seven years and married for three. They had love, but it came with deep-seated resentment from a lifetime ago.

Now, they had added another intersection to their complicated relationship.

And that was their career!

In the business world, they were rivals.

"Hmm?" The man noticed her silence, his tone becoming solemn.

Natalie wanted to say something, but she couldn't find the words.

She took a deep breath and asked, "What do you want?" Projects were absolutely irretrievable, and Cedric absolutely couldn't hand over those documents to the relevant authorities.

In such a situation...!

“Are you asking me? The man took a puff of smoke. The look in his eyes intensified, adding more pressure to the already oppressive atmosphere.

Natalie remained silent and just stared at The man pressed the cigarette butt into the ashtray and casually took a sip from her cup on the desk.

If it were before, Natalie would have surely exploded with anger, but now she couldn't.

This man made her realize that standing at the peak didn't mean no one could surpass you.

Beyond every mountain, there was another, and beyond every sky, there was another sky. Among the strong, there was always someone stronger.

Previously, she had confronted this man with all her might, leveraging the support of her uncle.

Now, he was pressing down on her with unprecedented ruthlessness.

“Does that mean you can't repay those two pieces of land?”. The man placed the cup down and looked at her, his eyes seeming to say that he had everything under control.

“Fine, so you can't. Why don't we come up with something else,

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 163-Not a Man Another way!?

Without needing to think, Natalie knew it wouldn't be a good option.

In the next moment, she heard Cedric say, “From today onwards, what I say goes. How does that sound to you?” “Do you think that's possible?” “Why wouldn't it be? Right now, you have to listen to me, don't you?” Natalie gritted her teeth, wishing she could tear this man apart.

Cedric stood up. He looked at her infuriated expression, pulled her into his arms, and k\*ssed her forcefully.

Natalie struggled, but the strength of his grip left her with nowhere to escape. She despised it—every touch, every k\*ss!

Just the thought of him being intimate with other women made her want to scratch his face.

Finally, he let her go.



Natalie was about to raise her hand to strike him when she saw the threatening smirk on his lips.

In the end, she managed to control her trembling hand.

He patted her cheek, touched her jawbone, and said, "Behave, hmm?" Natalie wished she could break his hand, but she couldn't!

Watching the man arrogantly leave her presence and head towards the office door, Natalie closed her eyes.

Unable to hold back, she asked, "Cedric, if it weren't for my uncle, would you forcefully take me to the operating table?" In her previous life, that was the case—the difference between having her uncle's protection and not having it.

Even though she already knew the outcome from her past life, she couldn't help but ask.

The man turned back to look at her. "If I wanted to, even ten Stephens couldn't protect you." Such arrogance!

As the door closed, the man said, "I'll pick you up after work." Natalie was about to curse viciously, but the man's cold and stern departure made her swallow the words.

As Cedric left, Karina entered.

"What's going on?" she asked, observing Natalie's troubled expression.

Natalie looked at Karina and asked, "Do I look like someone who's easy to bully?" Karina was a bit puzzled by her question.

Easy to bully?

No, definitely not!

When she confronted Cedric and the other Johnson family members before this, Natalie looked like a fierce tiger.

"Has something happened?" Karina inquired.

Actually, from the moment Cedric appeared here today and said Natalie would return later, Karina had been curious!

During this time, since Natalie took over as the president of Sylvan Gems, she hardly had time to manage the studio's affairs.

Most of her time was spent at Sylvan Gems. Natalie didn't mention the situation there, obviously concerned that information might leak from Karina to her uncle.

Natalie explained, "The new products on that side have been confirmed, and I'm not that busy anymore.

These days, I'll be working on the Apex Global project here." "Alright, that sounds good." Karina nodded.

The designs for Apex Global were personally crafted by Natalie, and currently, only a portion of the finished drawings had been produced.

After all, the drawings she handled had specific dimensions that she understood better than others, making it difficult for anyone else to do the work.

Therefore, no matter how busy Natalie was, she had to handle the designs for both Premier Garden and Apex Global herself.

Karina left the office, leaving Natalie alone. After rubbing her face, Natalie began to work on the Apex Global designs.

Just then, her phone vibrated. Glancing at the number, she noted it was Irwin's.

She answered, "Hello." "Are you busy?" "Not really. Um.. When are you coming back?" Natalie asked tentatively.

In reality, she wanted to say that Cedric was behind Irwin's trip abroad.

But considering Cedric's character, if Irwin found out, given Irwin's formidable methods, it could lead to a clash between two powerful individuals, possibly resulting in chaos.

So, she swallowed the words that had been at the tip of her tongue.

If she didn't say it, it would remain a battle between only her and Cedric, If she said it, everything would change and potentially cause more trouble.

She didn't want to see that happen.

"The situation here is a bit tricky. I won't be able to return for a while. I'll see you once I'm back, okay?" Irwin explained.

"Sure!" Natalie didn't refuse, silently hoping Irwin would return soon.

Not because she missed Irwin so much, but mainly because Cedric instigated Irwin's trip abroad. If Irwin came back, it would mean the situation was resolved.

When Natalie didn't refuse, there was a momentary pause on Irwin's end, followed by a light laugh. "Rest assured, I'll be back soon." "Okay..." They didn't talk much after that, but the warmth in the man's voice brought Natalie an unexpected sense of reassurance.

After ending the call with Irwin, Natalie thought momentarily and decided to call Stephen.

It seemed like he was busy, as it took a while before he answered. When he did, his surroundings were silent.

"I thought you would call me once you arrived at Sylvan Gems, Stephen commented.

Natalie asked, "The issue isn't a big problem, is it?" "It's not, but it's just a bit troublesome," Stephen replied casually.

However, Natalie still felt anxious.

She knew the international influence of Sylvan Gems in the jewelry industry. If something happened to Sylvan Gems, especially considering its popularity among wealthy circles abroad, the consequences would be severe.

The news was being kept under wraps currently, and there was no sign of any information leakage.

However, with Cedric causing such a disturbance, who knew what awaited them in the future?

After all, secrets never remained secrets in this world!

Whether in her previous life or this one, Natalie endured the most pressure from public opinion. She was well aware that it was far from a pleasant experience.

With billions of people in the world, how could one block all the leaks?!

"Is everything okay on your end?" Stephen asked Natalie.

Natalie replied, "Don't worry, everything's fine." While she claimed that everything was fine, the situation with Cedric...!

The next moment, Stephen said, "Karina mentioned that Cedric came to see you again?" Ugh, Karina!

"Yes." "About remarrying?" Natalie didn't know how to answer that question. At the moment, it seemed that the situation between Cedric and her wasn't as simple as remarrying.

“Uncle, you don’t need to worry about these things.” “Nat, you need to use your brain a little more.” In Stephen’s tone, there was a hint of concern for Natalie. After all, she was a girl.

Regardless of the position she stood in, from Stephen’s perspective, the most worrying issue was relationship problems.

I know what you’re worried about. Don’t worry, I won’t!” Natalie had experienced both life and death with Cedric in her previous life.

No matter what happened between them now, Natalie couldn’t let go of the despair and hatred from her past life.

“Well, I still have a meeting to attend, so I’ll hang up first!” Stephen didn’t say much, indicating that he was busy.

Although he spoke about Sylvan Gems’s situation casually, in the context of a big corporation, such investigations were not something to be proud of.

After the call ended, the world suddenly quieted down.

Stephen rarely attended meetings before, but Natalie’s recent two calls with him were during meetings!

It was clear that Cedric was quite capable. 1 Natalie wondered what methods he had used to keep her uncle at bay.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 164-Arrogant Bastard The atmosphere in Verde City was suddenly confusing, like navigating through a maze.

Christina personally escorted Isabella to Sapphire. She had also arranged for two servants to care for Isabella.

Isabella sat in the apartment’s lobby. The journey here was bumpy, surrounded by darkness. Now, in this new environment, even the air felt unfamiliar.

Christina was on a call on the balcony.

“Alright, I understand!” Her tone sounded unpleasant, and her expression was even worse. Hanging up the phone, a fierce look flashed in her eyes.

Natalie...!

Was this matter not over yet?

Just as Natalie thought, Christina also believed that once Cedric and Natalie divorced, it would be the end for them.

But who would have expected Cedric to act like this?!

Christina glared fiercely at Isabella, who looked lifeless inside. With a loud bang, Christina almost slammed the glass door off its hinges.

Her high heels clacked against the floor as Christina walked in. Despite the anger in her movements, she still displayed an elegant and graceful demeanor.

The only thing that didn't match her temperament was the sinister glint in her eyes.

She approached Isabella and said, "Seems like you're only capable of this much!" Previously, she thought that Cedric would eventually divorce Natalie because of Isabella's situation.

Now, it seemed that wasn't the case.

Since Isabella was discharged from the hospital, Cedric hadn't visited her. He had handed Isabella's care over to the family.

It was, indeed, as he said before. He only cared for Isabella solely because of Ivan.

When Isabella heard this, a mocking smile spread on her lips. "Cedric has settled everything regarding me. So, he should be with Natalie now, right?" Christina remained silent. "Christina, no matter how hard you try, you will never be the Johnson family's young mistress!" Smack!

Isabella's words were met with a slap on her face. Instantly, a clear handprint appeared on her cheek.

"Enjoy your last moments here!" "Wait!" Just as Christina turned away, Isabella tilted her head toward her and smirked. "Who do you think can separate Natalie from Cedric now?" "Jocelyn? Or you?" "Shut up!" Christina snapped angrily.

The relationship between her and Cedric was like a taboo! Over the years, she had been following her own plans, never allowing outsiders to interfere.

"Go back and think it over, hm?" Isabella found satisfaction in Christina's frustration.

She came to Verde City only to eliminate Natalie. She didn't expect Christina, who had the backing of the Johnson family, to be so insane.

When Christina turned away, Isabella asked once again, "My eyes... You had something to do with them, didn't you?" At this, Christina halted in her steps.

Looking back at Isabella disdainfully, she said, "You're somewhat clever, huh? But go ahead and tell people, no one will believe you." "That's true. After all, you're the obedient daughter of the Johnson family. If Natalie couldn't deal with you, how could I?" "It's good that you know that!" Alright, go back. Come back when you've figured it out!" Hmph! Christina snorted and left.

As the security door clicked shut, a sinister expression appeared on Isabella's face.

Christina...!

When she learned that there was no hope for her eyes, she once suspected Natalie's involvement...!

However, upon careful reflection, Isabella realized that Natalie displayed a detestable sense of arrogance and aloofness in every confrontation with her.

Someone with such a demeanor wouldn't stoop to such actions.

It was only after learning about Christina's feelings toward Cedric that Isabella understood it was her!

Regardless of what Natalie or she had encountered, Christina had been the one to orchestrate it all.

The maid brought out the prepared meal.

"Ms. Morgan, it's time to eat," she said with a respectful tone.

In this aspect, the Johnson family didn't mistreat Isabella. Although Christina hired these people, Rebecca was the one who had called them and given instructions.

Besides, things were just starting. There were many aspects that had yet to be revealed.

Isabella knew that with Christina around, her days wouldn't be easy.

How could she willingly accept this?!

"Can I use the phone?" Isabella asked.

The maid looked hesitant. "I'm sorry, Ms. Morgan. Ms. Johnson said you can't contact anyone." At this, a stormy look flashed across Isabella's face. Christina had clearly confined her.

Who did this woman think she was?

"I got it. It's fine." Thank you for understanding, Ms. Morgan," the maid said, visibly relieved.

She had seen how difficult Ms. Johnson could be in the kitchen and didn't want to imagine dealing with her if anything happened!

Meanwhile, on the other side, Natalie had been restless all afternoon until she received a call from Zane. He informed her that the officials had left and found nothing.

It seemed that Cedric hadn't submitted those papers he got his hands on and simply anonymously reported the matter to the authorities.

"Okay, I got it." "From now on, start delegating out the tasks you have on hand. Let me handle these consequences for you." "Alright." After hanging up the phone, Natalie picked up the cup in front of her and took a sip, alleviating the tension in her chest.

She had to admit that if today's situation hadn't been handled properly, it would have caused significant trouble.

Cedric was truly ruthless!

Karina entered the room. "Ms. Walker." "What is it?" "Mr. Johnson's assistant, Lucas, is here." Lucas?

It had always been Yuvan before.

Natalie wasn't sure where Yuvan had gone, but Lucas has been carrying out most of Cedric's orders lately.

"Let him in!" Despite her discontent, Natalie understood that now was not the time to confront Cedric directly.

Karina left the room. After a while, Lucas entered.

He said respectfully, "Madam, Mr. Johnson is waiting for you downstairs." "Lucas." "Yes, ma'am." "Don't you know that I already divorced him? Why are you still calling me that?" Natalie couldn't express her anger in front of Cedric but didn't need to be polite to his subordinates.

To her surprise, Lucas responded, "It was Mr. Johnson's Instructions.

Cedric Natalie slammed the cup on the table, revealing her current frustration. If possible, she would have loved to tear that man to pieces!

"Let's go!" She stood up, grabbing her bag. The force in her movements carried a sense of resentment.

Lucas reached out. "Allow me." "No need. I can carry it myself." "Mr. Johnson's instructions are clear. You're not to use or wear anything he didn't buy for you." Thunk!

Natalie threw her bag directly at Lucas.

"Consider it a gift. It should fetch a good price!" you, Madam." "Thank you, Natalie was speechless.

Outside the company, Cedric's imposing figure drew attention. Passersby couldn't help but take a second look as they walked past him.

However, Natalie was already used to it.

In the car, an arm reached out for her. He pulled her into an embrace, and a familiar scent reached her nose.

"Let me- "Are you sure you want to finish that?" Cedric spoke before she could complete her sentence, his tone still carrying a hint of threat.

Her frustration had built up all afternoon.

Natalie couldn't help but burst out, "Cedric, if you were a real man, you wouldn't need to threaten me!" Threaten you? Don't you find it amusing?"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 165-Manipulation Natalie was more than just angry at this point!

Her anger did nothing to affect Cedric. She was initially uneasy, but now it felt even more stifling!

"Give me the original document, Natalie demanded.

When Zane called, she had wanted to bring up the issue of a mole in the company. But considering the already tense atmosphere today, she decided to address it tomorrow at work.

Cedric looked at Natalie with the same self-satisfaction Natalie used to display towards him.

"It's at Scarlet Villa." Natalie fell silent.

They continued their journey to Scarlet Villa without another word between them. When they got out, Lucas took the items from the bag and handed them to Cedric in a small pouch, which Cedric then passed to Natalie.



“Still using your family’s things after getting married? It won’t look good if others hear about it.” “Whatever,” Natalie snapped, grabbing the bag. She didn’t want to engage with him right now.

In the past decade, Cedric had given her all sorts of valuable things. However, Natalie was a modest and low-key person, so she seldom used those items.

If it weren’t for her career now, she also wouldn’t have bothered.

Watching her storm off, Cedric chuckled.

Sitting in the car without immediately getting out, he asked Lucas, “How could such a small thing cause so much trouble before?” Especially thinking back to the day of Elizabeth’s birthday, when Natalie had been the most unruly in her life.

She had never been like that before.

It seemed as if something was forcing her into urgency—no, not just urgency!

It was as if not divorcing him would threaten her life.

When this thought crossed his mind, Cedric felt a tightness in his chest!

Cedric entered the villa to find Natalie sitting at the dining table, eating the food he had brought. She seemed resigned, a state he found quite satisfying.

He approached, pulled out a chair, and sat across from her.

“How is it? Does it taste good?” he asked.

“I’m not picky,” Natalie replied without expressing her opinion.

Cedric sneered. “You used to be very picky.” She was like a precious cat in his hands, pampered to the point of arrogance. Not only was she fussy with food, but her audacity was also growing.

But that was all in the past.

Natalie remained silent, and Cedric picked up a glass of red wine from the table and took a sip.

He asked, “Natalie, are you hiding something from me?” Natalie paused, looking at Cedric. Without a word, she gazed into Cedric’s deep eyes. His gaze felt like an impenetrable depth, and she couldn’t tell what he was thinking.

Seeing as she wasn't going to answer, Cedric said, "When you mentioned divorce, you didn't know you had an uncle back then, right?" Now that his mind was clear, his intelligence had improved significantly. If it weren't for Isabella's troubles before, Cedric wouldn't have overthought so much. He would have simply tried to coax Natalie into calming down.

But now, he had eliminated all the barriers between them. He had time to spend with Natalie and to think things through. So, Cedric was bringing the many doubts from before to light now.

Natalie forcefully took a bite of her food. "What, is it because you think I wouldn't have dared to make a fuss without my uncle?"

"Natalie, you're hiding something from me!" Cedric belatedly realized.

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Natalie paused in her action, then resumed even faster. The pain that flickered in her eyes didn't escape Cedric's notice, especially with her deliberate attempts to conceal it. It further confirmed Cedric's suspicions.

Since when did "What's the point of discussing all this now?" Natalie shot back.

Wasn't there another woman in his life that was more important than Natalie?

"If I tell you that Isabella's eyes can still be saved, would you still waste time arguing with me here?" Cedric remained silent, but there was a noticeable change in his eyes when Isabella was mentioned.

Natalie chuckled, "Since when did other women become so important to you?" "Natalie, she's Ivan's sister!" "I thought you were going to say she's my sister!" Natalie retorted.

Wasn't it the case before?

She was Natalie's younger sister!

So, Natalie was always accused of being ruthless no matter what she did toward Isabella.

"Natalie!" Cedric's tone grew increasingly stern.

He initially didn't want to bring up Isabella. But since Natalie pushed it this far, he continued, "Let's not talk about what happened before. You've made her like this..." "Cedric!" Natalie interrupted him.

She looked at him without breaking eye contact.

She was silent for a moment before continuing, "Until now, you still believe I did those things, right?" She already knew the answer in her heart.

This man always believed it was her doing.

That was even scarier!

Regardless of who she was, he accepted her!

But Natalie didn't care for this kind of acceptance. She wanted a man who would trust her words without doubt.

Clearly, Cedric wasn't a man like that!

"I don't know what you mean by seeing me in that light!"

She stood up and slammed her utensils on the table.

Cedric watched her. He was silent, yet his stance had a dangerous and threatening undertone.

"Where's the original document?" Natalie didn't want to talk to Cedric much. Her purpose for obediently following him to Scarlet Villa and finishing this dinner was clear, As she said that, the air around Cedric turned colder and a touch more menacing.

Natalie didn't care. She continued staring at Cedric.

Neither of them backed down!

"Follow me!" In the end, Cedric stood up and headed towards the stairs.

Natalie followed, keeping pace with him up to the study.

Inside the room, Cedric tossed the original document from the drawer to Natalie.

She caught it and asked, "There aren't any extra copies, right?" "Given Regal Horizons International's capabilities, they will handle everything as quickly as possible. Do you think I would do something meaningless?" Cedric replied.

Natalie breathed a sigh of relief.

At least Cedric also knew the strength of Regal Horizons International.

While he didn't take serious action against her today, he had still alerted the relevant authorities. Regal Horizons International would handle everything swiftly now that they knew what they were up against.

“Where are you going?” When Natalie turned around, she heard the dangerous tone in the man’s voice behind her.

Natalie replied, “Why do you think I’m still here?” “Do you think Sylvan Gems and Regal Horizons only have this one weakness?” Natalie stayed silent.

Turning around, she looked at Cedric. There was anger in her eyes.

“What the hell do you want?” “Natalie, I told you one thing when everything first started. Do you remember what it was?” Cedric’s tone was calm, but his eyes held a challenging glint.

Remember?

Of course, she remembered!

Natalie clenched her fists, trembling with suppressed anger.

Seeing her like this, Cedric chuckled.

“If you’re tired, go back to your room. Don’t struggle in vain. You know, don’t you? I didn’t have time to deal with you before, but do you really think Regal Horizons International means anything to me?” Natalie gritted her teeth.

What a bastard!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 166-Provoking Him to Feel Satisfied Natalie didn’t leave Scarlet Villa immediately.

Instead, she went to another room and called Stephen. Soon, the call was answered.

“Nat!” “Uncle, I want to come back to Simeria,” Natalie tentatively said.

Stephen was stunned.

“What’s going on?” “There are some things on Sylvan Gems’s side that will probably take a few days to handle. I miss you and want to come back to see you!” “No need. We’ve got some issues at headquarters recently, and I won’t have time to spend with you if you come back,” Stephen replied.

It had been many years, and Stephen probably had never been this busy before. There was a hint of exasperation in his words to Natalie at this moment.

Natalie closed her eyes.

She understood the meaning behind Cedric’s words.

It was at this moment that Natalie realized... what did the ten years she spent with Cedric mean? She hadn't even seen through the surface of this man.

"Alright, I'll come back when you're less busy "It'll be New Year in two months. Why don't you come back then?" "Sounds good." Natalie hung up the phone.

A chill ran up her spine.

She closed her eyes and took several deep breaths, but it did nothing to calm the raging emotions within her.

Upstairs in the study, a man tapped on his phone with his fair fingers.

Event entu "Yes, sir?" "Check if she has been threatened by someone before!" The more Cedric thought about it, the more he felt something was wrong. He recalled back to the morning when Natalie had started arguing with him.

ether They had been fine the night before, even exceptionally good. However, the next morning, she wanted a divorce?!

Overnight, it was as if she had become a different person. From then on, she desperately pursued a divorce.

Cedric had to suspect that Natalie must have been agitated and threatened before that.

"Is there anyone who dares to threaten Mrs. Johnson? Lucas asked, obviously puzzled.  
+ What kind of position did the Johnson family hold in Verde City? Everyone knew them!

Who would dare to threaten Natalie?

Cedric had also thought about this point. It was unlikely that someone from the outside would do this.

Lucas sounded uneasy as he said, "Sir, to put it bluntly... the rumors between you and Ms. Morgan during that time were a bit excessive. Any woman would be bothered about it." Isabella?

Cedric had considered this question before, but he eventually ruled it out!

If it was only because of Isabella's words, she would at most throw a tantrum, not go to the extent of desperately seeking a divorce with him.

Moreover, he had seen that deep-seated hatred in her eyes more than once.

If it was only Isabella's words, it wouldn't be to this extent!

“I got it.” Cedric closed his eyes and didn’t ask Lucas to investigate further.

In fact, Lucas’s words reminded him.

It was impossible for it to be someone from outside of the Johnson family.

At least half an hour had passed before Natalie finally returned to the downstairs hall.

Cedric was dressed in a casual but noble home outfit. He sat on the sofa with a laptop, clearly engrossed in his work.

This was the image he often had when they were together.

Casual yet aristocratic He was a dazzling presence without even trying.

When he heard movement, Cedric turned to her and frowned, “Why haven’t you changed your clothes yet?” Natalie was wearing the same outfit as yesterday. Ignoring the man’s words, she walked straight toward him.

She sat down and looked at Cedric, “What exactly have you done?” “What do you mean?” “My uncle hasn’t been busy for so many years. He called just now and said there’s something going on at headquarters! Can you tell me what it is?” Natalie was certain that this matter was related to Cedric.

This made her shiver uncontrollably.

How capable was this man?

It was Simeria! A whole other country! Had his influence even reached Simeria!?

Cedric replied, “Don’t worry, it’s not a big problem. It’ll just keep him busy for a while.” “Cedric, do you know what kind of impact this action will have on Regal Horizons?!” “Everything will be fine if your uncle manages it well. But he’ll just be busier and won’t have as much time to care about you. What do you think?” “You…” Natalie was getting dizzy from anger!

At that moment, she really wanted to scratch his face!

Just as she was about to explode, she felt something pull on her arm and suddenly found herself in the man’s arms.

Natalie was already angry, and this only fueled her rage.

“Don’t move.” The man’s gentle voice sounded in her ear, as if coaxing a child. However, this coaxing also carried a hint of firmness.

“If you’re not obedient, they will only get busier!” They!

He was referring to Stephen and Irwin!

Irwin was a significant figure in Verde City!

She hadn’t expected Cedric to involve even him.

“What exactly did you do to them?” Natalie was very curious.

What had Cedric done exactly? She didn’t dare to blindly ask Stephen, and it was even more impossible to ask Irwin.

They were very intelligent people!

She worried they would become suspicious if she asked too much.

“Nat, you’re very smart!” Cedric knew she hadn’t said anything. He had to admit that she was quite a patient person.

“But what do you think will happen if Irwin and Stephen find out?” Natalie’s eyes twitched.

How could he dare to ask such a question?

She looked at him coldly, and the air around them became heavier.

Seeing her reaction, Cedric smiled. “Not bad, you’ve improved during your time at Sylvan Gems!” He had to admit that Natalie wouldn’t have thought so much before. But now, she wasn’t the girl who would cry when wronged anymore.

She could analyze the situation.

For example... Cedric had caused Stephen and Irwin to suffer such losses with his capabilities. It showed that this man was not as simple as she had seen before.

How complicated was he, exactly? He was utterly incomprehensible... Natalie didn’t dare think too much about it!

“You’re a bastard!” The only thing Natalie could do in front of him was to talk back a bit.

She couldn’t do anything else.

Cedric wasn’t angry. Looking at her frustrated and helpless appearance, he seemed quite amused. He put her down from his arms onto the sofa.

“Go take a shower.” “I won’t!” Natalie said and pursed her lips.

This man was giving her a headache, and now she didn’t want to do anything.

Glaring at him fiercely, she asked, “How much stuff do you still have?” “What do you think?” Cedric responded with a question.

The two stared at each other, and Natalie wished she could see into the man’s heart through those deep eyes.

However, she ultimately failed.

Her heart continued to pound wildly in her chest.

“Don’t think too much. If you can’t think of it, why bother adding to your worries, hmm?” Cedric said.

Natalie remained silent.

Her mind was in chaos.

She had to admit... Cedric had almost driven her crazy in the shortest time possible.

She had acted so arrogantly before, and now he was repaying the favor so vehemently like a complete bastard!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 167-Unwilling to Submit Natalie wanted to go to the guest room!

However, the man gave her a threatening look, ultimately forcing her to return to their previous master bedroom.

Natalie couldn’t calm down when she saw how familiar everything was.

“Are you really not going to shower?” Seeing her standing at the door without moving, the man blew softly on her neck, making Natalie tense.

She turned around and looked at him, hatred evident in her eyes.

In her past life, he had burned her in this place.

And in this life, he still had to force her like this!

What did she owe this man in their past lives to have such grievances in this life?



Just as Natalie was at a loss for words in her anger, her phone vibrated loudly, breaking the tension between them.

Glancing at the number, she noted it was a call from Bianca.

She answered, "Hello, Bia!" "Are you you "Yeah." back in Elegance Bay already?" She didn't mention that she was at Scarlet Villa. She didn't want Bianca to worry. To Bianca, Cedric had never been a good man!

"Okay, I'll go to sleep first." "Alright." After she hung up the phone, strong arms wrapped around her. Natalie instinctively tried to push him away, but the man held on firmly.

"Nat, are you sure you don't want to behave?" "Cedric..." At this moment, Natalie's voice shook violently, and there was a chilling air around her. She didn't like him touching her, and he could see that!

Both of their breaths became ragged.

"I miss you," Cedric said.

"You can't treat me like this." Natalie trembled violently. She wanted to knock him out with a punch!

Unfortunately, she didn't know what he had in his hands!

Even Irwin and Stephen had been dragged into this mess. She couldn't do anything but temporarily yield to this man.

But even if she yielded, there had to be a limit. The gap between them spanned two lifetimes, and they couldn't go back to how things used to be!

"Are you afraid of me touching you?" Cedric asked, "Why, hmm?" He felt the slight tremble in her b\*dy and sensed the suppressed emotions when she faced him.

She hated him.

He could tell it was a very deep-seated hatred.

So, this was how it was?

Natalie lifted her head, and there were tears in her eyes.

It was tears of hatred.

The deep-seated resentment in her eyes made Cedric tense! His thin l\*ps were pursed tightly, and a moment of uncertainty flashed across Cedric's face.

Just when Natalie didn't know how to respond to him, Cedric pushed her away abruptly. He turned around and slammed the door shut forcefully!

This action clearly displayed the anger in the man's heart.

Natalie sat on the ground as if she had lost the strength to leave. Breathing heavily, she stared blankly at nothing. Just then, her phone vibrated again.

This time, it was a call from Irwin.

She took a few deep breaths before answering. "Hello." "You should be resting at this hour, right?" "Yeah. How's everything on your end?" She regretted asking as soon as she did, fearing Irwin would say it wasn't good.

However, the man replied, "I've handled it. I've booked a flight back for tomorrow." "Really?" Natalie couldn't believe Irwin had settled the matter so quickly.

But considering the current situation between her and Cedric... There was no doubt about it!

As long as she thought about how he had left her to burn to death in the fire in her past life, she absolutely didn't want to remarry him!

It didn't matter how gentle he was now, especially since he was using such means to pressure her!

"Of course. Can you pick me up at the airport tomorrow afternoon?" "Sure, what time?" "Three in the afternoon." "Okay, I'll be there to pick you up." Hearing that Irwin was coming back, Natalie felt a sense of peace for some reason.

Cedric was like a madman.

And the people around him were also mad!

That night, Natalie didn't know what Cedric was doing. But he didn't return to the room all night, which suited Natalie perfectly.

The next day, she woke up to a maid bringing in a change of clothes and a bag.

"Madam, these are.

"Ms. Walker!" Natalie interrupted the maid's words with a faint reminder. She didn't like the title they were using. She had endured a lot when she had been by Cedric's side!

“Of course, Ms. Walker. Mr. Johnson prepared these clothes and this bag for you.” “Put them down.” Natalie showed no interest in these items. The maid placed the things down and left.

Natalie glanced at them. Then, she picked up her phone and called Karina.

Karina answered quickly. “Yes, Ms. Walker?” “Could you send me a set of clothes and a bag to Scarlet Villa?” “Scarlet Villa?” There was a moment of silence on the other end of the line, followed by a quick response, Okay.” After hanging up the phone, she went to the bathroom to freshen up. She chose not to wear the clothes Cedric had prepared.

She had spoken to Irwin last night.

After the call, she suddenly felt that if this was the extent of Cedric’s tricks, then she had nothing to fear!

Going downstairs, she saw Cedric sitting in the dining room. When he saw she hadn’t changed her clothes, his eyebrows furrowed for an instant.

She could already guess why he was frowning.

Natalie sat across from him, and took a sip of her coffee.

“Irwin called you, didn’t he?” Cedric spoke.

Natalie paused and looked at him sharply.

Being the scoundrel he was, he smiled mischievously.

“It seems you received the call last night, hmm? What about this morning? Did he call you?” “What do you mean?” Natalie had been in a bad mood since she woke up, and the topic they were discussing now made her even more irritated.

Just as Cedric was about to say something. Natalie’s phone vibrated!

She had placed it on the phone, so both of them turned toward it. Natalie checked the number.

It was Irwin!

Natalie glanced at the man having breakfast across from her, feeling uneasy.

“Answer it.” The man seemed to have everything under control. It made Natalie wish she could overturn her coffee on his head!

Glaring at him fiercely, she answered the phone, “Hello, Irv.” She did it on purpose!

Cedric was testing her, and she knew it.

She wouldn't be satisfied if she didn't provoke him a bit!

On the other end of the line, Irwin was stunned when he heard Natalie addressing him so intimately.

plans.

Then his tone became even gentler as he said, "There's been a change in You don't have to go to the airport to pick me up this afternoon." "Okay." Natalie didn't ask what happened; she already had an idea. Irwin said a few more things on the phone, but Natalie absentmindedly responded as she didn't really process them.

After hanging up the phone, she glared sharply at Cedric. He had been oppressing her for the past two days!

Her anger was through the roof!

Unable to bear it any longer, she flung her phone directly towards Cedric Clang!

The sound echoed loudly as her phone landed in his coffee.

Everyone present took a sharp breath.

They all thought Natalie had gone mad, truly mad.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 168-o in Verde City didn't know that Cedric had a bad temper? Although he had treated Natalie like a Chapter 168 Chapter 168 More Dominant Cedric looked at Natalie, whose anger had reached a certain level, and casually glanced at the phone in his cup.

"Come here." His tone was sharp and authoritative.

Natalie sat still, showing clear resistance. The meaning of her confrontation with him was so obvious.

The man roared, "Everyone else, leave!" The people present, feeling like they had been granted amnesty, hurriedly left. Only Natalie and Cedric remained. The man stood up and strode towards her.

Natalie instinctively wanted to escape, but her anger kept her rooted in place. The man's domineering presence enveloped her completely.

Before she could react, he lifted her from the chair like she weighed nothing.

“Natalie, did I indulge you too much before?” There was restrained anger in his tone. He carried her and threw her onto the sofa.

Natalie tried to get up, but Cedric firmly pressed her down before she could.

“Who the hell gave you the guts to make a scene for another man, huh?” The pressure on her shoulder tightened. At this moment, Natalie struggled to open her eyes and met Cedric’s furious gaze.

Seeing the cruelty in his eyes brought back memories of the past, the time when she was helpless and her only reliance was on him.

When this man treated her like this, Natalie could clearly remember the despair from her past life.

If you have the guts, just kill me!” “Kill you?”

Why would I (those people who protect you, little by little!

Each word from the man was filled with determination. Natalie had seen this level of cruelty before, back in the previous life when he wanted to take away her eyes for Isabella.

“Is that so? Natalie sneered, provoking him.

Natalie was under no illusion that Irwin or Stephen were saints. They hadn’t had time to react to Cedric’s attacks at this moment.

Once they did, there would be trouble for Cedric.

It would be a standoff between the strong!

Cedric wouldn’t be pleased with that situation. Whether it was Stephen or Irwin, the things Cedric had done would only keep them away temporarily.

The only thing she could do now was to try her best to stand against him.

“Why don’t we give it a try? Let’s see who can come to your rescue now, huh?” “You dare?!” Seeing the burning fire in the man’s eyes, Natalie’s anger skyrocketed. The next moment, she paid the price for her provocation.

In that instance, she learned that there were beasts in this world that should not be provoked!

She had never seen Cedric so out of control before.

After it was over, he threw a blanket over her.

“Now you understand the consequences of angering me?” “Cedric, you’re not human!” Natalie cursed vehemently.

The man leisurely adjusted his clothes, bent down, and held her chin. “Are you going to tell your uncle and Irwin?” “You’re just a bastard!” The man patted her face as if dealing with a pet. “You say the most wonderful things, don’t you?” You.

ough I’m unused to It I have to say, the current you... Cedric didn’t continue the sentence.

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He was indeed unused to her personality now.

She used to be such a gentle woman. She would wait for him to finish work every night. She would eat together with him and even act coquettish if she wanted something.

Now, it was a bit unfamiliar but not unwelcome.

After that, Cedric left.

Watching as he departed, Natalie couldn’t help but curse him inwardly.

He was a beast! 1 The hatred in her eyes grew stronger.

Initially, she thought the best revenge against this man and the Johnson family was to elevate herself to a higher position.

But now, she changed her mind!

It wasn’t enough.

It wasn’t even close to being enough!

After getting ready and going out, Karina was already waiting outside Scarlet Villa. Seeing Natalie emerge from the house, her eyes were filled with worry.

“Are you okay? I tried calling you, but your phone was off.” “I’m fine.” Natalie had thrown her phone into Cedric’s coffee. By doing so, it had automatically turned off. However, Natalie couldn’t help but feel touched seeing Karina so concerned for her.

“Your cl Karina studied her for a while before handing over a bag. “Your clothes and bag are inside.” Thank you.” You’re welcome.

Karina glanced at the marks on Natalie’s neck. She was about to say something, but then thought the ter of it and ultimately didn’t ask anything.

was just Nalalle’s subordinate. It wouldn’t be appropriate to inquire about the boss’s But Karina couldn’t help but feel conflicted when she thought about Natalie getting back together with Cedric.

Natalie changed out of her clothes and directly threw them out of the car window.

Karina was speechless and stared at Natalie in surprise.

This clearly indicated that she didn’t want any connection with Cedric!

Natalie arrived at the company, and she was unhappy all day!

Anyone who approached her was scolded, to the point where all the higher-ups knew she was in a bad mood.

Zane came in with some documents. When he noted her expression, he frowned and asked, “What happened?” When he entered, he clearly encountered the person with a troubled expression leaving the room.

Natalie replied, “Nothing!” Though Natalie claimed there was nothing wrong, in reality, there was a bitterness she couldn’t express.

Zane was different from others; her uncle personally sent him to assist her, so she couldn’t vent her frustrations on him.

But the more she thought about Cedric, the more enraged she became.

“Don’t bring personal emotions into work. It’s not suitable, especially... since you’re a woman!” Zane advised.

Natalie paused in her writing. When she looked at Zane, there was a fire in her eyes.

Zane understood why she was looking at him that way.

“It’s not about discriminating against you being a woman; it’s the overall environment.” Hmph. Natalie snorted, feeling even more displeased.

She had to endure alone everything that was currently happening. She couldn’t tell her uncle, and she pouldn’t ask Irwin.

aquatica made her feel helpless.

Seeing her cute expression, Zane chuckled.

“Why are you laughing?” Natalie asked.

“Our esteemed Ms. Walker is like a child in many ways. It seems like you had a good time not working before.” This adorable side of her... If it weren't for enough love, it couldn't be nurtured.

Natalie glared at him but didn't respond.

Nevertheless, she had to admit that Cedric had pampered her a lot in all those years in the Johnson family before Isabella appeared.

Rebecca didn't see Cedric for half a year at one point as they had moved out of the Johnson Manor because she disliked Natalie. Although Rebecca vented her frustration on Natalie, it didn't affect her enjoyment of Cedric's love, Natalie reminisced about the beautiful moments for the first time.

She closed her eyes for a while. When she reopened them, they were clear and bright..

She said, “Zane.” “Yes, ma'am?” “What do you think about Regal Horizons International? What kind of existence is it to you?” “The greatest mountain in the world!” “The greatest mountain in the world?” “Yes. To me, Regal Horizons International has always been as stable as the greatest mountain in the world! Its existence is unshakable by anyone!” In Simeria, the group did hold such a position, as Zane had witnessed over the years.

Is that so?

Jotale felt silent. The supposedly unshakable existence was continually being challenged by Cedric about the troubles her uncle faced recently, Natalie sighed and said nothing in the end!

After all, once Apex Global or Regal Horizons International faced off against Verde Biotech Ventures, the fierce competition in the business world would be unimaginable!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 169-Scheming In just two short days, Natalie's original carefree and arrogant demeanor was firmly suppressed by Cedric However, she was not one to submit easily.

How could she willingly allow Cedric to have the upper hand?

Considering the significant history between her and Cedric, she initially thought that after their divorce, they could go their separate ways without interfering with each other.



However, things had changed.

Cedric's current attitude showed no intention of letting her go.

Moreover, from Cedric's actions, it was clear that the Johnson family's emphasis on social status and using marriage to strengthen their influence was solely Rebecca's wishful thinking.

Cedric had never cared about such things!

Cedric called Natalie at noon, causing her to feel overwhelmed.

"Come down immediately," he ordered. Natalie bit back the retort on the tip of her tongue. She didn't voice her frustration.

It took a lot of willpower to endure Cedric's onslaught these days! His moves were too sudden, leaving her momentarily disoriented.

She was actively thinking about how to counter his strategies, and remarriage was out of the question!

"I don't plan to have lunch. I have another meeting to attend. I'm hanging up," she said truthfully, as there was indeed a meeting on her schedule.

Without waiting for the man to say anything, Natalie hung up. Trying to follow Zane's advice, she suppressed her emotions and refocused her thoughts before heading to the conference room.

"Let's begin," Natalie said.

Undoubtedly, today's meeting revolved around what happened yesterday. Natalie's complexion wasn't Thinking about Cedric's statement that the information was leaked from the inside, her eyes dimmed.

She glanced at Zane and said, "Bring the Chief Financial Officer over," "Alright.

Zane didn't understand why, but he complied. Logically, the finance department shouldn't be involved in today's meeting.

These were records left by the former CEO. Based on those documents, the finance department seemed unrelated.

However, Zane followed Natalie's order and made an internal call to have the CFO join the meeting.

Soon, the CFO arrived.

“Ms. Walker,” he greeted, looking somewhat nervous.

From the moment the CFO entered, Natalie’s gaze had been fixed on him, capturing every change in his expression. Seeing the nervousness on his face, the chill in her eyes deepened.

“Mr. John Walby, right?” “Y–yes, that’s me!” Smack! Natalie threw a stack of documents before the CFO.

“Take a look at those!” Even Zane had not seen those documents before. However, he could easily tell that Natalie was furious, and the atmosphere in the room was extremely tense!

John picked up the documents and was visibly shocked after skimming through them.

“Ms. Walker, what’s going on here?” “I’d like to know that too!” Natalie stared intently at John as if trying to see through him. It felt like her gaze could pierce through one’s soul, and it made John shudder violently.

Zane stood up and snatched the documents from John, glancing at them briefly. His expression darkened.

Natalie stated, “Someone inside our company leaked this out. I want to know when this happened!” Ms. Walker, let me handle this matter,” Zane instantly understood the source of Natalie’s anger this morning.

It wasn’t just about her personal life; this issue was substantial enough to involve relevant departments.

“I’m sure you’re tired, right?” Zane calmly remarked.

how you Natalie glanced at him. “Zane, tell me plan to handle this.” This matter was not trivial. If not handled carefully, it could have unnecessary repercussions for Sylvan Gems.

Zane understood this, but there was an evident tension between them.

Just as Zane was about to say something more, the meeting room door burst open with a loud bang.

Someone had kicked it open!

The powerful vibration made everyone shift their attention away and turn toward the entrance.

Cedric stood in the doorway with a cold look on his face. His sharp gaze scanned everyone present.

Natalie was already enraged, and this intrusion heightened her frustration.

However, she suppressed her anger under the threat in Cedric's eyes.

"Mr. Johnson, this is most inappropriate," Zane remarked.

Cedric strode toward Natalie, his imposing presence exuding an overwhelming pressure. The onlookers felt their hearts tighten.

They recognized this was Mr. Johnson. They were also aware that he and Ms. Walker had divorced.

So what was this...?

Cedric pressed his lips harshly against Natalie's, causing everyone present to gasp loudly.

He had actually publicly...!

Natalie could only focus on the sharp pain on her lips. Although she had restrained her anger under his threat, this provocation was too much!

She raised her hand, ready to slap him, but he grabbed her wrist. Cedric firmly restrained her within his embrace, leaving Natalie red-faced and powerless.

Thankfully, Cedric wasn't prone to domestic violence; otherwise, Natalie's petite figure would have suffered over the years.

Now, he held her in front of the shocked crowd and casually announced, "Your CEO is tired. This meeting "Cedric, you "Natl Natalie started to protest, but the tone of Cedric's voice carried an unmistakable threat.

Natalie looked up, meeting his dangerously intense gaze. Her frustration was about to explode, but Cedric ignored her anger.

"We're leaving!" He swept her away toward the door as if nothing had happened.

Natalie's initial resistance was practically futile. She had a petite figure, and struggling in his arms did nothing.

In hindsight, she regretted not eating well all those years. Otherwise, she wouldn't find herself being held like she weighed nothing by this man.

When he bundled her into the car, he pressed close.

The moment Natalie regained her freedom, she brought her hand up to scratch at the man's face.

A sharp intake of breath echoed through the air.

Lucas sat in the front seat. When he noticed the bloodstains on Cedric's face, his heart tightened. He wanted to say something but immediately thought the better of it and stopped.

Natalie felt a sense of satisfaction when she saw the wounds on Cedric's face.

She angrily said, "You've gone too far!" Back in the meeting room, just what did he think he was doing?!

It wasn't enough that he ran amok in her personal life, but he also had to cause a ruckus in Sylvan Gems?!

Cedric's warm and strong hand grabbed her waist, pulling her close. His other hand rested on her delicate and fair chin.

In a dangerous and authoritative tone, he said, "I called you." I told you I didn't plan to eat!

want to eat. Understand?" Finally, at this moment, she couldn't endure it any longer.

Natalie stared at the domineering glint in his eyes.

Finally, at this moment, she couldn't endure it any longer.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 170- Seeing the crazy look in her eyes, Cedric grabbed her hand. Natalie's wrist was delicate, and he easily held it in his grasp.

Natalie was restrained and couldn't move.

She glared fiercely at Cedric, her anger turning her eyes bloodshot.

"Now you know what it feels like to be driven insane? You used to be quite good at causing a scene, weren't you?" he taunted and pressed a forceful kiss *on her lips*!

Natalie knew he was settling the score for her earlier tantrum during their divorce.

However, she retorted, "Why didn't you have a conscience when I sought a divorce? How dare you come to settle scores now?!" "You did those things! Who else would I hold accountable for them if not you?" he replied.

“There’s nothing between us now! You can’t get over it, huh?” Natalie had lost her composure. She never thought that merely seeking a divorce would lead to such a revengeful response from him.

Thinking about what had happened in her past life, she...!

She took a deep breath and said, “Do you have that much free time now?” “Yeah. After you disrupted two of my projects, I’m quite free,” he smirked.

Natalie was speechless.

Again with those two projects...!

“I got those two projects based on my abilities.” “But you disrupted my projects. You shouldn’t steal what’s mine.” There was a price to be paid for stealing them from him.

How Natalie was truly at a loss for words.

Cedric’s actions now revolved entirely around the topic of remarriage, even though he didn’t explicitly mention it. At lunch, Natalie ate hastily, barely tasting the food. After finishing, she stared at the man across the table.

“Can I leave now?” she said as she slammed the napkin onto the table.

Cedric glanced at her. “You can leave.” As she stood up, she heard Cedric calling to the adjacent table, “Lucas, make a call to our overseas department...” Swish!

Natalie sat back down.

Cedric teasingly looked at her as he continued, “No need for that.” Natalie glared at him fiercely.

If looks could kill, Cedric would probably be dead ten times over by now!

With that, Natalie had to sit through the entire meal with Cedric. Fortunately, he didn’t insist on pestering her once lunch was done.

He brought her back to Sylvan Gems. As she got out of the car, Cedric grabbed her hand. She instinctively tried to slap it away!

Tightening the grip on her hand, Cedric warned, “Don’t try to find that person; it’s useless.” “Cedric, have some decency!” “Sylvan Gems will be free of my presence if you return home.” Natalie’s face turned pale.

Without waiting for her response, Cedric continued, “If you want to continue working, it would be best if you behave yourself, hmm?” The implication was clear: if she didn’t

obey, he would control her in this manner. Cedric's tactics were despicable. Now, Natalie had to reluctantly endure his influence over Sylvan Gems.

"Cedric, you better pray you don't fall into my hands, or else..." Natalie didn't finish her sentence.

Seeing her grinding her teeth fiercely and acting like a little tiger, Cedric found it amusing.

pinched her face, a provocative move that made Natalie immediately sink her teeth into his finger.

He didn't resist, letting her vent. It wasn't until Natalie tasted blood that she reluctantly released him.

If possible, she really wished she could bite Cedric to death.

She would tear him to pieces and devour him if she could!

Back in the office, all eyes turned to her with curious glances. Due to her status, no one dared to say anything.

Zane accompanied her into the office, expressing concern, "The situation between you and Mr. Johnson... "You haven't informed my uncle, have you?" Natalie interrupted Zane's hesitant words.

Shaking his head, Zane replied, "No." "Let's not talk about it." "That's..." "Zane, Regal Horizons International is not as stable as the greatest mountain in the world." Natalie sighed.

Only in these past two days did she realize that Cedric hadn't had time to deal with her before this. Agreeing to divorce was just a way of him appeasing her tantrums.

The relationship between them wasn't something that could be ended with a piece of paper.

"I understand," Zane nodded.

He had always had a keen perception, especially around Stephen. At this moment, he clearly sensed the emotions emanating from Natalie.

Cedric had threatened Natalie.

Her gaze was sharp, and there was a hint of coldness in her eyes.

After seeing Natalie off to her office, Cedric didn't return to the office. Instead, he went straight to the Johnson Manor.

He rarely visited this place since marrying Natalie. Rebecca noticed his return, and her expression softened compared to before.

She was in a good mood.

"How are you and Natalie doing?" she asked, elegantly sipping her tea.

Cedric's expression was serious, unlike the relaxed demeanor on Rebecca's face.

He asked, "Have you ever threatened her before?" "What? What did she say to you?" Rebecca's good mood changed when she heard this question.

If talking about threats, she had made plenty of them to Natalie in the past. She had also trampled all over her before. Cedric was unaware of many things, especially considering Natalie's previous status.

As Rebecca thought about it now, she regretted her actions. Things wouldn't be so awkward now if she had been a bit nicer to Natalie before.

"What do you think she said to me?" Cedric's tone became more solemn as he observed Rebecca's expression.

His keen instincts naturally picked up on it. There were many things about Natalie's involvement with the Johnson family that he didn't know..

"Tell Nat not to dwell on the past. It was my fault as a mother-in-law," Rebecca said.

With the way Rebecca had phrased it, Cedric naturally realized that there were really many things he didn't know before!

"When was the last time you threatened her? What did you say?" Cedric's words were icy with impatience.

"Ced!" "I want to know!" Cedric insisted coldly.

Rebecca's face darkened. "I know you're blaming me, but..." The last time, what was it? When was it? Hmm?" Cedric's patience had worn thin, and Rebecca's face turned paler.

She wanted to say more, but seeing Cedric's impatience in his eyes, she refrained from saying anything else unnecessary, simply said, "A year ago. I merely humiliated her. There were no threats. She was nob\*dy then! What could I have threatened her with?!" Cedric's eyes chilled instantly at the mention of humiliation.

