## A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 21

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 21-No Way Out At first, the spoon in Natalie's trembling hand shook at the man's words. But soon, she looked at Cedric, finding it somewhat amusing.

Before she could speak, Cedric continued, "Withdraw the divorce lawsuit. Once we have a child, they will inherit everything." So, he was in a bad mood this early in the morning because he had received news that she hadn't withdrawn the divorce lawsuit?! And he was proposing such a tempting condition, assuring her that she wouldn't need to worry about other women anymore?

Once upon a time, Natalie had found it amusing how high–society marriages were only woven together by a tapestry of money. And now, that was exactly what her marriage was like.

She took a sip from the glass of milk before her and looked at the man across from her. His complexion had turned somewhat ashen. No matter how stunning his looks were, they couldn't withstand the ravages of alcohol.

"Your concessions amuse me," she said.

The two locked eyes in a tense standoff.

Cedric looked at the disdain in Natalie's eyes. Instead of responding to Natalie's words, he inquired about the information from Stefan's Investigation in a chilly tone.

"Have you seen all the evidence?' The air turned cold at his words."

Natalie's beautiful face was filled with determination and dominance. When she looked at Cedric, there was a chilling gleam in her eyes.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

Was he threatening her? Was he going to use those things against her?

Cedric met her gaze, finally acknowledging the reality that she wanted to leave him.

From high school to college, and then marriage – how many obstacles had they overcome together?

How many storms had they weathered? How could he allow her to leave now?

You're a clever woman, Nat. What do you think I mean?" Cedric said in a calmer tone than Natalle's.

He had been shocked the moment he received her divorce lawsuit He hadn't expected her determination thinner.

It was also at this moment that he realized he hadn't really looked at her for a long time. The realization hit especially hard when he noticed the delicate, fine scar on her face that did nothing to diminish her beauty.

"If I insist on a divorce, will you send me to prison?" asked Natalie.

Was that how it was going to be?

She watched him closely, not wanting to miss any changes in his expression. However, she failed. From the moment this man took over the Johnson family business, she had been unable to understand or predict him.

"Don't force my hand," the man sitting across from her said in response.

Natalie closed her eyes briefly.

He refused to get divorced, and really, where did that leave them?! Even though he had taken her sight in her past life, he had never considered divorcing her. What was it about her that made him so determined?

This marriage now seemed like a transaction between them, one that was born out of Isabella's kidnapping. Those pieces of evidence felt like shackles binding Natalie.

Having lost her appetite, Natalie stood up and headed upstairs, speaking as she walked.

"I won't withdraw the divorce lawsuit, and as for that evidence..." She paused and turned slightly to look at her husband. The moment their eyes met, Natalie's I\*ps curled up in a mischievous smile.

"Do as you please!" Cedric was rendered speechless.

A chilling silence enveloped the place!

Not knowing that he wouldn't see Natalie for a long time after this, Cedric left after breakfast. He now wanted to minimize his Interactions with his wife as much as possible. Every time he heard her mention divorce, he felt like strangling her.

Arthour later, Natalie received a call from Bianca just as she finished packing her things.

"Nat, I just went to the hospital to visit a friend. I saw Cedric there. He's been in Isabella's room the entire time and hasn't left." Natalie said nothing "He's really something, huh? On one hand, he won't divorce you; on the other hand, he's clearly

involved with other women. What right does he have to not divorce you?" Bianca's tone was filled with indignation for Natalie. She had previously worried about her friend actually leaving Cedric, wondering what she would do after. But now, it seemed that every moment spent with this man was torture..

Natalie listened quietly to Bianca's words but felt nothing in particular.

"Nat, are you listening?" "I am." "I'm telling you, my intuition tells me that as long as Cedric doesn't agree, it will be very difficult for us to win this battle." Natalie stiffened.

Difficult to win? Did that mean she would have a hard time divorcing Cedric? She couldn't have a peaceful divorce, and even taking it to court wouldn't work? Was she really unable to break free from this man?!

As a lawyer, Bianca's intuition was often accurate. After all, the impact of a divorce on men from prominent families like Cedric's would be significant. Otherwise, the Johnson family wouldn't have tried.

so hard to pr Cedric from marrying Natalie in the first place, because divorce wouldn't be that simple once they were married.

Natalie took a deep breath. "My flight is this afternoon. It's about to depart. Let's talk about the divorce later."

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 22-Her Determination Currently, public opinion in Verde City was escalating rapidly.

Having experienced it once before, Natalie naturally knew what lay ahead for her, with everything echoing her past life. As long as she remained married to Cedric, those people would never find peace.

Her only way out now was to distance herself... She suspected that Isabella's legs and eyes were perfectly fine. Those people were currently trying to drive her insane, believing that Cedric would also demand a divorce.

They would never consider that she, who relied solely on Cedric, would leave of her own volition. So, temporarily leaving Verde City was also a counterattack against them.

"Shall come to see you off?" "No need. You have your own things to do. And..." Natalie thought momentarily and continued, "If Cedric threatens you because of the divorce, don't resist it. I have a plan." "I'm not afraid of him!" declared Bianca in a noticeably firmer tone.

Natalie rubbed her temples and closed her eyes. "I know you're not, but I am." Ever since Cedric took over the Johnson family, he had been an unpredictable figure to the outside world. If there was one person he had shown warmth to, it was her.

But now... She didn't want Bianca to be implicated because of her.

"I will definitely see this through to the end," Bianca insisted, even though she knew this lawsuit wouldn't be easy.

Natalie felt touched by Bianca's determination.

On the way to the airport, Natalie received a call from Rebecca, who sounded quite agitated.

"Natalie, who do you think you are to file for divorce? Withdraw the lawsuit immediately." Natalie furrowed her brows.

Rebecca had always been proud of having a son whom all the women in the world adored, and thought that no woman in the world could match up to him! Within the circle of society wives, Rebecca had Now, besides the public opinion about her and Isabella, this divorce lawsuit had become the biggest joke in Verde City, making Rebecca anxious!

"Come to the manor immediately." Rebecca said in a commanding tone, as if she were the queen of a nation.

Natalie rolled down the car window, letting in the cold wind that chilled her to the bone.

"What for? Are you planning to hand me a check?" she responded in a slightly hostile tone.

Was Rebecca trying to buy her marital rights for the past three years through such ordinary means? Was the older woman going to use the most common methods to continuously trample on her?

"Natalie!" Rebecca screamed in anger.

"If your son was willing to sign the divorce papers, would I really need to take him to court? Don't call me again. Talk to your son!" Having said that, Natalie hung up immediately.

The cold wind blew away the bitterness in her eyes, leaving her feeling relieved. No one knew what it felt like to suddenly rise up after years of oppression. Maybe there was some fear... But more than that, there was a sense of relief.

Since waking up this morning, she had done so many unbelievable things. Each one was something she had always wanted to do, but couldn't, out of consideration for Cedric.

At Johnson Manor, Rebecca was fuming.

She angrily pushed a teacup off the table and exclaimed, "Who does she think she is? Cedric has spoiled her!" Christina stepped forward to console her. "Mom, calm down. My sister—in—law is just..." Rebecca interrupted Christina in a stern tone, "Sister—in—law? Pah! Your brother will divorce her sooner or laterr The topic of divorce stirred up strong emotions in Rebecca. Natalie shouldn't have been welcomed into the family in the first place! And now, her initiating a divorce lawsuit had brought shame to the entire Johnson family!

"Okay, I got it. She'll eventually leave our family. Don't be angry, okay?" "If your brother were half as obedient and dutiful as you, this woman wouldn't be causing trouble. It makes me so angry!" At the airport, Natalie checked her email. She had received a report from a previous examination she had done.

People were still discussing her online, and the cyberbullies continued to send her threats. They believed she was a heartless person for harming her husband's mistress so badly just because he had cheated. It had been several days, but those people were still not satisfied.

Somewhere else, a phone displayed an incoming call from an unknown number.

"Hello, this is Verde City Entertainment News!" "I have some information related to the recent news about the Johnson family. Are you interested?" said Natalie.

Right after Natalie ended that call, she received a call from Cedric "Hello." "Where are you?" the man asked in a tone devoid of warmth.

"It's none of your business," Natalie replied.

Sounding somewhat irritated, he said, "Don't you know what's going on outside right now? Hurry back." It was clear that he had learned Natalie wasn't in Scarlet Villa anymore. She had left during the staff and butler's off–hours, so no one had seen her with her luggage.

"Send me your location. I'll have a driver pick you up." Natalie closed her eyes.

Was he concerned about her? Was he worried that she might be harmed by those extremists? After all, the public was clamoring about her morality right now. If she hadn't experienced it once before, she might have believed it.

But now, she felt not even a hint of gratitude at his words or actions.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 23-Public Opinion Shifts Natalie left!

She left behind a document that shook the entire Verde City, overturning all the previous public opinions.

Verde City Entertainment News acted swiftly. Within two hours of Natalie boarding the plane, a headline reading The Johnson Family's Young Madam Has Already Filed for Divorce' went viral on news sites in Verde City.

The attached images included Natalie's signed divorce agreement, the court receipt for her divorce filing, and a handwriting timestamp analysis, which showed that this had occurred before Isabella was kidnapped.

As a result, the public who had previously condemned Natalie were now asking all kinds of questions.

How could a woman who had already filed for divorce be responsible for kidnapping her husband's mistress or suing her husband for his unfaithfulness? Every step Natalie had taken seemed perfectly han reasonable for a woman trying to protect her interests. Why would a person like that commit such extreme act?

This caused people to start questioning Cedric's private life. Was Isabella's kidnapping the result of a rivalry between his many lovers?

Isabella and the Johnson family were suddenly thrust into the spotlight!

At his office, Cedric urgently halted all his work and repeatedly called Natalie's phone. However, she had switched off her phone after hanging up earlier. The staff in Scarlet Villa also reported that she hadn't returned.

It was soon going to be nightfall.

Cedric had a gloomy expression on his face, and the air around him was chillingly cold. He wished he could tear Natalie apart.

"Yuvan!" Yes, Mr. Johnson.

Find her immediately.

How dare that woman?!:

How could she dare to do such a thing?

And those documents.. she actually dared!

At the hospital, Isabella had already removed the bandages covering her eyes when Christina arrived. The latter's face changed instantly when she saw the former's condition.

"You need to be careful," Christina said, recognizing the critical situation they were in.

A pale Isabella asked, "How did this happen? Where is that woman now?" Even Christina's complexion looked bad now. Her previously meticulously styled curly hair now appeared somewhat disheveled.

"How would I know?!" Cedric, as well as people who worked for the Johnson family, were frantically searching for Natalie right now.

Isabella's eyes revealed a sinister and calculating look. Originally, they had prepared a big gift to give to Natalie. But now, what was with the public opinion?!

Isabella had initially been in the position of a weak victim who garnered sympathy. But now, the public was cursing her and Cedric.

The Johnson family was a traditional family that valued reputation. Although they had looked down on Natalie for all these years, her actions and achievements had somewhat improved their standing "I underestimated her. I thought she would be in a frenzy by now. I didn't expect her to be so clear—headed!

said Christina.

Natalie's strategic move had dismantled all their well–planned steps.

Isabella glared at Christina. "Didn't you say she would cling to your brother and wouldn't leave him no matter what? Why is there a divorce agreement with her signature, along with a handwriting analysis?

She was obviously prepared!" The timing of her signature was particularly damning, coinciding with the day Isabella was kidnapped. This alone was enough to overturn all their arguments.

From this perspective, either Natalle really didn't want Cedric anymore, or she was being cautious. The former would be manageable, but it wouldn't bode well for them if it was the latter.

Isabella thought about it, and so did Christina. They had planned for everything except Natalie signing the divorce agreement ahead of time.

"This is something I didn't anticipate.

Christina's excuse sounded weak. Based on what she knew about Natalie, even while rumors about Cedric and Isabella were spreading over the past six months, her sister—in–law had always appeared unaffected. Whenever Natalie visited Johnson Manor, she remained gentle and composed.

Who would have thought she would suddenly change like this? She not only proposed a divorce, but had done so proactively.

"So, what do we do now?" Isabella asked, her tone less than pleasant.

With her putting on an act of having a broken leg and faking blindness, the resulting pressure from the public opinion was supposed to push Cedric into making some radical decisions. However, with the change in public sentiment, they were now more afraid that Cedric might waver or discover something.

"I'll return to the manor first and see how my mother responds. Natalie might even be there now!" Christina said after analyzing the situation.

Her goal was simple. She wanted to separate Cedric from Natalie. As for the current public opinion, shel didn't care too much about it as long as it didn't affect her directly.

However, Isabella was now in a difficult position.

When Cedric returned to Johnson Manor, both his mother's and grandmother's expressions were less than pleasant.

His grandmother, Elizabeth Stuart, was particularly upset.

"Look at this, Cedric! This is the woman you insisted on marrying back then. She has completely disgraced our family. Where is she?" said Elizabeth.

The entire Johnson family was fuming about Natalie and what she had done.

Cedric sat on the couch with a cold look on his face. Before coming here, he had dropped by Scarlet Villa Natalie wasn't there, and her phone was now unreachable.

Cedi Did you hear your grandmother? Where is she?" Rebecca asked angrily when Cedric remained silent.

This time, the Johnson family couldn't afford to let Natalle go. Even though she had initiated the divorce the Johnson family couldn't just let her humiliate them.

Cedric looked at his mother, a cold smile forming on his I\*ps. "If she comes, how will you handle it? Will you hit her again?" "Y-you're still deferiding her?" Rebecca, who was already upset, didn't like Cedric's tone.

Hearing Cedric's words, she felt a momentary pang of guilt. But upon further thought, she realized that she wouldn't feel satisfied even if she beat that woman to death now.

Cedric stood up and headed toward the exit.

When had this place, once known as 'home', become so unfamiliar to him?!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 24-She Has a Man Behind Her Cedric left Johnson Manor and went directly to the company. His personal assistant, Yuvan Sullivan, entered his office.

"Mr. Johnson." "What have you found?" Cedric asked coldly.

'We've managed to stop the news from spreading. But due to the timing, quite a few people already know," Yuvan replied, referring to the reports about the divorce.

The company had acted quickly to suppress the news. But despite all reports being taken down, the whole of Verde City was still buzzing.

Cedric furrowed his brows and rubbed his aching temples. "Have they found her?" Night had fallen. Since the media had bombarded the entire city, he had been unable to contact Natalie. He had to mobilize his team to locate her. He initially believed she was merely out shopping like before, but he hadn't received a single transaction message on his phone all afternoon.

What frustrated him even more was Yuvan's response of "We don't have any news about Mrs. Johnson." Cedric closed his eyes. The atmosphere in the office became heavy.

"Find her quickly. Although public opinion has shifted away from blaming her, some stubborn people are still out there. She isn't safe on her own," he said in a frustrated tone.

Yuvan nodded and left the office.

When Cedric was alone in the room, his phone buzzed. He answered after glancing at the caller ID.

"Hello.

"Yes. that's me.

"Alright, I'll come over immediately.

He hung up the phone, quickly stood up, and hastily walked out.

The call had been from the hospital.

Even though the reports had been taken down, there was still gossip running wild. People all over Verde City discussed Cedric's private life and the brutal fight between Isabella and Cedric's other unknown The Johnson family's wealth and power shielded them from tangible harm, but Rebecca didn't dare show her face in high society because she felt too embarrassed.

Natalie was the person everyone wanted to see now. Isabella, the Johnson family, Cedric, and countless journalists were desperate to find her. However, Natalie seemed to have disappeared into thin air. For three consecutive days, there had been no contact from her.

Cedric eventually sought out Bianca.

"Where is she?" Cedric's tone was sharp.

Now that his disagreement with Natalie had reached this point, he had no patience for her friend.

First, it was the divorce. Now, she had disappeared. She had become audacious! When he got on her, he would teach her a lesson!

his hands Cedric initially thought it would take some effort to pry information from Bianca. Surprisingly, she didn't hide anything from him.

"She left the country." "What?" "Seriously. Did you think she would stay in the city, with everything that's been happening? Did you think she would sit idly like an idiot and let the entire city tear her apart?" There was no doubt that Natalie was a smart woman.

A dangerous glint flashed in Cedric's eyes as he looked at Blanca.

The unfazed woman casually ran her hand through her long hair and sneered. "What did you do when she received so many threats in Scarlet Villa? When those people were about to tear her apart, were you waiting for her to beg you? Cedric, she's your wife! What do you take her for?" The atmosphere turned icy.

Cedric had never expected that Natalie would leave the country at this time. How great of her! She had simply left after causing chaos in Verde City! Meanwhile, he was left in the dark, never knowing that his wife was capable of such a feat.

"Where did she go?" Cedric showed little patience for Blanca's words. He just wanted to know where Natalie was hiding Bianca got up and picked up her coat. As a lawyer, her demeanor and presence were unlike other women.

Even the most mundane actions exuded an air of dominance. Her response was authoritative and didn't directly answer Cedric's question.

She even grabbed her unfinished cup of coffee and threw it on Cedric. "That's for Nat." She slammed the cup back onto the table and looked at the stunned man without any sign of fear.

What kind of life had Natalie lived with the Johnson family? Her husband's heart was elsewhere, her mother—in—law caused trouble, and her sister—in—law obstructed her! If

Bianca hadn't poured that cup of coffee on Cedric, she wouldn't have been able to calm her frustrations for her friend's situation.

In the end, Cedric didn't get any information about Natalie's whereabouts from Bianca. Instead, he walked out of the café with a grim expression The driver was frightened by Cedric's appearance, but he didn't dare say a word. The only thought in his mind was that it wasn't smart to anger women nowadays. Especially a woman like Natalie.

She was a gentle, knowledgeable, and polite woman to everyone. But during this time, she had turned their master into someone unrecognizable!

In the back seat, Cedric called Yuvan.

"Go to the airport and retrieve the flight records. Find out where she went!" He was furious. Clearly, he hadn't anticipated that Natalle would quietly leave the country. During their seven years of dating and three years of marriage, she had never traveled out of Verde City alone. Any trip over fifty kilometers was always done together.

However, this time, she had gone abroad alone!

He had to find Natalie!

In Cedric's long list of things to do, there was only one thing left: find Natalie. He hadn't checked the airport before this because he had been sure she was still in Verde City, but who would have guessed...?!

Now, whether she was in a foreign country or outer space, he was determined to bring her back.

Yuvan acted swiftly and called Cedric back two hours later, "Mr. Johnson!" Even through the airwaves, one could sense the unease on the other end of the line.

Cedric ran his hand through his disheveled hair, looking somewhat haggard.

"Where did she go?" he demanded.

"Someone obstructed our investigation of Madam." "What?" Cedric said in disbelief.

"All the records related to Madam at the airport have been erased. The only evidence we have of her leaving Verde City is from the surveillance footage.

Cedric's face turned menacing, his eyes taking on a blood-red hue that was terrifying to behold.

Natalie had left. And someone was preventing him from investigating. He couldn't fathom who she knew in Verde City with such influence.

"Find that person." Cedric's tone was furious. He was determined to uncover the identity of the person who had meddled in Natalie's affairs.

"Yes, sir," Yuvan replied.

While the words were spoken with determination, the person who had managed to erase Natalie's information had to be someone of significant power and influence. It definitely sounded like someone whom Cedric would prefer to avoid confronting directly.

Despite his anger, Cedric maintained his basic rationality. He decided to start by investigating the major families in Verde City.

The search yielded disappointing results.

In a short span, Yuvan reported back. He confirmed that Natalie had no known connections with any of the major families in Verde City, let alone close acquaintances. Back when Natalie had relocated to Verde City, she only had one friend – Bianca Sanders. But Bianca lacked the capability to do what had been done.

Cedric found himself in a perplexing situation. Who had assisted Natalie in this matter?

As a result, this investigation spanned over three months. A lot could happen in that time, and it brought significant changes to Verde City and even abroad!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 25-The Turmoil in the Johnson Family Three Months Later

Three months had passed.

Cedric had been anxiously searching for Natalie, and the people around him were on edge every day.

One morning, Yuvan saw a photo in an international media outlet. It was just a profile shot, but he immediately recognized it as Natalie.

Without hesitation, he went to Cedric's office and handed him the phone, saying, "There's some news

about Madam."

Cedric, who was about to sign some documents, froze for a moment before immediately putting down

the pen and taking the phone.

Three months...!

He had been searching for Natalie for three months, but he never expected that she would be able to hide so effectively. However, with just one glance at her photo, he became agitated and his eyes turned red.

At the same time, his phone rang.

Bang!

Cedric threw Yuvan's phone against the wall. Yuvan felt sorry for his newly bought phone but didn't dare

say anything.

Without bothering to check the caller ID, Cedric answered the call in an ice-cold tone, "What is it?"

"Come back immediately," Rebecca demanded over the phone in an unpleasant tone.

Obviously, she had also seen the foreign news article.

Cedric closed his eyes. "I don't have time for this!"

Without needing to think, he knew what kind of bombardment awaited him if he returned to Johnson

Manor now.

On the other end of the phone, Rebecca shouted angrily, "This time, no matter what you say, you must

divorce that woman!"

What was the current situation? Articles like 'The Johnson Family's Young Madam Has an Affair and

Requests Divorce from Mr. Johnson' were even more explosive than the previous articles on Natalie's

divorce lawsuit

Three months ago, Verde City had been abuzz with rumors, and countless reporters wanted to interview Natalie. But she disappeared without a trace. No one could find her, and the rumors continued to spread

like wildfire.

Now that she had reappeared, it was in such a shocking manner.

Rebecca was unaware that her daughter—in—law, whom she had never approved of but had always been obedient in her presence, could have done such a thing privately!

Who

could have imagined that Natalie, who seemed so gentle and well-mannered, would commit such an act? This was even more disgraceful for the Johnson family than all the previous rumors about divorce. affairs, and cruelty, which had now been completely overturned.

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Cedric was Verde City's ideal man. Many families wanted the Johnson family as an ally, and women over the city were willing to marry him. But this perfect man's wife had actually cheated on him and run

away with a foreigner!

"If there's nothing else, I'm hanging up."

"Cedric, you dare?!"

Bang!

Another phone was smashed once again.

Yuvan considered himself to be a person with strong and professional ethics. However, at this moment, seeing Cedric like this, he couldn't help but want to escape. When he saw the photo, he couldn't believe it either. His boss' wife, who had disappeared for three months, had managed to let the world know about

her in this manner.

Cedric's voice finally broke the silence in the spacious office, "Book a flight."

In his heart, Yuvan silently prayed for Natalie.

In a bustling metropolis of economic significance overseas, Natalie was dressed in professional attire

and wearing a pair of high-heels. She was walking with a middle aged man who exuded an air of

Importance.

Everyone they encountered bowed respectfully, saying, "Good morning, sir."

Natalie held some documents as she entered an office with the man.

As soon as the door closed, the man's demeanor softened slightly. "Are you tired? Take a seat."

"I'm fine," Natalie said as she sat behind a desk and organized the documents she had brought with her.

Her seriousness resembled that of her mother. Natalie herself had never expected to enter the workforce so quickly after leaving Verde City.

The sound of a lighter flicking and the smell of smoke reached her senses, both of which she disliked. She looked at the man lighting a cigarette and said, "Uncle, the doctor told you to smoke less."

The man smiled indulgently at her and pressed the unlit cigarette into an ashtray. "Okay, okay. I'll do as

you say.

Natalie's furrowed brow relaxed as she continued to organize the documents.

During these three months abroad, her life had dramatically transformed as if she were in a dream.

She had never imagined that she would still have an uncle alive in this world. When her parents passed away, her grandmother had also left this world after witnessing her daughter's death. None of them had been able to leave any instructions for Natalie in their final moments.

The man, Stephen Jarvis, sighed. "If only Winnie had half your determination."

He was referring to Winona Jarvis, his daughter and also Natalie's cousin. Winona was completely devoted to studying medicine and had no interest in running a business. Stephen found this situation troublesome but was somewhat comforted by Natalie's achievements

"Alright, Uncle, I'm busy.

Since her uncle had found her, that was the phrase she had heard the most. Natalie felt like her ears were

going to fall off if she heard it again.

"Okay, you go ahead and-"

Bang!

Just as Stephen spoke, there was a thunderous crash, and the office door nearly fell off its hinges.

The secretary's frightened voice accompanied the commotion, "I'm sorry, sir! This gentleman insisted on

seeing you and we couldn't stop him!"

Natalie and Stephen looked towards the office door. A hint of coldness flashed in Natalie's eyes when

she noticed who was there.

It was Cedric, and Yuvan was following behind him!

After several months of separation, Cedric still looked as impressive as ever, However, there was an

When Stephen saw it was Cedric, his expression darkened. "What's going on?"

"Sir, 111 ask this geritleman to leave immediately."

Trying to muster up her courage, the young secretary approached Cedric to escort him out. However, Yuvan, who had been standing behind Cedric, calmly moved forward.

Watalie stood up. "I'll handle this."

The young secretary looked at Natalie with gratitude, feeling like she had been granted a reprieve.

Just as they walked a few steps, Stephen called out sternly from behind, "Nat."

Nat?!

Wher

Why was this man referring to her with such familiarity?!

When Cedric first saw the articles in foreign media outlets, he had doubts. Now, watching the interaction between the man and Natalie, his hands clenched into fists, his knuckles cracking audibly.

Natalie narrowed her eyes dangerously and stood in front of Cedric. "Shall we step outside together?"

Cedric's eyes were filled with danger as he looked down at the petite woman before him. It seemed that she had been doing well over these past few months. While there was chaos in her home country, she had put on a few pounds here.

Stephen took a step forward and pulled Natalie behind him. "Stay behind me!"

His tone was domineering. In the eyes of everyone around them, Stephen was clearly protecting Natalie.

Cedric's eyes flashed with a dangerous glint, and he raised his hand to strike Stephen. In the blink of an eye, a heavy, bone—shattering impact echoed through the room.

The sound of broken bones followed, and the scene descended into chaos!