## A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 181 -190

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 181-Not Giving In As soon as Stephen mentioned Irwin's return, a complex array of emotions flashed through Natalie's mind.

Up to this point, Stephen only knew that Cedric was the reason for his inability to enter Verde City.

But as for Irwin's side of the tor Stephen was unaware.

Guilt welled up within her.

"It seems like everything went smoothly on his end!" Natalie sighed in relief.

Stephen remarked, "He's youthful and bold!" The words held some ambiguous meaning, but Natalie sensed the urgency in Irwin's situation.

She remained silent.

Stephen continued discussing work matters, offering insights into business strategies, all of which Natalie absorbed.

After ending the call, the secretary entered and said, 'Ms. Walker, Mr. Johnson is here!" Natalie had just relaxed, and she frowned at the news.

Cedric entered, followed by Yuvan, holding a takeout box.

"So soon?" Natalie was clearly caught off guard by Cedric's swift arrival. After all, she only managed to get in two phone calls. novelbin Is the meeting over, or has it not started?" Cedric asked instead of answering her question.

Natalie pursed her I\*ps, unwilling to speak. Seeing her Irritated expression, Cedric chuckled with a hint of indulgence in his eyes that Yuvan noticed.

After setting up the meal, Yuvan left. As the door closed, the look in Yuvan's eyes changed.

Now that only Natalie and Cedric were left in the room, Cedric walked over to her.

He pulled her up from the chair and said, "Even if you're busy, you need to eat, hmm?" one was unusually gentle This gentleness was something Natalie had experienced in a previous life.

Unfortunately, everything had changed!

And in place were the hurtful public opinion, cold remarks, Cedric's doubts, and his ruthlessness.

The food he brought was from a restaurant she used to enjoy.

Natalie said indifferently, "You don't need to do this." For her, it was too late.

Cedric sensed the emotions in her tone but failed to grasp the underlying message.

"Irwin is coming back!" Natalie replied, "You're well-informed!" "Don't you want to avoid involving more people in our affairs?" Natalie looked at Cedric, the coldness in her eyes evident. She stared at him. His eyes appeared gentle and indulgent, yet the warning was clear.

She certainly didn't want that!

"After the lesson you've taught me this time, I wouldn't dare to stir up trouble in front of you again," Natalie said, looking at Cedric with an intense gaze.

He laughed.

His features were elegant, and his smile was soothing to behold. Yet, this face and this smile had become the bane of her previous life.

Natalie also smiled, but her smile differed from Cedric's.

"You are clever," Cedric remarked.

"What did you do to Regal Horizons? Why hasn't my uncle completely resolved it until now?" She asked bluntly.

The smile on Cedric's face was wiped off.

Before the end of today's work, everything will be resolved. You don't need to worry, hmm!" Natake was speechless.

How shameless of him!

It was as if Cedric had taught her a lesson this time. He wasn't the Cedric everyone saw.

There was so much more of him that no one knew!

She had been the closest person by his side over the years. If she didn't know, everyone else would be even more clueless.

"Eat your vegetables!" Cedric's expression darkened as he observed Natalie quietly eating her food.

Natalie ate in a distracted manner.

Seeing her demeanor, Cedric felt anger rising again. His phone vibrated, and it was a call from Christina.

He answered, "Hello." Christina's voice on the other end sounded aggrieved, buzzing with complaints. Natalie couldn't be bothered to pay attention.

Cedric subconsciously looked at her. Five minutes later, he said, "Alright, I'll handle this matter. Yeah." After hanging up, Natalie finished eating and put down her utensils.

"Did Tina also attend your press conference today?" Cedric asked.

"I don't know!" Natalie replied curtly. She had no interest in dealing with Christina's provocations.

Cedric's expression darkened.

"Control that temper of yours!" He grew more assertive.

The current Cedric reminisced about the past Natalie. Back then, she never spoke in such a tone. What had pushed her to become the person she was now?

"This is how I am. If you don't like it, don't look!" Natalie retorted, equally fiery.

It didn't take much guessing to know that Cedric had questioned her many times about Christina before.

Christina, the most obedient daughter of the Johnson family!

If Isabella was the first taboo Natalie had, then Christina was the second. Unfortunately, she and Cedric couldn't avoid this person How annoying!

Cedric's temper flared.

"It seems the lessons I've given you recently weren't enough. Do you want more?" He approached, imprisoning her in his embrace.

Natalie struggled, but Cedric's grip tightened.

"Don't push me too far, or I'll end the both of us!" Natalie warned.

"Will you really?" Cedric questioned.

"What do I have left to lose? I've died once; do I care about dying again?" They stared at each other silently for a moment.

After her bold words, her face turned pale. Struggling to break free from the man's hold, Cedric tightened his grip even more.

"What do you mean by that, huh?" Cedric asked as he pinched her chin.

What did she mean by dying once?

She had been by his side all along, but was there something he didn't know?!

His eyes bore into her with sharp intensity, causing Natalie's heart to tighten.

"Cedric, let go of me!" "What do you mean by 'I've died once'? Huh?" "I told you to let go...!" "Natalie!" The air between them grew heavy.

Natalie looked at the man before her. In his sharp gaze, she felt as if she could see the ruthlessness he had shown her in her previous life.

"Speak!" Faced with Natalie's persistent silence, his eyes filled with increasing resentment.

Such resentment almost drove Cedric to madness.

Looking at his elegant features, Natalie reached out with trembling hands.

Back then, when her world was in darkness, she had relied on touch!

She had tried so hard to feel his emotions, but in the end, what she touched was his appalling brutality.

"Natalie!" Seeing that she remained silent, the man's tone grew colder.

Faced with his icy demeanor, Natalie finally snapped back to reality. She looked at the man before her, her hand suspended in the air, and her eyes hardened.

"Cedric, if I make the Johnson family bankrupt, would you kill me?" Cedric was silent.

Bankrupt the Johnson family!?

This woman had quite the audacity!

"Answer mel' Natalie stared at him resolutely as she exclaimed in a determined voice.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 182-The Bought–off Doctor "You don't have the ability to do that!" Cedric said and released her with a disdainful look.

He turned and sat on the sofa, lighting a cigarette.

"Tina's birthday is approaching, and she's been eyeing Sylvan Gems' items for quite a few years. Reserve a set for her!" For quite a few years?

And she still hasn't obtained it!

It shows just how sought—after Sylvan Gems' items are Natalie replied, "What she wants is the limited edition. I can't do anything about it." "You are the CEO of Sylvan Gems now." "The board of directors discusses the quantity of each set made. Even as the CEO, I can't interfere." "Natalie!" "Oh, I almost forgot, Mr. Johnson. You always like to change things to suit your needs, right? But Sylvan Gems is different from your company. The limited amount of each set is what makes our items so irresistible!" "Do you think I should make an exception because of my relationship with Christina, or because of our relationship?" She challenged him with a provocative look As she said that, a chill entered the man's eyes.

Staring at Natalie's challenging eyes, frustration welled up in his chest.

"You've never been willing to say why you hate me!" He could probably already guess the reason But many things were still under investigation. As long as they found out whether that card was still in use, where it was being used, and by whom, everything would be clear.

Natalie picked up the glass in front of her and took a sip, remaining silent.

The implication was clear Such a demeanor made the man somewhat exasperated.

your After some thought, he said, "The jewelry is crucial for Tina this time. On end..." "Even I couldn't get my hands on the new collection this year. What do you think I can do for her?" Cedric could see that Natalie was not going to be moved on this matter.

Just as Cedric was about to say something, Natalie's phone rang. It was Bianca.

She answered, "Bia!" "Nat, I need a set of Clouds!" Clouds was the name of one of Sylvan Gems' new collections this year.

She subconsciously glanced at Cedric; her phone's speaker was loud. With Bianca's loud voice on the other end, Cedric could hear everything clearly.

Natalie asked, "Must it be that set?" "Yes! I can't explain, but as the CEO of Sylvan Gems, you must help me get it. It's crucial!" "Okay, I'll get it for you." "You're the best! Love you! Mwah!" Cedric's face turned slightly red with anger.

Because on the phone, Christina seemed to have also mentioned wanting Clouds!

But imagine, that was the most sought–after series of Sylvan Gems this year.

After hanging up, the air fell silent.

Only Cedric's gritted teeth were audible.

Natalie!" You can't compare Bia's relationship with me to Christina's. Even if I have to go to the factory and make with my own hands, f'll make it for her!" Cedric was silent:

nd Cadite Jet fit of ander Just moments ago, Natalie had been unyielding and unmovable.

But with just one call from Bianca, she didn't even hesitate and agreed!

He didn't know when it started, but it seemed like his position in her heart couldn't even compare to Biance anymore!

Cedric emerged from Sylvan Gems and sat in the car, his eyes deep with contemplation. The cramped space was filled with a stifling atmosphere.

Lucas was tensed as he drove.

Just when it seemed like the journey would remain quiet, Cedric suddenly spoke when they were almost at the company.

"Lucas!" "Yes, sir!" "Find out what happened to Isabella before and after she was kidnapped." "Yes, sir." Lucas had been investigating during this period, but it had all revolved around Natalie. It seemed that Cedric was now digging into everything from the past.

Those matters that had already concluded, the conclusions he had drawn, were now being shaken to the core.

"I've died once; do I care about dying again?" Those were Natalie's original words to him.

He hadn't uttered a single word in response.

What kind of danger had she experienced to feel like she had died once before?

Jack at the company, Yuvan greeted him, "Mr. Johnson, you're finally back!".

What's going on?

Lambert is here!" Jocelyn Lambert!

At the mention of her, Cedric's expression darkened.

"Who let her in?" "Well, L..." Yuvan looked a bit awkward. After all, Jocelyn's status in Verde City was quite special, and the Lambert family behind her was extraordinary.

Therefore, nob\*dy dared to casually stop her from going anywhere.

But seeing Cedric's expression at this moment...!

"Should I go and get rid of her?" "Get rid of her!" Cedric couldn't summon any patience for Jocelyn. After all, this had been Rebecca's wishful thinking from the beginning!

As for what happened between Rebecca and Jocelyn at the Johnson Manor, Cedric didn't want to delve into it. He just wanted to clarify many things.

Although many things had not yet surfaced, he felt that everything might not be as he had thought before.

He pushed open the office door.

Jocelyn looked towards the entrance. Upon seeing Yuvan enter, her eyes turned red again.

"Is he back?" "Ms. Lambert, I just called Mr. Johnson. He said he's very busy! He suggested you go back today." "No, I have to see him!" Jocelyn exclaimed and covered her face, on the verge of tears.

Initially, Jocelyn had been uncompromising regarding Isabella. After saying those words at the Johnson Manor that day, she left with the assumption that they would properly arrange things for Isabella.

didn't anticipate that after they sent Isabella to Sapphire, Cedric and Netalle's scandalous affair then be exposed And Rebecca, Rebecce avoided her with various excusesi Only then did she realize that the online rumors were not as simple as they seemed.

She never expected Natalie to be so stubborn. Despite divorcing Cedric, the two got involved again, which was quite unacceptable.

"Mr. Johnson is indeed very busy. Let me take you back, Yuvan said respectfully.

If it were any other woman, he could have just thrown her out. But unfortunately, it was the daughter of the Lambert family.

Seeing Yuvan's firm attitude, Jocelyn's originally pitiful face turned into an elegant arrogance.

"He refuses to see me, is that it?" "Well..." Yuvan hesitated.

"I understand!" At that moment, Jocelyn finally confirmed that Cedric and Rebecca were intentionally avoiding her.

Why?

Just because of Natalie's current status?

How dare the Johnson family...!

"Yuvan." "Yes, Ms. Lambert." novelbin "Pass along a message to him for me." "What is it?" The Johnson family has gone too far! Even if the arrangement fell through, they should have been clear about it! Instead, what is this treatment toward me?!" Jocelyn was also a proud woman.

The only thing she had ever done in her life was to persistently pursue Cedric. Never did she expect to ceive such an insult stood up, walked towards the office door, and said, "My father is about to retire, but before that, there all several major projects in Verde City that he oversees After saying that, she opened the office door and walked out.

Yuvan hurriedly followed and said, "I'll escort you!" "Get lost!" Jocelyn completely lost her temper.

Yuvan's expression darkened.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 183-Heavy Blow As Jocelyn left the company, she encountered Christina. Compared to Christina, Jocelyn appeared more elegant.

When Christina saw Jocelyn, she could already guess what had happened.

"Did you come to see Ced? He must be busy, right? Did you get to see him?" She sounded somewhat triumphant.

Jocelyn's face darkened. "Was it you?" Christina replied, "I don't understand what you're talking about, Joyce!" "Hmph, revel in your satisfaction. I guess he and Natalie are getting back together? And what's your business in all of this? Why are you kicking up such a fuss and looking so satisfied?" Jocelyn's face turned stern.

Christina froze, and a hint of gloom flashed in her eyes. Jocelyn knew what kind of person Christina was- she was still considered a treasure by the Johnson family.

As Jocelyn walked away, Christina turned back. She watched Jocelyn's retreating figure and snorted.

Then, she walked triumphantly towards the elevator reserved for executives.

After Jocelyn was gone, Cedric returned to his office. He had just stepped in when Christina arrived.

She was smiling brightly, and she looked as cute as she used to as a kid. The only difference was that now she had grown into a young lady—beautiful and elegant.

"How's it going, Ced? Is everything settled with Nat?" Nat?!

Christina was addressing her quite affectionately.

Thinking of Natalie's glory at the press conference earlier in the day fueled the jealousy burning inside her ed at Christina. They had grown up together, and her smile was so familiar, yet it gave him.

wumilianty The rules at Sylvan Gems are well known to you. You mentioned it too late this year; the orders were all taken long ago!" "But Nat is the CEO of Sylvan Gems," Christina grumbled dissatisfiedly.

The disappointment in her tone made it uncomfortable to listen to.

However, Cedric was couldn't do anything in this situation.

He only listened as Christina continued, "So, you falled to settle it on your end!?" "Yeah." "It seems Nat still doesn't like me, just like before." Cedric's head started to ache. He glanced at Christina and said, "Who dislikes whom? I'm sure you're well aware of this!" "Ced, it's because of Mom... Christina didn't finish her sentence, but it was evident.

She shifted all the blame onto Rebecca.

Cedric didn't respond.

His previous judgments regarding Natalie and her time with the Johnson family and everything around him have been overturned.

Many things needed confirmation, so he refrained from making any statements on these matters.

At this moment, he didn't even question Christina.

In essence, his previous certainties were shaken, and even his trust in Natalie wasn't a hundred percent.

"Ced." "Enough, let it go! Forget about Sylvan Gems, okay?" Cedric directly gave Christina a conclusion.

Thinking of Natalie's attitude today, Cedric could tell that Natalie would never agree. That woman was Currently acting extremely arrogant, ing no hope with Cedric, Christina said, "Then I go beg Nat. I'll kneel and beg her." The had oun out of patience He Otherwise, she'd be persistent and make everyone's head ache.

This time, Cedric didn't plan to indulge her.

"She's busy right now. Don't bother her," Cedric said, looking at the tears welling up in her eyes. He probably shouldn't have said that much.

Christina lowered her head, tears on the verge of falling.

"Tina!" 1 know. Nat just doesn't like me. If she did, she would readily give in without hesitation!" Cedric didn't want to discuss this further, but Christina was deliberately doing this. If she felt too aggrived, Cedric would undoubtedly blame Natalie for being petty.

With how Natalie acted recently, she had no reason to shoulder this baseless blame!

With that, the two of them would start arguing again. Now, Christina was emulating Isabella.

Just as she was about to say something more, there was a knock on the office door.

"Come in!" Yuvan entered. "Mr. Johnson!" "What's the matter?" Cedric rubbed his throbbing forehead. The impatience was clear on his face. He had evidently been annoyed by Christina's persistence.

Yuvan looked at Christina, his eyes clearly conveying a message.

Cedric also understood.

He said to Christina, "Go back. I have a meeting now." "Cedi" She was acting cute and aggressive at the same time.

I talk to her again!?

Thank you, Ced. You must insist, okay? My friends all know I'll be getting the Clouds series this time They'll make fun of me if I don't wear them to the birthday party."

Christina left contentedly. Passing by Yuvan, she gave him a cryptic look, and Yuvan respectfully lowered.

his head.

With Christina gone, only Cedric and Yuvan were left in the office.

Cedric took a sip of water to ease the tension in his chest.

"What's the matter?" Cedric asked as he put down the cup.

"Mr, Johnson, something seemed off about Ms. Morgan's surgery," Yuvan said.

Cedric tensed. He looked at Yuvan.

"What do you mean?" "Yesterday, Ms. Morgan asked me to go to the hospital to pick up her medicine and deliver it to Sapphire.

However, when I went to the hospital, Dr. Landry, who performed her surgery, was nowhere to be found." "He's gone?" "Yes." "What are you trying to say?" "Here." Yuvan placed a document in front of Cedric.

Cedric picked it up and glanced through it. Based on the information, there didn't seem to be any issues.

However, the problem lay in the significant change in Dr. Landry's occupation. Previously, he was just the head of an ophthalmology department in a hospital.

But now, he was running a medical equipment company that had just been established, with a registered capital of five million.

What about his family?" We checked. Dr. Landry's wife is just a full–time housewife, and his parents had ordinary jobs before." A hospital director without any wealthy background suddenly rose to manage a medical equipment company with a registered capital of millions?

did this happen?" Me Morgan's surgery One month after the surgery. This timing couldn't be a coincidence, especially for someone like Dr. Landry, who was just a director of an ophthalmology department.

Cedric closed his eyes, emitting a chilling aura.

At this moment, without thinking, he knew there might have been foul play behind Isabella's failed surgery.

Who would hate Isabella so much?

"Investigate his connections before and after," Cedric spoke again, his tone filled with coldness and a hint of dangerous intent.

Isabella! Ivan!

Cedric had always been concerned about the matters concerning Isabella. Even if she had really gone blind, the Johnson family had taken good care of her.

If it was a usual surgical failure, it might have been overlooked.

But if someone intentionally tampered with it behind the scenes...

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 184-Can't Get Through Tonight The atmosphere in Cedric's office was suffocating.

Yuvan nodded respectfully. "Yes, sir. I'll check right away." As Yuvan turned to leave, Cedric's thoughts were racing a mile an hour. Just as Yuvan put his hand on the door handle, Cedric stopped him.

"Wait." Yes, Mr. Johnson?" "Also, check if Isabella has any other enemies." "Yes, sir!" At first glance, it seemed to be related to Natalie. However, with recent events piling up, many of Cedric's previous convictions were shaken.

So, this time, he would approach the matter involving Natalie with caution, especially given her consistent denial of any involvement in Isabella's affairs.

Meanwhile, Natalie was busy with her own affairs. The recent product launch was successful, and Auro Studio was pushing its limits.

In addition, the eastern suburb project with Irwin was about to begin.

The details in her drawings needed to be perfected, so she was working late into the night. When Cedric called, she almost wished she could bury her face in the keyboard!

She answered the call and said, "I'll probably be working all night. You should go home first." "I'll come and accompany you." The man's tone was unusually gentle.

Natalie's hand holding the mouse paused. Her hand–drawn blueprints were completed, and now she was working on the electronic version.

omed about potential mistakes, she insisted on doing it herself.

But he began Natalie thought about cursing but decided against it. The earlier warmth in the man's voice on the phone briefly reminded her of their past.

Back then, he was busy. She had to coax and come all the way to his office in person just to have lunch.

together.

Yet now...!

Ten minutes later, Cedric appeared in her office. He put down a box of pastries she liked—a popular item that always had a long queue.

Every time he bought it, he personally went to get it.

In the past, whenever he brought these pastries, she would succumb to his considerate gesture, no matter how angry she was.

But now, she said, "Don't buy it anymore. I don't like it." Cedric paused in taking off his coat. When he looked at Natalie, his eyes dimmed.

"Do you dislike the pastries, or do you dislike the person who brought them?" Snap!

Natalie closed the folder and put down her mouse. Then, shed leaned on her desk with her hands clasped together.

"Both!" "It seems your temper is getting wilder, or do you need..." Cedric, what do you have left besides using Regal Horizons to threaten me?" She spoke casually and with an indifferent tone.

The light in Cedric's eyes dimmed instantly. His gaze turned sharp and piercing as he stared at Natalie, as if he wished to see through her completely.

Undeterred, Natalie met his gaze. In a short span of time, he had already made her irritated.

just the beginning his feos prossad egantly "Don't you think our current way of getting song Natalie remained silent. Undoubtedly, she had deliberately wanted to provoke him, hoping to drive him away.

However, Cedric seemed determined to endure.

Her busy schedule left her with no time for verbal sparring, she simply ignored him. Observing her serious demeanor, the sharpness in Cedric's eyes gradually softened, replaced by a gentle indulgence.

As he had said, their current dynamic seemed rather good. He even found her somewhat cute and, dare he say, a bit naive—nalve enough to think that divorcing him meant escaping his grasp.

In the office, the only sounds were Natalie clicking the mouse and the rhythmic sound of their breathing.

After a while, Cedric's phone rang.

His handsome eyebrows furrowed slightly, evidently displeased by the interruption.

Stepping aside to answer the call, he said softly, "Hello." "Mr. Johnson, there's trouble with some of our overseas projects." "How so?" Cedric's tone turned sharp instantly, and a cold glint flashed in his eyes.

Sensing that something was wrong, Natalie raised her head from the computer to look at Cedric, who was also gazing at her.

About five minutes later, he ended the call and approached her. The air around him had suddenly become heavy.

"What are you doing?" Seeing his expression, Natalie raised an eyebrow. Sounding somewhat displeased, she asked, "What's wrong with you?" Cedric went straight to her, forcefully pulling her up from the office chair. Their Ips met in a harsh, dominating kss, leaving Natalie wincing in pain.

This lunaticle as she was about to resist, he let her go and said, "Your uncle has meddled with my overseas wind Natalie retorted.

Stephen was the chairman of Regal Horizons International!

Who here didn't know that?

Given the significant loss Cedric caused him, how could he possibly stand that humiliation?

A strong force on her jaw made Natalie wince. Grinding his teeth, Cedric vented his frustration on her, You seem proud to have such an uncle." "Yes," Natalie admitted without reservation.

It was satisfying to see Cedric's deflated look.

He slammed her back into the chair and leaned over.

Natalie struggled to push him away, but in the end...!

"Cedric, you maniac! You bastard You..." "Go ahead and curse. Hmm? I'll allow you to vent now; soon, you won't be able to. Hmm?" "You son of a bitch..." "Try another phrase. This one doesn't suit you." Natalie was furious!

If she could, she would have wished for Cedric's demise.

In the luxurious night of Verde City, a storm raged within Sylvan Gems.

Natalie gritted her teeth as she looked at Cedric, who was impeccably dressed.

"I really wish my uncle would just cut off all your connections abroad!" "Natalie, it seems I didn't teach you enough before." What are you up to now? Don't be unreasonable!" Hmph! Reasonable?" seems you still haven't learned from before.

allent. She vividly remembered this man's warning. Her emotions surged, thinking about, the Now, with her uncle stirring up more trouble, he was undoubtedly completely at odds with the Johnson family.

"This time, I'll let it go for your sake. Thanks to your uncle, you won't be getting any sleep tonight!" With that, Cedric effortlessly lifted Natalie off her feet.

"What are you doing? Put me down!" Natalie protested, feeling exasperated.

The design drafts for Apex Global haven't been finished yet.

It was urgent!

"I've accompanied you for so long; it's about time you return the favor to me, hmm?" Cedric chuckled, paying no mind to Natalie's struggles.

In the end, Cedric carried her off back to Johnson Enterprise.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 185-Regrets At Johnson Enterprise, Natalie watched as Yuvan, Lucas, and others moved in and out.

Several departments were urgently called for meetings, and she watched Cedric's diligence and seriousness in the work environment.

He looked so familiar, yet so strange.

Her heart was cold!

As he said, no one would be sleeping tonight. Issues arose with the foreign projects, and it was a colossal matter. All departments returned to work overnight to address the problems.

During a brief break, after Cedric had conducted three consecutive meetings, he sat across from her and observed her tired state.

Sensing his gaze, Natalie perked up and stared at him, "I genuinely hope this damn company won't make it through tonight!" "You'd better pray that everything gets resolved tonight. Otherwise, you won't be sleeping until it does, understand?" In essence, if he couldn't sleep, neither could she.

It was retaliation. It was Cedric's retaliation against the frustration Stephen imposed on him, which he made sure Natalie would suffer with him.

Cedric indeed had some tricks up his sleeve, and now Natalie was infuriated.

"Given your abilities, you should have dealt with everything by now, right?" she retorted sharply.

In Cedric's eyes, the previous Natalie would never have spoken like this. Regardless of what troubles his company faced before, he would never let her know, afraid that she would worry.

Now, standing at the pinnacle of a young businesswoman's career, Cedric believed she could handle the Bress Your uncle is quite something, remember? How could I resolve the mess he created in a single night?" he otalle glared at him, frustrated but helpless.

past few days, dealing with the morning's press conference and then red with Frwin's matters in the attemoon The eastern suburb project had already commenced. She was exhausted and had hoped to get some rest, only for Cedric to disrupt her plans.

Cedric's I\*ps.

Observing the fatigue in Natalie's eyes, there was a trace of indulgence on Cedric's Natalie was desperate for sleep, especially now, as she was the least busy person in the office.

Also, it was so late in the night!

However, with people constantly coming in and out of Cedric's office, how could she sleep?!

The more she thought about it, the angrier she got!

As the night wore on and the early morning approached, Natalie was on the verge of collapsing onto the sofa when she unexpectedly fell into familiar arms.

Startled, she woke up.

Cedric's warm breath brushed against her face, and she met his amused gaze.

"Sleep," he said.

"Have you finished everything?" she asked.

"Yeah." Natalie was silent.

"What's wrong? Don't believe me?" Cedric looked at Natalie, who was y awake now Just now, Natalie had witnessed him conducting several meetings. It was also tonight that she truly saw how the man was at work.

Before, she had misjudged this man!

Without needing to know the details, Natalie was certain the the mess Stephen had created was undoubtedly a significant matter.

However, Cedric managed to resolve such a big issue in just one night.

Thinking of reporting to your uncle?" he teased nd of sain and stood up. Then, she Instinctively pushed him away, und She still rejected this embrace If she could right now, she would rather leave Verde City.

The farther, the better.

"Let's go" Her rejection was evident in her eyes, yet Cedric read it all. His eyes dimmed, but he remained silent. Without saying a word, he pulled her into his embrace and headed straight for the door.

"Where are we going?" "Everything is prepared at home. No work today after pulling an all–nighter." After a night of overtime, the big boss naturally had the privilege of taking the day off.

Natalie glared at him fiercely.

Once in the car, Natalie instinctively tried to put some distance between them. However, Cedric intentionally held her close, sitting with her in his arms.

Lucas was driving, and the streets were quiet at this hour, with very few vehicles.

Natalie gritted her teeth. "Could you please let go of me?" "From now on, will you stop asking your uncle to mess with me?" Cedric asked.

"What do you mean? Are you implying it's my fault?" "Isn't it? He spoils you a lot!" Cedric replied.

Natalie was speechless.

Already angry, his words now infuriated her even more. If she hoped to witness a standoff between her uncle and Cedric, she would already have informed Stephen and

Irwin the day Cedric caused trouble for theme Tm straightforward and upright. I don't like those sneaky tactics! Do you think everyone is like your sister and Isabella? she said deliberately atmosphere suddenly quieted down.

roze for a moment. Natalie did it on purpose, knowing that Cedric detested hearing such Chris's scheming in her past life, and After that, she never mentioned anything negative about Christina and Rebecca.

It wasn't that she was unwilling to talk about the grievances she had with the Johnson family. It was just that...she had seen this man's attitude once.

And now, she brought it up again!

Cedric's face darkened. He put her down and sat aside. An instant sense of distance came over them, and Natalie couldn't help scoff inwardly.

Cedric said, "Tina doesn't like you just because of Mom. Now that those issues are no longer relevant, don't let it bother you anymore." Natalie was speechless.

So what does that mean?

Did that imply that all the schemes Christina played on her before were because of Rebecca's influence?

That woman was indeed cunning!

At this point, Natalie didn't need to say much. Whatever she said, this man wouldn't believe it anyway.

"Why are you silent?" Cedric's tone became even more unpleasant.

Natalie sneered, "What do you want me to say?" "You also know that Tina's position in the Johnson family is unique. She isn't malicious; she just listens to Mom, hmm?" I think you've got it wrong. I don't care about the past issues." She just wanted to tell him what kind of person Christina was!

But honestly, if Stephen hadn't intervened, she would have used all her time to turn Christina's life upside down! But she had to admit... ther uncia's support, Christina's days wouldn't be easy, even if she did nothing.

en they were in the Johnson family, Christina always stepped all over her.

shouldn't have been any deep—seated hatred between them. However Natalie because of her uncle's Inthience torment "You little fox!" Seeing her changing attitude, Cedric felt exasperated. He poked her head, and even his reprimands were filled with indulgence.

City lights flashed rapidly as the car sped past. The warm hues covered them, creating an atmosphere as if they were immersed in vastness, softening the coldness between the two.

In this warm ambiance, everything became so gentle.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 186-For Oneself When the two returned to Scarlet Villa, everything had indeed been prepared. Natalie sat quietly at the dining table, eating her food. She had been silent ever since Cedric defended Christina again in the car.

At this moment, her face appeared calm, but it gave Cedric the feeling of it being the calm before the storm.

"Nat." In the end, he couldn't help but break the silence.

"What?" "I know things at the Johnson Manor weren't too good for you before, but it's all in the past now, hmm?" "Are you advising me to go back? Or are you letting it go because of my uncle?" Natalie sneered.

In the past?!

That was not how she understood it. Although Cedric showed her that he could stand proudly at the pinnacle even without her uncle's support, Rebecca's actions gave her a different feeling at this crucial moment.

She felt uncomfortable inside!

"Your mother must be regretting it now, right? She did set aside her pride and approached me, you know?

Seems like she doesn't have much confidence in you." Natalie's words became more and more brazen Cedric's face turned cold.

Apparently, he wasn't too pleased with Natalie talking about his mother this way, regardless of what kind of person Rebecca was.

But even though Rebecca was a complicated character, she had suffered a lot, especially in matters. related to Cedric inheriting the position in the Johnson family.

Anyone who understood Rebecca's situation would know why she insisted on finding Cedric a woman from an equal background.

As a mother, she wanted to protect her child, Even if she couldn't protect him, she would find someone Although Cedric didn't need such protection, it was a common trait of mothers.

"In these years you lived in the Johnson family, what do you think of Uncle Benjamin?" Benjamin?

In Natalie's view, he was always the one making a fuss the most whenever there was trouble in the Johnson family. Cedric never liked those uncles much. Putting aside how much influence they had in the family, they were also always restless regarding family affairs.

"He might have been involved in what happened to my father. Although things haven't been revealed... Nat, it hasn't been easy for her in the Johnson family." Especially after Cedric's father passed on.

What kind of heavy blow had Rebecca suffered? How much had she endured on the road to taking over the Johnson family after Cedric's father had assumed control?

Cedric had seen all of that.

Natalie didn't respond. But at this moment, she understood even more clearly what kind of presence Rebecca held in Cedric's heart.

Putting down the spoon in her hand, she looked at Cedric with a serious expression and said, "I didn't intend to talk about your mother. Since it's come to this, I'll ask one more question." "What?" "If Regal Horizons goes bankrupt, how do you think she will treat me?" She was very rational. Natalle remained unmoved even though Rebecca had softened toward her.

Natalie understood. She was so rational and clear—headed that... it made her seem icy cold!

"Your uncle won't allow it!" "Cedric, I'm asking about your mother. Why bring up my uncle?" Her tone was sharp and direct.

Regardless of what Rebecca had gone through before, and regardless of her being skilled in maneuvering within the Johnson family, Rebecca had handled Natalie's case poorly.

was still known as an orphan with nothing, she went to great lengths to drive me out of the Even before we divorced, she had already found Jocelyn to replace met "Afterward, when my uncle's matters came to light, she left the Lambert family and turned around to me.

Is that something a decent person would do?" Natalie emphasized the last sentence heavily. The man across from her, whose expression was already unpleasant, became even more dark and overcast at this moment.

"Natalie!" "Marriage has always been a matter between the two of us!" "One is your mother, and the other is your sister. Whether it's in the past, the present, or the future, you've always avoided facing the issues with these two, and then there's Isabella!" \*Cedric, I was alone and easy to manipulate in the past. But now, I follow whatever my uncle and my aunt says. Their intention is clear: they don't want us to remarry. Do you understand?" In short, he stood with his mother and Christina, while she stood with her uncle and aunt.

This time, he had taken action against her uncle, which was the last line for her.

This man really thought too simplistically about marriage. Because he thought too simply, she had suffered quite a bit.

"Nat!

Cedric's voice was hoarse, and he seemed unsure of what to say for a moment.

It was at this moment that he truly understood what grievances Natalie had suffered in the Johnson family. It seemed like that was the hurdle in her heart that she couldn't get over.

"Before, I thought the same as you. I thought that marriage was a matter between the two of us. I thought That living in Scarlet Villa would solve everything. But..." It tumed out to be a big mistake, Then someone wanted to make things difficult for another person, they would find a million reasons to 40. Even if the person lived in a different city, they would find a reason to call them back and ruthlessly nowl This statement made her stance even clearer. She wouldn't consider personal matters. So she would remain indifferent, no matter what efforts he put into her.

Cedric raised an eyebrow, and a dangerous glint flashed in his eyes.

"You should take a look at these things first..." Saying this, the man placed a bag by Natalie's side. She hadn't noticed him bringing it along.

Looking at the document bag made of cowhide, Natalie's brows furrowed. Even without opening it, she knew what was inside.

"Besides threatening me, what else can you do?" Even without opening it, she was sure it contained something he could use to manipulate her.

As she finished speaking, Cedric looked at her with a hint of imperceptible bitterness flickering in his eyes.

In the next moment, he said, "I don't know when it started, but we have to deal with each other in this way..

"Since you no longer like the way it used to be, we have to move forward in some way!" Move forward?

Hah! In the face of so many problems, this man still had the nerve to talk about moving forward?!

In fact, Natalie had figured it out by now. This man was determined to never let her go.

Even if a lifetime passed... she couldn't escape his grasp.

Although that ending had yet to come, Natalie was also considering whether a more tragic outcome awaited her in this life!

Could it be that even if she started over in another life, she still couldn't escape this man's control?

Could she not escape even by half?

No she couldn't!

thought about her previous life. The thought of him, Isabella, everyone from the Johnson family a bizing fire burn furiously in her heart!

Yes. Doing nothing now was enough to torment those people. But she could let it go if she had been alone in her previous life.

However, there was, unfortunately, a child Involved!

The thought of her child, who she had walted for so long... In the end, her child perished in the flames along with her.

So, how could she listen to her uncle and do nothing? How could she remain indifferent and continue as the CEO of Sylvan Gems? Or even the future heiress of Regal Horizons International?

Regardless of what her future looked like, she could not let go of those who had tom her apart in the darkness.

She couldn't forgive them.

"Since you want to pester me, go on and continue doing it!" Having figured this out, Natalie's expression turned ice—cold.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 187-The Previous Natalie If Cedric hadn't started pestering Natalie like this, Christina wouldn't relentlessly hold onto Natalie either!

That way, Natalie could really do as her uncle said. She would be able to stand in her own position and walk towards her own future...!

Just like the moment she divorced Cedric, she had let go of everything between them!

But no!

Cedric didn't let go.

Christina didn't want to let go either.

And Isabella wouldn't give up!

So, she could only slowly uncover the ugly faces of these people!

Back in the room, the sky had brightened.

Cedric initially didn't plan to go to the guest room, but Natalie was firm. She refused to be alone with him.

Cedric was worried that pushing her too hard would backfire. So, he could only temporarily let her be. Besides, everyone was tired after staying up all night.

Because of that, he didn't insist too forcefully.

At this moment, Natalle was wearing a bathrobe as she stood at the large window. She had a glass of red wine in her hand and looked ethereal under the light.

Natalie tapped on Christina's number, and Christina only answered when the call was about to go to voicemail.

There was clear annoyance in her voice, "What the hell do you want?!" There's something I think I should let you know." Mataller Chretina became wide awake when she heard the voice on the other end. After checking the time, she Said, "Are you crazy? Do you know what time it is?

Habit of sleeping in Now, it was just dawn. She usually slept until after nine in the morning, so this made her particularly unhappy with Natalie's call.

Natalie didn't care.

She sneered. "Crazy? You're much sicker than me!" "You..." "Christina, I'm different from you. You're just a pest in the gutter, always scheming in the dark. I'm just letting you know..." At this point, Natalie trailed off.

Hearing the heavy breathing on the other end of the phone, the smile on Natalie's face widened.

She continued, "I'll gradually peel off all the masks you're wearing until your true colors are shown to the world!" "Heh, you're quite confident. Who would believe you?" "Who believes me is none of your concern. I think, with conclusive evidence, even if the Johnson family believes you, so what?" What was most important to the Johnson family?

Perhaps Cedric didn't care about anything.

It was obvious from the way he kept pestering Natalie!

That man was fearless, and he didn't care about anything.

But the people of the Johnson family are different...

Especially...!

Rebecca and Elizabeth were not the only ones in the Johnson family. There was also Andrew Benjamin, Colin, and many others!

These were not kind or good people!

reputation what an adopted daughter of the family truly was like and that she was ruining their wworthard to imagine what fate awaited Christina!

Hmph, I want to see what concrete evidence you have!" Everything before pointed to Natalie.

On this point, Christina was particularly confident!

Natalie didn't care about her arrogance, and she didn't respond to her words!

Instead, she said, "During this time, you've been getting close to Isabella, haven't you?" After Natalie had divorced Cedric, Christina would definitely have kicked Isabella out without a second thought!

But now things were different.

Cedric kept pestering Natalie now. Christina was a smart woman, so even if she had any plans in mind, she wouldn't directly act on her own. She would definitely use some other people to do her bidding.

And right now, the best person she could use was Isabella!

"Heh, what are you trying to say?" Christina sneered.

In her tone, there was a bit of dissatisfaction and defiance!

Before, Natalie had never clearly shown such insight before her.

Now...!

Having her thoughts exposed like this for the first time made Christina somewhat uncomfortable.

"By the way, I'm telling you this....But you're not the only one. Isabella will also get what's coming to her!

Just you wait!" "Final I'm waiting for it!" Christina said arrogantly.

Even if Natalie stood in her current position, Christina was sure that if Natalie wanted to do anything, she would already have done so!

Why wait till now?

That was why Christina was confident in all her past actions.

he was sure Natalie couldn't find anything now.

ces of evidence were all against hert.

do before everyone besides admit that she had done ist Nothing! Natalie couldn't do anything at all!

After hanging up the phone, the air around Natalie became colder.

Undoubtedly, she had deliberately provoked Christina just now. Only when someone was angry... would they reveal some flaws!

She initially hadn't planned to...!

But seeing how Cedric continued to pester her while also defending Christina, Natalie changed her mind.

She didn't want to have anything to do with Cedric, and this was probably the only way to get rid of him!

Cedric didn't go to work the whole day, indicating that he was really tired.

During lunch, he didn't come down.

The head butler instructed the kitchen to prepare the food. When he saw only Natalie eating, he placed a small portion on a tray.

Then, he said to Natalie, "Madam, the master wants you to bring up some food for him!" his word Natalie was eating, and she paused at his words. Then, she frowned and said, "I'm not going!" She wouldn't go!

"The master said if the madam doesn't behave, he'll really get angry...!

When the butler said the latter part of his sentence, there was a tinge of humor in it.

But Natalie knew there was a serious threat in it.

Seriously, that man!

oking a deep breath, she picked up the red wine in front of her and took a sip. The action barely nuinaged to suppress her frustration a bit.

nk was time to pick up the tray, a servant respectfully approached and said, "Allow me, madam Withdrew her hand.

want to do this kind of work Back in the Johnson Manor, Rebecca was eager for her to be grouped together with the servants and sent Natalie to the kitchen.

But Natalie had obeyed... because she wanted to avoid the people!

In any case, she took the initiative to root herself in the kitchen.

Now, things were different.

So, this man...!

No matter the environment, the weak would always lead a difficult life.

The servant followed Natalie upstairs to the bedroom where Cedric was now.

Knock! Knock!

"Come in!" came the lazy voice of a man from inside.

Natalie closed her eyes and calmed herself.

When she pushed the door open, the light inside the room was dim. The curtains were also closed. It was clear that Cedric had been sleeping all morning.

"Give it to me." Natalie turned around and took the tray from the servant.

When it came down to it, Natalie would choose not to provoke Cedric in front of him.

But in her heart, she was secretly thinking of ways to truly...!

After all, she didn't want to be alone with Cedric now. She didn't want to be entangled with him. novelbin So she had been thinking of a foolproof way to completely withdraw from this man.

Inside the room, Cedric smiled mockingly at Natalie.

You should be thankful it wasn't someone else who came in just now," Cedric said, his lazy voice echoing in the room.

The smile on his face was distinctly dangerous.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 188-Remarry Me Bang!

Natalie slammed the tray in her hand heavily on the small table.

The sound clearly conveyed Natalie's current dissatisfaction.

The man showed no signs of anger!

"You seem quite unhappy?" "Should I be feeling something else?" "Remarry me, and your days will be better. Just like before, you do whatever you want, hmm?" Natalie sneered.

The phrase "do whatever you want" made it sound as if she had been so carefree by his side before!

"It wasn't like I could do whatever I wanted to do by your side before! Cedric, do you think too highly of yourself?" The mockery in her tone was so obvious.

Evidently, she was ridiculing him for not being able to protect even his own wife.

The man emerged from the bed, taking long strides toward her.

His tone finally carried a hint of annoyance. "Are those things in the past still unforgivable in your eyes?" "What, you think I'm going too far?" "Natalie!" Natalie met the man's angry gaze.

Cedric hadn't rested well, and his temper was not the best in the morning. That combination with Natalie's provocation did nothing but further agitate him.

You should eat!

out everything that happened before... I'm sorry under Investigation, Cedric couldn't allow Natalie to leave his side So, he wanted to repair their relationship regardless of the outcome of the investigations. After all, none of them were having a good time in this situation.

"If apologizing would work, I'd say the same to you. I'm sorry I met you. Can you let me go?" "You..." This mouth of hers!

Cedric had to admit that he couldn't handle Natalie's current speaking style.

"This won't benefit you!" He was referring to those things.

The implied meaning was clear to Natalie.

Her already unpleasant expression instantly darkened even more upon hearing those words.

"I'll compensate you for two projects!" In the In the end, Natalie was annoyed by his persistencel She would rather compensate him for two projects than continue to be involved with him!

"Do you think it's just those two projects that's the problem between us?" "Do you want me to return the assets that you gave me when we divorced? Is that it? You can have it!" "You damn woman!" It was getting more and more outrageous.

Cedric couldn't take it anymore; he swept her off her feet and jumped into the bed!

He didn't care that Natalie was struggling in his arms! He wanted to punish her this way, to make her understand that she couldn't provoke him!

He really missed how Natalie used to be.

Back then, she was so gentle. Every time he was with her, hearing her voice and listening to her speak a kind of enjoyment.

wer, all of that was gone how woman was bone Either because of him... or because of the people from the Johnson family.

"Argh...!

A sharp pain in his neck made him finally release her.

Now free, Natalie stood by the bed and looked at him coldly!

The unfamiliarity and disgust in her eyes were so obvious.

Cedric's anger grew stronger at that. He touched his neck, noting that there was some blood from where she had scratched him.

He was just about to say something when his phone vibrated. No one was supposed to disturb them today.

But upon seeing it was a call from Lucas, Cedric answered anyway.

"Hello." "Mr. Johnson!" "What is it?!" Cedric's tone contained some displeasure at being disturbed.

Lucas hesitated on the other end, but then he summoned the courage and quickly said, I've checked it all, sir. Before and after that period, Madam encountered nothing else except online harassment!" The so-called life-threatening situation didn't exist either.

Upon hearing this, Cedric subconsciously glanced at Natalie.

His gaze became even more mysterious!

"Okay, I got it." After saying that, he hung up the phone.

He gazed deeply into Natalie's eyes.

Before this!

the series of events that happened, the evidence had always pointed in the same direction. It made it for people to think that it obviously had something to do with Natalle.

was reviewing everything again, there were suddenly many doubts. When he looked pened together, it was suddenly very confusing "Why are you looking at me like that?" Natalie felt uncomfortable under his sharp gaze, and her tone reflected how displeased she felt.

Cedric frowned and stared at Natalie silently.

"Did you really have nothing to do with everything that happened previously?" he finally asked.

Cedric knew that Natalie had already explained this to him before. But at this moment, his gaze was fixed on her face when he asked the question. He didn't want to miss any changes in her expression.

Natalie didn't expect him to suddenly ask this question. She laughed mockingly and said, "Does it matter?" Regardless of whether it had anything to do with her or not, Cedric would always assume it was related to her.

In that case, what was the point of repeatedly explaining it?

"Natalie!" "You believe whatever you want to believe. Isn't that right?" Cedric had always been that way. It wasn't about whether he trusted her or not. Cedric didn't believe anyone else.

The only person he trusted was himself!

And he also believed in evidence!

He never cared about how the evidence was obtained or if there was something more to it!

And since the previous evidence all pointed to Natalie being at fault... Did Cedric care about anything else other than that?

No!

He never did!

Now that so much has happened, he came to her for an explanation?!

How truly ironicl They stored at each other silently. Cedric was irritated, and he ran a hand through his hair. There were just some things that couldn't withstand scrutiny!

all evidence had pointed to Natalie in the past, Cedric had no doubts about it.

But now, when something else was presented before him...!

None of it matched up!

Currently, all the evidence still pointed to Natalie, but there were some subtle things hidden within it!

The bank transfer records were one of the most concrete pieces of evidence that made Natalie the culprit.

Based on that, Natalie had done it all!

But when connected with her call records, things... seemed a bit complicated!

Cedric always wanted Natalie to be in Scarlet Villa. He held something that forced Natalie to comply!

As he held Natalie under his control, he was also investigating the past events at the same time!

Lucas arrived at Scarlet Villa.

"Mr. Johnson!" "Was there really nothing?" When Lucas had called him previously, he mentioned that nothing else had happened to Natalie except that she had endured online harassment.

Lucas nodded, "Yes, sir. There was nothing!" Cedric closed his eyes. When he opened them again, a sharp glint was in them.

"Go check another number!" Cedric handed the number to Lucas.

"What's this? Lucas frowned!

Cedric said, "The kidnapper's phone number!" It was the primary kidnapper's contact back then in fact Cedric's mind was in chaos right now. This chaos made him realize that the woman by his side Soot simple!

didirt trust Natalie be die because he was un he was unfamiliar with her. It was the contrast between the She was once such a gentle woman before him, and now she was the CEO of Sylvan Gems!

So, the Natalie who was with him before... He didn't want to doubt her. He even wanted to give her all his trust.

But things had reached this point.

He had to be cautious!

Natalie was right.

Cedric never trusted anyone. He only trusted himself!

He... trusted the evidence.

Since the evidence was problematic, he would investigate it. He wouldn't easily trust a person, even if that person was someone he loved!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 189-Her Trust Between Natalie and Cedric, it might seem like Cedric is exerting pressure on her, but in reality... no one was more frustrated than Cedric at this moment!

Natalie continued with her daily routine. She went to work, attended meetings, and dealt with Cedric!

In the office, Natalie's landline rang.

She answered, "Hello." "It's me." Irwin's gentle voice came through from the other end of the line, and it warmed Natalie's heart.

"You're back?" Natalle looked at the number on the caller ID and recognized it as Apex Global.

"Yeah. Shall we have lunch together at noon?" Irwin suggested.

"Sure!" Natalie hesitated for a moment but eventually agreed.

Originally, she shouldn't be meeting Irwin like this now, but things have changed for her.

Setting aside other matters, she wouldn't allow her professional interaction with Irwin to be reduced.

If Cedric couldn't even understand this point, then she...!

After hanging up Irwin's call, Natalie picked up the internal line.

"Hello?" novelbin "Come to my room, please." "Yes, ma'am.

After hanging up, Zane quickly entered the office.

You were looking for me?" handed him a piece of paper with two numbers written on it. One was the number Christina used pontact her in the past, and the other was the kidnapper's number she had gotten from the private han two numbers.

From when?" Natalie closes her eyes and said, 'Before and after Isabella was kidnapped." Originally, these matters should be handled by a private detective. However, assigning it to Zane was also to let Stephen know what was happening on her end and how she felt about things.

Zane nodded.

"Also..." Natalie pauses for a moment.

Zane stopped, waiting for her to continue. In the end, Natalie wrote down the bank account number she had lost long ago and handed it to Zane.

"I want to check the recent transactions on this card—where it was used and when. I need all the details." "Is this your card?" "Yeah." "You lost it?" "Yes." "Why didn't you report it?" Zane asks directly.

Natalie's heart sank.

She had considered reporting it before. But if she did, whoever was targeting her would continue to do so.

At that time, she was still unsure of what they were intending to do. Now, the situation was different. She knew what they were doing.

"How can I catch them in the act if I report it lost?" Zane understood. The contents of this card were too significant.

"Go ahead," Natalie instructed.

Yes, ma'am.

After Zane left, Natalie rested her chin on her hands. There was a hint of gloominess in her eyes.

alle hadn't wanted to resort to this....

Christina had to blame someone, it should be Cedric. She should also blame herself for not stopping could.

In Natalie's past life, the interactions with Christina shouldn't have led to deep—seated resentment. The only resentment Natalie had should be towards Cedric and Isabella.

But now, things had changed!

There were some people and matters that required her to retaliate. Otherwise, they would think she was easy to bully.

Since they wanted to settle things between them, that was fine!

She would do it all together with them!

Now, Natalie was not the only one making moves. Cedric had also started to act.

Verde City was secretly turbulent, and no one knew what significant events would happen next.

However, Natalie has always known that the people surrounding her are not ordinary.

She closed her eyes, concealing the sharpness within them!

When it was noon, Cedric was planning to pick up Natalie for lunch.

However, Natalie called him first and said, "I'm having lunch with Irwin." "Natalie!" Cedric hissed through gritted teeth in anger.

Undoubtedly, Natalie's actions now are an unlimited challenge to Cedric's patience.

How bold of her!

Natalie said, "I'm currently working on a project with him. You better get used to me having meals with other men anytime." "Heh! Cedric sneered..

This woman was truly bold!

However, it genuinely made Cedric upset.

In the past, she would patiently wait for him at home.

Now, she was socializing even more than him.

"And also..." Natalie ignored his mocking tone and continued, "You better not interfere in my dealings with him. Otherwise, I'll only have more meetings with him" With more troubles in the project, the number of meetings to resolve them would naturally increase She really knew what Cedric was thinking. Just moments ago, he really wanted to...!

"Where are you eating?" "Why do you care?" You wo \*Seriously?" on your faci even with you?" After saying this, Natalie directly hung up the phone.

They w were both extremely stubborn. The more he tried to restrain her, the more she struggled fiercely.

There was absolutely no honesty between them!

In the office, Cedric was frustrated. Lucas came in to see Cedric looking irritated.

"Mr. Johnson!" Lucas called out cautiously.

Cedric asked, "Tell me, what's the point of her working? Isn't it better for her to go shopping, watch movies, or visit a beauty salon?" The more he thought about it, the more irritated Cedric was.

What was happening now? Even when he wanted to have a meal with his wife, he needed first to check if she had any social obligations.

Lucas scratched the back of his head, clearly unsure, as he answered, "Madam doesn't seem to like those things, even before this." Lucas' remark reminded Cedric of something.

He used to give Natalie a generous monthly allowance. He practically handed her several cards to spend however she liked.

Yet, she rarely had major expenses. The luxury items she had were mostly gifts from him.

But since she started working, it was like she had found a special joy in it. If he had known earlier, he This seemingly Inconspicuous woman had turned out to be quite a valuable talent.

"By the way, Mr. Johnson, I've retrieved the call logs," Lucas said as he handed them over to Cedric.

Cedric had to admit that Lucas worked fast. He presented the information to Cedric in the shortest amount of time possible. He surpassed even Yuvan in terms of work efficiency, Cedric examined the call logs closely. In just a few glances, he noticed an issue.

"Go and investigate this number," he instructed, referring to the number Natalie had Zane look into.

"Yes, sir." Lucas nodded. Then, he picked up the number and left.

When Cedric was alone in the office, he stared at the number intently. It seemed vaguely familiar, but he couldn't recall who it belonged to.

Didn't he see it on Natalie's phone?

At that thought, he narrowed his eyes. His heart... also tightened!

He glanced at the number again...!.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 190-Isaac's Return The restaurant where Natalie met Irwin for lunch was the same one they had gone to dinner before.

Irwin expertly cut the steak and placed it in front of Natalie.

There was a gentle smile on her I\*ps as she said, "Thank you." Irwin raised the red wine in front of him and took a sip. Natalie pulled out a folder and handed it to Irwin.

"Take a look later when you can." "No rush," Irwin replied.

Natalie nodded.

Irwin glanced at her and asked, "What's the deal between you and Cedric now?" Natalie's heart skipped a beat. When she looked at Irwin, there was a hard glint in her eyes.

Clearly, she doesn't appreciate Irwin mentioning Cedric.

Irwin's gaze was sharp as he met Natalie's eyes. Just as she struggled to respond to his question, Irwin said, "You don't have to hide it from me. His actions..." Irwin trailed off, but Natalie didn't need him to finish his sentence to understand. Her face turned a little pale as she looked at Irwin.

Did he know everything?!

Without waiting for her to say anything, Irwin continued, "Your uncle hasn't encountered such a situation in many years, so he didn't react immediately.

Natalie was silent.

"But once he finds out, what do you think things between him and Cedric will be like?" What would it be like?

Because of the incident at the airport, Stephen had taken action against Johnson Enterprise.

If he discovered that the trouble at Regal Horizons International's headquarters was Cedric's doing. It would be disastrous!

She has been dealing with Cedric during this time precisely to avoid such a thing from happening!

Natalie hesitated as she looked at Irwin. Meanwhile, the man smiled and said, "You don't know how to explain this, huh?" ... Natalie began.

"Natalie, it's not as simple as him threatening you, right?" Irwin interrupted her and redirected the conversation.

Natalie's expression was already unpleasant, and it turned cold at his words. "Are you going to say I'm wasting my time, just like my uncle?" Yes, that was what Stephen meant.

as a waste Looking into Christina and Isabella's actions of time. Trying to show their true colors to the world was also the same.

Previously, she might have listened to Stephen because she thought everything would end with her divorce from Cedric. She thought they would go their separate ways, even though they were in the same.

city.

But this time, Cedric had made her realize things were not that simple.

This applied to not only him, but Christina and Isabella as well.

Especially Isabella.

She never intended to let go. Although things seemed calm during this time, they weren't.

Originally, Christina was someone she could ignore.

But she... decided to team up with Isabella again. By doing that, Natalie couldn't ignore her and was forced to deal with everything that was happening.

"No. I agree with what you plan on doing to Christina and Isabella. But I disagree about you getting Involved with Cedric. That's my personal bias." The Implication behind Irwin's words was so obvious!

Natalie's heart tightened at his words!

She should refuse him.

But then Irwin placed his hand on hers, and the warmth made her heart waver.

She met his gaze, and Irwin said, "There are only two reasons why you wouldn't tell your uncle anything.

It's either because you're kind-hearted and don't want to see a catastrophic scene, or you still have hopes "No!

Natalie denied the second option without a second thought.

Hope for Cedric? novelbin No, she didn't have any.

She hadn't had any for that man since the moment she opened her eyes.

"In that case, tell your uncle, hmm?" Irwin said.

Natalie remained silent.

"You're not alone now." Irwin had been caught off guard this time. He hadn't expected Cedric to pull such a trick. If Irwin had known earlier, Cedric would never have had the chance to do anything!

Did Cedric think he would have succeeded if Irwin had known? What a joke!

Natalie clenched her fist tightly.

"It's not what you think at all!" In Natalie's eyes, she hasn't even seen clearly the man who has been by her side for these years. Others knew even less about the depths of his character.

She was worried.

If Cedric could so easily cause trouble for Irwin and Regal Horizons International now, who knew what he would do when he was truly angered?

"Do you not trust me, or do you not trust your uncle, hmm?" Natalie felt intimidated by Irwin's attitude at this moment.

She took a deep breath and said nothing.

Looking at her furrowed brows, Irwin's gentle fingers slowly moved up to press against them. Natalie Instinctively tried to avoid it, but Irwin had also reached out to hold the back of her head with his other His palm was strong, powerful, and warm.

Tirwin, don't do this," she protested.

"You shouldn't be sad or worried, you know?" Irwin's gentle yet firm gaze touched Natalie's heart.

She originally intended to refuse him!

sa Irwin seemed as formidable as a mountain at this moment, and tears uncontrollably welled up in Natalie's eyes.

In the seven years of their relationship, Cedric had always been her pillar of support. She thought this reliance would last a lifetime.

However, the first time she mentioned her thoughts about Christina after their marriage, he had rebuked her so coldly.

At that moment, she realized that she wasn't the most crucial existence in his world. He was the mountain she could lean on at any time, except when it came to Christina.

Later, Isabella came along, and he was as good as dead in Natalie's world. He allowed her to face the despair alone and never extended a helping hand or offered redemption.

But now...!!

The warmth in Irwin's palm and the gentleness transmitted through his fingertips gave her a misplaced illusion of reliance.

She was afraid of feeling this way because it could be fatal once she succumbed to it!

"Do you want to cry?" Irwin's tone softened further when he saw the unshed tears in the woman's eyes.

In that instant, Natalie snapped back to reality and moved away from the man.

"Don't do this," she implored.

"Natalie, you're in a new phase of life now. Why let yourself be held back by old matters? Or do you really find it hard to let go?

1 don't!" She truly didn't If she still had any fantasies about Cedric, she would have asserted her position as Mrs. Johnson from the very beginning.

She would have torn Christina and Isabella apart regardless of the consequences.

But she dared to let go of a ten-year relationship because she didn't care anymore.

"Alright, if you say so. Let's eat!" At this moment, Irwin understood what was on Natalie's mind.

Her heart...!

It wasn't only filled with hatred, but it was also burdened by obsession. If she didn't resolve those issues, she couldn't move on.

The so-called fear of emotions was, in fact, the lingering obsession in her heart that hadn't been completely swept away. It was also the reason she was unsure of how to start anew.

As Irwin suspected, Natalie was well aware that there would be more trouble as Christina and Isabella had joined forces.

Regardless of whether Cedric was by her side or not, those two scheming individuals wouldn't let her off.

That was why she had to deal with them. Without resolving those issues, she wouldn't find peace. It wasn't about being willing or unwilling; it was about clearing the obstacles in her path.