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Lily carefully helped Isabella into the car and whispered in her ear, "Sir just called. He wants to see you.

Upon hearing this, Isabella tensed and turned paled.

The inner fear surged to the top of her head, causing her to shiver uncontrollably.

"Where is he?" Isabella asked, her tone icy.

Lily glanced at her and said, "Sunset Racecourse," Isabella's already pale face turned even whiter, and her breath became slightly constricted.

"Cedric is in Verde City now, Is it convenient?" Undoubtedly, she did not want to see that person.

Lily's complexion changed, and a sinister hint flashed in her eyes.

Isabella sensed it and, before Lily could speak, said, "Let's go." Cedric had gone mad.

In Rebecca's eyes, he was a complete lunatic. She suppressed the news of him living with the urn at Scarlet Villa.

However, the news leaked, and now the entire Verde City was buzzing with rumors that the adopted daughter of the Johnson family had maliciously schemed against Cedric's former wife.

Moreover, Christina's ugly and unrequited love for Cedric was also making headlines, causing quite a stir in Verde City.

Rebecca was frantic with these rumors, but Cedric remained silently at Scarlet Villa "What on earth are you doing? Do you know what's happening to the company now?" Rebecca looked at Cedric on the sofa in exasperation.

He continued holding the small urn day and night, as if he were holding the entire world.

However, the company was in chaos, and the stock had plummeted since the public opinion turned.

Yet, Cedric remained indifferent.

She hadn't managed the company for many years, and now it was challenging to handle things. She hoped Cedric would wake up.

However, Cedric appeared desolate. It seemed like he was waiting!

"Do you know if things continue like this, the incident in the eastern suburbs will eventually be linked to you? Do you realize the consequences?" So many lives had been impacted in that incident!

After she said that, Cedric, who had been silent, calmly said, "Prison." Rebecca asked, bewildered, "What did you say?" "The price... imprisonment," he calmly stated, the distressing result uttered with unsettling calmness as if this was the outcome he had been waiting for. Now, everything was gradually tilting towards Johnson Enterprise, even public opinion. Given the current situation, the outcome was predictable.

Yet, he spoke of this result without any hesitation, as if he did not need to worry about it.

Rebecca felt a heavy weight in her chest.

"Do you know that Zane, who used to work with Natalie, has now joined forces with Dylan by Irwin's side?"

"If you don't do anything, you'll really end up in prison!" Rebecca expressed her frustration.

She also knew that Cedric couldn't be dissuaded before, insisting on targeting Natalie and causing such a big commotion.

Zane, who worked with Natalie before her death, had teamed up with Dylan now. These two were quietly investigating things.

She naturally knew what they were looking for.

They were seeking justice for Natalie!

Even if Natalie was gone, they wouldn't let her suffer injustice after death. If those two really found those things, Cedric would face such consequences.

Seeing Cedric's silence, Rebecca realized that her speculations were true.

"I think you've really gone mad. He did nothing; he just waited for that outcome."

Faced with Rebecca's anger, Cedric simply closed his eyes and calmly said, "I deserve this retribution." Natalie endured the pain of being burned alive in two lifetimes. No one

knew how desperate he was as he stayed by her side in her final moments in their previous life.

She had lost all consciousness. Except for the doctor saying she was alive, he couldn't find any signs of life on her.

He looked at her every day, reading her favorite books to her and playing the music she liked. He waited for her to wake up every day and arranged the best plastic surgeon for her.

Yet, he couldn't bear to see her suffer that pain and didn't start the surgery. He even thought about just guarding her like that for a lifetime, as long as she didn't have to endure any more pain. He even thought that it might be better if she didn't wake seeing how ugly she looked after waking up.

As long as she lived, he would stay by her side forever.

But in the end, the nightmare came!

up because she surely wouldn't be able to bear As a vegetable, she developed late-stage liver cancer. Despite his efforts to save her life, she still died.

He tasted the pain of being unable to wait for her and was forced to let her go completely. He didn't even have the chance to accompany her to the end of his life.

Who would have thought that in this life, he would be even more reckless towards her, making her suffer under his name?!

He was her nightmare, and he would pay the price for it.

He was going to bear all the suffering he gave her, and he would fully endure all the pain he once inflicted on her!

Maybe it would be even more painful than what she had experienced.

Rebecca listened to Cedric's words, and her heart pounded wildly in her chest.

"You... Do you know what you're saying?!" He had gone mad.

He had really gone mad!

So, during this time, he ignored everything just to wait for those people to find him? He was willing to pay the price for this?!

Rebecca felt that Cedric must be mad. Otherwise, how could he act like this? The man sitting on the sofa opened his eyes again, sharpness evident in his gaze.

He said, "Let them investigate, don't stop them!" In reality, no one could stop Zane. He was the seventh son of the Entes family!

Everything Rebecca did during this time was in vain.

In the end, Rebecca panicked. Her whole b*dy went weak and she collapsed to the ground. She looked at Cedric in a daze.

"No, you can't do this." "Ced, don't do this!" He was her only son. If Cedric were to go to prison, it would be even more unbearable than if he killed her..

However, no matter what Rebecca said afterward, Cedric just sat there quietly, never uttering a word.

Despite her crying and sobbing, he didn't offer a single word of comfort. He treated her as if she were a stranger.

She was his mother!

How could he treat her like this?!

"W-why don't I pay the price Instead, okay?" Rebecca cried to Cedric.

Even if she had to go instead, it would be fine.

But looking at her son, who had lost all hope, she didn't know how to help him get out of that grief.

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His vision blurred, and he whispered, "If, in the next life, you're willing to see me again, I'll take you to all the places you want to go." But would she want to see him in the next life?

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 254-Severe Injury During this time, Verde City was abuzz with discussions surrounding the Johnson family.

And today, a major event took place.

The Johnson family's son was arrested.

It was said that he was the mastermind behind the construction incident in the eastern suburbs, which resulted in loss of life.

His motive was believed to be revenge against his ex-wife, Natalie. With Natalie's death, he couldn't escape legal consequences!

Despite the speculations and anticipated outcomes in the public eye, the moment it happened was still shocking Elizabeth was hospitalized after this heavy blow, and all company responsibilities fell on Rebecca's shoulders.

The entire Verde City and the Johnson family fell into chaos.

Meanwhile, Natalie sat on the bed in Red Wine Estate. A nurse was changing her bandages.

Jason didn't come to treat her today. Natalie sweated profusely from the pain, and her forehead creased.

"Does it hurt?" The nurse asked, looking at Natalie, who had already bitten down on a tourniquet.

Natalie nodded, it truly hurt While she had a high pain tolerance, the injuries were extensive. To prevent infection, her wounds were still being treated daily. It was a process that took a considerable amount of time.

Throughout, she had to endure this painful ordeal.

"I'll be more gentle," the nurse whispered.

Her touch was lighter. If Jason were handling the procedure, Natalie would experience more pain.

The maid attending to Natalie opened the curtains, allowing sunlight to stream in. The sudden brightness was a bit dazzling, prompting Natalie to shield her eyes instinctively.

Since the big fire, Natalie's eyes had suffered some damage. The doctor advised her not to use electronic devices for the next six months.

Disobeying this advice would result in a lifetime of Impaired vision. Natalie had learned her lesson in her previous life, so she cherished her eyes greatly.

Lydia Wright, the maid beside Natalie on the bed, scolded, "Xyla, be more careful. Ms. Natalie's eyes can't handle such stimulation." "Huh? I apologize, Ms. Natalie! I just thought the weather was nice today and wanted to open the window for fresh air. I'll close the curtains now." Natalie remained silent because, more than the sunlight, she couldn't bear the pain in her b*dy. Gradually, she adapted to the light, and the discomfort lessened. After half an hour, the nurse finished changing all the bandages, Natalie removed the saliva soaked tourniquet.

As the nurse packed up, she said, "Dr. Summers has specially ordered a pair of custom anti-glare glasses for you. They should arrive this afternoon." "Anti-glare glasses? Natalie was surprised.

She hadn't expected Jason to take care of this matter. After all, another doctor was responsible for her.

eye care this wasn't within Jason's scope.

The nurse finished packing and slung the bag over her shoulder. She smiled at Natalie and said, "Dr. Summers said you can go outside to soak up some sun now; it's beneficial for your recovery." Upon hearing this, Natalie nodded. Since arriving here, she had never been outside. She wasn't particularly eager to explore the outside world right now.

Though she endured pain every day during this period, it was a rare respite compared to what her days were like before this.

Lydia, who was sitting by her bedside, continued to read today's news, just like before.

When she reached the part about Cedric's arrest in Verde City, Natalie's eyes widened.

"Hold on a moment." "Yes, miss?" "Who got arrested?" Cedric? Was it Cedric?

Lydia had been reading a lot of news to her during this time, mostly related to Simeria.

2/5 However, the news in Verde City seemed too shocking and had made international news. It became a hot topic even in Simeria, so Lydia read it to Natalie.

Natalie had stiffened at the news, and Lydia noted she had broken out in a cold sweat.

Xyla Wright had already prepared hot water to wipe away her sweat during the bandage change. She had noticed Natalie sweating quite a bit earlier.

But before Xyla could act, Stephen arrived.

Seeing the state Natalie and the two maids were in, he probably understood that Natalie was already aware of the news.

Frowning, he looked at Lydia and Xyla.

“You two, leave for now.” “Yes, sir.” Lydia and Xyla understood they had read something they shouldn’t have today and quickly left.

With only Stephen and Natalie left in the room, Stephen gazed intently at Natalie, not missing any changes in her eyes.

However, aside from indifference, he saw nothing else.

“Sigh...” Stephen took a deep breath and sat on the nearby sofa, his expression deep and solemn.

“How do you feel about this?” Stephen directly asked.

Natalie lowered her head.

Licking her cold lips, she said, “I don’t really feel much about it.” She was just wondering how Cedric could be arrested!

Knowing his capabilities, he would have found a way to escape even if the evidence had pointed to him.

Expect it to happen?

Putting him in jail would probably take a long time, but she didn’t quickly.

Or did he let his guard down because she was declared dead?

“He doesn’t know I’m alive, does he?” For the first time, Natalie paid attention to Cedric. From waking up until now, she had spent each day in a painful haze. This was the first time she asked her uncle about what happened after he took her out of Verde City.

It was also the first time she inquired about Cedric. After another life—and–death experience, she was indifferent to everything. No matter how much resentment there was, she had let it all go.

Not for anything else but to completely sever ties with the past.

However, Cedric surrendering so quickly was something she hadn't anticipated... She didn't know how Cedric was doing in Verde City and wasn't interested in finding out. However, the fact that he surrendered left her with mixed emotions.

"He doesn't know. Also, he isn't the only Johnson family member who got in trouble. Christina was also.

arrested." Natalie was speechless.

Christina?

When Stephen mentioned that Christina had also been arrested, Natalie was truly shocked.

In her subconscious mind, anyone in Verde City could run into trouble, but Christina wouldn't.

Yet, who would have thought that she actually did?

"Arrested?" "Yes, and she's already sentenced to life." ...What? How long?" Natalie When Natalie asked these words, her tone trembled, but it was out of satisfaction.

Christina had also fallen?

And sentenced to life?!

No matter what Christina did previously, the Johnson family members would always protect her.

Why did they let her down this time?

More importantly, both Cedric and Christina were arrested. This was something no one could have expected!

"Life imprisonment!" Stephen repeated.

Natalie was silent..

"Because the nature of her crimes was severe, there was no leniency." "It was also because of your intervention, right?" Natalie looked at Stephen, feeling a myriad of emotions.

Natalie was certain her uncle had also taken action.

Stephen didn't deny it. He said, "The suffering you experienced in the Johnson family, the dangers you faced time and time again... She was the cause of all of it."

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 255-Natalie fell into silence.

Clearly, while the outcome was shocking, it was also the best result, So what if Stephen had intervened in this matter?

It wasn't a misunderstanding about Christina; she indeed committed those acts. Since it was her doing, it was only fitting for her to bear the consequences.

However, for Cedric to also face such a situation...!

"Did you also intervene in Cedric's case?" Natalie asked in a tone that revealed no emotion.

Stephen shook his head. "No." in Natalie looked up at Stephen, once again shocked Her uncle didn't intervene? Yet, Cedric easily ended up in this situation?!

That... didn't quite add up!

Seeing Natalie's confusion, Stephen explained, "After returning from Simeria, he instructed everyone not to hinder Dylan and Zane's investigation.

"He also came to six This information shocked Natalie even more. Clearly, this was the last thing she expected to hear.

Why did he come?

Since returning to Simeria, she had either been in a state of deep sleep or enduring the painful recovery process. She was completely oblivious to the outside world.

Now, hearing Stephen's account, she realized that during this time, she had been staying in a small room in the estate.

Yet, the vast world outside continued with all kinds of earth-shattering incidents.

Stephen briefed Natalie on the situation in Verde City during this period. The more she heard, the more shocked she became.

Undoubtedly, she didn't expect the fire to cause so much chaos in Verde City or Cedric's attitude.

Throughout, Stephen had always been against any entanglements between her and Cedric, Yet, to 1/5 The disastrous fire and its aftermath, Cedric's attitude, the subsequent events in the Johnson family, Cedric's purpose in coming to Simeria, and what happened after he returned to Verde City—Stephen laid out everything for Natalie.

As the conversation concluded, Stephen looked into her eyes, filled with depth and complexity, as if there was something she still didn't know.

“Why did you tell me all of this?” Natalie asked directly, Yes, why reveal this information?

If he didn't want her and Cedric to get entangled again, why share all this with her?

“You're one of the parties involved and have the right to know.” Natalie was silent Yes, she had the right to know.

But Cedric's reaction was truly laughable.

He...!

He was saddened for her?!

Hah!

Not only did Natalie not believe such words, but even if she did, what difference would it make?

She wasn't moved at all. On the contrary, Cedric's reactions only made the situation more laughable to her!

He knew the truth!

And now, his attitude had changed so dramatically.

Wasn't that laughable?

Was there no explanation?

When she was by his side before, she explained countless times.

But did he believe her?

Now, who was this change in attitude for?

In any case, it wasn't her problem to bear.

“So, did you feel moved by his actions?” Stephen asked, looking at Natalie. For some reason, at this moment, Natalie seemed to detect a hint of guilt in Stephen’s tone..

No, Stephen wouldn’t harbor such emotions.

She must have misheard.

looked at Stephen. She took a deep breath and said, “No!” This response made Stephen smile. It was a smile tinged with bitterness.

“Uncle, are you still hiding something from me?” “Why do you ask that?” “You and Aunt don’t seem to blame me for what happened to Winona,” Natalie could finally voice the question that had been eating at her after regaining consciousness.

In theory, given that Winona’s fiance had met with an accident, her uncle and aunt should resent her.

After all, Natalie had caused their only daughter to suffer.

However, her aunt’s words last time and her uncle’s attitude made everything confusing.

Stephen glanced at her. He didn’t directly answer her question. He stood up, sighed, and didn’t continue the conversation.

He left, leaving Natalie puzzled.

A great fire had burnt away her past, but facing the current situation wasn’t so simple for her. Her uncle, aunt, and Cedric all seemed to be hiding something. Everything before had led her to underestimate Cedric.

The current circumstances made it even more challenging for her to see clearly.

Not long after Stephen left, his butler called, saying that Blanca had disappeared.

At that moment, Natalie’s world once again shattered.

She stiffened, and her face turned pale.

In Verde City, Cedric admitted to all the evidence after being arrested. Even all the connections Rebeccal found to keep him out of prison were in vain.

His confession was swift, and the trial proceeded quickly, leading to immediate results.

In prison, Rebecca watched through the soundproof glass as Cedric, dressed in prison attire, exuded an air of bitterness and pain.

“Why abandon your mother? Is it worth tormenting yourself for a woman? Rebecca questioned, her voice echoing in the confined space.

Watching Cedric in such a desolate state, Rebecca’s eyes were filled with pain.

Regardless of any change in her previous attitude toward Natalie, her hatred had now extended to Natalie.

Even knowing that Natalie was already dead, the fact that she still entangled herself in Cedric’s life was what Rebecca found most unacceptable. “She wasn’t an ordinary woman; she was my wife,” Cedric coldly corrected Rebecca.

Even at this moment, he was defending Natalie. However, this defense had become meaningless.

Listening to Cedric’s defense of Natalie, Rebecca’s throat tightened painfully, and her tears fell freely.

He was the high and mighty deputy chairman of Johnson Enterprise.

Now, he had become a prisoner.

Rebecca knew very well that this wasn’t solely Natalie’s fault; Christina and Isabella were also involved. Christina had already been punished, but what about Isabella?

In the end, unable to bear it any longer, Rebecca left.

Cedric sat by the iron bars, staring at the sky outside. Recently, it seemed that Verde City favored rainy days, adding to the heaviness of everyone’s mood.

“Wait for me...” he murmured softly.

Would she forgive him after he endured all the punishments? He remembered throwing her into prison and wondered how long she would stay there.

Undoubtedly, his earlier plans to torment Natalie were now all borne by him alone. It was what he deserved.

In the dark night, in Verde City’s tallest luxury apartment building, a man in a black suit exuded an air of nobility and mystery.

Isabella stood not far behind him, unable to contain her anger.

“You never said at the beginning that you wanted him in prison,” Isabella said, her voice filled with suppressed rage.

The man chuckled lightly, the laughter carrying a hint of mockery.

“Were you really thinking of marrying him?” Suddenly, his tone turned cold.

Isabella looked at the man’s back, feeling the intense chill, and retorted defiantly, “If not him, who? A rat from this filthy gutter like you?”

As soon as she said that, something grabbed her neck.

The man’s eyes, deep and dangerous, stared at Isabella as if she were a mere ant.

Despite her pale face, Isabella fearlessly raised her chin.

“You’re not allowed to touch him anymore!”

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“What’s the matter?” Cedric asked with an icy tone upon seeing Lucas.

It had been two years.

Since the day Rebecca left, Cedric hadn’t met anyone else apart from those from the company.

In the meantime, Rebecca had tried numerous times to reach out, but Cedric rejected every attempt. He even turned away calls from Simeria.

Lucas had visited countless times during this period, but his serious expression now was a first.

Cedric thought something might be wrong with the company.

“It’s not about the company,” Lucas said as she shook his head.

Cedric frowned, “Then what?” Lucas looked at him with complex emotions in his eyes. Obviously, the unexpected news had left everyone at a loss for words.

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“Wait,” Lucas stopped him in time.

There was obvious impatience in Cedric’s eyes.

After a moment of contemplation, Lucas gathered his courage and said, “Ms. Walker is still alive!” The air fell silent instantly.

For a long time, even though they were separated by soundproof glass, it felt like they could hear each other’s breaths.

Cedric’s eyes went through a storm of emotions but eventually calmed down.

When he looked at Lucas and spoke, his mind was still buzzing, as if he couldn’t hear his own voice.

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His heart thumped wildly and beyond his control.

Lucas' words about her being alive echoed in his mind repeatedly.

"She's... alive?" Cedric finally spoke after a long silence.

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Lucas nodded. "Yes, sir." "But she seems to be with Mr. Frazier!" Lucas added, clearly reminding Cedric that time was limited.

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Two years. It had been a full two years.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 257-Approaching Good Times In a towering office building in Simeria, Natalie's petite figure remained unchanged. There was now a sharpness and weariness of life's twists and turns present on her delicate cheeks. She emerged from the elevator in professional attire with a pair of glasses on her face, and she presented a composed and capable demeanor.

Accompanied by several assistants, she walked and gave instructions to Karina, who led the group.

Karina took note of everything as they walked.

One of the secretaries approached Natalie respectfully, "Ms. Walker, Mr. Frazier is here. He's been waiting for a while and didn't want to disturb you with a phone call." Upon hearing that Irwin was here, Natalie's usually strict work attitude instantly softened, and a smile spread on her lips.

She closed a folder and handed it to Karina, saying "Go to the meeting room first." "Yes, Ms. Walker." Karina took the folder and left.

Natalie strode toward her office, and her assistants returned to their respective positions.

The secretary pushed open Natalie's office door.

Inside, a broad-shouldered figure stood by the French windows. Natalie's smile deepened at the sight. As she entered, the door closed behind her. When the man turned to look at her, there was nothing but indulgence in his eyes.

"Are you done with work?" Watching Natalie approach, Irwin habitually opened his arms for her.

Even after two whole years, Natalie still felt somewhat unaccustomed to the man's gentle and warm attitude.

Raising an eyebrow, she walked to the sofa and sipped water from the cup in front of her.

Observing her familiar reaction, Irwin didn't find it awkward. On the contrary, his smile became even more tender and indulgent.

Looking at her drinking without any defense, he chuckled, "That's the cup I've used." Hearing this, her hand holding the cup stiffened.

Then, she reluctantly put it down before looking at Irwin and said, "I'm not done with work yet. I heard you were here, so I came straight to the office." She had gone to the factory site in the morning and found some problems that required a meeting to resolve quickly.

Irwin's smile deepened.

"Did I disturb you?" "No." "Uncle asked me to meet him tonight, Irwin said while taking a seat opposite Natalie.

While saying this, he glanced at Natalie with a hint of probing in his eyes.

Upon hearing that Stephen wanted to meet Irwin tonight, Natalie's heart skipped a beat. Lately, things between her and Irwin...!

Thinking about this, a solemn expression crossed Natalie's features as she looked at Irwin.

"Mr. Frazier, do you want to reconsider?" she said in a light tone.

It was different now, fundamentally different.

She was no longer the age where she could choose and compromise freely. In the past two years, Irwin had been by her side. He even treated her exceptionally well during that period.

However, Natalie felt uneasy about it.

If she were to commit to Irwin, everything would seem logical, but she couldn't wholeheartedly accept it.

It's not that Irwin isn't good, but she... isn't good enough.

In Simeria, Natalie came to realize that... though Irwin's influence in Verde City was limited, it was a different story in Simeria. His status and influence here were way beyond that.

He was an unreachable existence that could only be admired from a distance.

Irwin's kindness towards her made her feel like it was pity or some other factor at play. He treated her well, and he was gentle, but none of it seemed like love.

"Nat, do you have any other concerns?" "Never mind, there's always time. I'm just going to see Uncle. Don't feel too pressured, alright?" Seeing Natalie's distress, Irwin reassured her in a gentle tone. However, Natalie didn't feel much relief when she heard

Irwin speak like this Even though both her uncle and Irwin didn't pressure her, Natalie still felt a significant psychological burden from Irwin.

Without responding to Irwin, Natalie checked the time on her wristwatch and said, "I have an urgent meeting. If you're not in a hurry, why don't you wait for me to go back together?" "Sure." Irwin nodded.

Natalie stood up, exchanged a few more words with Irwin, and then hurriedly went to the meeting.

Currently, at Regal Horizons International, since her recovery two years ago, Stephen gradually handed over the company to her to manage.

Before that, Natalie was just a housewife, and there was much for her to learn.

It's evident how hard these two years have been for her! She didn't even have time to delve into why her uncle and aunt didn't inquire about Winona's situation, She also didn't have time to pay attention to the meaningless matters in Verde City.

Every day, her focus was on the company. She would collapse into bed exhausted, having no time to be distracted.

Even with Irwin's constant companionship, she had little time to respond to him.

Because she was the heir to Regal Horizons International, managing such a large enterprise that Stephen built with half his life's effort, she naturally couldn't learn it overnight.

From the initial unfamiliarity to now effortlessly handling various matters, Irwin's guidance and the elders' supplementary lessons played a crucial role.

A meeting that was expected to last only half an hour ended up taking a full two hours.

When Natalie returned to the office, she looked apologetically at Irwin. "Sorry, there were some disagreements during the meeting." The meeting was originally planned for half an hour.

35 Who would have thought it would take so long?

Natalie felt a bit guilty, especially when she saw no impatience in Irwin's eyes.

However, Irwin responded to her apology with just a gentle smile and said. "Agnes called and said they are waiting for us," Agnes was Stephen's butler.

"Oh, let's hurry then!" Natalie hurriedly said when she heard that everything had been prepared.

Irwin extended his hand to her.

Natalie's expression stiffened for a moment. She hesitated briefly and then, as if relieved, placed her somewhat cold hand into the warmth of the man's palm. Feeling her cold hand, Irwin frowned. "Why are you so cold?" "It's like this during the early spring weather," Natalie responded lightly to Irwin's remark. Irwin took off his coat and carefully put it on her. Her figure was petite, and his tall coat reached down to her knees, resembling a child wearing an adult's clothes.

A blush flashed across Natalie's small face for the man's usual thoughtfulness. She said, "I'm actually not cold." "When you feel cold, it'll already be too late, and you would have fallen sick," the man reproached with a hint of blame, but it didn't hide the indulgence.

Natalie didn't argue.

Her health hadn't been good for the past two years. Heather had tried various methods, and even now, she would be watched by her aunt as she drank herbal tea every day.

Heather insisted that if a girl's body wasn't properly regulated, it wouldn't bode well for her future. The two left the company hand in hand.

All the employees who saw them smiled as if it were a common sight, already accustomed to this pleasing scene.

Once Natalie and Irwin entered the elevator, some bolder employees began to gossip.

"Do you think Ms. Walker and Mr. Frazier are about to announce good news?" "It's hard to say. If they get married, Ms. Walker will be really happy with Mr. Frazier." "Yeah, Mr. Frazier is so gentle. Ms. Walker looks so petite standing next to him. They make a wonderful picture." "Exactly, did you see Ms. Walker just now wearing Mr. Frazier's coat? Luckily, it's not a trench coat; if it were, the coat would have reached her ankles!"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 258-Unusual When Natalie first entered the headquarters, many employees judged her because of her petite figure.

Putting aside her capability, her stature alone failed to instill a sense of security in people.

However, to everyone's surprise, her petite figure didn't disappoint in the first year. She doubled everyone's bonuses.

Since then, no one in the company has secretly discriminated against Natalie's small stature.

When Natalie and Irwin arrived at Lotus Villa, the security respectfully opened the gates when they saw it was Irwin's car. Stephen and Heather were already waiting.

Seeing Natalie and Irwin return together, Heather smiled. Although Stephen was smiling, his eyes shimmered with some other unnamed emotion.

ed emotion “Uncle, Aunt.” Natalie and Irwin greeted.

In the past two years, since Irwin reappeared in her life, he directly started addressing Stephen as uncle and Heather as aunt along with Natalie.

Stephen nodded, then turned to Irwin “Iry, come to my study.” “Okay.” Irwin nodded.

The two of them had been friends for years. Before Natalie came into their lives, they were considered the closest friends. So, when Irwin addressed Stephen as uncle, it took some getting used to.

Heather took Natalie’s hand and walked inside while scolding, Agnes said they sent the medicine over at noon. Did you not take it?” Speaking of the medicine, Natalie paused. She genuinely disliked the bitter taste, but Heather had been meticulous about it.

Even in the company, Heather never let it slide, “I was at the factory at noon. Xyla came to the office, but no one was there.” “That was Agnes’ fault for not checking ahead. Next time, make him confirm your location before sending it over.” “Aunt, no need to be so anxious about it.” “It’s easy for you to say that. Don’t you know how difficult it is for a woman during that time? Excessive bleeding can make it difficult for the b*dy to recover afterward,” “Nat, you’re the only child our family can rely on now. So, your health is more important than anyone else’s, understand?” Heather earnestly advised.

Hearing such words, Natalie felt a sudden jolt in her heart. Undoubtedly, every time Heather said something like this, Natalie felt immense pressure.

It was because of these words that she had worked almost ten times harder than an average person over the past two years.

no Natalie’s furrowed brows, Heather changed the topic.

Seeing “Your business presentation today was very successful. Even your uncle praised you.” In the two years, this was the first time Heather praised Natalie in business matters.

Natalie smiled She didn’t know what Stephen and Irwin were discussing in the study, but Heather was watching her. The older woman promptly handed her a large bowl of medicine.

Looking at Heather, Natalie asked, “Winnie hasn’t called me recently, Has something happened?” Winona was Stephen and Heather’s only daughter.

Initially, everything in the Jarvis family was supposed to be inherited by Winona. Regardless, Winona had been indifferent. Due to the incident two years ago, Natalie hadn't seen Winona since returning to Simeria.

Stephen and Heather avoided mentioning Winona. She had gone abroad and had yet to return for two years. Winona even checked on her parents through Natalie instead of calling them directly.

This strange change intrigued Natalie. But when she asked Winona about it, Winona, like Stephen and Heather, remained tight-lipped.

Now, when Natalie inquired about Winona, Heather's expression changed, and a hint of depth flashed into her eyes.

"She hasn't been in touch with us for the past two years!" Heather said.

Natalie was silent.

She was taken aback when she heard that. It was something she hadn't expected. She thought there Winona's end.

However, hearing Heather say there had been no calls for two years shocked her.

Pulling Heather's somewhat cold hand, feeling the disappointment and chill in her eyes when mentioning Winona, Natalie said, "Aunt, two years ago..." "Don't ask anymore, okay?" Before Natalie could finish, Heather directly interrupted her. As always, whenever Natalie brought up the events of two years ago, Heather refused to continue the topic..

They had been this way since two years ago, and until now, they were still unwilling to mention it.

This made Natalie not only shocked but almost unable to believe it.

Winona was their only daughter. Wasn't she heartbroken after Joshua died two years ago?

Why wouldn't Stephen and Heather want to talk about her?

"Aunt, don't be angry." Not knowing what had happened, Natalie didn't know how to persuade Heather.

However, Heather shook her head. "I'm not angry." Not angry? Then what was it?

Just as Natalie was about to ask more, Heather patted her hand and picked up the empty medicine bowl.

“Go see if your uncle and Irv are done talking. It’s time for dinner.” “Okay.” Natalie nodded.

Heather headed to the kitchen with the medicine bowl. As Natalie watched her cold figure, she felt endless worry.

Was the relationship between Joshua and Winona two years ago more complex than she thought?

Back when Verde City was in chaos, Stephen didn’t even have time for Natalie. He was always with Winona.

What happened to make their attitudes towards each other so indifferent over the past two years?

It was one thing for Stephen to be like this, but now even Heather...!

Before Natalie could go upstairs, Irwin and Uncle came down. There was an unusual expression on their faces, something that had become quite common over the past two years.

Natalie had grown accustomed to it.

“Uncle, it’s time for dinner,” Natalie called to Stephen.

Stephen nodded, and Irwin looked at her with his usual warmth. The servants efficiently brought the dishes to the table. They all sat down together, Natalie beside Irwin, Heather on Stephen’s left.

Most of the dishes on the table were Natalie’s favorites. Over the past two years, Stephen and Heather had paid meticulous attention to her preferences.

Natalie placed some food on Heather’s plate and said, “Aunt, this is your favorite.” “Thank you,” Heather replied with a gentle smile.

Stephen and Irwin chatted about random topics during the meal. Suddenly, Irwin looked at Natalie and began, “Nat and I” “Why don’t we wait a little longer, hmm?” Stephen interrupted Irwin before he could finish.

The gazes of the two intertwined, displaying a depth that was difficult to decipher.

Hearing this, Natalie was taken aback. She didn’t know what Stephen and Irwin had discussed in the study just now, but in such a situation, she still didn’t want to face it.

Irwin looked at Stephen and smiled. It was a gentle smile, and Stephen returned the action. However, there was something off about this smile.

“Irv, Uncle is worried about me,” Natalie blurted out randomly..

Having spent two years in the business world, experiencing various situations and storms, Natalie had novelbin grown used to different occasions.

So, when Irwin and Stephen looked at her now, she knew it was somewhat different from before.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 259-Secrets in the Photo Irwin looked at Natalie, then he reached out to ruffle her soft hair affectionately.

His movements were incredibly gentle as he said, “It’s because Uncle worries about you that you shouldn’t let him be so concerned. What do you think?” Natalie was silent.

Upon hearing this, her heart sank.

She h Irwin was right. She had been causing Stephen constant worry.

But at this moment... She took Irwin’s hand and said, “You’re right. I’m trying.)

“Okay.” Irwin nodded.

Without saying more, they continued with their meal. Seeing no unusual expression on Irwin’s face, Natalie secretly breathed a sigh of relief and discreetly looked at Stephen.

Her gaze, however, held a sense of doubt.

Stephen had always liked Irwin and had great confidence that Irwin could take care of her. He had been trying to match them for the past two years.

But in recent times....

Upon careful reflection, Natalie found that Winona was not the only one who was acting weirdly in the past two years. Stephen was also the same.

A meal that Natalie initially thought would be easygoing concluded under the current confusing circumstances.

Afterward, Natalie accompanied Irwin to the door. “What did you and Uncle talk about in the study just now?

Intuition told her that Stephen’s noticeable change had occurred after the conversation with Irwin in the study.

However, when she asked Irwin, he only smiled slightly and sald, “Nothing.” See, it was like this again!

Now, It wasn't just Stephen and Heather. Even Irwin was avoiding her questions!

175 novelbin Natalie pursed her lips, "Alright then." She wasn't the type to dig into someone's privacy. If Irwin didn't want to answer, then it wasn't convenient for her to know.

Even if their relationship was close, some things were best kept at a distance.

Irwin looked at her disappointed expression and chuckled. "If you were my wife, I would naturally be open and honest!" "You're always not taking things seriously." Natalie cast a reproachful glance at him before turning around. and leaving in a huff.

Irwin might seem gentle and refined on the outside, but at times, he lacked seriousness when teasing.

people.

However, he never seemed to display this side publicly.

After Irwin left, Natalie entered the house. She watched as the servant brought a bowl of dessert to Heather. It was her dining habit.

"Aunt, where's Uncle?" Not seeing Stephen's figure, Natalie asked Heather.

Heather replied. "In the study." "Oh, then I'll go see him." After saying that, Natalie rushed upstairs. At the staircase landing, she received a call from Karina, discussing work matters.

This was her current life—even after working hours, there was no guarantee of real downtime.

After ending the call, she wasn't in a hurry to return to her room. So, she went directly to the study as she had previously intended.

Knocking on the door and then entering, she didn't see Stephen's figure, even though Heather had just said he was in the study.

Originally, Natalie was about to turn and leave. But then she thought of something and entered the study.

Then, she walked to the bookshelf.

Spotting a book, she smiled and took it out.

Thud!

Another book fell.

Natalie picked it up, and a photo slipped out from between the pages.

Picking up the photo, she intended to tuck it back into the book. However, when she saw the familiar faces in the photo, she paused and carefully examined it.

“This is... Cedric and Irwin?” The two of them looked very young. They stood shoulder to shoulder and appeared exceptionally close.

Natalie frowned... Did Cedric and Irwin use to be close? Based on what she knew about the two, it didn't seem likely.

Running her fingers over the photo, she noted that it was slightly worn. It looked like perhaps they were about in their twenties.

Did Irwin and Cedric really have such a good relationship back then?

“What are you looking at?”

Just as Natalie was lost in thought, Stephen's voice suddenly came from behind her.

When Natalie turned around, she still held the photo in her hand. Upon seeing the photo, Stephen's expression couldn't help but change. He approached and took the book from Natalie's hand. Incidentally, he also took the photo from her.

“Where did you get this photo, Uncle?” Natalie asked directly.

She had always been straightforward, asking whatever was on her mind. Despite changing this habit to some extent over the past two years in the business world, she remained blunt before her family.

“I got it yesterday,” Stephen replied.

“Was this what you and Irwin were discussing in the study just now?” Natalie was an extremely intelligent person. Once a gap opened up, her questions would follow the trail of investigation.

Stephen walked to a large chair on the side. He took out a cigarette box from the drawer and grabbed a cigarette. Then, he lit it and took two deep puffs.

His brows were furrowed tightly.

Natalie knew this was probably related to herself and Irwin.

“Uncle, what did Irv say about it?” Natalie asked, shifting the question but still centered around the issue.

Finally, Stephen looked at her and said, “What do you think Irwin said?” Natalie was momentarily stunned, What did she think Irwin would say about it?

Previously, whether she was by Cedric’s side or in her relationship with Irwin, neither of them had ever mentioned having a good relationship.

But from the smiles in the photo, the purity in their expressions didn’t seem like those of enemies or strangers.

What could this mean?

And according to what Irwin might have told Stephen, Natalie had a vague idea.

“So, you don’t believe what he said?” Natalie turned to consider this aspect Stephen looked at her, his expression becoming even more serious.

He took a deep breath and asked, “What’s your take on Irwin?” “Me?” “Yeah.” Natalie said, “You and Irwin are very good friends. I’m more interested in knowing what you think, Uncle.” Faced with this complex question, Natalie directly threw it back to Stephen.

Indeed, Stephen and Irwin had been friends for many years. Good friends usually share common interests and mutual trust, forming a strong relationship.

But looking at it now... “Irwin has a resilience that ordinary people don’t. Being the master behind Maple Peak shows that he’s not an ordinary man.” Natalie remained silent.

“There’s nothing he can gain from you... But Nat, you’ve been hurt once. So, I don’t want to tie you down 45 Many elders often believed that their arrangements were for someone’s good, but it wasn’t always the case. Stephen thought highly of Irwin He was the master behind Maple Peak, and everyone in Simeria knew what Maple Peak meant to the city.

As the master behind Maple Peak, there was undoubtedly something extraordinary about him, perhaps.

even some e secrets.

Some secrets were not to be probed, while others were chilling and frightening!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 260-Their Own Secrets Stephen’s words did alleviate Natalie’s tension.

Over the past two years, Stephen's approval of her and Irwin had put some pressure on her.

As Stephen mentioned, she had been hurt...!!

Natalie was cautious and even resistant to many things deep within.

They all knew those were Natalie's wounds, and the fact that she could suppress them without erupting showed she could handle it and let go.

But letting go didn't mean the wounds were healed.

She needed time.

"Thank you, Uncle, Natalie said to Stephen.

Stephen nodded, handing her the book he had taken from her. "Were you looking for this book?" "Yeah," Natalie replied and took it.

In the past two years, she had very little time for reading. Since she returned early today, she wanted to spend some time reading.

"I won't disturb you any longer, Uncle, she said, waving the book and leaving the room.

Stephen's smile dropped when Natalie turned around, and his eyes sharpened instantly.

Natalie returned to her room with the book. However, her enthusiasm just now evaporated after noticing the obvious changes between them tonight.

Bang!

She slammed the book onto the low table. Pulling out her phone, she walked to the window and dialed a number. The call was quickly picked up.

"Hello!" "Help me investigate someone.

"Who do you want to investigate?"

"Irwin Frazier." 1/5 The person on the other end of the line fell silent. After a brief moment, the voice quickly responded, "I'm sorry, I won't take this case." novelbin "I'll pay you five million!" Natalie said, directly offering a sky-high price!

Butt Stephen and Irwin had been good friends all along. But tonight's dinner seemed off, and there was also that photo in Stephen's study, These strange occurrences made her want to know.

Irwin had always been by her side, and Stephen trusted him. But now... it seemed that Irwin wasn't as simple as she thought.

If Irwin and Uncle didn't want to talk, she still needed to find out. It's just that she didn't expect Irwin to be such an influential figure in Simeria, It was to the point that the biggest and strongest private detective agency was reluctant to take any case related to him. Even in the face of a five-million-dollar temptation, the response was, "I'm sorry "In that case, forget it." Having said that, Natalie directly hung up the phone.

It seemed that some things weren't necessarily achievable just because she had money, like investigating Irwin.

A night of tossing and turning followed. Although she closed her eyes, her mind was chaotic. Though she clearly didn't sleep deeply, it felt like she was dreaming.

Undoubtedly, she was suffering from insomnia.

When she went downstairs the next morning. Stephen and Heather saw her with a clearly unpleasant expression.

"Didn't sleep well?" Heather asked with concern as she handed Natalie a cup of hot milk.

"Thank you," Natalie replied.

"Oh, child." Heather reproached her slightly, but her indulgence for Natalie was hard to conceal. Is it because of too much work pressure?" Heather genuinely felt for Natalie.

Over these two years, she had witnessed Natalie's efforts and hardships. For the sake of the Jarvis family and Regal Horizons International, Natalie had carried everything on her petite shoulders, never disappointing anyone... What Natalie couldn't stand the most was Heather's worry for her.

Smiling at Heather, Natalie said, "No." "Nat, there are things we don't tell you because we don't want you to be involved. Your top priority now is Regal Horizons International Stephen, who had been silent on the side, finally spoke to Natalie.

He knew the reason Natalie had suffered insomnia last night was probably because of the photo she saw in his study.

When he saw it, he was also surprised. He never expected such a relationship between Irwin and Cedric, although Irwin had explained it to him in the study.

However, Stephen knew what kind of person Irwin was, as they were similar people was hard to believe what the younger man had told him.

Because of that, it Due to the appearance of that photo, both Stephen and Natalie.. had their doubts about Irwin now.

"I understand," Natalie said, looking at Stephen.

Heather was somewhat puzzled by their conversation, thinking they were discussing business matters.

She continued to express concern for Natalie, "Regardless, you need to take care of yourself. Insomnia has a significant impact on your health." "I got it, Aunt," Natalie replied.

After receiving Heather's care, Natalie's mood improved slightly. She quickly finished the breakfast Heather had arranged for her.

When she was done, Leon and Karina were already waiting for her.

Heather saw her off and said, "I have Lydia deliver medicine to you at noon. Make sure to take it obediently, and pay attention to the regimen during the treatment." "Okay, I got it." "And..." When Natalie was about to get in the car, Heather held her hand and looked at the scars on her neck and the ones not covered on her wrist.

Following Heather's gaze, Natalie saw her wrist.

3/5 + IS BONUS It was the ugly mark left by the fire two years ago. Smiling, she was about to pull her wrist out of Heather's hand, but then the older woman said, "Consider having surgery, okay?" "You're still a girl, and these scars are not good for you." Heather's tone was somewhat tense as she advised.

time she had seen the This wasn't the first time she had seen the scars on Natalie's b*dy.

How had Natalie endured it back then?

Especially in such a big fire, how desperate must she have been?

Fortunately, Natalie was able to recover. But these scars might leave a deep trauma in her heart.

Natalie glanced at Heather and said. "I'll try and make time for it." Heather had mentioned getting surgery plenty of times, However, it wasn't that Natalie didn't want to do it, nor did she insist on keeping these scars. It was simply because she hadn't had time in these two years. Besides, surgery wasn't something that could be done in a day or two.

The scars on her b*dy were relatively extensive. Two years ago, she had only managed to get the ones on her face done..

The ones on her neck were left untouched due to a lack of time afterward. Jason's medical skills were indeed excellent. She had successfully undergone two reparative surgeries for some deeper facial wounds.

However, the scars on her b*dy were just too numerous.

"Alright, that's good." With Natalie's reassuring answer, Heather also felt relieved, For women, what they feared the most wasn't the scars on their b*dy but the emotional wounds that couldn't be let go.

However, receiving Natalie's response, Heather understood that Natalie had completely moved on.

On the way to the company, Natalie was still thinking about Irwin. The revelation from last night was too sudden, and the current changes in her heart made her somewhat uncomfortable.

It seemed she would need to find an opportunity to discuss it.

Screeh!

The driver suddenly slammed on the brakes, causing Natalie to lurch forward with the force.

"What's going on?" she asked in a displeased tone as the car came to a stop.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 261-He's Here That was...!

Surprisingly, it was..!

After a moment of confusion, Natalie's eyes shimmered with a sharp, icy coldness—two years!

It had been a full two years.

Wasn't he in Verde City prison?

Right, yesterday's commercial event!

Natalie hadn't expected him to react so quickly "Ms. Walker." Leon also Leon also recognized Cedric in one glance as the latter got out of the car in front of them.

Cedric was dressed in a black windbreaker. He had meticulously groomed short hair and sharp contour lines. His eyes were especially piercing as he gazed at them.

There were noticeable changes from two years ago..

As the man walked towards her, Leon had already opened the car door to try and prevent Cedric from approaching Natalie.

However, Kyle followed Cedric, who stood firmly in front of Leon.

“Ms. Walker, we...” Karina was somewhat startled by Cedric’s appearance.

For the past two years, they had been living in Simeria, Although Natalie would occasionally fly abroad. their life trajectory over these two years had never been known to the Verde City side.

Natalie didn’t mention it because she was indifferent to all of that.

But the people around her often wondered what kind of scene it would be if Cedric knew about it.

However, for a full two years, Cedric didn’t appear in Natalie’s life, and Natalie was fine without him.

They thought that it wasn’t that Cedric didn’t know about Natalie being alive, but rather, because he didn’t want to face her!

However, who knew that Natalie’s career would soar to such great heights? It was to the extent that her achievements gained attention from major financial circles, and she even received invitations for Now, Cedric’s appearance made those around Natalie suddenly wake up from their dreams—it wasn’t because Cedric didn’t want to face Natalie, but because he genuinely didn’t know she was still alive!

Now...!

Thud!

The car door was opened, and the man placed his broad palm on the door, his sharp eyes fixed on Natalie in the back seat.

He was silent, yet emitting a cold and dominant aura.

“Ms. Walker.” Karina was usually calm and indifferent. But feeling how oppressive the air suddenly was, Karina pulled Natalie slightly with a hint of worry. novelbin Natalie looked at Cedric, and their eyes met.

One ice-cold and sharp, the other indifferent and fearless.

“How did you come out? Natalie asked coldly.

Yes, Cedric hadn't gotten off lightly for his actions two years ago!

Who would have thought that he would appear in front of her after only two years?

It seemed she had truly underestimated him.

“Don't you think you owe me a reasonable explanation?” He didn't directly answer Natalie's question, but his lips curled up in a cold smile.

Natalie's tone was indifferent, “An explanation? Haven't you woken up yet?” “Heh!” The man chuckled lightly.

That laughter... it was unclear whether it was mocking Natalie or himself.

Two years... These two years had been quite interesting. His world was in chaos, while she was steadily advancing towards the pinnacle of another path.

Natalie turned her head and instructed her driver, “Drive and break through them!” Her tone was firm and sharp, much like her current identity—clean, efficient, not susceptible to any threats or control.

But the next moment, Natalie someone grab her arm. Before anyone could react, her world spun as the man pulled her out of the car.

Natalie couldn't even struggle before being placed under the man's arm and shoved into his own car.

Natalie only heard Karina and Leon calling her name before the door was shut. The vehicle started and left the place without any hesitation.

In the cramped space, the atmosphere was so icy that it felt solemn.

Slap!

A crisp sound echoed, startling even Lucas in the front.

Cedric's people were unused to Natalie's presence now.

The reason why Cedric had been in prison for the past two years... When they had investigated the eastern suburbs project and Winona's incident, they discovered that there were some things Cedric wasn't responsible for.

There were deeper forces at play behind the scenes...!

Yet, Cedric still refused to come out of prison... All because of Natalie.

Even if there were doubts in the matters of the eastern suburbs and Winona's incident, he... was still bearing his own punishment wholeheartedly!

Two years.

Cedric had spent a full two years in prison, only to find out that Natalie was still in the world!

It was downright madness.

Natalie gained her freedom during that time.

Sitting on the side, she said coldly to the driver, "Stop the car," "He's not one of yours!" Cedric reminded, also with a cold tone.

Did she really think these people were hers?

That they would obey her?

Cedric had to admit that she had changed during these two years. Something about her was different.

Two year.

Things had changed, people had changed, and it was enough to make significant alterations in life.

Natalie ignored Cedric However, Cedric lifted her up and placed her in his arms in the next moment. Natalie struggled, but she was firmly restrained.

"Do you want another slap?!" The man's sharp and playful eyes looked at her. His slender fingers caressed her jaw. "It's okay, we cant settle everything together." The implication was clear—there were many accounts to settle between them!

How sho How shameless of him!

Natalie slapped Cedric across the face, but the man showed no sign of anger.

On the contrary, there was a clear sense of pain—because it was Natalie who delivered the slap. The paint confirmed that she was living and breathing before him. It told him that it really was Natalie in front of him!

His head rested on Natalie's chest, firmly pressing her down and preventing any struggle. She was petite and easily controlled with just one hand Besides being able to slap him, her stature left her powerless to do anything else.

"You lunatic, let me go!" Natalie was infuriated by his actions.

However, Cedric remained indifferent to her anger. He kept her restrained in his arms. Hearing her strong heartbeat, a sense of satisfaction flooded his heart. He wanted to carefully listen to the clear sound of the little woman in his arms.

It turned out that a person's heartbeat could be so enchanting.

Natalie was not taking this lightly.

Unfortunately, she couldn't break free.

"This is great," Cedric finally said after a long time.

Her being alive was truly wonderful!

This was the gift from heaven...!

He knew it. The heavens wouldn't inexplicably make him remember his previous life and then be so cruel to him.

Natalie didn't understand Cedric's words. She didn't appreciate this kind of contact and found it uncomfortable.

In the midst of Cedric sinking into the joy of regaining her, she coldly remarked, "You're not suited for playing the role of a passionate lover." Cedric was speechless.

Playing the role of a passionate lover? Did she think he was acting?

Finally, he lifted his head from her chest, meeting her sharp and icy eyes. His heart skipped a beat. He knew Natalie wouldn't be pleased with him now, but he never expected her to turn into such a cold person.

It was no longer a matter of having a cold attitude, she had become a person without warmth.

This kind of coldness originated from a hardened heart..!

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 262-How Have You Spent These Two Years Finally, Cedric gradually let go of Natalie. The joy of seeing her alive turned into a

chilling coldness that seemed to pour over him like a bucket of ice water. It made him cold from head.

to toe..

“Do you think I’m acting?” He spoke, his tone somewhat dry.

How could she say such a thing?

Everything he had done for her now became nothing more than a performance in her eyes!

What could be more hurtful than these words?

Cedric looked at Natalie, his eyes filled with sadness. However, Natalie’s attitude remained indifferent and cold.

She calmly moved away from him and sat beside him, reaching out to tidy up her clothes. The deliberate way she dusted herself seemed to express her disdain for him.

The coldness and disdain in her eyes stirred Cedric’s rationality into madness.

Like a madman, he pressed her onto the back seat.

“Natalie!” Cedric hissed through gritted teeth.

Natalie looked at the man pressing on her, a hint of a smile on her lips. “What are you doing?” “Do you know-” “How have you spent these two years?” Before Cedric could finish, Natalie coldly cut him off.

Her eyes were still exceptionally cold.

Cedric’s heart sank. His fingers gently touched her eyelids, even trembling slightly at this moment.

What happened?

Why did it disappear?

In the past, there had always been a gentle glint in these eyes when they looked at him. There used to be a hint of tenderness and sparkle, and she would smile when her eyes met his.

Why were they so cold now?

Lost. It was he who lost it.

In his previous life, he destroyed all the brightness and tenderness in those eyes.

In this life, although her eyes were intact, he shattered all her deep feelings for him from the Inside “Nat.” Cedric softly called Natalie’s name, his tone... involuntarily trembling.

He was anxious because he had lost her. Regardless of whether it was in his previous life or this life, Cedric was confronted with the questions he had never dared to face for the past two years in prison.

Sometimes in prison, he would wonder if Natalie would forgive him if she were still alive in this world.

Now, he saw the answer in her eyes.

In his previous life, even if Natalie had eventually awakened, she would never have forgiven him.

Just like this life.

Even if he chased after her from a different world, even if he found her, he couldn’t retrieve her heart.

He had truly lost it.

“Nat.” Cedric called her name, hoping for the warm response he used to get.

However, there was none.

He gained nothing.

Instead, he heard Natalie’s cold and mocking words, “If I were you, I would stay in prison forever!” “As a person, you have responsibilities. Whether they are good or bad, you must bear them yourself, right?” Since he had the courage to do those things, he should be ready to take responsibility Now, well... Hah!

The mockery in Natalie’s eyes grew stronger. “Cedric, you’re not even a responsible man in my eyes right now.” “I really don’t know how I saw anything in you before!” This statement was a bit harsh.

Under her words, all the pain and warmth in the man’s eyes dissipated, replaced by coldness and dominance.

Even the air around him changed.

+25 Looking into her eyes, there was a kind of desire Those eyes, like deep pools, almost seemed to suck her into the profound vortex “Anyway, you being alive is good!” Cedric spoke with a cold and stern tone, though it softened slightly at the end.

Natalie chuckled.

Being alive was good?

What a phrase!

“I didn’t die from all your torture and tricks. It must be disappointing to you, right?” As the words fell, his entire body couldn’t help but stiffen. novelbin Tricks! Torture!

Those were the things he had done to her previously. It was not surprising that she hated him, so much.

Looking at Natalie, his eyes showed a peculiar restraint. However, when he noted the faintly visible burn on Natalie’s neck, hidden by the high collar, his carefully recovered rationality was shattered once again instantly.

Grabbing Natalie’s collar, Cedric violently tore it open. The ripping sound echoed in the cramped space, intensifying the already heavy atmosphere..

Cedric’s sudden action caught Natalie off guard, and her composure was instantly shattered. She raised her hand, intending to slap him, but a force on her wrist stopped her.

When she raised her hand, the once fair arm revealed a multitude of scars, centipedes crawling all over.

Seeing her in this state, Cedric’s heart couldn’t help but ache.

She had scars on the neck and on the arms.

Where else did she have them?

resembling “These... They are all from back then?” Cedric spoke with a hoarse voice, looking at the densely packed scars. His eyes narrowed and then became bloodshot. It was as if something was grabbing his heart and squeezing it incessantly.

Natalie forcefully pulled her hand back, tidying her collar and covering the wounds on her neck and arms.

“Natalie.” “Are you satisfied with the price I paid by your side?” Natalie looked at Cedric, her tone colder than before. In response, the redness in Cedric’s eyes deepened even more.

Natalie turned her head to look out of the window, refusing to meet Cedric's gaze again.

Cedric wanted to touch her wounds, to ask if she was in pain.

But all his words seemed to be stuck in his throat.

What else was there to ask?

With such extensive injuries, he knew the kind of despair she had endured at that time even without asking.

She must have been in terrible pain back then!

Originally, he wanted to take Natalie back to the hotel to have a good talk.

However, when Cedric saw the wounds on her arms and neck, he suddenly couldn't bring himself to face her.

As a result, he somehow managed to bring Natalie back to the Regal Horizons International headquarters.

When Natalie got out of the car, Cedric grabbed her wrist forcefully. She turned around, sharp eyes locking onto Cedric, "What is it?" Cedric simply stared at her without a word.

Holding Natalie's delicate wrist like this, he could almost feel the pulse in her arteries. He moved his lips as if wanting to say something.

When he was preparing to depart for Verde City to meet Natalie earlier, he had thought about many things to say.

He had also imagined the scene of their reunion.

However, no matter how many questions he had, no matter how touched he was to learn that she was alive, at this moment, everything was stuck in his throat, and he couldn't say a word.

Seeing Cedric remain silent, Natalie eventually pulled her wrist out of his grasp. She turned around and walked away.

The two of them were silent, with her resolute departure and indifference as she turned her back on him.

Now, to her, he seemed like a completely insignificant stranger in the world.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 263-Irrelevant?

Karina was waiting in the lobby when Natalie entered Regal Horizons International. She rushed forward with a worried look when she saw Natalie enter the building.

She scrutinized Natalie, and when she noticed the tear in Natalie's shirt, her heart couldn't help but skip a beat.

"How could he treat you like this?" Karina said softly in a voice filled with anger.

While speaking, she took off her own coat to help cover Natalie. Appearing in the company this would surely undermine the trust of the employees.

"It's nothing," Natalie replied, returning Karina's coat before nonchalantly entering the elevator.

The tear in her shirt shocked the employees, but her cold demeanor made them hesitant to say anything about it.

In the elevator, Karina nervously observed Natalie. Clearly, Natalie's aura had become colder since her return.

From what Karina could tell... did the two of them have another conflict?

"Have you arranged the meeting?" Natalie asked Karina suddenly, startling the latter.

She quickly nodded, "Yes, it's all arranged." Ding!

The elevator opened. Natalie stepped out and headed straight to her office. The people in the special assistant department were astonished when they saw her condition.

However, when they felt the coldness and sharpness in her gaze, they quickly lowered their heads and got back to work.

Natalie went directly to her office, where she had spare clothes.

After changing, she picked up the phone to make a call to Lotus Villa. However, her mobile phone rang at that moment, displaying Stephen's number.

Setting down the landline, she answered the call, "Uncle." "I heard Cedric is here?" Stephen's tone sounded concerned, not angry.

"Yes, I've met him," Natalie replied.

"Uncle, please make the arrangements for me. I don't want him to know." Natalie said with a In the end, he had come.

When she made that decision back then, she knew that this day would come sooner or later. Two years were slower than expected. Even though she was mentally prepared, facing it in reality still made her tense.

Stephen seemed to have anticipated this as well.

A lot has happened in these two years.

Cedric had suddenly appeared and met with Natalie. There were certain things happening with Natalie that she naturally didn't want Cedric to know about.

"Don't worry. As soon as we received news of him appearing in Simeria, I had someone arrange for him to be sent away," Stephen said.

Natalie frowned, "When did he arrive?" "As soon as he landed, he came to find you." "It seems he really had no idea you were still alive these past two years." "Got it." Natalie didn't want to discuss this topic. She had lived freely and openly these two years. She hadn't intentionally hidden anything. In other words, she lived in the public eye for the entire two years, and it was surprising that no one around Cedric knew she was alive.

"Nat." Just as Natalie was about to hang up the phone, Stephen stopped her. He hesitated as if wanting to say something.

"What's wrong?" Natalie asked.

"Cedric had nothing to do with what happened to Winnie." What? Nothing to do?

"Are you talking about Joshua's situation?" Natalie's heart skipped a beat.

Obviously, Stephen's sudden statement shocked her.

Two years ago, Cedric had harmed people around her because of Christina and Isabella, even the harm he had inflicted on Winona was the guilt she couldn't shake off for two years.

However, now Stephen said... Joshua's situation had nothing to do with Cedric?

Stephen replied, "Yes." "Then..." "Alright, I have other matters to attend to. I'll hang up first." It seemed Stephen was only willing to say this much about Winona's situation. Without waiting for Natalie's reaction, he hung up the phone.

phone..... For these two years, it had always been like this.

Stephen and Heather had been avoiding the topic of what happened to Winona and Joshua two years ago. Just like now, when Stephen said Joshua's situation had nothing to do with Cedric, he said nothing else and was deliberately evading the topic.

He was only willing to say this much, and... he didn't want to say anything more than that.

Listening to the dial tone on the phone, Natalie stood still and felt a bit numb all over.

Joshua's situation had nothing to do with Cedric?

How was that possible?!

If Cedric really wasn't involved in it, then...!

Natalie's expression changed. The cold in her mind turned into chaos for a moment before she regained composure.

She took a deep breath and closed her eyes to conceal the turmoil within.

It didn't matter if it was unrelated to him.

Even if Winona's situation had nothing to do with Cedric, he was still a heinous person. Even if it wasn't related to him, what about the eastern suburbs, Sylvan Gems, and even... her two lifetimes?

Thinking about these, Stephen's words on the phone became trivial.

Leon arrived. When he saw the look on Natalie's face, he asked in concern, "Are you okay?" "You've been following me just now?" Natalie asked.

"Yes" Leon nodded.

Natalie had to admit that Leon was a very competent bodyguard. Even though he didn't actually intercept Cedric, he followed her when Cedric took her away. Leon was afraid that that was why Leon appeared before her shortly after she arrived at the company. He had arrived not long after her.

Natalie sighed. "I'm fine." "Then..." Leon trailed off.

"Find out how he got out of prison!" Natalie ordered.

Two years ago, Cedric was heavily punished. After seeing his deserved fate, Natalie didn't inquire about the situation in Verde City anymore.

Therefore, she hadn't paid attention to what happened there in the past two years.

However, the fact that Cedric, who was punished severely, appeared in Simeria now raised many questions.

Was her perception of justice just a fantasy?

Thinking of this possibility, the coldness in Natalie's eyes deepened.

"Yes, ma'am." Leon nodded, turning to leave.

But just as he reached the door, Natalie stopped him. "Is there any news on Bia?" Bianca Sanders!

In these two years, no matter how busy she was, she would always have her people look for Bianca's whereabouts.

At that time, she sent Bianca from Verde City to Simeria, fearing that Cedric might involve Bianca.

However, Bianca had disappeared inexplicably, and even her whereabouts were unknown.

"There are some clues, but I need to confirm them," Leon said.

Natalie nodded. "Go ahead." "Yes, ma'am." Hopefully, Bianca was safe.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 264-In the Shadows Two years was a long time.

What exactly happened to Bianca? Why did she disappear from Simeria, and why hadn't she contacted Natalie in two whole years?

Every time Natalie thought about Bianca, her heart couldn't help but tighten.

She was genuinely afraid.

Countless times, she prayed that Bianca would be okay.

Leon left, leaving Natalie alone in the office.

She extended her wrist, pulling up her sleeve to reveal the scars on her arm. Her cold fingertips gently touched the uneven skin.

She vividly remembered the moment the red-hot iron rod struck her arm. She could almost hear the sizzling sound of her flesh burning.

Even now, she remembered the tearing pain in her heart at that moment.

Bang!

Someone suddenly pushed open her office door with force, and the door slammed against the wall with a deafening noise.

Natalie, who was lost in her thoughts, snapped back to reality.

She looked towards the door and saw Irwin standing there, exuding an air of sophistication that couldn't hide the chill in his b*dy.

Seeing Irwin like this, Natalie's heart skipped a beat. Natalie's assistant peeked out from behind him.

"Ms. Walker, Mr. Frazier..." "You're dismissed for now!" Without waiting for the assistant to finish, Natalie interrupted her. Then, she stood up and walked towards Irwin, feeling a bit uneasy.

During this process, Irwin's initial coldness gradually softened. He looked Natalie up and down, relieved to see her unharmed.

"Why are you here?" Natalie checked the time and noted that Irwin should be quite busy right now.

Irwin took her hand, leading her to a side to sit down. Instead of directly answering Natalie's 128 Natalie remained silent. Was he asking about Cedric?

Yes, he must be asking about Cedric.

However, what surprised Natalie was that Irwin got the news so quickly.

"It seems that you have people around me." she said with a strange tone.

It was true that people generally feared being watched.

Even though Natalie knew Irwin wouldn't harm her, she still didn't like having his people placed around her.

Irwin flicked her forehead with one finger, causing Natalie to grimace in pain. She covered her forehead immediately.

The earlier strangeness turned into resentment as Natalie looked at Irwin.

"What are you doing? It hurts!" she complained.

"So, you do know how to feel pain," Irwin said, looking at her in exasperation.

Natalie grumbled under her breath. Seeing her in this state, Irwin sighed.

“Let Yves stay by your side,” he suggested after some thought.

Upon hearing Irwin’s suggestion about having Yves by her side, Natalie’s heart skipped a beat.

However, her expression quickly returned to normal at that moment. Over the past two years, she believed she had a good understanding of Irwin and knew the kind of person Yves was to him.

“There’s no need for that, right?” Natalie replied.

“Nat...” “I hope you won’t get involved in this matter.” Natalie completely cut off the man’s words.

In Natalie and Irwin’s perception, Cedric was still a lunatic!

Therefore, Natalie didn’t want Irwin to interfere. Everything that happened two years ago was still vivid in her memory.

She didn’t know why Cedric could easily come out of the prison, but she was investigating everything.

However, she would never allow him to harm the people around her again.

“Aren’t you being too distant with me?” Irwin rubbed her soft hair, his tone filled with endless indulgence.

Natalie looked at Irwin, almost being captivated by the gentleness in his eyes.

But she still said, “Some things are meant for me to face alone, okay?” She thought of the photo she saw in her uncle’s study. Her eyes flickered with determination.

Without waiting for Irwin to speak, she asked, “Did anything happen between you and him before?” Natalie was a straightforward person. Even though she knew that asking this question directly might not get an answer from Irwin, she still wanted to ask.

Her sudden question caught Irwin off guard. “What do you think happened between me and him?” “I don’t know, that’s why I’m asking you.” While saying this, Natalie kept her eyes on Irwin’s face.

She didn’t miss any subtle changes on his face.

Unfortunately, she didn’t see anything.

Irwin said, “I’m not close to him.” Under Natalie’s gaze, Irwin finally gave her a straightforward answer.

Not close?

Natalie raised her eyebrows. Looking at the photo, especially the one with just the two of them, it was hard to believe that they weren't familiar with each other.

"Alright. Since you're fine, I'll leave now." Just as Natalie was about to ask more questions, Irwin stood up.

Her words that were on the tip of her tongue were swallowed back.

Watching Irwin leave, Natalie walked over to see him off in the elevator. As the elevator doors opened, Irwin stepped in.

Natalie said, "Drive safe." "Sure. I'll pick you up for dinner tonight?" Irwin suggested.

"Okay. Natalie nodded in agreement.

A satisfied smile curled up on Irwin's lips. It wasn't until the elevator doors closed that Natalie turned back to her office. She picked up the necessary documents and headed to the meeting room. Cedric had arrived. Regardless of whether Natalie cared or not, her surroundings seemed to have become chaotic.

But now, she is no longer the seemingly pampered young mistress in the Johnson family who had enough time to deal with it.

Now, she didn't even have time to bother with them.

Natalie had a busy day and was in meetings the whole time. She even rushed through lunch. Fortunately, Cedric only briefly appeared and didn't linger in her life.

"Ms. Walker, the fifth son of the Entes family wants to see you." "Now?" "Yes, he mentioned arranging and is waiting for you to dinner arrive." Natalie frowned and checked the time on her watch. "Tell him I have other plans tonight. Tomorrow, maybe." "But he's from the Entes family..." "It doesn't matter!" Natalie coldly interrupted. Her schedule was tight, and just because someone invited her for dinner didn't mean she could go.

Even if it was a noble family in Simeria, it didn't matter.

Meanwhile, Isabella was in a luxurious apartment in Verde City. She heard more distinct noises in the darkness than usual and furrowed her brows.

"Lily." "Yes, it's me, Miss," Lily responded respectfully "What are you doing?" Isabella didn't appreciate such disturbances. Unable to distinguish between day and night, she preferred a quiet environment. The noise Lily was making now was unsettling.

Lily explained, "I'm packing your luggage for you!" "Packing my luggage?" Isabella was taken aback. Where was she going now?

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 265-Estrangement In the dark world, moving to a new place is one of the most feared things. Every time one went to a new place, it would be a lengthy process of adaptation.

After two years, Isabella had become familiar with her surroundings. So, hearing about moving to a new place triggered strong resistance.

Lily's tone turned colder, and she said, "The master said you'll be living in Simeria for a very long time." Simeria?!

Isabella was not unfamiliar with the place; it was Natalie's uncle's territory!

Thinking of Natalie, Isabella's face turned pale. The initial resistance in her heart transformed into a strong aversion!

"Can I not go?" Any other place would be fine.

But going to a territory belonging to Natalie, she...!

"She's still alive!" At that moment, Lily's voice became ice-cold.

Isabella remained silent, and the world seemed to pause for a moment. She couldn't help but shudder.

She naturally knew who Lily was referring to.

But how could she still be alive?

Before Isabella could speak, Lily continued, "Mr. Johnson, who has been reluctant to come out of prison, has finally left!" Isabella's already pale face turned even whiter upon hearing these words.

She was alive! And Cedric went to find her?

Two years...!

Up until now, Isabella remembered how she had begged and pleaded with him. She had even knelt before him, desperately asking him to let Cedric go.

But the final answer she received was that Cedric himself didn't want to come out.

Cedric was punishing himself.

Cedric knew everything. He realized it had been Christina all along and acknowledged that he had wrongly accused Natalie. So, he decided to endure the punishment he deserved.

In the two years, she had sought him out, but he always avoided her. Now, he finally emerged, and his first destination was Simeria?!

Then what was she to him? What about all those promises he made to her? What did they mean now?

“In that case, do you still want to stay here?” Lily looked at Isabella and asked slowly.

Isabella tightly pursed her thin lips, clenched her fists, and trembled all over.

Alive... Natalie was still alive!

What the hell was that woman made of?

Even in such a state, she refused to die?!

After Natalie's death... Isabella had already let go of everything. The overwhelming hatred that had consumed her had been laid to rest with Natalie's death.

But who would have thought that Natalie was still alive?

Isabella's heart felt like a storm had been unleashed within it. The violent winds swept through, throwing her world into chaos.

For a long, long time, everything remained chaotic.

Then gradually, everything returned to being calm.

Just when Lily thought Isabella would erupt in a furious confrontation as she did before, Isabella calmly said, “In the grand scheme of things, she's the one who managed to cling to life!” “I won't go!” Indeed, Natalie had experienced death once before.

Everything Natalie's mother had done to Isabella's mother... Natalie had already paid the price for it after going through everything she did.

Even if Natalie managed to survive, she couldn't be in a much better state than Isabella, right?

The massive fire had drawn all the firefighting trucks in the city, indicating the uncontrollable intensity of the blaze. To survive in such circumstances undoubtedly meant enduring. Hearing this, Lily's eyes flickered with a dangerous sharpness. She mocked, “You can let go, but the master won't agree!” Master!

The moment Isabella heard these words, her face turned even paler.

“You won’t be able to bear seeing that child...” “Enough!” Isabella harshly interrupted Lily before she could finish her sentence. Her trembling body became even colder, and it was as if the blood in her veins had turned to ice.

“I... will go!” With those words, Lily’s dangerously sharp expression transformed into a gentle smile.

“That’s how it should have been from the start. The master will be pleased with your obedience!” Isabella’s clenched fists whitened upon hearing Lily’s words.

On Natalie’s side, she ultimately didn’t meet the fifth young master of the Entes family.

Instead, she had dinner with Irwin.

Every time she dined with Irwin, he was always very considerate. As usual, he cut her steak for her and said, “Here, try this. How does it taste today?” “Okay, thank you.” Natalie took it, and her movements were skillful and elegant, despite her petite stature.

The gaze in Irwin’s eyes as he watched her was not only warm but also profound.

Both Natalie and Irwin tacitly avoided mentioning Cedric.

“Hmm... it tastes quite good today,” Natalie said to Irwin.

Every time Irwin took her out to dinner, this man never failed to impress her. He always effortlessly chose the foods she liked.

Over the past two years, it seemed like he understood her better than she understood herself.

Irwin glanced at her and asked, “I heard the fifth son of the Entes family invited you out?” “Yes. He wanted to discuss some business matter” Natalie responded casually.

“He’s an impatient person. Don’t blame him,” Irwin remarked.

Natalie raised an eyebrow, “From what you’re saying, it seems like you have a good relationship with him.” “Yeah,” Irwin raised his glass of red wine and took a sip.

Natalie was momentarily taken aback. She always knew that Irwin was a formidable presence in Simeria, and the differences between Verde City and Simeria were evident.

Clearly, Irwin had concealed a lot about himself during their time in Verde City—the master behind the Maple Peak, the relationship with the Entes family, and many other things remained unknown to Natalie.

In any case, he was far from a simple man!

“We’ve recently collaborated on a project with the Entes family,” Natalie mentioned.

The fifth son of the family approaching her was likely related to this project. However, Natalie never liked hastily arranged dinner meetings, especially when they involved discussing business over drinks.

To handle such social engagements, she had specifically established a project department to handle them. She rarely attended such dinner meetings in person.

So, the sudden dinner invitation from the fifth son of the Entes family today caught Natalie off guard!

After all, she had to let others get used to how she did things. If she gave into them one time, it would be endless.

“I know,” Irwin said.

Natalie was puzzled. “You do?” It was a decision made right after the meeting, and Irwin... already knew about it?

Natalie couldn’t control her expression as it changed slightly.

Irwin sensed her unease and asked, “What’s wrong?” “Nothing,” she said, but inwardly, a storm of unease was brewing.

When she looked at Irwin, there was an added layer of wariness.

In the next moment, Irwin said, “Nat, you’re not good at lying, hmm?” Yeah, I think so too,” Natalie replied, setting down her wine glass and looking at Irwin.

Her gaze was overly sharp and cold, making Irwin pause. It was the first time he had seen Natalie like this. Despite her dominance in the business world over the past two years, she This level of sharpness she directed at him was a first. novelbin “Are you upset?” He reached out to touch her cheek as a gesture of comfort.

However, unlike before, Natalie didn’t allow him to touch her face.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 266-Even if He Only Wanted to Protect Her Irwin’s outstretched hand hung in the air, but he showed no signs of irritation. Eventually, he retracted it naturally.

When he looked into Natalie’s eyes, there was no hint of blame in them. Rather, there was a gentleness even more pronounced than before.

“It looks like someone’s upset!” Natalie remained silent, quietly eating her food.

However, this apparent calmness made others keenly aware of her emotions.

Natu Seeing Natalie’s silence, Irwin gently pulled her small hand.

Still, Natalie remained silent, not even looking at Irwin. From the moment she saw Cedric to the recent incident involving the fifth son of the Entes family, Natalie realized that in these two years, Irwin had placed many of his people around her.

Even though she knew Irwin wouldn’t harm her, this level of integration beyond the usual boundaries wasn’t something they could handle right now.

Even if he only wanted to protect her, it wasn’t acceptable!

Originally, it was supposed to be a date. However, this meal ended in an unsettling atmosphere, On the way back, the two exchanged silent glances. When Natalie opened the car door to leave at the Lotus Villa, Irwin stopped her.

“Nat, how do you view our relationship?” This sudden question stiffened Natalie.

How did she view this relationship?

To be honest, she had never thought about it before.

She turned to look at Irwin.

“Since Verde City, I’ve been protecting you.” Irwin said seriously before Natalie could respond.

A warm feeling surged through her heart. Looking at the warmth and seriousness in the man’s eyes, it felt like she was back in Verde City.

She remembered the first time she saw Irwin.

He had the same serious and profound gaze. At that time, she even doubted how Irwin would get along with his future wife.

Taking a deep breath and suppressing the pain in her chest, she said, “I understand.” She knew this was Irwin’s explanation—an explanation for those people he had placed around her.

After a moment’s thought, she added, “Withdraw those people. It’s enough that I have my uncle’s people around me.” “Okay.” Irwin nodded.

Upon hearing this, Natalie finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Perhaps it was only because she wasn't used to it?

Over the past two years, she had grown closer to Irwin, and she knew he had done a lot for her.

However, no matter how close the relationship, she wasn't comfortable having someone's people all around her.

More than that, she was afraid. This invasive way of being involved made her fear losing herself entirely, something she disliked the most.

Back when she lived with Cedric, she gradually lost herself in his invasive presence. A person without self could not protect herself or those around her.

In this lifetime, she wouldn't let herself repeat the same mistakes.

Irwin seemed to have a magical allure. He always drew people in and made them involuntarily depend on him.

And for these two years, she had been restraining herself from doing just that.

After Cedric came looking for her that day, he didn't appear before her for a whole week, and Natalie didn't pay attention.

In that week, she felt like she had returned to normal life. It was as if Cedric's visit hadn't happened.

However, on the eighth day on her way to work, Cedric's car blocked her path again.

"Ms Walker." Karina said warily when she saw who it was.

Natalie massaged her aching forehead and said to Leon, "Don't worry." "Yes, ma'am!" Leon was about to get out of the car, but he stopped at Natalie's words. Karina tensed even more. Natalie took a deep breath and opened her eyes.

Well, what would come, would eventually come.

Since this man was here, there were probably many questions he wanted to ask her. The car door opened with a thud, and Cedric's hand extended towards her face.

It was a gentlemanly gesture, but with a strong aura of dominance.

Karina looked worriedly at Natalie.

Finally, Natalie placed her hand in the man's palm. Everyone present felt that Cedric's icy breath seemed to have softened a bit.

Once in Cedric's car, Natalie looked out the window and calmly said, "So, what do you want to talk to me about?" "Do you know what kind of existence Maple Peak is in Simeria?" Maple Peak? Irwin!

These two were connected, with Irwin being the master behind Maple Peak. Natalie naturally knew what the mysterious master had been doing these years as they interacted frequently, "I know." "Then your uncle is quite bold, daring to let you get so close to Irwin." Cedric sneered.

Natalie looked at Cedric. She spoke mockingly, "I was bold back then too!" Bold enough to enter the marital realm with a snake like him.

As she finished speaking, the atmosphere in the confined space became tense. Lucas and the driver both broke into a cold sweat.

The mockery in Natalie's eyes carried a sharpness that was both compelling and uniquely carefree. This feeling gave the impression that as she spoke these words, she felt no discomfort at all, as if she had completely let go of everything.

Facing Natalie's carefree gaze, Cedric felt his heart constrict painfully.

"All The next moment, the man fiercely grabbed her slender waist, Before Natalie could react, she was directly pulled into his arms.

The distance instantly closed between them, and the familiar scent emanating from the man Back then, it was a fragrance she had eagerly anticipated every night.

But now, all that remained was resistance and repulsion.

"Let go!" Her words were laced with a dominating coldness.

However, Cedric didn't release her. His cold palm reached directly under her clothes.

Natalie was speechless, and she felt like an explosion had gone off in her mind!

Instinctively, her hand snapped out, and a harsh slap landed on the man's face.

The already tense atmosphere in the confined space intensified, and the people in front of them couldn't help but gasp under their breath.

Although they had witnessed Natalie's bad temper two years ago, now it seemed...!

It was just a moment and then Cedric released her.

His embrace had been strong but also swift.

However, it wasn't Natalie's slap that bothered him.

He looked into her eyes and asked fiercely, "Where's the child?" Natalie was silent.

The child?

After the big fire two years ago, Lucas had investigated and discovered that Natalie was pregnant.

So, Cedric was now asking her about the child.

"The child?" Natalie met Cedric's gaze, and emotions in her mind kept fl*pping.

It seemed that the word could constantly agitate her. She struggled to remain calm, but it shattered in her eyes bit by bit.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 267-Where is the Child?

Cedric grabbed her wrist. Their eyes met, and his eyes were sharp and profound. It was as if he held everything in his hands.

While Natalie stood in a high position, it seemed that Cedric was standing in a higher place that was out of her reach.

No matter where she positioned herself through her efforts, he could still easily control her life. novelbin Yet, even so, she... showed no fear in her eyes!

Cedric looked at the calmness in her eyes and gently extended his hand again under clothes, just like before.

her The cold fingertips lightly traced the ten-inch scar on her abdomen, and he smiled. "Don't tell me this is a surgical scar left by appendicitis!" No wonder he had behaved so rudely just now. He wanted to catch Natalie off guard in this matter.

When he brought up the child, Natalie's gaze at him was even colder than before, with hints of scattered danger!

"So, you even knew I was pregnant back then?" She was smiling.

It was a terrifying smile.

The calm eyes of the past two years, once filled with the sharpness of a businesswoman, now held a different kind of ruthlessness!

Only, there was no hatred for him!

Why?

Because it didn't matter!

As someone insignificant to her, what was there to hate?

In the past two years, with what she had and what she gained anew, Natalie could easily let go of everything with a perfectly reasonable excuse.

And in gaining everything she had, she really had let go of her past.

Therefore, facing Cedric now, she could achieve pure anger, emotionless... and indifferent. When he met her eyes, Cedric's heart seemed to hurt painfully.

"You don't hate me?" He looked carefully, and indeed, he couldn't see any hatred.

Natalie pulled her wrist out of his hand. She looked at the reddened skin, gently pinched and rubbed it, then looked back at Cedric.

With a bright smile, she said, "I got rid of the child!" Every word she spoke was calm, without any concealment.

While saying these words, she was emotionless, as if... she didn't care about him or their child.

At these words, Cedric's mind went blank!

Their eyes met again. Compared to the calmness in Natalie's eyes, Cedric's eyes were now filled with madness.

"You got rid...?" It was as if he couldn't hear his own voice as he stared at the woman in front of him in disbelief.

Natalie nodded. "Exact Cedric was speechless.

The words kept echoing in his mind. Then, a dangerous glint flashed in Cedric's eyes as he looked at Natalie. His eyes were now crimson as he grabbed Natalie's shoulders.

At that moment, Natalie clearly felt the man's hands trembling. Meeting his crimson eyes, a sense of satisfaction welled up in her heart.

Then, he regained his composure.

“Natalie...!” He hissed out her name through clenched teeth as if he wanted to tear her to pieces!

Natalie laughed.

Compared to the sharp danger in the man’s eyes, her laughter was carefree and casual.

She even added with a playful tone, “What? Does Mr. Johnson think I should give birth to a child for a man who personally threw me into prison?” The emphasis on the word ‘personally’ was heavy, reminding Cedric why she ended up in prison two years ago. As she finished her sentence, the hands that were holding her shoulders loosened at this at her.

Without waiting for Cedric to speak, Natalie reached out, roughly tearing open her own shirt to reveal the gruesome burn marks.

She took off her coat, rolled up the sleeves of her shirt, and revealed the scars on her arms.

“See? These are just one-third of the injuries. Do you know how much anesthesia and medicine I needed for these wounds?” Cedric was silent.

Although he had seen these scars that day, his eyes widened at the large wounds presented to him after she took off her clothes.

He opened his mouth to say something, but his tongue seemed to have been numbed and had lost all sensation.

Seeing him at a loss for words, the smile on Natalie’s lips widened. “Putting aside the severe injuries I suffered, I wouldn’t have kept that child even if I was fine!!!

Natalie’s words were resolute.

Cedric looked at her. The originally softened look in his eyes was now crimson, stimulated by Natalie’s words.

It was unclear how they parted ways that day.

In the matter of the child, Cedric was ultimately left speechless. Even if there was a scar on Natalie’s belly, he couldn’t demand an explanation from her after what had happened.

The current Natalie was so indifferent towards him.

It was as if... there had never been anything between them.

She could face him calmly. Even in the face of his pressing questions, she could respond casually.

“Sir.” In the car, Lucas looked at Cedric with some concern. They were still at the entrance of Regal Horizons International.

Natalie had entered half an hour ago, and Cedric showed no sign of leaving.

Cedric rubbed his aching forehead:

He said, “Lucas.” “Yes, sir.

“Did you find out anything?” He was referring to the matter of that child.

The reason he came today to ask Natalie was to hear it from her own mouth. Just now, Natalie’s calmness had almost driven him to lose his sanity, but half an hour was enough for him to regain his clarity.

Thinking of the scar on Natalie’s abdomen, Cedric couldn’t believe it. She was someone who loved children so much.

Having experienced two lifetimes, the current Cedric was continuously rational. No matter what kind of stimulation he encountered, he worked hard to stay calm.

Lucas said, “I checked. Ms. Walker has had no medical records in the past two years.

“None?” “Yes, sir.” Lucas nodded.

Cedric probably understood even if Lucas didn’t say anything else.

With Ste With Stephen’s position in Simeria, erasing those things would be a piece of cake.

Snap!

He lit a cigarette, took two deep puffs, and tried to suppress the restlessness in his chest.

Lucas thought for a moment, then said to Cedric, “By the way, sir, there’s something else.” “What is it?” “Ms. Walker...” “Call her Madam!” Cedric corrected with a cold tone.

If that woman wanted to break clean of her relationship with him, she had to ask him..... whether he allowed it or not!

Lucas paused, then skillfully continued, “Madam is investigating how you got out of the prison.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 268-Her Desire for a Child As Lucas finished speaking, the air around Cedric Lucas broke out in a cold sweat.

Colder than before. The driver and Then, they heard a faint laughter from Cedric. It was a laughter that seemed to carry a strong sense of mockery.

“Hah!” She was investigating how he got out of prison?

It seems like Natalie really hadn’t paid any attention to Verde City matters in the past two years.

She... did she really forget about him in these two years?

Had she really been completely focused on Regal Horizons International, as if Cedric never existed in her world?

“Drive!” Just as Lucas and the driver were feeling tense, Cedric finally spoke.

Upon hearing his order, both of them sighed in relief simultaneously.

This week has not been easy for the people around Cedric. They have also realized that as long as things don’t improve between him and Natalie, their lives won’t get any better either.

The smell of smoke was thick.

“Lucas.” “Yes, sir.” “Investigate that child!” Saying this, Cedric threw the cigarette butt out of the car window. His eyes were deep and distant.

Natalie told him that she had gotten rid of the child. The extensive scars on her b*dy made Cedric aware that keeping the child at that time was almost impossible.

However, the scar on her lower abdomen was so long, and its location didn’t seem like it was from any other surgery.

Lucas was momentarily stunned. They had heard Cedric and Natalie’s conversation just now. They didn’t expect that Cedric was here to question the matter of the child when they came fooling for her just now.

though Lucas had been asked to investigate before, Cedric didn’t show too much obvious “Yes, sir.” Lucas nodded.

At this moment, there was a heavy feeling in his heart. After some thought, he continued, “The fire two years ago was a narrow escape for her. She was severely injured at that time, and her b*dy definitely needed a considerable amount of medical

treatment!” Lucas said this to prepare Cedric mentally. In Cedric’s mind, Natalie was a person who desired a child extremely.

During the three years of her marriage to him, she took numerous medications in her quest to have a child.

Despite being someone who disliked hardship, she endured taking so many medications just to have a chance at having a baby. In Cedric’s eyes, if she indeed became pregnant, she would definitely keep the child.

A child... If they had a child?!

However, what Lucas said was true. Two years ago, Natalie was severely injured, making it almost impossible for her to keep the child.

“Go ahead and investigate!” Even so, Cedric was determined to get an answer on this matter.

Lucas nodded, “Yes, sir. I understand.” Meanwhile, Natalie arrived at the office and angrily threw her coat onto the sofa. It was evident how furious she was after her encounter with Cedric. Karina followed behind her.

“Ms. Walker,” Karina called out in concern.

Natalie closed her eyes. When her eyes shut, all that flashed through her mind were Cedric’s interrogations about the child.

What right did he have?!

“Summon Leon!” Natalie struggled to suppress her anger, but at this moment, her emotions were already spiraling out of control.

Karina left quickly, and soon, Leon arrived.

Ms. Walker.” How did he get out of prison?” Natalie asked through gritted teeth.

Considering Cedric’s crimes in Verde City at the time, he couldn’t have been released in less than two years... He not only got out but also flaunted himself so openly!

Leon sensed Natalie’s uncontrollable anger in her tone. It seemed that on Cedric’s car, these two had clashed again, just like two years ago.

Like before, no matter where these two were thrown, they could always have a direct confrontation.

“Tell me,” Natalie said as she walked over to sit on her chair.

She took a sip of the water, and the cold liquid brought some relief to her uneasy heart.

Leon explained, “In the past two years, everything related to him, except for his time in prison, has been erased.” “Erased?” “Yes.” Natalie pondered.

Erased? She knew exactly what that meant.

Taking a deep breath, Natalie closed her beautiful eyes and then opened them again, sharp and piercing. “Are you saying that we can’t find out how he got out?” “Yes, it seems that he covered his tracks. He probably doesn’t want us to find out.” Natalie fell silent with a profound sharpness. Cedric covered it once again, her eyes flad up? He didn’t want her side to know?

This situation was indeed interesting!

Before she could respond, Leon continued, “Isabella resides in the presidential suite at the Morina Hotel.” Natalie froze at the mention of Isabella.

Isabella—it was the name she no longer wanted to associate with, including Cedric’s, over the past two years.

“Heh,” Natalie laughed, a hint of sarcasm in her tone. Her eyes burned with mocking flames.

Ob, Cedric! He was questioning her about their child while keeping Isabella close by?

Hah!

“He’s treating her quite well, isn’t he?” Even at a time like this, he had Isabella by his side.

Although Natalie hadn’t paid much attention to Verde City affairs, she vaguely knew that But Isabella...!

Leon’s expression also showed a hint of seriousness as he continued, “I don’t think things with Mr. Johnson are as simple as you’ve always seen.” “Hmm.” Natalie responded faintly. It seemed that things were indeed not as straightforward as she had perceived over the past decade.

Johnson Enterprise had been on the brink of collapse for the past two years. It had major internal issues last year, and the group could now be described as an empty shell.

Logically, when a tree fell, the monkeys scattered.

However, Cedric managed to flaunt himself coming out of prison despite this situation. It indicated that there was more to this man than Natalie had initially thought..

“Leave for now.” “Yes, ma’am.” Leon nodded and left the office.

When Natalie was alone in the office, she tapped her slender fingers rhythmically on the desk. Her eyes sparkled with intensity.

After a while, she picked up the internal phone and dialed a number.

The call was quickly answered, “Ms. Walker.” “Have Zane come in.” “Ms. Walker, Mr. Jacobs took a six-month leave and has already left.” “Six months?” “Yes, ma’am.” “Why wasn’t the leave request submitted to me?” Natalie’s head started to ache. How could her important assistant take a six-month leave without her approval?

The person on the other end of the line explained, “Mr. Jacobs left quite abruptly. The HR department should provide you with a reasonable explanation.” Explanation? What use was an explanation now?

Without another word, Natalie hung up the phone.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 269-Palm Pearl Natalie still heavily relied on Zane.

Over the past two years, she had been able to quickly grasp control of the company, and Zane’s contribution was undeniable.

His capabilities were impressive for an assistant, making him a formidable opponent if he were to go solo.

However, taking a sudden six-month leave—was he poached by another company?

“Ms. Walker, Mr. Jacobs said there was a very important family matter, so he call.” The thought made Natalie’s heart race. Soon, the manager from the HR department arrived.

Wefter:

phone.

“So, there was no leave request?” “Yes, ma’am.” The HR manager broke into a cold sweat, sensing Natalie’s displeasure.

“What kind of family matter requires six months to handle?” At Natalie’s question, the HR manager shuddered. She had asked the same thing at the time, but Zane didn’t provide any explanation.

Natalie’s options were limited.

If it were someone else, Natalie would have fired them immediately.

But Zane... was different.

Even after such an incident, she only expressed anger and didn't bring up termination.

"You can leave," Natalie waved her hand, her patience wearing thin. In the past two years, her life had been relatively calm.

Suddenly, within a few days, it felt like too many things were happening, some of which she couldn't comprehend.

Thinking about Cedric's questioning earlier, Natalie picked up her phone and dialed Stephen's number.

He answered quickly, "Nat." Unele, have you arranged everything?" Don't worry, everything will be fine." Hearing her uncle's reassurance, Natalie felt a slight feller.

Cedric had come. She had thought he would remain behind bars. People, even in their closest moments, y not fully understand each other, as evidenced by Cedric.

Natalie realized that the ten years they spent together only scratched the surface of Cedric's true self.

"Oh, by the way, remember to stop by Sylvan Gems tonight and pick up some jewelry for your aunt." "Sure, I'll swing by." Natalie hung up the phone. Sylvan Gems' headquarters had moved to Simeria a year ago year ago due to the international success of the brand. Natalie's designs, created whenever she had spare time, were especially sought after.

It was a pity that, despite a full year passing, the designs she created were still tightly controlled and had limited circulation.

Zane had left. Now, only Karina remained by her side. Wendy Anderson was brought in from the assistant department to replace him. But being a new addition, it would take time for her to adjust.

As evening approached and the end of the workday neared, Natalie glanced at Wendy. "Pay more attention to the business district in Simeria recently. Report any unusual activities promptly." "Got it. I have something about it to report now." Natalie paused, her hand holding the pen stiffening for a moment. She looked at Wendy with inquisitive eyes. Wendy was a girl who dressed in a very androgynous and sleek style. She exuded an icy aura despite being a woman. She had a crew cut, which was a fashion choice not every woman dared to try.

Opening a folder and placing it on the desk, Wendy pushed it toward Natalie. “Four days ago, a company named Palm Pearl Inc. suddenly went public.” “Palm Pearl?” Who would choose such a name for a company? Moreover, going public?

“Yes, it’s a newly emerged company, and what’s even more strange is that it went public out of nowhere.” Natalie pondered for a moment. Going public involved complex procedures, and many companies struggled for years without achieving that status.

“What’s their business?” Natalie asked while reviewing the documents.

The special assistant department of Regal Horizons International was indeed meticulous, promptly collecting information on potential business developments.

“It involves various fields, but there’s something interesting.” “What is it?” “As soon as they emerged, they clashed with Premier Garden Corporation and Imperial Luster Ventures. They snatched away a major project from each, causing a stir in the industry.” At these words, Natalie’s heart skipped a beat. Premier Garden Corporation was Caleb’s division. She was also familiar with Imperial Luster Ventures—it was a company under Irwin.

Natalie examined the information on Palm Pearl. The legal representative and various details were unfamiliar, making it difficult to discern anything significant.

However, based on Wendy’s report, it was clear that the people behind this were likely enemies of Irwin and Caleb.

The confrontation was so obvious for it not to be.

“Help me investigate the people behind this.” “Yes, ma’am.” “And...” When Natalie reached this point, her tone became serious. Looking at Wendy, her gaze was particularly stern. She said, “Inform everyone in the departments to be more vigilant, especially in real estate.” Cedric had arrived.

The tension between them was palpable, and with Isabella in the mix, coupled with the uncertainty about Christina’s actions from within prison, it was better to be cautious.

Wendy didn’t understand the reason for Natalie’s vigilance, but she obediently nodded. “Alright.” After Wendy left, Natalie was alone in her office. Closing her eyes, she rubbed her temples, which were throbbing.

Palm Pearl Inc.!

A sudden emergence of a company, which based on Wendy’s report, had influential backers. At first glance, it seemed they had a grudge against Irwin and Caleb. But in business conflicts like these, others would inevitably be affected.

Besides, Regal Horizons International held a significant share of the market in Simeria. If things escalated, Natalie might not gain an advantage and could potentially suffer losses.

For this reason, Natalie paid close attention to the individuals behind Palm Pearl Inc. After work, Natalie drove directly to the headquarters of Sylvan Gems.

The manager there knew Natalie was coming to pick up the jewelry and had prepared everything. After receiving the jewelry, Natalie walked towards the parking garage. Upon reaching the area, she spotted Cedric leaning against her car door with two cigarette butts at his feet.

Natalie's initially calm mood turned cold the moment she saw him.

Perhaps due to his high status, Natalie especially disliked this kind of attention now.

So, for Cedric to appear so effortlessly by her side meant that... Undoubtedly, he was keeping tabs on her movements.

"I thought you wouldn't come looking for me lately," Natalie said. In fact, she believed he might never come again.

Cedric opened the car door for her. "Get in." Natalie looked at the passenger door he opened with a frown and asked, "What? You even want to ride with me?" She didn't like Cedric, who was always presumptuous, even though he had once been a part of her world.

Cedric replied, "Then you drive!" Saying that, he got into the car directly. This natural and familiar gesture made it seem as if they were still a married couple, and whoever drove was all the same.

Natalie's chest heaved, unable to suppress her anger.

"Get out!" She couldn't restrain her anger, and her tone naturally wasn't friendly.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 270-Information About Bianca However, the man just silently watched her, saying nothing.

Such silence almost drove Natalie mad. "What do you want?" "Dinner together?" "I have no time for that!" Natalie straightforwardly dismissed Cedric. Especially with his current attitude, Natalie felt an inexplicable panic, and the emotions of resistance and rejection became more apparent.

Cedric looked at her. "I know about Bianca." Natalie was speechless.

Hearing this, she gazed at Cedric, and the chill in her eyes intensified.

“Is she in your hands?” Bianca had disappeared from Simeria two years ago when Natalie returned.

Since then, both Stephen and her had people searching for Bianca. However, no matter how they searched, they couldn’t find any trace of her.

Could it be Cedric?

“I’ve been in prison for the past two years. What do you think I could do?” Cedric said with mocking smile.

It would have been better if he hadn’t mentioned prison. As soon as he mentioned it, Natalie’s inner turmoil became even more uncontrollable. Especially with Cedric’s tone now, it seemed as if everything in prison was somehow her fault.

In the end, Natalie got into the car.

“Where to?” Natalie asked curtly.

Undoubtedly, she got into the car because she heard Bianca’s name from Cedric’s mouth.

Ten years had passed, and she didn’t know Cedric well.

But Cedric knew Natalie.

What made her even more uneasy was that Cedric, in a short period, knew everything that had happened to Natalie.

Since I’m not familiar with Simeria, find a restaurant,” Cedric said.

I eat at home.” “I’m hungry.” The man’s tone was not heavy, but it carried an invisible weight.

Natalie felt irritated. She looked at Cedric suspiciously.

“Do you really have information about Bianca?” Her tone contained both probing and warning elements. After all, news about Bianca was what she had been most concerned about these past two years, and neither her uncle nor the people on her side had any useful leads.

Now, Cedric claimed to have information about Bianca, and although Natalie held a skeptical attitude, she also carried hope.

In the end, she started the car.

Simeria's tallest building housed an excellent revolving restaurant. The two sat in a window-side position, overlooking the night view of Simeria.

It must be said that whether a city was prosperous or not could be easily seen from the highest point. The dazzling lights of thousands of households were a spectacle, but all Cedric could see in his eyes was bitterness.

During the meal, Natalie ate without savoring the food. On the other hand, Cedric ate with elegance and tranquility.

Two years seemed to have left many traces on him.

He had changed.

Even the air around him had changed!

Clang!

When the meal ended, the man gently placed the knife and fork down. However, it still caused a slight clash with the utensils.

Natalie also put down her wine glass and looked at Cedric. "Will you talk now?" Cedric looked at her impatient expression and smiled. "Your patience is limited now, especially toward me." It was just one meal, yet her eyes were filled with restraint. It was a look she never had when she was with him before.

Nad naturally cold eyes became even colder when she heard Cedric's words. "Dinner is over. What else do you want?" she thought he was someone special now?

If it weren't for Bianca, would she be sitting here with him?

Cedric said, "Withdraw your people!" "What?" Natalie didn't quite understand the man's sudden words.

His slender hand, gripping the wine glass, looked elegant from every angle.

Cedric continued, "Withdraw your people from Verde City. Understand?" Natalie was silent.

At this, a chill ran down her spine.

He knew.

He knew about her sending people to investigate him in Verde City.

Just as Leon had said, even though Natalie had been by Cedric's side for ten years, it seemed that she never truly understood or seen his true self!

Taking a deep breath, she suppressed the heaviness in her heart. "Fine!" As long as she could get information about Bianca, whatever he said was fine.

But when Cedric saw Natalie tightly clenching her fists, the smile in his eyes deepened. "It seems like you really wish you could kill me!" Natalie said, "How else do you think I should deal with novelbin you?"

She did want to kill him!

When he did those outrageous things in Verde City, she had spent so much effort gathering evidence.

It seemed that sometimes, one really couldn't trust justice too much.

If she had known that in just two short years, he could casually come out of prison with such a lenient punishment, she might as well have hired an assassin to kill him directly!

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

"Please tell me about Bianca, okay?" Her patience had run out, evident in the impatience reflected in her eyes.

Looking at her frustrated appearance, Cedric's smile grew even wider.

Natalie wanted to strangle him with her own hands!

with a swift movement, she stood up and shot Cedric a fierce glare. At this point, she probably lized that Cedric was just playing with her. A person should never reveal their forabilities:

As Natalie walked away, Cedric's smile disappeared from his face.

He casually said, "Bianca's situation is not looking too good." She stopped in her tracks. Turning back, she asked sharply, "Is she really in your hands?" The words sounded icy. Their eyes met again, but in the fiery entanglement, Cedric could no longer see any trace of gentleness in Natalie's eyes.

She had truly changed.

Was it because of the changes in her past life or her current status?

After he said those words, he clearly saw Natalie's coldness shattered and replaced by a rising anger.

Anger surged through her entire b*dy, as if it would burn both of them alive.

“Cedric, don’t go too far!” Who did he think he was?

The more he acted like this, the more Natalie was convinced that Bianca was in his hands.

Anger caused Natalie to tremble uncontrollably. Cedric calmly wiped away the wine residue from the corner of his mouth with a napkin and then took a step toward her.

He walked towards her calmly, exuding dominance, yet with a touch of tenderness unique to her.

As he reached out his hand, Natalie instinctively took a step back, causing his hand to hang in the air.

“Before, you never avoided it whenever I wanted to touch you!” With a crisp sound, a slap landed on Cedric’s face.

How many times had Natalie slapped him now?

Natalie said, “Please be a bit more self-aware and have some dignity, okay?” In the next moment, Cedric fiercely grabbed her wrist.

His action caused Natalie’s petite face to contort in anger.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 271-Between his dignity and her... he would choose her!

Why bother about dignity?

” Before Natalie could say anything, the man handed his phone to her.

“Take a look at this first, then tell me your answer, hmm?” “What is this?” She glanced at the man’s phone but didn’t take it.

Her tone was slightly tense, but the man remained silent.

In the end, Natalie reluctantly took the phone. Cedric had already opened the homepage for her to see, but at just one glance...!

Her eyes instantly widened.

Even her breath felt suffocated at that moment.

She looked at Cedric in disbelief and roared, "What did you do to her?" It was Bianca...!

In the photo, Bianca seemed as if she had been tortured. She was covered in filth, and her vacant eyes struck Natalie's heart.

She had never seen this side of Bianca, who was always so proud and aloof.

With her efforts, she had meticulously crafted her life into one of high quality.

However, now...!

Angry eyes wanted to tear Cedric apart at this moment.

She...!

Two years ago, after leaving Verde City and learning that Cedric had faced the consequences, she had let go of everything related to Verde City was even too lazy to hate that man.

Tab now what was this?

Why did it have to be like this?

With just one glance, Cedric had completely plunged her into the abyss of hatred, "I'll give you three days." "What?" "Three days. I want to see that you have completely cut ties with Irwin, and also..." He paused here.

Looking at the hatred in Natalie's eyes, he smiled mockingly.

Taking a deep breath, he said, "Find a way to move out of Lotus Villa. I'll be waiting for you!" "You're dreaming!" Natalie was already furious.

Upon hearing Cedric's request, her emotions surged even more.

She looked at Cedric with hatred, wanting to tear him apart.

In the man's eyes, there was a coldness!

"In that case, I can't help you anymore regarding Bianca's matter, With that, he passed by her and left.

His steps carried a chilling aura. It was as if each step were stepping on Natalie's heart, and Natalie felt her breathing becoming difficult.

Bianca! Bianca...!

How could he treat Bianca like that?

As the man was about to disappear around the corner, Natalie turned to look at the man's icy back, "Is she in your hands?" Was Bianca in his hands?

At this moment, Natalie was clearly searching for clues about Bianca. Looking at Bianca in the photo, she needed to find her quickly. For two years, there had been disappointment after disappointment.

She had been telling herself not to panic, not to be anxious, that no news might be good news!

However, what Cedric showed her shattered any hope in her heart.

No news wasn't good news at all. In these two years, Bianca had suffered inhuman treatment. How could she endure it? How especially Bianca's vacant eyes. The sight lingered in Natalie's mind like a pair of hands were constantly tearing at her soul.

"Nat, you've always been clever. Why do you think I showed you that now?" After saying that, the man left!

Natalie stood there, almost completely limp.

Where was she, really?

Was she in Cedric's hands? At this moment, she couldn't be sure.

It turned out that after so many years with that man, she hadn't seen through him, such as... his background.

Natalie didn't know how she returned to Lotus Villa.

When Heather saw her return, especially noticing her uneasy expression, she hurriedly approached, "I've been calling you, what's going on!?" "I'm fine." Natalie handed the jewelry Sylvan Gems had given her to Heather.

"Aunt, these are your jewels!" She tried hard to calm her emotions, but it was impossible.

Heather took the jewelry from her.

Looking at her with concern, she asked, "Did something happen?" "Nothing!" Natalie shook her head.

She was trying to calm herself.

But in her mind, Bianca's vacant eyes filled her thoughts, causing her mind to be in constant turmoil. She glanced at Heather and noted the worried look on the older woman's face. Natalie took a deep breath and said, "Aunt, I'm just a bit tired." "Have you eaten?" "I have." "Alright, then go back to your room, hmm?" Heather knew it wasn't the right time to say anything now. She originally wanted to comfort Natalie, but Natalie didn't want to talk at that moment, Heather didn't know where to start.

Natalie nodded, turned around, and went upstairs.

Heather watched her back and furrowed her brows.

When Stephen came back, He saw Heather sitting on the downstairs sofa absentmindedly.

"Why are you still sitting here? It's late!" The man raised his wrist and glanced at the watch on it, frowning.

Hearing Stephen's voice, Heather snapped back to reality and approached him. "You're back!" "Yeah. Are you okay?" "I'm fine, it's Nat." Whenever Natalie's name came up, Heather would let out a sigh. Natalie would always tell her when something happened, and as the two had become close over the two years, Heather naturally hoped Natalie would continue confiding in her.

What she feared most was Natalie keeping everything to herself.

"What's wrong with her?" "She's been acting strange since she came back. She won't say anything when I ask," Heather worriedly said.

Winona's incident had left her feeling uneasy. She wasn't the type of elder who insisted on being involved in the younger ones' lives, but if she knew nothing and something suddenly happened, how could she bear it?

Forget about what had happened to Winona in the past..!

But if something happened to Natalie now, Heather really didn't know what to do.

"I'll go check on her," Stephen reassured Heather with a comforting hug before heading upstairs.

Upstairs, Natalie had already finished showering and was lying on the chaise longue.

Ding!

A message notification sounded, and Natalie opened it. However, she ruthlessly slammed the phone down after just one glance.

It was from Cedric!

The message only had two words: [‘Three days!] Even through the screen, Natalie could feel the man’s firmness on the other end of the phone.

The anger in her eyes couldn’t be concealed at this moment.

Knock! Knock!

Just as she was venting her frustration, someone knocked on her door. She frowned and called out, “Who is it?” “It’s me.

Stephen’s voice came from outside the door.

Natalie pulled herself together and got up to open the door.

When she met Stephen’s concerned gaze, her heart tightened.

“What’s wrong, Uncle?” “Your aunt said you’re not doing well and asked me to come check on you. Is it because of Cedric?” Hearing her uncle mention Cedric, Natalie’s mind went blank for a moment!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 272-Plotting Ten minutes later, Natalie sat across from Stephen in his study, holding a cup of water.

Despite her efforts to appear calm, the trace of worry on her brow was evident, and Stephen easily picked up on it.

“Do you not want to talk about it?” he asked.

“Uncle...” “Yeah?” “Don’t you think everyone around here has been acting strangely lately?” Natalie pondered.

It seemed to have started when Cedric was released from Verde City prison. Both her uncle and Irwin had become peculiar.

The photos she had seen in this study felt like thorns piercing her heart. Regardless of Irwin’s past kindness, Natalie now felt an overwhelming sense of doubt.

“Nat, we’re talking about you now,” Stephen’s tone became more serious, causing a momentary tightness in Natalie’s chest.

Before she could respond, Stephen continued, “Behaving like this will only make your aunt worry a lot.” “I know,” she acknowledged.

She knew!

Yet, suddenly, the tranquility she had managed to restore in her life was disrupted by a massive stone which was creating so many ripples in the pond of her life!

Their eyes met, and Natalie felt her breath becoming suffocated at that moment.

Looking into her eyes, Stephen grew even more solemn. “Nat, there’s something fishy about the Verde City situation.” “What do you mean?” “I’ve found some inconsistencies in the conflicts between you and Cedric. Do you remember how it all began?” Stephen’s sudden question made Natalie’s heart skip a beat.

The conflicts between her and Cedric?

The term kept echoing in her mind. It was undoubtedly the most unwelcome pain in her entire Ten years...!

Ten years between one person and another.

No matter how many years had passed, the deepest scars in the heart were challenging to heal.

When not brought up, it felt like nothing. But once mentioned, the scab over the heart would be torn open fiercely, causing a pain only those who had experienced it could understand.

Two years had passed.

She had completely left Verde City for two years.

Despite the chaos in Simeria, one thing had to be acknowledged—emotionally, she was calm!

So, listening to Stephen mentioning Cedric was different than facing the man in person.

Of course, she tried to avoid facing Cedric personally!

Now, her uncle was forcing her to confront the pain in her heart.

“Conflict?” Natalie spoke, her tone carrying a heavy burden.

“Yes.” What kind of conflicts?

“Because of Rebecca, Isabella, and Christina...!” What else? There was too much...!

These three people ignited conflicts, and Natalie couldn’t remember just how many conflicts existed between them anymore.

There were just too many.

Stephen frowned. "But what's the root cause? When did it all begin?" When asked this way, Natalie's heart felt as if someone had torn a big hole in it, and she closed her eyes.

Flashes of Cedric's kindness towards her crossed her mind.

Undoubtedly...!

When that man was good to her, it was as if he cherished her like a treasure.

But when exactly did their relationship turn bad? When did the atmosphere between them feel off? When did it all begin?

Natalie kept asking herself in her mind.

Finally, she recalled. "It probably started erupting completely when Isabella appeared."
Yes, Isabella!

Before her arrival, whether it was because of Rebecca or Christina, whatever happened between them, Cedric would always give in to her in the end. He would soothe her and remain gentle.

But ever since Isabella appeared; everything changed completely. Isabella's arrival triggered their conflicts, and they would stop talking and wage a cold war against each other.

The once warm connection between them froze. It was as if their entire relationship had been frozen by a bitter mountain, with no way to find any melting point.

When Natalie mentioned Isabella, Stephen's eyes flashed with depth and sharpness.

"Yeah, that's it!" "What is?" Natalie asked in confusion.

She noticed that Stephen had become unusually attentive to her in the past two years. He wouldn't overlook any minor incidents involving her. His excessive attention put some pressure on Natalie, but she didn't know how to express it.

Her uncle, who had been tense from the start, looked even more serious when he turned to Natalie.

He said, "Nat, that confrontation between you and him... At this point, Stephen's tone paused. Then, after taking a deep breath, he continued, "Isabella might have approached him with some ulterior motives." Π Ulterior motives?!

When Stephen said this, an unprecedented relief appeared in her eyes.

Nodding, she said. "I know." "You do?" "Yeah, she went to him for Ivan, and also... for me!" Natalie exclaimed.

Once, when she found out who Isabella really was, no one knew how deeply she was hurt. Inside in her heart, her father was a person she respected deeply. However, it was only many years after his death that she learned the truth about his demise, a pain that Natalie could never forget in her lifetime.

Then, there was hatred and resentment!

Even though her heart was in turmoil back then, there was no way to vent and no one to share the pain with.

"Perhaps, it's not as simple as you've come to understand," Stephen said, looking at her with seriousness. "What do you mean?" Could there be some remarkable conspiracy behind all this?

"Isabella is not a simple woman!" Stephen said gravely.

"I know she's not a simple person." "You know, I'm not talking about her relationship with Cedric." Not about her relationship with Cedric?

Up to this point, Natalie still remembered that in her conflict with Isabella, Isabella revealed that she had no feelings for Cedric.

She got close to him only to leave Natalie with nothing.

Now, Stephen was saying it wasn't that simple?

Not about her relationship with Cedric?

The things that should have ended long ago seemed, with her uncle's words, as if everything hadn't concluded yet.

Not only had it not ended, but was it also a new beginning?

"Uncle?" "Everything is still uncertain for now. Don't worry about it for the time being, okay?" Stephen took a deep breath.

"Alright. What did you find out?" "I'll tell you once I confirm some things on my end," Stephen said.

Natalie looked at Stephen, and her heart kept tightening. She knew Stephen wasn't someone to make baseless speculations. He wouldn't speak with such gravity unless there were things he hadn't figured out yet.

But those things didn't really matter anymore to Natalie.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 273-When Natalie woke up the next morning, she had already calmed herself.

As Stephen had said, Heather was a sensitive person. Over the past two years, Heather had been deeply concerned about Natalie's affairs, so any slight change in her demeanor was easily sensed.

Natalie didn't want her aunt to feel distressed because of her.

At the breakfast table, Natalie took a sip of the milk as Heather asked, "How is it?" "The temperature is just right." "Here, have this." Heather handed Natalie a slice of bread spread with jam.

Natalie wasn't fond of this type of breakfast, but she never showed it because of her aunt. The nutritious soup had a mild taste. Seeing Natalie eat obediently, Heather felt reassured, thinking that nothing significant had happened yesterday.

"Lydia will deliver your medicine at noon." "Aunt, my body is already fine, really!" "Don't say such silly things. Do you think I wouldn't know how your health is?" Heather reproached her.

□ Shouldn't Natalie know how her own health was?

But she couldn't refute her aunt's excessive nervousness and care.

Finally, Natalie nodded and said, "Okay." Honestly, the medicine... it was really bitter!

So much so that now, not only did she hesitate to see the medicine, but even seeing Lydia and Xyla made her feel tense.

Unfortunately, each time these two followed her aunt's orders like royal edicts, insisting on watching her finish the medicine before leaving.

After breakfast, Natalie went to the company.

In the car, Natalie's expression lacked the ease she had at Lotus Villa, replaced by a deep seriousness.

"Leon!" "Yes, ma'am." "Is there really no clue about Bianca?" When asking about Bianca, Natalie's whole body tensed. In these two years, she had almost gotten no clues about Bianca.

However, last night...!

When she saw that photo on Cedric's phone, her mind was in turmoil throughout the night because of those eyes.

She was afraid. Afraid that what she saw was true!

After a chaotic night, she had to doubt the authenticity of the photo she saw.

After all, in these two years, neither her people nor her uncle's people had received any information about Bianca.

But Cedric, a man who had spent two years in prison, could show her a photo out of nowhere?!

Was he really that capable? Or was it because Bianca was in his hands? Or perhaps, was the photo completely fake?

There were undoubtedly three possible outcomes.

What Natalie hoped for the most was that the photo Cedric showed her was fake!

However, she knew Cedric's character well.

He wouldn't deceive someone like this.

But now...!

"No," Leon said gravely when she asked about Bianca.

Π Her heart felt constricted.

The air was silent.

Just before Natalie was about to reach the company, she pulled out her phone to call Cedric. Regardless of its authenticity, she had to confirm it herself!

The call was answered quickly. "Nat?" It's me." The person on the other end sounded sleepy, evidently not fully awake. Within that Natalie had stopped initiating calls with him for a long time, but now...!

"Send me that photo," Natalie said, getting straight to the point.

The air froze at that moment.

"Alright." There was no hesitation on the other end.

Natalie hung up without saying anything more.

Not long after, the photo was sent.

Natalie handed her phone to Leon. "Go, have this photo verified!" Yes, verifying whether it was real or fake would clarify everything.

Leon took Natalie's phone and glanced at the photo. Even a robust man like him couldn't help but be shocked!

His eyes widened, and his chest tightened.

It was too cruel...!

"What is this?" "Hard to say!" If this turned out to be Bianca, Natalie couldn't accept the result. She couldn't believe that Bianca was in such a situation. She hoped the photo was fake.

However, based on Leon's long experience working with Stephen, he had seen enough of these things and said, "This photo is real." It was real?

Before she could speak, Leon said gravely, "Judging by the situation, it was taken recently." "You can tell that?" "If you're not reassured, I'll take it for further authentication." "Do it!" Natalie felt her chest constricting. Even though she always trusted Leon, at this moment... even if Leon said that, she still held on to a sliver of hope. She hoped it wasn't true.

She hoped Leon would come back with a different result.

If it was true...! What was Bianca going through right now? Natalie didn't even dare to think Leon nodded. "Okay." Throughout the morning, Natalie was in a daze.

Karina, noticing something was wrong during the meeting, ensured the minutes were properly recorded and told Natalie to deal with them after the meeting when she was in a better state.

However, in the office, Natalie couldn't concentrate no matter how hard she tried.

No one knew what Bianca truly meant to her. When Natalie was alone in the world, Bianca became like family to her. Every time she felt wronged, the only place she could go was to Bianca. Amidst countless pains, Bianca was always there like a family member, providing support and comfort.

How could she endure Bianca facing such a huge problem?

Two years ago, upon learning that Bianca had disappeared, Natalie, regardless of her condition in the hospital bed, went crazy trying to find her.

Yet, until now, there was still no news.

The first time she got a clue was unexpectedly from Cedric.

Her chest felt tight.

“Ms. Walker. Ms. Walker?” “Huh?” Karina called her several times, and Natalie finally came back to reality.

Karina said, “Dr. Summers is here.” “Let him in.” “Okay.” Karina left, and soon after, Jason came in.

Two years ago, he performed the surgery, so there was a good chance of significant recovery from the scars on her b*dy.

The man exuded a sunny disposition and carried a faint and gentle aura.

After glancing at Natalie, he asked, “Troubles on your mind?” “It’s nothing.

“Why did you come today?” Natalie asked.

Over the past two years, she and Jason had become quite close from their frequent interactions. He was not just a doctor but also someone who liked to meddle in others’ affairs.

Despite their initial unfamiliarity, it seemed like they had become friends who understood each other.

At this moment, the man looked at her and said, “You should still wear your glasses. Although there’s no strong light now, it’s not good for your eyes.” “I had them on all the time. I took them off after the meeting when I went to wash my face.” Two years ago, during that big fire, not only did Natalie bear severe scars on her b*dy, but her eyes were also damaged.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 274-Cause for Concern Though Natalie didn’t lose her sight completely, her vision was severely impaired.

As a result, before she returned to the company, Stephen instructed that all the lights be changed to less stimulating dark-colored lights to protect her eyes.

This applied not only to the company but also to Lotus Villa. Despite this, she still needed to wear her glasses on many occasions. Until now, she couldn’t drive frequently, especially at night.

“You came here not just to check whether I’m wearing glasses, right?” Natalie glanced at the man playfully.

Jason replied, "Of course not. I'm not that free. Besides, you have so many people around you; you don't need me to worry about that." That was indeed true.

There were many people watching out for her, and it wasn't just limited to her colleagues.

If anything went wrong, Heather would nag her to the point of questioning life itself.

"I got in contact with a highly skilled cosmetic surgeon. Shall I recommend him to you?" Natalie raised an eyebrow and remained silent.

"He's had numerous successful cases in the field of skin repair. Would you like to give it a try?" Skin repair?

Yes, there were still many scars on her b*dy. The possibility of repairing these scars was very high, thanks to Jason's treatment.

However, he specialized in burn injuries, so he couldn't perform any surgery for skin repair.

Now, the person Jason recommended was undoubtedly trustworthy in terms of medical skills.

But Natalie simply said, "No need." Jason clicked his tongue, "You don't really plan to marry Mr. Frazier with all these scars, do you?" "Are you reminding him or yourself of the injuries you suffered in Verde City?" The man's straightforward words made Natalie's heart skip a beat.

The injuries she suffered?

And Irwin...!

When Jason mentioned her marrying Irwin, for some reason, Natalie's heart sank. The future between her and Irwin, already unclear, became even more uncertain due to her uncle's attitude and Cedric's sudden appearance.

"What's wrong?" Jason asked, seeing Natalie's unusual expression.

Natalie shook her head, "It's nothing.

"Is it because of Cedric?" He already knew.

That Cedric, originally condemned for life, had unexpectedly appeared in Simeria.

When Cedric was brought up, Natalie fell silent.

Because of Cedric?

That man had long been unrelated to her!

ins Yet, two seemingly unrelated individuals were now entangled for some reason, and Natalie didn't like any of it.

Seeing her silent, Jason's expression darkened. He said, "Natalie, I've got to remind you. Irwin isn't someone you can mess around with." "What are you saying?" Natalie retorted.

"For the past two years, everyone in the industry knows you two are getting married." Natalie remained silent.

Yes, everyone knew she and Irwin were getting married.

As for why things ended up this way, Natalie still wasn't entirely clear. Not just people in the industry but even the employees within Regal Horizons International believed that they would definitely end up together.

In everyone's eyes, no matter what hardships the old Natalie went through, when she stood in front of Irwin, it seemed like they had to be together, as if it were a matter of justice.

What about her? novelbin And what about Irwin?

"You're fussing too much!" Natalie snapped at Jason with a less-than-pleasant tone.

"I'm not fussing. I'm worried about you!" Jason's tone was unusually serious.

Natalie fell silent. Undoubtedly, in the face of such words, she didn't know what to say.

Jason looked at her and said, "No one expected Cedric to show up. The situation is a bit complicated now, but you but you need to have a balance in your heart." A balance—a scale that determined what could and could not be done.

When Jason reminded her like this, Natalie's heart skipped a beat. She now realized the complexity of the situation with Cedric's arrival, Bianca's involvement, and the strange atmosphere between her uncle and Irwin.

Jason left, and Leon returned.

His complexion wasn't great. Even if he didn't say anything, Natalie had a rough idea of the outcome.

"Is it true?" Even though she had a rough idea, Natalie couldn't help but ask.

Leon nodded, "Yes." Natalie's complexion was already bad, and it worsened. She felt her chest tighten upon hearing Leon's confirmation. This was undoubtedly a dreadful outcome for her. Her mind was in chaos.

Bianca and Cedric—these two names were tightly linked now, tearing apart the relationship between her and Irwin.

Taking a deep breath, Natalie closed her eyes, trying to conceal the overwhelming emotion beneath the surface.

After a long while, Natalie opened her eyes. They were bright and clear now.

"Leon." "Yes, ma'am..." "Is there really no way?" She was asking about information on Bianca..

Cedric easily obtained it.

Could there really be no way for her to do the same?

Leon looked at Natalie and said, "There are two possibilities now." "What are the possibilities?" "One, Ms. Sanders might be in his hands." This was the first outcome. For Natalie, it might be a relatively good result. However, facing Cedric was the last thing Natalie wanted to do now.

She glanced at Leon. "And the second one?" He understands Ms. Sanders better than you do "What do you mean?"

Cedric understands Bianca better than herself?

That was impossible, at least in this regard.

Natalie almost instinctively denied it.

Leon glanced at her. "For the past two years, we've been searching for Ms. Sanders. Even you don't know where to start." Natalie fell silent.

"If Ms. Sanders isn't in Mr. Johnson's hands, it must be because he understands her better than you do, so he knows how to find her! Moreover, he already had the most advantageous lead. In short, if Natalie wanted to know where Bianca was, the most direct way was to start with Cedric.

Natalie's face turned pale, her chest tightening continuously.

She had to admit that Leon's analysis made sense.

Either Bianca was in Cedric's hands, or Cedric knew too much about Bianca.

Otherwise, why hadn't they found Bianca in two years, while Cedric easily got the information within half a month of his release?

"I understand." Natalie took a deep breath and said, "You can go now." Chaos.

Complete chaos.

Right now, she needed some quiet time alone.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 275-When Will You Take the Initiative When it was lunchtime at noon, Lydia brought the medicine. Natalie looked at the dark concoction and felt her whole b*dy tense up.

The taste was bitter.

It was so bitter!

"Here, Miss." Lydia handed the medicine to Natalie.

"Can I not drink it?" Even though she was such a strong person, Natalie couldn't help but tense when she saw the bitter concoction.

Lydia had an unwavering expression as she said, "Madam said that until the scars on your b*dy are removed, you must drink this medicine every day." what? It concerns my:

"Of course, Madam is worried about you." "Every time Madam sees the scars on your b*dy, she secretly sheds tears." It was as if those wounds were inflicted on Heather herself.

Two years ago, when she returned, Heather's emotions were unbearable for a time, and she would cry hard every time she saw her suffering.

Now, she saw it less frequently. After all, Natalie avoided Heather every time she took a bath. But even so, Heather was still concerned about these scars.

Knowing that Heather cared about her was one thing, but hearing Lydia say that she would shed tears made Natalie's heart tighten.

"Thank you, Lydia." "Madam just wants you to be well, Miss," Lydia added.

Natalie's chest tightened a bit, and her eyes shimmered slightly.

Without waiting for Lydia to say anything else, Natalie drank the medicine in the bowl.

It was still very bitter!

But what was even more bitter at this moment was her heart. So, the bitter taste in her mouth became less important. Watching Natalie drink it this time without struggling too much, Lydia also breathed a sigh of relief.

“You can leave now,” Natalie said and handed the medicine bowl to Lydia.

Lydia took it and nodded.

After Lydia left, Natalie was alone in the office, and her brow was filled with deep contemplation.

Just then, her phone vibrated.

She looked at the number then turned the phone over, clearly not wanting to answer.

However, the calls kept coming in, and finally, Natalie had to pick up.

“What do you want?” “What’s wrong with you?” Irwin’s voice came from the other end.

Her furrowed brows relaxed involuntarily upon hearing Irwin’s voice.

“It’s nothing.” At first, she saw Cedric’s number, so there was some annoyance.

Who would have thought it was Irwin calling now?

“How about having lunch together?” “I have a meeting at noon.” At this moment, Natalie didn’t want to see anyone.

Everything was... too heavy!

The burden on her heart and shoulders were just too heavy.

Then I’ll come and accompany you?” As usual, during her busiest times at the company, Irwin would come to accompany her for lunch, and he always brought the meals himself.

Over the past two years, this kind of companionship seemed to have become a habit for them.

But now..

In reality, Natalie didn’t want to see Irwin, or anyone else for that matter. Cedric’s reappearance had completely disrupted her world, turning the tranquility she once had into turmoil. Not only was her world in chaos, but it seemed like even the people around her were undergoing changes at any moment.

She couldn't see anything clearly.

Whether it was Irwin, her uncle, or even... her aunt....

She couldn't see anything clearly, In such chaos, how should she navigate her way?

Natalie just wanted to do one thing, and that was to be alone. Whether it was cowardice or not, the bottom line was she didn't want to face this chaotic situation.

However, after hearing what the man on the other end of the phone said, she finally agreed.

"Alright." Two years!

In these two years, she had emerged from Cedric's world, and her closeness with Irwin had grown as a result. Therefore, she understood this man to some extent. If she didn't meet him now, who knows what might happen!

Irwin brought lunch, and it was everything Natalie liked. However, what they ate today felt somewhat tasteless, and Irwin noticed.

"What's wrong? Not to your taste?" "That's not it." "Then what is it?" Irwin looked at Natalie, furrowing his brows.

"Something came up at the company and I'm thinking about it. Sorry!" After she said that, a deep and profound glint flash acrossed the man's eyes.

Irwin said, "Recently, Regal Horizons International has secured several major projects in a row. You've also worked hard, but Nat, you still need to balance work and rest." Irwin knew that since Natalie returned to the Regal Horizons International headquarters, she had put her heart and soul into everything she did.

Her efforts over the past two years had gained recognition from everyone in a short time.

However, in these two years, she had very little time for herself. The people around her seemed to sense it.

Natalie deliberately made herself so busy.

When a person was occupied, there was less time to think about other things.

That was how Natalie was now.

"I got it," Natalie said in a faint tone.

Irwin looked at her and sighed.

“Why are you sighing?” Natalie asked.

“I’m thinking about a very serious question.” Irwin said. “What is it?” Hearing Irwin’s suddenly serious tone, Natalie’s heart tightened.

Their eyes met, and the man’s eyes were deep.

He said, “I’m thinking... Nat, when will you take the initiative to come to me?” The initiative to... go to Irwin?

Upon hearing this, her expression stiffened.

Carefully recalling, she realized that she had indeed been extremely busy in these past two years.

Every time, it was Irwin who came to see her.

She had been so busy to the point that she hadn’t visited Irwin’s office even once during this time!

“Alright, let’s eat,” Irwin said when he noticed Natalie’s hesitant expression, not knowing what to say.

Fortunately, Irwin didn’t press her further or continue the topic.

However, Natalie felt uncomfortable.

The meal was tasteless.

Irwin had originally intended to stay with Natalie until the end of the lunch break, but a phone call eventually called him away.

When Natalie was alone again, Irwin’s words filled her mind.

Initiative?

In matters of the heart, she had never thought about taking the initiative. Both Irwin and Stephen could see that whenever the topic of emotions arose, Natalie would deliberately or inadvertently avoid it.

Those things weighed heavily on her.

Even though two fulfilling years had passed, her heart was still bound by the past. When Irwin suddenly said such things, she felt guilty.

After all, Irwin's feelings were so obvious. In these two years of interaction, she had seen Irwin's discipline in this regard.

He had never forced her, but even so, she felt pressure when it came to it.

After lunch break ended, Natalie came out of the resting room and saw the secretary placing a bouquet of lavender in a vase.

Her heart tightened.

"Ms. Walker, you're back," the secretary greeted her respectfully.

Natalie's complexion wasn't great.

Glancing at the lavender, she asked, "Who sent this?" "It was sent by a Mr. Lucas," the secretary replied respectfully.

Lucas. That was one of Cedric's people.

Natalie's already unfavorable expression darkened even more.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 276-Her Eyes The secretary noticed her displeasure, and a shiver ran down her spine at that instant.

As expected, the next thing Natalie said was, "Please help me throw them away. Thanks." "Yes, ma'am. Of course!" "And..." Natalie glanced at the secretary, a sharpness flashing in her eyes. "Go to the HR department and settle your three months' salary." "A—are you firing me, Ms. Walker?" Tears immediately welled up in the secretary's eyes after hearing Natalie's words.

Natalie pinched her aching forehead and fell silent. Her whole demeanor exuded a chilling aura.

Seeing Natalie in this state, the secretary understood she couldn't say anything more. Despite feeling wronged, she obediently took the lavender and left.

For the past two years, Natalie had always been firm, demanding strict dedication from those around her.

Shortly after, Karina entered.

"Ms. Walker." "What is it?" "Why were you so angry? You scared Linda." "Didn't you know that Cedric's people came into contact with her?" Natalie's tone was serious.

Karina was stunned.

Ah, so that was what had happened!

Cedric was a nerve-wracking presence to Natalie. She didn't even want to hear anything related to Cedric or his people.

The fact that Lucas handed the lavender to Linda undoubtedly hit the end of Natalie's limit.

m sorry, Ms. Walker. I'm the one who didn't make it clear to our people. Linda is innocent, and she has to support her grandmother at home. If you could..." "Enough, don't let it happen again." "Okay." Karina breathed a sigh of relief when she heard Natalie's response.

In fact, people around Natalie knew that no matter how Natalie changed, she was not a heartless person. The decision to dismiss the secretary just now was undoubtedly made in the Natalie was tensed the entire afternoon. She was clearly trying hard not to initiate contact with Cedric.

However, the photo of Bia had completely strained her nerves, making her world utterly restless.

Finally, she picked up her phone and dialed his number.

However, the man seemed busy. It wasn't until the call almost went into voicemail that a magnetic voice answered, "Hello." "It's me." "Oh? Aren't you going to hang up this time?" The man's tone carried a hint of displeasure.

Natalie knew he was referring to the morning. After learning that the photo was real, her world was in chaos, and she didn't want to face him.

After a day's effort, Natalie had almost accepted the reality.

Bianca...!

Cedric either had her, or he had the clues that could lead to her. In any case, being too aggressive towards Cedric now wouldn't help in finding Bianca.

Despite sensing displeasure on the other end of the phone, Natalie took a deep breath and tried to soften her tone, "Do you have time now? Can we meet?" Silence fell in the air.

Natalie's heart tightened at that moment. The Heavy and coarse breathing on the other end seemed to cause the air to become even colder.

Just as she was about to say something more, Cedric chuckled coldly, “If it weren’t for Bianca, would you ever willingly meet me in this lifetime, Nat?” The tone was icy, yet it seemed to carry a hint of bitterness within the coldness. Natalie’s chest tightened.

Clearly, this was not a question she wanted to confront directly.

“Shall we meet?” Instead of responding to the man’s words, she straightforwardly asked.

Cedric replied, “Yes, I’ll come pick you up.” “Alright.” After hanging up Cedric’s call, Natalie felt like she was in an ice cellar, Cedric’s words. repeatedly echoed in her mind.

Would she?

+25 BONUS He was right. If it weren’t because of Bianca, she would have preferred to avoid any contact with him forever.

But who was the one who had caused her to have this trauma?!

Ten minutes later, Cedric arrived.

Lucas came to escort her. However, Linda was still afraid due to the lavender incident and dared not let him in.

“Please don’t make things difficult for me, sir. Ms. Walker won’t see you,” Linda said, almost crying at the prospect of being in trouble.

Lucas frowned and called Natalie.

Shortly after, Natalie came out with an unpleasant expression. Linda thought Natalie was upset with her and stammered, “M–Ms. Walker, he insists on being here, and I...” “Return to your work!” Natalie coldly interrupted Linda, cutting off her words.

To Linda, Natalie’s interruption was a welcome relief.

Inside the elevator, Lucas glanced at Natalie’s stylish glasses.

He handed the car keys to Natalie, and she asked, “What?” “Mr. Johnson had some drinks.” So now Cedric couldn’t drive. In their current situation, Lucas naturally didn’t dare to get involved casually.

Natalie frowned but eventually took the car keys. When they reached the underground parking lot, she clearly felt a reduction in visual effects. Since her recovery two years ago, she disliked places like underground parking lots the most.

It was too dark!

Her life now indeed had many inconveniences. Strong lights caused significant damage to her vision, while dim lights made her unable to see.

The sound of her high heels echoed crisply in the empty underground parking lot. Lucas respectfully followed behind Natalie.

Suddenly “Ah!” “Watch out!” Lucas quickly reached out to support Natalie, who had stumbled.

In an instant, Natalie straightened up.

“Are you okay?” Lucas asked.

“I’m fine.” Natalie shook her head and said nothing else.

Lucas glanced at her, then turned to look at the well-lit stairs where they had just passed. Even someone with poor eyesight would clearly see the end of the stairs.

Yet, she almost stumbled.

His brow furrowed slightly, and he quickly caught up to Natalie.

As usual, Cedric’s Phantom was waiting for them.

The vehicle was very eye-catching- Lucas respectfully opened the car door for her. “After you.” Natalie got in the car, and Lucas stepped back. With only Natalie and Cedric left in the car, Natalie glanced at the man in the back seat. His eyes were closed, and Natalie asked coldly, “Where to?” Cedric replied, “Peach Garden.” Peach Garden?

It was the largest farm area in Simeria, where many wealthy people in Simeria bought properties in the villa area. They usually spent their weekends there.

Houses in that area were scarce and highly sought after. Natalie hadn’t expected Cedric to have a house in Peach Garden as well.

But then again, when had she truly understood this man?

The thought brought a mocking smile to her lips.

“Why haven’t you started driving?” The man’s tone became somewhat impatient as the car remained idle.

Natalie glanced at the dimly lit underground parking lot. She rarely drove herself. The dim lighting in places like these wasn’t ideal for her.

Despite the efforts made by both herself and her uncle and aunt to protect her eyesight over the past two years, the damage was done.

No matter how well she maintained it, it couldn't return to what it used to be.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 277-Natalie frowned slightly. After a moment of contemplation, she said, "How about we talk here?"

H "No!" Natalie was silent.

She felt like she was suffocating.

Her chest heaved silently as frustration built up within her. If it weren't for Bianca, she wouldn't be so patient with Cedric!

She started the car and left the underground parking lot, only to realize that it was raining.

It was a heavy downpour!

Driving in such weather was challenging for her, especially with her already compromised vision. She drove slowly and even turned on the hazard lights.

"Drive faster, I'm feeling uncomfortable." The man in the back seat didn't appreciate the slow speed.

And indeed, he was feeling uncomfortable, especially after drinking. Natalie's driving skills made him a bit sick. In Natalie's already unpleasant complexion worsened upon hearing Cedric's complaint. "Why don't you drive then?" "How many days do you want to dine out in public with me?" Drunk driving would result in heavy penalties if caught.

Natalie remained silent, focusing on the road ahead. The rain intensified, and the navigation on her phone continued to guide her. The wipers worked tirelessly on the windshield.

Natalie drove nervously, especially when other cars passed by quickly. Her hands on the steering wheel tightened.

Before long, her back was covered in cold sweat. She wasn't sure how they arrived at Peach Garden. Her legs were trembling lightly as she exited the car. It was evident that driving in such weather had a significant emotional impact.

Cedric's villa stood alone, quite a distance from the others. It was adorned with an ancient Charm in its decoration, giving it a sense of age.

"I didn't know you had such a property here." "I've had it for a long time." For a long time?

Well, it wasn't strange for her not to know that, considering she had never truly known him.

Ten years!

She hadn't truly integrated into this man's world.

"Can you tell me about Bianca now?" Natalie didn't want to dwell on Cedric's world, past or present. However, not knowing anything for ten years left her uncomfortable.

"Make me something for my hangover!" "I don't know how.!"

She was telling the truth. Since returning to the Jarvis family, she hadn't set foot in the kitchen, and Heather never let her do such things.

Every time she wanted something from the kitchen, someone else took care of it.

"You used to cook well, didn't you?" Cedric was slightly displeased with Natalie's refusal.

"The difference between then and now is not just the kitchen, don't you know?" At her words, he couldn't help but shudder. Natalie was speaking the truth.

The gap between them, past and present, was not trivial. Before Cedric could speak, Natalie continued, "Since returning to the Jarvis family, no one has ever required me to go to the kitchen!" His already unpleasant expression stiffened at this moment.

Then, he said, "You didn't have to go into the kitchen in the past if you didn't want to!" "Rah. Natalie coldly chuckled at his words.

Yes, she didn't have to go if she didn't want to.

But besides the kitchen in the huge Johnson Manor, there wasn't a place that made Natalie feel comfortable.

Cedric knew those memories weren't pleasant for Natalie, and for him.... it was the same!

"I'm sorry!" There were many complicated emotions in those words.

He apologized?!

Natalie looked at Cedric in shock.

It was unexpected for this man to apologize. In her mind, she couldn't pinpoint when he had become such a decisive person, always believing he was right no matter what.

Whether or not he was right or wrong, his word was law.

In the end, Natalie went to the kitchen to cook him some soup for his hangover. Although she compromised, this compromise didn't make Cedric feel any better.

Instead, it made him feel more choked up as he watched her unfamiliar and petite figure in the kitchen.

It was different now.

She was so proficient in the kitchen in the past, and now?

Now, when she was in the kitchen, it felt unfamiliar. Even pulling the cabinet doors made a loud sound.

And he knew...!

The fact that Natalie had gone into the kitchen was for Bianca's sake. She didn't do it for him, as she used to in the past.

Just then, his phone vibrated. The sound returned Cedric to his senses.

Natalie came out with the soup, and Cedric answered the phone. At that moment of answering, Natalie caught a glimpse of the name 'Bella' on the screen.

The coldness in her eyes deepened.

The man answered the phone, and she didn't know what was said on the other end, but she saw Cedric's face instantly darken.

He said into the phone, "Alright, I'll be right there!" After hanging up, he saw Natalie standing nearby with a cold look.

His chest tightened a bit.

But thinking of Isabella's words on the phone, he said, "I need to go out now. You drive!" What, you want me to send you to see Bella?" Natalie sarcastically smirked.

+25 BONUS Although she and this man were no longer connected, she naturally wouldn't be willing to get involved in such matters.

Who did he think he was?

And what did he think she was?

“Nat, let’s go out and come back later, okay?” His tone softened, but the urgency in his voice was evident.

As the words fell, a loud crash echoed as Natalie dropped the bowl in her hands. The bowl shattered to pieces. The freshly cooked steaming soup spilled all over the floor, emitting a sizzling heat.

That heat was mocking not only Natalie but also Cedric!

The man’s face changed slightly.

Looking at Natalie, who was full of coldness, he gritted his teeth and uttered, “Natalie!” Her name was uttered with resentment.

Natalie asked, “Where is Bianca?” Undoubtedly, asking her to drive him to find Isabella at this moment was absolutely impossible for Natalie.

People often say that once a person lets go of someone, they feel relieved and don’t care about anything.

Natalie felt that such people must be saints!

To her, even if she had completely let go of Cedric, it was still impossible to truly find with those ten years.

Despite knowing they could never be, some things continued to touch her nerves.

Isabella was the pain she didn’t want to face in both this life and her previous one.

It was even her sore spot.

Cedric said, “Just take me there first!” “Did you break your legs? Drive yourself!” “Natalie peace With checks on every car outside now, he would surely be imprisoned if he drove out and got Caught Two years had passed, and he didn’t want to waste any more time inside.

But Natalie...!

““Fine, it seems like you don’t want to know about Bianca!” Cedric angrily said and turned away.

Natalie was silent.

Standing in place, her entire b*dy felt icy cold.

The vacant eyes of Bianca in the photo flashed in her mind once again, making her tremble slightly.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 278-The man stopped and looked at her. Then, he said, "I don't want to deal with you like this. Let's go." Natalie couldn't stop trembling as she stood in place. The anger within her was burning furiously.

Though angry and unwilling, she eventually followed the man's footsteps.

The rain continued to fall, the intensity less than before.

But for Natalie, it was still the same.

"Where to?" Natalie drove slowly on the mountain road.

"Morina Hotel!" Isabella was still staying at Morina Hotel? Wasn't he the one who brought her here? If so, why would he let her stay in such a place?

But whether Cedric brought her or not didn't mean anything to Natalie.

They were the only car on the mountain road, but Natalie's speed remained slow.

Cedric frowned, "Faster!" Natalie replied, "If you find it slow, drive yourself!" Her tone remained unfriendly. Even though Cedric was currently using Bianca to threaten her, she couldn't contain her temper when faced with his impolite request.

Just wait!

She would get back at him once she found Bianca! When they reached the city, as Cedric had mentioned, the vehicle checks were particularly strict today due to a major accident on the highway two days ago. Traffic control was particularly stringent, especially in this heavy rain.

Their car was inspected too.

"Is Bianca in your hands?" Without a doubt, Natalie wouldn't let it go on Bianca's issue, whether openly or secretly. She thought she would be able to find some loopholes as Cedric was drunk, but she was wrong.

This man was very shrewd.

"Irwin went to see you today, right?" The man didn't directly answer her question but asked something else instead.

When Irwin was mentioned, the atmosphere in the confined space became even more tense than before.

Without waiting for her to speak, Cedric continued, "It seems you ignored my words. I told you not to meet him again!" "Didn't you give me three days?" "Three days were for you to move out of Lotus Villa and live in Peach Garden, not for you and Irwin to make any decision. There's no such affection between you two!" novelbin Cédric hissed the latter half of his statement through gritted teeth. There was a sharp glint in his eyes.

Two years... In those two years, he endured the pain of losing her in prison while she gradually approached Irwin on the outside.

"If I didn't leave prison, were you planning to marry him?" "Why wouldn't I?" She said those words without hesitation.

The man's already unpleasant expression instantly turned red.

"Do you remember?" "What?" "Who am I bringing you to see now?" Her tone sounded calm.

Cedric shuddered.

She!

Natalie sneered. "You're going to see Isabella!" Who was Isabella?

She was a woman who destroyed their marriage. No, not exactly their marriage... It was the destruction of their emotions.

Isabella's destructive power was much stronger than that between Rebecca and Christina "Cedric, you really are something else, huh?" He asked her to bring him to Isabella?!

What was he thinking?

In that case, what did it matter to Cedric if she got closer to Irwin and even got married?

Their world was no longer pure.

The saying that things and people would change was just that.

He had his own life, and she had hers!

The man pursed his thin lips, "Things between Isabella are not what you think." "Hah!" Natalie sneered.

Cedric's eyes were deep and solemn. He opened his mouth to explain, but he didn't know where to start.

In their previous life...!

In their previous life, Natalie didn't know what Isabella had lost because of her.

And Cedric... what could he say to Natalie?

Cedric didn't know that Natalie had ended the pain from the last life and was now enduring new pain in this life.

He thought they were completely different trajectories, so how could he tell Natalie about the outcome of Isabella and her in the last life?

Natalie didn't know how much Isabella had lost for her. And being in the midst of it all, how could he let her act recklessly?

While he was thinking, they arrived at Morina Hotel.

"We're here," Natalie said coldly.

Cedric looked at the hotel's entrance. "Wait for me here." "Cedric, are you out of your mind?" "Do you think I look like someone with time to be your driver?" After enduring the whole Journey, Natalie's emotions finally burst out.

Cedric was momentarily stunned.

He just realized that Natalie was different now. She was the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons Standing in such a position, he knew she was constantly under pressure and tension.

"Then you go back first. I'll see you when I'm free," Cedric thought for a moment and said.

However, this statement continued to irritate Natalie's nerves. Especially when he said such things, it felt like he was talking to a pet.

He waved his hand when he needed it and dismissed it when he didn't.

However, Cedric was unaware of these details. He turned and went straight into the hotel, leaving Natalie sitting in the driver's seat.

For a long time, she felt cold all over. Eventually, she pulled out her phone to call Leon, who quickly answered.

"Miss." "Come to the Morina Hotel and pick me up." "Yes, ma'am." She couldn't drive anymore. At this moment, she was sweating all over, indicating how challenging her vision conditions were in such unfavorable weather.

Natalie wondered what Cedric was doing upstairs. He didn't come down for a full half hour.

When Leon arrived and saw Natalie getting out of Cedric's car, he approached with a serious expression. "Miss." As he spoke, Natalie threw the car keys to Leon.

Leon caught them and asked, "What do you want me to do with this?" "Drive it into the Lament River," Natalie said with a cold tone.

Leon shuddered at her words. He looked at Natalie and then at the conspicuous Phantom!

That car was...!

However, he had no choice but to comply with Natalie's instructions.

"Yes, ma'am." Natalie turned and got into the car that Leon had driven.

Hah. A corresponding price had to be paid for making her a driver.

Once Cedric finished dealing with matters at the Morina Hotel, he took a taxi back to Peach Garden since there was a gathering in the evening. However, Lucas drove a Maybach to pick him up.

Cedric said, "The car is with Nat, right?" His way of addressing her with her nickname sounded so natural.

Lucas didn't look too good, and his gaze toward Cedric was somewhat unnatural. "What's wrong?" Cedric frowned, noticing Lucas's unusual expression.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 279-Quite a Temper Lucas was clearly aware of what Natalie had done. He had to admit that Natalie's audacity knew no bounds.

After taking such an action, she even called him to inform him that she had the car driven into Lament River.

Lucas said, "After Madam left this afternoon, she had her people drive the car to Lament River.

Cedric was silent.

His face instantly stiffened, and even the corner of his eye couldn't help but twitch. Despite being extravagant himself, he couldn't help but label Natalie as a wasteful woman in his heart at this moment.

"Madam has quite a temper now!" Lucas couldn't help but comment.

He couldn't fathom where she had the nerve to order such an expensive car be sent to Lament River like this.

Lucas and the others had all been with Cedric before. Naturally, they knew what kind of person Natalie used to be.

People's characters were definitely different in different positions.

The once gentle Natalie Walker was completely gone.

"That's quite a temper indeed," Cedric said as he got into the car. Although it was a bit painful to think about what happened to his car, his tone was filled with indulgence.

When Natalie finished work in the evening, Karina was alerted to the fact that she had driven- the day.

Karina couldn't help but say, "Madam would still worry about you driving even on days when the weather and all other conditions are good, so she never allowed you to drive!" "If she knew you drove in this weather today, she would be extremely worried!" Karina expressed her concern.

It was true.

Since Natalie's vision had been Impaired, she only drove occasionally, and only when all conditions were favorable She definitely wouldnt touch the car in such weather.

Natalie would be in fora lecture if Heather knew about this.

Natalie replied, "Just don't let her know." If Heather really found out, dealing with the situation would be a headache.

Karina said worriedly, "Then, you shouldn't do things that worry people in the future!" Natalie nodded. "Okay, got it." Karina sighed in relief but couldn't help adding, "Still, you should listen to Madam." "Okay." "After all, Madam.." "Enough!" Natalie felt that the people around her were becoming more and more nagging.

Then, Irwin called. He wanted to pick her up for dinner.

"Maybe we can skip it tonight. I want to go back and accompany my aunt," Natalie politely declined.

Since Cedric appeared in Simeria, Irwin seemed to be making more and more plans with her.

Natalie naturally sensed the unusualness in the situation. The relationship between her and Irwin had seemed to be constantly progressing, but now it felt like it was getting faster!

“That’s fine. The weather isn’t great today. Why don’t I have Yves go over instead?” Irwin suggested.

“No need, Leon is here,” Natalie replied.

“Alright.” The man on the other end of the phone didn’t dwell on it.

It had to be said that Natalie was different now.

She had many capable people around her, and she could still protect herself adequately, even without anyone.

No wonder people say that men didn’t like their women to stand too high. Once they do, they end up on a different path—a path called loneliness.

Because they would be fine standing alone and didn’t need anyone.

In the end, Natalie didn’t have dinner with Irwin. However, on her way back, she was preoccupied. When she finally arrived at Lotus Villa, Natalie glanced at Leon.

“What’s wrong?” +25 BONUS “I have something to tell you, but don’t let Uncle know,” Natalie said after thinking for a while.

Leon felt a sudden jolt in his heart when he heard this, especially seeing Natalie’s serious expression. He asked, “What is it?”

Natalie said, “It’s about Irwin and Cedric.” Although she urgently wanted to get to the bottom of things, there were also matters around her that needed to be sorted out.

The photo she saw in the study suggested that Irwin and Cedric’s relationship was not simple.

She initially wanted to let someone unrelated to the Jarvis family investigate discreetly, but when they heard Irwin’s name, they outright refused.

Natalie could only entrust this matter to the people around her.

Her close associates were mostly Stephen’s people. Often, any movement or information would reach his ears first.

That was why she hesitated initially.

“Are you planning to investigate them?” “I want to know about their past.” “When exactly in the past?” Leon asked.

Natalie hesitated. This question stumped her.

When exactly in the past?

Knowing certain things from a distant past wasn't always easy. However, she could almost confirm that during her ten years with Cedric, Irwin wasn't part of Cedric's world.

However, Irwin and Cedric did share a unique connection, and she vaguely sensed something more to their relationship.

Once the relationship between Irwin and Cedric was unveiled, Natalie would finally understand where she stood between them.

About twelve years ago!” Natalie thought for a moment and replied.

Twelve years ago That was before she and Cedric began their relationship.

Leon furrowed his brows.

“What's wrong?” Natalie asked.

“It's too far back in the past. It won't be easy to investigate,” Leon directly pointed out.

And what he said was true.

Twelve years!

It was just a number when spoken, but when confronted with that number, it held great weight.

Even if it were twelve months, a lot could happen.

“It doesn't matter how long it takes. Take your time to investigate.” “Alright.” Leon nodded.

Natalie was determined. She wasn't driven by mere curiosity; it was the strong feeling she got after seeing that photo.

She felt that the beginning of her relationship with Cedric wasn't simple, and Irwin's involvement in her world wasn't straightforward either.

“Why not just ask Mr. Frazier directly, or inquire with Mr. Johnson?” Leon suggested.

After all, asking the two people involved in the matter directly was the most straightforward approach.

Natalie thought about Irwin's previous answers, and a bitter smile appeared on her lips.

Her eyes were clear!

She believed that if Irwin had given her such an answer, Cedric would likely do the same.

"When it comes to some things... Would you believe him even if he answered you?"
Leon was silent.

He understood.

Since some answers from the other party were unreliable, it might be better to avoid asking in the first place.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 280- Aunt is Angry!

Back at Lotus Villa, Heather had prepared a highly nutritious soup for Natalie.

Despite feeling nauseous at the thought of drinking it, Natalie forced herself to do so, not wanting to disappoint her concerned aunt.

Since returning to her aunt's care, she had grown tired of almost everything she used to enjoy eating. That was because she ate so much of it.

She couldn't let Heather know what she liked; if she did, Heather would make her eat it all the time, even if she didn't want to..

"How is it?" Heather asked.

"Very tasty!" Natalie replied, her conscience aching at the dishonesty.

Heather visibly brightened at Natalie's words. "If you like it, that's great. This soup is good for your complexion. Since you've returned, your skin has improved quite a bit."
"Well, if it weren't good, you would have worked in vain, right, Aunt?"

"Oh, you and your sweet words." Heather chuckled.

At home, Natalie didn't wear her glasses because the lighting was gentle and didn't strain her eyes. After dinner, Stephen had yet to return.

Natalie said, "Uncle seems very busy lately." "He is. Don't worry about him," Heather replied, seemingly accustomed to Stephen's busy schedule.

Natalie refrained from asking further questions.

The recent events in Simeria had left her feeling overwhelmed and confused.

At the Morina Hotel, Lily received a call. She smiled as she informed Isabella, "Sir said you did. very well today, and he's delighted." "Getting his approval isn't easy," Isabella responded with a less-than-friendly tone.

Lily had been with her for a long time, providing care but also acting as a monitor.

Isabella inquired, "When can I see her?" "Sir said you just need to behave and not worry about anything else. Once you've settled your end; she'll be able to live a good life as well." Isabella's already troubled expression darkened upon hearing these words.

Noticing Isabella's restrained emotions, Lily sighed and said, "I know you're unhappy about this." "But you can't blame him. It's your own stubbornness! Even if you meet her, so what? You'll never see her again." Isabella's face instantly paled. The words struck a painful chord in her heart.

Indeed, she would never see her again. In that case, sometimes, it was better not to meet at all.

Even if she would never see her again in this lifetime, Isabella didn't want her in the hands of that man who was a poisonous snake.

"Tell me, then. What do you want me to do next?"

Isabella had completely lost her patience. In situations like these, she just wanted things to end quickly.

Despite her previous animosity towards Natalie, Isabella's hatred diminished over time after the fire at the detention center.

As time passed, that resentment slowly faded away.

To put it plainly, she didn't hate Natalie as much now.

She was alive, and she had reclaimed her life.

Isabella had settled her scores, but the man wasn't willing to let her go. The enmity between her and Natalie wasn't something she could dictate when it came to an end.

"What does he want?" Isabella finally asked after a long silence.

What did that man want?

So far, she hadn't been able to see it clearly.

She hoped Lily could shed some light on it and reveal what that man truly desired.

"I don't know either," Lily replied.

Isabella's frustration grew. Even Lily, who was closest to that man, didn't know!

Isabella took a deep breath. She tried to suppress the weight in her chest, but the restlessness in her heart refused to subside.

A person only knew what to do when they had a goal.

Without knowing the goal, Isabella felt lost and unable to see the end of the road. This made yet, she couldn't do anything about it.

It really didn't give her a good feeling.

Meanwhile, Natalie had laid down in bed after taking a shower. As she closed her eyes, her thoughts began to swirl.

Ding!

A message notification sound interrupted the silence in the room. Picking up her phone, she read the short sentence: [Two days left!] For Natalie, those words felt like a death sentence.

She tossed her phone to the floor with a loud thud and pulled the blanket over her head.

Darkness enveloped her world.

In this darkness, she felt an eerie sense of solace. It was something she both hated and cherished, as it brought a complete stillness to her troubled mind.

However, Cedric was like a phantom. He was like a shadow that persisted regardless of how she tried to escape in the darkness.

The man was an ever-present entity. He was akin to a black hole in the dark, constantly threatening to engulf her.

He lingered in her world no matter how she tried to shake him off!

It was a sleepless night for her. The next morning, Natalie picked up her phone from the floor and was greeted with a message: [Shall I come to pick you up tomorrow?] [Isn't there still one more day?] Finally, she replied.

Even through the screen, the man on the other end could probably feel Natalie's fiery anger from her message.

"Seriously. Can't I have some peace early in the morning?!" Natalie grumbled.

She had gone to bed with emotions swirling inside her, and Cedric's message only fueled her early morning annoyance.

After getting ready, she went downstairs. Stephen and Heather were already at the dining table Heather's expression wasn't great.

When she looked at Natalie, there was a hint of reproach in her gaze, Natalie's heart skipped a beat. "Aunt?" "Did you drive yesterday?" Heather asked.

Natalie hesitated.

As expected, Heather found out!

That was somewhat expected. It wasn't easy to keep secrets from Heather, especially when things happened in Simeria.

Despite Heather often staying at home and not actively participating in high society, she wasn't secluded.

Anything she wanted to know was within reach.

Natalie sat beside Heather and hugged her arm. She gave the older woman an innocent look and said, "Aunt, don't be mad, okay? Please?" Her spoiled appearance could instantly extinguish any anger. It was a tactic she had often used to avoid explanations in the past.

But today, Heather seemed determined.

"Do you you know what the weather was like yesterday? Could you see clearly while driving?" There was annoyance in Heather's tone... and also barely concealed anger!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 281

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 281-Chaos In the past two years, Natalie discovered a very serious issue—Heather's temper was not as good as before.

Moreover, Heather was now extremely sensitive She could hardly control her emotions, especially when there was the slightest movement or disturbance around her.

It seemed like she was very nervous...!

“Yes! My vision has greatly improved under your care in the past two years, Aunt!” Natalie quickly added.

“You’re talking nonsense. Do you think I don’t know the condition of your b*dy?” Heather snapped.

“I’m not. I’m telling you the truth!” “I’ve already fired Karina!” Heather exclaimed.

Natalie was speechless. At these words, her heart tightened. She could tell that Heather was genuinely upset this time.

Heather had never personally dismissed a company employee before.

However, this time... Natalie hesitantly looked at Heather.

“Aunt, it’s actually my fault. Don’t blame the people around me!” “If you know it’s your fault, be more careful next time!” “Then, you-” “Nat,” Stephen interrupted her Before Natalie could finish her sentence.

Natalie turned to Stephen, who gestured for her to stay silent. Natalie looked at Stephen and then at Heather.

She knew she couldn’t say anymore, especially when she saw Heather’s expression.

Moreover, it wouldn’t change the outcome.

In Heather’s mind, Karina was Natalie’s personal assistant. The fact that Karina didn’t stop this major incident was enough reason for Heather to take charge of the situation.

If Stephen hadn’t stopped her, Heather would have fired everyone by Natalie’s side!

“Wat, don’t blame me for being ruthless. You have to understand that accidents can happen” “Yes, I understand.” “Good. Don’t do anything that worries me in the future.” Heather said with a solemn tone. No one knew how anxious Heather had been when she found out that Natalie had driven in yesterday’s weather.

Even a person with normal vision would find driving unsafe in such stormy weather!

Although Natalie felt a bit wronged, hearing Heather’s concern and care made it impossible for her to blame the older woman.

Heather had been genuinely scared.

After breakfast, Natalie didn’t immediately go to the company. Instead, Stephen called her to his study.

Natalie and Stephen were the only ones in the study, and he looked at her seriously.

“Your aunt cares about you.” “Yeah, I know.” “I’ve transferred Karina to another branch. As long as she doesn’t appear before Heather, it’s fine.” Natalie breathed a sigh of relief at his words.

Stephen said, “Your aunt has never interfered in the company’s affairs.” Natalie was silent.

That was true!

Heather had never interfered before this.

It showed just how angry Heather was about yesterday’s incident. Thinking about Heather’s excessive protection and concern, Natalie wondered if moving out would be a good idea.

Perhaps it wouldn’t be easy to do so after all.

But in that case, how would Natalie find out anything about Bianca’s whereabouts?

“Uncle “Yes?

there any news about Blanca?!

Natalie wasn’t the only one searching for Bianca. Stephen was also trying to find a way.

However, Bianca seemed to have vanished two years ago from Natalie’s world. No matter how hard they looked, there were no clues or leads.

They didn’t even know if she was alive or dead.

Two years ago, they searched for Bianca for six months without results. It was then they realized it was not a simple case of disappearance and reported it to the police.

But there was no news about her until this day.

Stephen sighed, obviously unsure of how to break the news to Natalie. Seeing her uncle’s expression, Natalie understood the likely outcome.

seemed that onl At the moment, Cedric held information about Bianca.

“Nat, Bianca might have offended someone she shouldn’t have.” “Yeah.” Natalie nodded.

She understood the implication behind Sptehen’s words.

It had been two years since Bianca went missing and her life now was up to fate.

In the past, Natalie never believed in fate.

However, she believed in everything since she woke up in the past and lived life again.

“Uncle.” “What is it?” “Starting tomorrow, I want to stay at the company.” Natalie had thought about it and decided to inform Stephen first.

Stephen was stunned.

Considering how the company had recently secured several major projects and how hard she had been working, Natalie has had it rough recently.

However... living at the company?

“I don’t think your aunt will agree to it.” That was Stephen’s first reaction.

And that was also what Natalie had anticipated. That was the reason she decided to talk to Stephen first. As you know, the company has been very busy lately, and there’s also a project we’re That was the truth.

Because of this, she needed to handle it personally.

Stephen was aware of this matter. However, even if it was busy, not coming back to Lotus Villa was a little... “Did something happen to you recently?!” Stephen was a sensitive person. Natalie suddenly proposing not to return and staying at the company at this time made him somewhat skeptical.

If they were talking about Natalie being busy, she had been in this state for the past two years.

And yet, she had never been like this.

Could it be because...?!

“There’s nothing wrong. Let’s just do it this way until everything in the company is settled, okay?” “It’s unreasonable for you not to return home for that entire period!” Natalie had expected this. She knew her excuse wouldn’t work.

“I’ve already decided to do it,” Natalie said firmly.

Stephen was silent.

Did she just make the decision so decisively?

A deep and unreadable expression flickered in Stephen's eyes. Eventually, he nodded without asking further.

"Fine, but make sure to take the medicine Lydia brings every day." "Otherwise, your aunt will worry." "Okay." Natalie nodded.

She stood up and turned to leave. However, just as she reached the door, Stephen suddenly stopped her.

Nat me distance from Irv for now.

At these words, Natalie shuddered.

She turned around and looked at Stephen in confusion, clearly not expecting him to make such a request.

Stephen continued, "The situation in Simeria is not great right now. It might get chaotic soon, and I don't want you getting involved in a mess.

Natalie was silent.

She knew what Stephen meant by chaos and had already sensed it.

After all, Regal Horizons International stood at a certain height in Simeria. So, it was easy to sense any changes in the country at such a height "Okay." After a moment of thought, she nodded to Stephen and left.

Once Stephen was left alone in the study, the man's eyes became sharp and filled with endless.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 282- Not the Obedient Girl Anymore Sure enough, Karina was no longer there.

The only person who came to pick up Natalie was Leon. When she arrived at the company, Wendy was already waiting for her.

Judging by Wendy's appearance, she had already taken over Karina's work.

"Ms. Walker!

"Yeah?" "In the future, you mustn't drive, okay?" Wendy pleaded with Natalie.

In the office, Wendy was known for her tough personality. So, for her to say something like this indicated that she also knew the reason why Karina had left.

Everyone around her was giving her nervous looks. It was as if Natalie's eyes were a danger to herself.

"I got it." "No, that's not enough! You have to promise!" "Okay, I promise," Natalie said with a smile.

Wendy thought Karina had really been fired. In reality, Stephen had transferred her elsewhere when he got news of what had happened.

"What's the schedule for today?" "There's a meeting in ten minutes. I'll be handling your schedule from now on." Apparently, they were trying to prevent her from driving alone.

Natalie had to admit that the people around her were excessively worried about her.

"Okay, I'll follow your lead," Natalie replied.

To reassure those around her, she compromised on everything..

The whole morning, Natalie didn't come out of the meeting room. She finally emerged at noon.

When Wendy saw the lavender in Natalie's office her mind went blank.

dispose of it immediately!" the hell put it here? More importantly, weren't there many security layers in Regal ions Internal Soul? Did this person have some extraordinary abilities?

"You don't like it?" A man's voice came from the lounge area as Wendy touched the flowers.

Wendy and Natalie looked towards the lounge and saw Cedric in a well-tailored suit. His imposing figure and refined features were still the same, but there was something different from two years ago.

The air around him had changed!

Wendy glanced at Natalie.

"You're dismissed for now." "Yes, ma'am." Wendy nodded.

When she turned around, she made sure to take the lavender with her. She knew that Natalie detested everything related to Cedric. As a special assistant, she naturally had to do her best.

Only Natalie and Cedric were left in the office, and Cedric's expression didn't look particularly good due to what happened earlier.

“How did you get in?” Natalie asked, obviously unhappy about the situation.

As she spoke, she picked up the office phone.

Cedric looked at her with a cold gaze and said nothing.

Meanwhile, Natalie spoke into the phone, “Change all the personnel in the security department today!” There was anger in her tone, and even through the phone, she spoke to could feel the pressure.

“Yes, ma’am. We’ll handle it right away!” The call ended, and the office fell silent.

person Natalie glanced at Cedric without a word. However, the recent phone call had already conveyed how she felt about him.

“It seems that you’ve changed quite a bit,” Cedric said as he sat on the nearby sofa.

Natalie looked at him and said, “I’ve already informed Uncle that I’ll be moving out of Lotus: Villa starting tomorrow.” Very well.

“Now, can you tell me Bianca’s whereabouts?” Cedric was silent.

A her words, a hint of darkness flashed in his eyes. With a bitter smile, he said. “You’re no “Cedric!” “She’s not in immediate danger!” “Where is she?” Natalie’s tone became more grave.

Not in immediate danger?!

Even if Bianca was having a bad time, that alone was unacceptable to her.

But now, Cedric was saying that Bianca was not in immediate danger?!

“Come live with me in Peach Garden.” “You...” Live in Peach Garden? With him?

At this moment, Cedric’s proposal seemed like a joke to Natalie.

How could she possibly agree?

“Things between us ended a long time ago. Do you need a reminder of how it happened?” she said.

“Have you forgotten?” “What?” “I’m a shameless man when it comes to you.” Natalie was speechless.

He said that with a straight face!

The worst part was, she couldn't refute it.

It was a fact that he was truly an extremely shameless person right now!

Such shamelessness was truly detestable.

Cedric looked at Natalie and said, "You saw Irwin yesterday, didn't you?" "What are you trying to do?" In these two years, you've seen Irwin 208 times What?

at would make it two hundred and eight day" echiest she didn't even know she had seen Irwin so many times!

so many times! yum Of course, they both lived in Simeria, so frequently meeting each other was normal.

But the key was this number.

How did he investigate this?

"Stay with me for two hundred and eight days, and I'll tell you Bianca's whereabouts." "Cedric, I think you're beyond insane!" At this moment, merely calling him shameless was insufficient to describe him. However, there was nothing playful about the man's expression.

Natalie looked at Cedric in frustration. The anger in her eyes was completely undeniable.

Cedric continued, "Of course, I will ensure that Bianca lives during this time." Natalie was silent.

Upon hearing his words, her heart tightened. So, Cedric knew Bianca's whereabouts. Not only that, it sounded like Bianca wasn't doing well!

"Where is she?" Natalie demanded angrily.

"The choice is in your hands." "Cedric!" "You don't have to choose, but you probably won't have the chance to find Bianca's b*d*y in the end." Natalie was silent.

Cedric had already stood up, looking down at her His gaze, like that of a king, stared earnestly at Natalie.

Under the weight of his serious gaze, Natalie felt her heart constrict painfully.

"Consider it carefully." Having said that, Cedric turned and left without waiting for Natalie's response.

Natalie couldn't hide the coldness in her gaze when the door closed behind him!

She had to admit that the information Cedric had given her made her heart clench painfully. Where was Bianca? What was she facing now?

Flashes of memories crossed her mind. She recalled those years of Bianca being land to her. Every thine Natalie faced difficulties, it was in Bianca's embrace that she found solace.

+25 BONUS Just then, someone knocked on the door. The sound interrupted her thoughts, and she returned to her senses.

"Come in!" Wendy's gaze fell on Natalie's somewhat pale face, and she asked in concern, "Are you okay?" "I'm fine. What's the matter?" "The Entes family's fifth son sent you an invitation. There's a banquet tonight, and you must attend." The Entes family's fifth son!

He had invited her for dinner before, but she hadn't gone.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 283- A Sensitive Person In the Entes family, the fifth and sixth sons each held half of the power and control.

Natalie had previously secured a project with the sixth son. Perhaps due to the relatively good cooperation, the fifth son took the initiative to extend an olive branch!

Natalie glanced at Wendy. "How are the relationships between the sons in the Entes family?" Wendy replied, "The relationship between the fifth and sixth sons has never been good." Never been good?

In that case... "Decline it." If the fifth and the sixth sons didn't have a good relationship, there were only a few possibilities as to why the fifth son would approach Natalie soon after she secured a project with the sixth son.

What if it was due to some internal dispute among these prominent families?

In the past two years, Natalie had witnessed the turbulent undercurrents between large families.

She had skillfully avoided getting involved on many occasions.

Of course, when necessary, she could be quite firm!

Just like now.

She had already rejected an invitation from the Entes family's fifth son once. Now that he was trying again, she would have to be even more assertive.

Wendy nodded. "Alright." There were files piled up like mountains on Natalie's desk, and it was a sight she had grown accustomed to.

At noon, she expected Lydia or Xyla to deliver her medicine. However, to Natalie's surprise, Heather came personally.

"Aunt, why are you here?" Natalie felt a headache coming on when she saw Heather. She quickly tried to recall if she had done something to worry the older woman this morning.

But she hadn't!

Instead, Heather handed her a key.

"What's this?" Natalie asked.

"This is the key to Hillside Villa." "Huh?" "I neglected to consider "Aunt, it's not like that!" t young people nowadays don't like to live with their elders." "Come back every weekend to see me, hmm? This is the most compromise I can make." Heather ignored Natalie's attempt to explain. When Stephen mentioned to her that Natalie intended to stay at the company due to work lately, she interpreted it as a generation gap.

This assumption placed pressure on Natalie. She stiffened at Heather's words, completely unsure how to react.

'Aunt... "Child, your uncle and I are your family. We have so many properties! Why would you want to stay at the company?" It wasn't like that! Natalie didn't want to do that either!

But Natalie couldn't say that right now.

It was fortunate that Heather chose to interpret it this way, which relieved some of the pressure on Natalie.

Well, since Heather put it that way....

Natalie nodded. "Thank you, Aunt!" There were some things that Natalie still needed to settle, so she also couldn't explain them at this point.

Staying apart from Stephen and Heather would allow Natalie to deal with certain matters more easily. It would also bring peace of mind when Natalie was done "I've already arranged for Lydia and Xyla to go over. Everything there is taken care of." "Alright. Thank you, Aunt." Apart from expressing her gratitude, Natalie didn't know what else to say at this moment. In any case, she was deeply moved by Heather's understanding.

Heather took Natalie's hand and said sincerely, as long as you're well, I can give you anything you want. As long as Natalie was fine, everything would be okay.

Heather's words were filled with emotion, and it startled Natalie.

She knew that since Winona's incident two years ago, Heather rarely mentioned Winona. However, she could feel that Heather had transferred much of the love she had for Winona onto her.

This emotional shift made Natalie feel both helpless and somewhat bitter.

Natalie still didn't know what Winona had done to have caused Stephen and Heather such heartbreak. Even now, they were reluctant to mention Winona. It had become a taboo within the Jarvis family.

No one dared to bring it up.

"Aunt." "Yes?" "What happened to Winnie?" Natalie asked, holding Heather's hand.

Natalie clearly saw this ongoing conflict as something that needed resolution, and she intended to persuade Heather.

However, when she mentioned Winona, Heather's expression instantly changed.

In an unpleasant tone, Heather said, "Nat, don't mention her again!" "What happened?" "Why do you and Uncle-" "Nat!" Natalie fell silent at Heather's sudden solemn tone.

Heather felt Natalie's unease, so she patted the back of Natalie's hand and said, "All of that is in the past. We don't want to bring it up again, understand?" In the past?

But that was their daughter!

Could they really move past it by just saying it was in the past? Natalie felt uncomfortable about it, but she didn't want to press further after seeing Heather's state.

Enough of that, okay? Drink your medicine." Okay. Since Heather was personally here, Natalie couldn't pretend to drink it. So, she obediently tilted her head back and drank all the medicine.

While watching Natalie drink the medicine, Heather added, "These medicines not only regulate your b*dy but are also good for your eyes." "I'm more interested in knowing how long I have to take these medicines!" Indeed, these bitter medicines were a constant presence in Natalie's memory. She had been taking them at all times over the past two years, and she still didn't know what ailment she had.

In any case, if Heather asked her to take it, she had to take it. If she didn't, Heather would nag. And when Heather got anxious, she might even cry.

"That depends on your health," Heather said.

Every time this question came up, Heather always gave the same answer. Over time, Natalie didn't bother asking again.

In any case, Stephen and Heather wouldn't harm her.

When Heather returned from the company, Stephen saw she was carrying a thermos and asked, "Did you go there yourself?" "Yeah." "You know, Nat is sensitive by nature," Stephen remarked.

After all, Natalie had grown up in that kind of environment. Not being sensitive wasn't an option for someone raised in such conditions.

Heather grumbled as she sat down beside him, "I know. I just want her to feel more comfortable, you know?" Heather really cared about Natalie and was reluctant to let her leave Lotus Villa. But since Natalie felt restricted while living with them, it was better to let her live elsewhere.

But considering Natalie's health... "I'm just worried about her!" Heather's tone was filled with concern.

Lydia and Xyla have already gone to take care of her, haven't they?" Stephen asked.

No, I'm still worried. From now on, I'll be at Hillside Villa during the day." that will make Nat more nervous," Stephen washed.

worried that the malds won't take good care of her health Her b*dy is fragileright now Over the past two years, Heather put a lot of effort into improving Natalie's health.

It was evident that Natalie also felt better mentally now. This was due to the people around her investing a considerable amount of effort into ensuring her well-being.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 284-I'm Pregnant In the afternoon, Natalie once again spent her time in a meeting.

After the meeting, Wendy came to report to her when Natalie exited the conference room.

"Ms. Walker.

"What is it?" "There's a Ms. Morgan here to see you!" Natalie was silent.

Ms. Morgan?!

Karina Had probably already explained the relationships among those in Verde City to Wendy before leaving.

But the way Wendy was behaving... "You..." "Do you want to meet her? If not, I'll make her leave." Wendy's character was quite straightforward, but strangely, such a personality didn't make people dislike her.

Natalie sighed and said, "Let her in." "Do you really want to see her?" "What? Are you really thinking of chasing her away for me?" Natalie said as she glanced at Wendy.

Wendy grumbled, "Isn't she acting all high and mighty? Why doesn't she know her place? How dare she come here to see you?" Indeed, Isabella didn't know her place.

"Go ahead" Yes, ma'am." Wendy left. In a few minutes, Isabella arrived.

Lily followed behind her, and Isabella had a white silk scarf covering her eyes. She looked delicate and pitiful no matter how one looked at her.

Natalie had to admit that Isabella had perfect proportions for her tall figure. It made Natalie envious. If Isabella hadn't wasted time dealing with Natalie, perhaps she would be standing at it was a pity that Isabella had wasted her efforts.

"Lily, stay outside.

"Yes, ma'am." Lily helped Isabella sit on the sofa and gave Natalie a wary look. She treated Natalie as if she were a ferocious beast that could tear Isabella apart at any moment.

Of course, to Isabella, Natalie really was one.

After Natalie and Isabella were left alone, Natalie said, "So tell me, what do you want from me?"

"You're really lucky!" Isabella glared in Natalie's direction and gritted her teeth.

Natalie played with her precious pen in her hand. When she heard Isabella say this, she raised her eyebrows and smiled.

"You must really want to see me cl "Of course.

now, don't you?" "But you should be grateful that you're a blind person who can't see anything now." If she could see... Hah...!

Having experienced so much with Cedric by her side, she naturally knew how it felt to be jealous when someone had a better fortune.

That jealousy not only harmed others but also burned oneself.

“You’re now the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons International. We share the same blood, but our destinies are worlds apart.” “You’re wrong. We’re different!” Natalie said without hesitation.

When Isabella heard this, her face instantly turned pale. Although Natalie didn’t explicitly say it, she also knew what Natalie meant.

Isabella’s heart pounded wildly in her chest. After taking a deep breath, she said, “You’re already high and mighty now. Why do you still need to hurt me with your words?” “Fine. Then tell me, what did you come here for today?” Hurt her with words?

Did Isabella think that Natalie did it on purpose?

never actively hurt anyone, but it was a different story when it came to Isabella:

The grievances between them couldn’t be solved just because Isabella had a pitiful appearance.

“You have everything now. Why do you still want. him?!” Him... Cedric!

Natalie chuckled. Listening to Isabella’s words was like hearing the world’s biggest joke.

And it was indeed a colossal joke for her.

“Want?” Natalie sarcastically repeated the word.

Before Isabella could respond, she continued, “It’s been two years, right?” Isabella remained silent.

“You plotted against us and caused us to separate. But I’ve been gone for a full two years, and he hasn’t married you. Why is that?” Isabella’s already unpleasant expression sank even further when she heard Natalie’s words.

Natalie had indeed changed.

Actually, she changed a long time ago!

Natalie seemed like a completely different person in and outside of marriage!

When Natalie was still married to Cedric, Isabella could still hurt her.

However, now...!

Even in words, no one could take advantage of Natalie!

“If that’s all you’re here for today, Isabella, I’ll make it clear to you. Even if things between Cedric and me were impossible, whether you can marry him is another matter. Once...” When Natalie got to this point, she suddenly paused. Then, she laughed more mockingly.

“I overestimated you!” At that time, Natalie was so meticulous! She was restless, constantly thinking about ending her marriage, especially after she was reborn!

She was only obsessed with breaking free from the past.

Cedric would rather stay in prison than enjoy your tender loving care in these two years. It seems you’re not that important to him after all, hmm?” “Natalie!” Finally Natalie’s words provoked Isabella enough to get a reaction from her.

Natalie was now the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons International, and her words were sharper than before.

Each word she spoke left no room for retort.

Although Isabella hated Natalie to the core, there was nothing she could say to refute Natalie’s words at this time.

Natalie was truly ruthless.

“What, is what I said not the truth?” “Why do you have to humiliate me like this?” “Humiliate?” When she heard these two words, Natalie’s smile grew even wider. Even though Isabella couldn’t see anything now, her senses were sharp enough to almost feel the acidity in Natalie’s eyes directed at her.

Isabella was acting just like how Natalie had expected her to!

At this moment, Natalie looked at Isabella with eyes as sharp as a hawk, accompanied by a strong sense of mockery.

“Compared to what you’ve done to me, this little humiliation is nothing!” That was right!

While Natalie was a generous person, it didn’t mean she didn’t hold grudges.

Everything Isabella did to her in both lifetimes was like a brand that was deeply engraved in her heart.

What was this small humiliation that Isabella was enduring now compared to that?

Once, Natalie even heard how Isabella insulted her mother.

Thinking of what happened in the past, Isabella looked toward Natalie and said urgently, "Tell me, what will happen after you've driven me to death?" "Nothing!" Natalie said without hesitation.

Isabella was speechless.

Nothing?!

It seemed like everything Natalie said was true. Even when Isabella blinded herself to frame Natalie, nothing happened to Natalie in the end.

here were too many people protecting her.

'You should leave. Things between us don't have to be this way.

"Leave him!" Isabella said through gritted teeth, "You shouldn't be saying those words to me!" "I'm pregnant!" Natalie fell silent.

Isabella's sudden words made Natalie's expression change for an instant, but it was just a moment.

The sharpness in her eyes became even colder.

Natalie suddenly recalled a similar scene in her previous life.

Now, Isabella sat in the darkness and announced her pregnancy to Natalie.

In her previous life, Natalie had been the one to sit in the darkness and hear Isabella announce her pregnancy.

"Rest assured, I'll make sure the child in your belly knows what kind of person their mother is, Natalie said coldly

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 285- The Puppet Master When Isabella heard Natalie's words, she stiffened and turned pale.

At this moment, Isabelle pondered a question in her mind.

Was she the devil in Natalie's world, or was Natalie the devil in Isabella's world?

She had always been intent on destroying Natalie's life.

However, Natalie seemed more like a nightmare and a devil in Isabella's life now!

“Go back and take good care of yourself. Don’t let the child in your belly be scared prematurely. After all, I have no goodwill towards you,” Natalie said coldly.

Her coldness made Isabella keenly feel her hostility. There was even a sense of dread creeping up her spine.

Yes, dread! Isabella stood up with clenched fists as she trembled. Looking towards Natalie, she finally hissed through gritted teeth, “Natalie, just you wait! Things between you and Cedric are impossible!” Natalie remained silent. Obviously, she didn’t want to dwell too much on this issue. These matters had ended for her long ago and were meaningless.

Isabella groped her way to the door. However, being in an unfamiliar place, she couldn’t find it. She bumped into the coffee table’s corner several times or collided with the sofa and stumbled on the ground awkwardly.

Natalie coldly watched her every move.

Isabella screamed hysterically and even resorted to hitting herself in anger. Evidently, Isabella didn’t want to display such a disheveled appearance in front of Natalie, but she was powerless to do anything right now.

This sense of helplessness fueled Isabella’s self-loathing.

Natalie showed no inclination to help Isabella in her sorry state. It was like watching herself in her previous life when Isabella had stolen her eyes.

And now, just like Natalie’s former self, Isabella thrashed and struggled in the darkness, helpless and frantic.

At that time, Natalie had screamed in despair in the darkness but got no response from the heavens or the earth. In the end, she struggled helplessly in the raging fire. After thirty minutes, Isabella was in a sorry state and covered in sweat.

When Wendy entered with some documents, Natalie finally said, “Bring in the woman who came with her.” “Yes, ma’am.” Wendy gave Isabella a cold glance and then left.

Lily quickly entered.

Seeing Isabella in such a sorry state, Lily glared at Natalie fiercely, “What have you done to her?!” “Lily.” “Let’s go!” Upon hearing Lily’s voice, Isabella felt like she had caught a lifeline. Though she usually detested Lily, she didn’t want to stay here for even a moment longer!

She just wanted to leave this place quickly.

Lily approached with concern. "Miss." She grabbed Isabella's hand.

At this moment, it seemed like Isabella had found guidance. Her previously frenzied emotions also stabilized. Lily glared fiercely at Natalie and then led Isabella away.

As they reached the doorway, Natalie finally asked, "Isabella, do you regret it?" Isabella halted in her tracks.

Regret?

Although Natalie didn't explicitly mention what she was referring to, Isabella understood.

Natalie was asking about the incident with her eyes.

At that time, Cedric was about to discover that Isabella had been pretending to be blind to frame Natalie.

She had been too naive back then.

Isabella thought that all she had to do was make it the truth, and Natalie wouldn't be able to. escape Cedric's clutches!

However, she had overestimated Ivan's importance to Cedric and underestimated Natalie's position in Cedric's heart.

Cedric's hesitation had given Natalie the time she needed to escape, ultimately leading to the Now... How much time had passed?

How long had she been in this darkness?

It had been so long that she had gradually become accustomed to this darkness.

However, when Natalie asked the question, Isabella's heart still tightened.

She admitted, "I do." Yes, she regretted it.

Even though she had grown accustomed to this darkness, when asked whether she regretted using her eyes to deceive Natalie, her answer would always be yes.

Only those truly in the darkness would understand... Darkness was not as simple as closing one's eyes.

The most terrifying part was when nothing was visible, even when one opened their eyes.

After Isabella left, Natalie sat in her office with a cold look on her face.

Wendy asked, "Are you just going to let her go like that?" Clearly, those around Natalie wished she had torn apart those from Verde City who had plotted against her.

Natalie glanced at Wendy. "Do you think I caused her to be in that state just now?" "Didn't you?" Natalie frowned. Wendy instantly realized her mistake. "You're not such a person, Ms. Walker!

She did it to herself!" "It is indeed a case of reaping what she sowed," Natalie said without elaborating, picking up some documents.

"I've gotten the results about that matter," Wendy said.

"Which matter?" Natalie didn't catch on for a moment, considering the numerous events that had transpired recently. There was so much happening that she was unsure how to react.

Wendy waited a while before explaining. "The matter about the company that recently went public, Palm Pearl- That company?"

Undeniably, the people behind it had some skills. Establishing a company within such a short period and then directly going public required substantial resources.

Simeria had only a few prominent families, and even fewer stood at the pinnacle.

But Natalie hadn't heard anything about it!

If it was someone she typically came into contact with, there was no reason why she wouldn't have received any information.

So, who was behind this?

"Have you identified the person behind it?" Natalie inquired.

"Yes, ma'am." "Who is it?" "Mr. Johnson!" "Cedric?!" Natalie frowned, and her heart seemed to skip a beat at that moment.

Wendy nodded. "Yes, ma'am. It's him!" When it came to Cedric, Natalie was not the only one who felt unnerved by him. Wendy also felt a bit uneasy when she discovered this matter. It was clear that he had done everything to target Natalie.

Natalie didn't respond immediately, and Wendy continued, "I have to say, ma'am... It seems your former husband has capabilities you might not fully understand." This level of influence... It was way beyond what Cedric had displayed when he was only in charge of Johnson Enterprise!

Natalie glanced at Wendy, her expression turning somewhat grim. Wendy thought she might have said something wrong, but Natalie didn't dwell on this matter.

Nevertheless, Wendy's words were true.

Natalie really didn't have a comprehensive understanding of Cedric's past. She had seen him primarily as someone associated with only Johnson Enterprise and nothing further.

Now, as Wendy pointed out, Cedric was operating on entirely different levels.

Johnson Enterprise might be nothing more than small stone in his hands.

There was one thing Natalie couldn't quite fathom, though.

Back when the Johnson family was in internal conflict, why did Cedric and Rebecca suffer so much to push out the branch families if he was so capable?

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 286-Skilled Demeanor It turned out she had never truly understood him!

When Natalie had been by his side, the deeply furrowed brows she used to see probably weren't solely due to the Johnson family's internal conflicts. There could have been something deeper behind it.

"Ms. Walker, are you alright?" Wendy looked at Natalie with concern.

Natalie had been with Cedric for ten years. Now, Natalie realized that the person beside her in bed wasn't what she had perceived all along.

It was normal for anyone to be unable to accept it, right?

However, Wendy was overthinking it.

After all, Natalie had seen Cedric's venomous side. What did these things behind him matter?

"Why wouldn't I be?" Natalie glanced at Wendy, realizing at that moment that she didn't have many useful people around her.

Stephen had reassigned Karina.

Zane had taken an extended leave!

With only Wendy around, Natalie couldn't help but feel a sense of... "Ms. Walker?" Seeing Natalie in a daze, Wendy called out to her, snapping her back to reality.

Natalie's gaze sharpened as she looked at Wendy. She said, "Wendy, I have a challenging task for you." "What is it?" "I need to know all the business connections Cedric has." Yes, what other businesses were involved?

It seemed that knowing about Johnson Enterprise was only scratching the surface.

Was it the same for Palm Pearl Inc.?

Yes, that must be it.

Upon hearing this, Wendy's expression noticeably stiffened. Natalie sensed her unease and furrowed her brows. "Is it difficult?" "Yes, ma'am." Natalie sighed.

This girl...!

But then, Wendy continued, "When I looked into Palm Pearl, I actually checked out some things about Mr. Johnson. However, it's strange." "What's strange?" "There were many things that I was blocked out of, making it impossible for us to probe further." Impossible to probe?

What exactly did Cedric have behind him?

Before Natalie could speak, Wendy continued, "And the situation in Verde City is also strange." "Oh?" "Two years ago, he was clearly convicted there. But just before he came to Simeria, his case was suddenly overturned, and all charges were dropped." There was clear astonishment in Wendy's tone.

Natalie had previously learned from Leon that he had trouble investigating things in Verde City. So, what Wendy discovered would have been irrelevant to Leon.

However, when Natalie heard this seemingly irrelevant information, she was shaken.

"All of them?" "Yes, ma'am." "Do you think Mr. Johnson was framed two years ago? There must have been some reason, perhaps he did it intentionally!" Given the current circumstances, Cedric clearly had a way to escape that predicament the entire time.

But back then, he just abandoned it all?!

Indeed, he abandoned everything!

or According to the current situation, if Cedric wasn't as lifeless as he had been in prison, no one could have compelled him to do what he did.

+25 BONUS "And when Zane and Dylan from Mr. Frazier's side were investigating, he didn't stop them, 50...!

So what?

Natalie's complexion changed when Wendy didn't continue her sentence upon seeing Natalie's bad mood.

But Natalie had to admit that Wendy spoke the truth.

Under what circumstances would a person give up resistance? Probably when they had already given up on life.

Back then, Natalie was gone.

On the surface, Cedric seemed to treat everything else as more important than Natalie. But when she was really gone... He...!

What followed was self-evident.

up on life.

Though it might seem laughable and even despicable now for Cedric to realize his true feelings back then, Wendy couldn't find any other reason for Cedric to have given "Leave for now," Natalie said.

She didn't want to continue the conversation at this point. She didn't want to hear anything more.

Wendy wanted to say something else, but seeing Natalie's expression, she knew it was better to stay silent now.

Finally nodding, Wendy said, "Alright." Wendy left, leaving Natalie alone in the office.

The sound of a lighter flicking and a cigarette being lit echoed in the room. Natalie took several deep puffs before extinguishing it in the ashtray, suppressing the heaviness in her chest.

Chaos... Everything was truly chaotic.

This kind of chaos made Natalie feel irritated.

Now Forget about not fully understanding Cedric Irwin, Stephen, Heather, they were all hiding something... Even she had somehow started wearing a mask when interacting with everyone by her side. It was as if protecting her heart was equivalent to protecting herself.

+25 BONUS "How pathetic," Natalie sarcastically murmured, pressing the cigarette butt into the ashtray.

The phone rang just as she was about to pick up some documents.

Glancing at the number, she noted it was Cedric.

She didn't want to answer.

But thinking about how Cedric now held information about the most crucial person to her, Natalie reluctantly answered.

"Hello." "Come out, or should I come up to find you?" Natalie was silent.

Natalie frowned at Cedric's interruption. Whenever she was working in the past two years, the thing she detested most was someone interrupting her.

And now, Cedric... Natalie took a deep breath. "I'm working!" "You're now the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons. Whether I go up or you come down, it makes no difference!" "I'm very busy!" Natalie gritted her teeth.

What was this man thinking?

However, it made sense. In the past, Johnson Enterprise seemed like a toy in his hands.

He had been busy back then, but it probably wasn't the same as her right now. So, he probably couldn't comprehend her feelings right now.

Beep! Beep!

She thought he would continue making a fuss on the phone, but all she heard was the sound of the call being disconnected. Natalie tossed her phone onto the desk and muttered angrily, "What a lunatic!" Wasn't Cedric just crazy?

Those people who hung around him needed to be extremely generous, or else they wouldn't be able to handle the constant stimulation.

She thought Cedric would give up.

She was wrong +25 BONUS That man always did as he pleased.

No matter what she was doing or her difficulties, Cedric never considered it.

Not even five minutes later, he arrived.

There was an unpleasant look on his face!

“Why did you do that!?” The man stood at the door, and the cold air around him seemed somewhat restrained.

If it wasn't, Natalie's office might be frozen by now.

His inexplicable words left Natalie completely puzzled.

“I don't understand what you're talking about.” Natalie took out a cigarette and lit it, showing familiar ease with how easily she did it.

Watching her smoke, Cedric frowned, and the annoyance in his eyes grew stronger.

In the past, Natalie was a demure lady. Forget about smoking. Even a sip of red wine would feel like an assault on her senses!

But now, she probably wouldn't flinch at any alcohol.

Especially seeing her smoke like this, it was obvious that she did it on a regular basis.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 287-Because You Owe Her Cedric looked at Natalie in a way that showed he could barely tolerate what she was doing.

He approached her, snatched the cigarette she had only smoked halfway, and forcefully stubbed it into the ashtray.

“Smoking is bad for your health!” His tone was less than pleasant.

The familiarity of his words hit her.

Natalie suddenly remembered saying the same thing to Cedric before. Now, he had thrown the words back at her.

Ignoring Cedric, she lit another cigarette.

Seeing her like this, a turbulent emotion surged in the man. He took away the lit cigarette, along with the whole pack.

“Are you here just to control me?” Natalie finally lost control and exclaimed. She glared at Cedric, the coldness in her eyes piercing.

That word, 'control,' was immensely significant for both of them.

When Natalie married him, she had nothing. She didn't have a family or guardian. As her husband, he assumed the responsibility of not only a husband when he married her but also that of a guardian—she was his dependent.

It showed just what kind of role Cedric played in Natalie's world at that time.

However, now... "Yes, I'm here to control you!" Cedric declared seriously, facing Natalie's cold gaze.

The words made Natalie scoff. The irony in her laughter was not lost on Cedric.

"Fine, tell me, what right do you have to do so?" she retorted.

"Nat." "It's over, do you understand? It's been over for a long time!" Things between them had ended a long time ago.

These words weighed heavily on Cedric's mind. Each word pierced painfully into his heart. It was an ache that was suffocating. They stared at each other, and Natalie's eyes were cold and distant.

Cedric took a deep breath and suppressed the heaviness in his chest.

He stated, "I told you, I'm shameless." Natalie remained silent.

"Don't bother saying it's over. It's a waste of breath!" "Cedric!" "By the way, tell your people to stop investigating. Palm Pearl belongs to me. I'm the one who snatched those projects from Premier Garden Corporation and Imperial Luster." "You..." Natalie looked at Cedric, dumbfounded. She wanted to say something about his words. However, as Cedric had stated, he was a shameless man.

At this moment, anything she said would be in vain.

The man added coldly, "In the future, if you want to know something, just ask me directly. I won't hide it from you. Why go through such trouble behind my back?" He wouldn't hide it from her?

The crucial question was, was there any trust between them?

The answer was no.

Somewhere along the way, trust had disappeared "Even if you're willing to tell me, I might not believe it," Natalie responded without hesitation.

Cedric simply looked at her. At this moment, a deep sense of helplessness flashed in his She didn't trust him... Yes, she just didn't trust him.

eyes.

He wasn't sure when this lack of trust started. The woman who once wholeheartedly relied on him now went to great lengths to stand at the pinnacle without relying on anyone.

Cedric had never anticipated this side of Natalie. Not even the people who knew her well had. "Is there anything else? I have a meeting to attend," Natalie said in an ice-cold tone.

Cedric snapped back to reality, suddenly remembering why he had come here. Yet, this unexpected visit made him reevaluate Natalie, realizing that she was no longer the Natalie he once knew.

Standing up, he walked towards the door. "In the future, don't make things difficult for Natalie." Natalie remained silent. The atmosphere around her instantly turned cold.

Was this the main purpose of his visit? Why bother? Why not be straightforward? Why put on a pretense of caring so much about Natalie?

How pathetic!

As Cedric opened the door, Natalie said in an icy tone, "Get her away." "since you care so much about her,!"

Her tone was cold, and there was an endless calm within that coldness. She spoke as if there were no connections between them.

Cedric had asked Natalie to move to Peach Garden.

He had asked her to spend the same amount of time with him that she had spent with Irwin in those two years.

However, Isabella had informed Natalie that she was pregnant!

And now, Cedric once again told her not to make things difficult for Isabella.

Did he think he was a king sitting on a throne, enjoying all the benefits without a care in the world?

"You know, this is Simeria. This is my turf. It's easy for me to make things difficult for her!" Natalie continued coldly, "And you can't stop me." Though her tone was calm, it was more dangerous than ever.

Cedric turned around, meeting her dangerous gaze. At this moment, Natalie's words were undoubtedly true. She could do anything she said she would.

The terrifying extent of the current Natalie was self-evident.

A chill crept into the man's eyes. Watching the woman before him, it seemed like he had never truly known her.

Perhaps this was her inherent nature, and it wasn't because someone had forced her to act this way!

"What's the matter? Don't believe me?" Seeing how the man kept silent, Natalie's lips curled into a dangerous smile. Under the man's watchful gaze, Natalie picked up her phone and dialed a number.

Someone quickly answered on the other end, and Natalie said, "I want the whereabouts of a 'Natalie!'" Cedric gritted his teeth.

He approached her swiftly and seized the phone from Natalie's hand before she could say anything more to the person on the other end.

He forcefully smashed the phone to the ground. A restrained anger in his eyes began to spread, and it was about to erupt!

"Are you serious? Do you even know what you're doing?" he questioned furiously.

"Of course, I know!" "of Natalie naturally understood her own actions. However, she added, "Do you know what you're doing?!" Her sharp gaze met the man's angry eyes, and her tone was unusually sharp.

She knew precisely what she was doing, but did Cedric?

Cedric stared at her, holding her gaze.

Gradually, the anger in his eyes dissipated.

"Don't lay a hand on her again," he warned.

"Give me a reason!" Natalie demanded.

Cedric was silent. He looked at the seriousness and sharpness in Natalie's eyes. The words were on the tip of his tongue, but he seemed to have trouble voicing them.

Ultimately, he took a deep breath and said, "Because you owe her." Natalie's mind went blank. She stood up and grabbed Cedric's collar, and there was an unprecedented rage in "Fine! Why don't you go back and calculate just how much I owe her?!"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 288-Urgent Business Trip Cedric left.

It felt like a fight was about to break out between him and Natalie regarding whether Natalie owed Isabella anything!

Natalie owed Isabella?!

Ever since Isabella appeared in her world, Cedric had been using the excuse that Natalie owed her...!

“Are you okay?” Wendy asked when she entered the room, looking at Natalie in concern.

Natalie glanced at Wendy. She shook her head as she snapped back to reality.

“I’m fine. Is he gone?” “He left a while ago. He looked quite angry.” Angry?

Natalie sneered.

“Ms. Morgan caused some trouble, didn’t she?” Wendy asked.

“Obviously. It would be unlike her not to take advantage of the situation when she left in such a disheveled state earlier,” Natalie said disdainfully.

That was a fact.

Even if Natalie had done nothing to Isabella, Cedric would always remember Natalie as the person who had nearly killed Isabelle in the past “Isn’t she tired of this?” Wendy remarked.

Isabella might not be tired, but everyone else involved was.

Natalie smiled at Wendy’s words. “What does she have to be tired about?” “But, Wendy...” At this point, Natalie suddenly looked at Wendy.

“What is it, ma’am?” “Do you think an illegitimate child should enjoy equal inheritance rights?” “I don’t think so, but the law might say otherwise,” Wendy replied with a touch of discontent.

Natalie fell silent Indeed!

After experiencing that turmoil and learning about her parents’ relationship, Isabella, just like her mother, shouldn’t have any right to claim any part of the inheritance.

That was Natalie’s opinion.

The possessions of Natalie’s parents belonged to them and should be shared between their family. In the end, Natalie’s mother settled everything before her death. She had practically used it all on Natalie.

However, Isabella’s mother and Isabella naturally disagreed with that.

Isabella had always believed that the part of the inheritance Natalie used belonged to her!

But for that small amount of money, Isabella had been hysterical for so many years.

Was there something more to it? Or had Natalie underestimated the possessiveness of human nature?

Before leaving, Cedric claimed that Natalie owed Isabella. That serious tone seemed to imply more than just that inheritance.

But what else was there between her and Isabella, aside from that inheritance?

Natalie recalled Stephen's words about Isabella not being simple at this moment. Was the inheritance just a cover for when Isabella initially intervened in her relationship with Cedric?

If that was the case, what deeper purpose did Isabella have?

What motives did she have when she first intervened between Natalie and Cedric?

Everything was in chaos!

Too much had happened during this period, and many things were unclear.

All of it was causing turmoil in Natalie's mind.

When she finished work that evening, Natalie went straight to Hillside Villa. Since Heather had already given her the key, she decided to stay there.

Stephen and Heather had a great relationship, and Natalie felt it wasn't right to continue staying in Lotus Villa and disturbing them.

She had already thought about moving out before Things at the company were just too busy, and this time away from work could be considered an opportunity for Natalie. As she entered the house, a familiar aroma greeted her.

"Aunt?" Natalie was shocked to see Heather coming out of the kitchen with soup.

Heather smiled and said, "Spend the weekend at Lotus Villa with me. I'll be here during weekdays." "Isn't that too much trouble?" Natalie hesitated. If that were the case, she might as well not move out!

But considering Cedric's current entanglement with her, she wanted to resolve this quickly. So, staying at Lotus Villa was not an option.

However, if living here meant Heather would be going to and fro so much, Natalie felt uneasy at how much work Heather needed to put in.

“Not at all. Oh, I have to go now. I have an important banquet tonight. Enjoy the soup!”
“Alright.” Heather hurriedly left.

When Natalie saw Lydia and Xyla were also present, she felt grateful!

When she returned earlier, she noticed the advanced security system around the area. It showed her uncle and aunt’s meticulous care before she moved there.

“Miss, Madam Heather has been simmering this soup since the afternoon. Please enjoy it,” Lydia said.

“Okay.” “I won’t eat anything else.” Although the soup wasn’t much, Natalie never had a big appetite. Whenever Heather made soup, Natalie would make an effort to finish it because she cherished everything the older woman did for her.

“Okay.” Lydia and Xyla didn’t force Natalie, and the soup was nutritious enough for her.

With Lydia and Xyla around in Hillside Villa, Natalie couldn’t neglect her meals even if she wanted to. If they told Heather about her missing meals, Natalie would surely get an earful from the older woman again.

+25 BONUS Just then, her phone vibrated.

Natalie put down the small bowl in her hands. Glancing at the number, she quickly answered.

“Hello.” It wasn’t clear what the person on the other end said, but Natalie’s expression changed instantly.

She spoke first...!” nervously and even trembled, “Okay, I’ll be right there. Send them to the hospital.

When Natalie hung up the phone, her face had turned extremely pale.

Lydia approached with concern. “Miss, what happened?” “Quickly pack a few clothes for me. I need to go on a business trip,” “Now? So urgently?” Lydia and Xyla were both taken aback.

Natalie pressed her forehead, massaging the throbbing spot. Cold sweat had already formed on her forehead.

“Now!” The urgency in her voice was clear.

Lydia exchanged glances with Xyla, silently urging her to prepare things quickly.

Natalie took a deep breath and dialed Wendy's number. "Arrange a flight for me immediately." "Now?" Wendy asked.

"Right now." "Okay. Of course." Wendy sensed the urgency in Natalie's tone and promptly hung up to make the arrangements. Natalie immediately called Stephen, who answered promptly.

Before Natalie could speak, Stephen urgently said. "I'm already arranging the flight. Your aunt is on her way to the airport." "Uncle." I know I couldn't reach you just now, and I assumed you were aware," Stephen replied.

Okay Natalie choked up.

She hadn't expected that Stephen was already aware. Moreover, she didn't anticipate Heather After hanging up, Xyla brought down Natalie's suitcase. Although the packing was hasty, there was no time to worry about that now.

Lydia arranged for a driver to take Natalie directly to the airport.

The fact that Natalie suddenly left Simeria with leather caught everyone off guard.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 289-Possibly Going to See the Child Irwin was the last to receive this news.

He gave Dylan a deep look and asked, "Where did they go?" "Mr. Jarvis has concealed the whereabouts of the two very deeply." Dylan's words implied that Natalie and Heather's destination was a mystery and that he had.

found no information on his end.

As Dylan finished speaking, the depth in Irwin's eyes intensified. His lips curled into a cold smile.

Dylan glanced at Irwin and said, "Recently, it seems Mr. Jarvis is not very supportive of relationship with Ms. Walker." "That's not all!" Irwin's tone was icy.

Even the trust between them had shattered.

your To put it bluntly, Stephen was now very wary of him. Originally, he was always matchmaking between Irwin and Natalie.

Now... Stephen was openly and secretly obstructing the progress between him and Natalie.

“So, do you think Mrs. Jarvis and Ms. Walker suddenly leaving Simeria might be because Mr. Jarvis intends to do something?”

“It’s hard to say.” In Simeria, Stephen was also standing at such a high position. If he wanted to do something, it would be very normal.

Regal Horizons International has undergone many major changes to reach its current position, even during its integration with Simeria, Although Stephen seems to have entrusted everything to Natalie, who knew what he was preparing secretly?

Natalie’s sudden departure may lead to significant movements on Stephen’s side.

“What about us?” When Dylan heard Irwin’s uncertain answer, his eyes sharpened!

“We’ll wait and see. Unless absolutely necessary, we shouldn’t be enemies with Stephen.” “Yes, sir.” Dylan nodded.

Irwin tapped his long fingers rhythmically on the armrest.

Suddenly, he turned and asked, “Where is Zane now?” Zane Jacobs!

Yes, Zane suddenly left Natalie’s side.

Where did he go?

They still don’t know.

Dylan shook his head. “He left suddenly, and we couldn’t track his whereabouts. Do you think it’s related to this incident?” “Let’s wait and see first.” Irwin’s tone was deep and sharp. Apparently, Simeria is always in turmoil. Every major change brought about some changes.

So, they had always been aware of the movements between the prominent families.

Zane had always been by Natalie’s side, and now he suddenly disappeared. Then, Natalie and Heather suddenly left Simeria.

Who knew what would happen next?

In Peach Garden, a man stood on the balcony. The fresh air made him feel comfortable as he played with the glass in his hand. The red wine swirled gently as he tipped the glass back to drink.

Then, he looked up and asked, “You don’t know where they went?” His tone was cold, and there was a sharp glint in his eyes.

Lucas stood not far behind him, and he could feel the oppressive air around Cedric.

He nodded and said, "They took a private plane, and the information about the airport route is tightly sealed." Tightly sealed information!

In other words, Heather and Natalie's destination was completely unknown.

There were no signs of it before this. Just today, Cedric had met Natalie. He hadn't heard news of her going on a trip or anything.

It was obvious this was a last-minute decision.

The man gently held the stem of the wine glass with slender fingers, and he narrowed his eyes.

Say, do you think she went to see the child?" +25 BONUS Lucas was silent.

At his words, Lucas was stunned.

The child?

After that day, he had been diligently investigating the child. From Cedric's determined attitude, it was clear that he believed Natalie had given birth to the child.

However, due to Natalie's lack of medical records in the past two years, there was no clues about the child.

Now, Cedric implied that Natalie and Heather left suddenly to see the child?!

"But if that were the case, they wouldn't need to be so anxious about it!" Lucas thought and said.

That's right. If she was going to see the child, there was no need for her to be in such a hurry.

But what if... "What if something happened to the child?" Cedric said in an even more serious tone.

"That sounds possible," Lucas replied with a tight voice.

If it were because something happened to the child, it would explain Natalie's urgent departure.

As he finished speaking, the atmosphere on the balcony became even more solemn.

Cedric's voice was colder than before as he said, "Find out immediately where she went!" In his icy tone, there was even a restrained anger. At this moment, Cedric and Irwin's analyses were completely different.

Irwin believed that Stephen had something planned.

As for Cedric, he saw how anxious Natalie's departure was, and the only explanation he could come up with was that something had happened to the child. Otherwise, why would Heather accompany her?

After all, from what they knew, Heather never participated in anything related to the company.

If Natalie was in such a hurry for work, she definitely wouldn't go with Heather.

The only explanation was the child!

"Yes, sir!" Lucas also felt the gravity of the situation and quickly went to investigate. After all, it was likely that Natalie had gone to the child this time. Also, the child might have encountered +25 BONUS. That was the most distressing part.

The child...!

No one knew how desperate Cedric felt two years ago when he thought Natalie had perished in the fire while pregnant.

It felt like his world had collapsed.

And when he later once again failed to save Natalie, he was even more desperate.

That day in the car, he felt the injury on her abdomen. The wound was so long.

There was no other explanation for that scar. It had to be from a caesarian section!

And And now, she had left in such a hurry.

The child...!

Those words instantly stirred Cedric's heart.

Time passed as it usually did.

Some felt it went by quickly, some felt it was agonizing, and some went through it very normally.

Natalie, however, was different now!

Cedric once cherished her so much and had been her entire world.

However, half a month had passed, and he still hadn't found out where she had gone.

She had changed!

Her world was no longer shaped by whatever he said.

While everyone was immersed in their own line of thoughts, Natalie returned half a month later.

She was on a flight that arrived at nine in the evening, and Stephen planned to pick her up. "You don't need to trouble yourself. I can go back on my own," Natalie said.

Compared to before she left, Natalie now seemed much more relaxed. It indicated that things weren't as urgent as they appeared in the phone call, and everything had been resolved.

"Has everything been settled?" "Yeah, everything's fine now." Natalie nodded.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 290-But I Mind When Irwin arrived, he saw Natalie and Stephen coming out of the airport together.

Both Stephen and Natalie were momentarily stunned when they noticed Irwin, especially Stephen, whose eyes revealed a hidden turmoil, "Did you call Irv?" Stephen asked.

"N-no, I didn't," Natalie replied stiffly.

She was also wondering how Irwin found out. According to the unspoken understanding between her and Stephen, her whereabouts during this past half month would have been kept tightly sealed.

But now, Irwin suddenly appeared, indicating that he knew she was returning tonight.

"I thought Uncle wouldn't come to pick you up, so I came." Irwin's tone remained gentle when he spoke.

He looked graceful, dressed in a sleek black windbreaker. His appearance drew the attention of many girls in the bustling airport.

Natalie glanced at her uncle and then said, "Uncle?" "You can take Irv's car," Stephen said. His emotions were hidden, and he revealed none of his true feelings.

Natalie nodded.

After all, it was late, and Irwin had come directly here for her. She had been thinking about how to avoid him this whole time.

However, such obvious avoidance was something she couldn't quite manage.

In the end, Natalie got into Irwin's car.

In the back seat, he reached for her cold hand and frowned. "Why are your hands so cold?" "The air conditioning on the plane was a bit low. You don't need to worry too much," Natalie replied calmly. She changed the subject and asked, "How did you know I was coming back today?" "This is Simeria. It's not hard for me if I want to find out something," Irwin said.

Natalie was silent.

She had no response to Irwin's statement. Although Irwin was always low-key in Simeria, Natalie knew that the hidden power within him surpassed several significant families.

+25 BONUS novelbin No one knew the extent of influence that Irwin truly had. Just the presence of Maple Peak alone made people not underestimate him.

But now, it made Natalie uncomfortable when Irwin answered her question like this.

Irwin's grip on her hand tightened.

"Did you not dare to keep them around from the start because of Cedric?" Natalie was speechless.

At his words, she stiffened, and the atmosphere in the car turned heavy!

Pulling her hand out of the man's grip, she said, "If you know everything, then we-" "Nat." Irwin interrupted her.

Natalie frowned and looked at him. His eyes were unreadable.

Unlike Cedric, who she thought she had figured out, Irwin was someone she couldn't decipher from the beginning.

The gap between the two was evident.

"I don't mind," Irwin declared with a resounding tone.

Natalie's chest tightened a bit at those words. "But I do!" Yes, she minded.

She had minded since the start.

In the confined space, the atmosphere became tense. Facing the deep and serious gaze of the man, Natalie took a deep breath and continued, "Putting that aside, it didn't matter if I had them. Because of my marriage with him, I mind." "You still haven't moved on?" Irwin's expression softened slightly at her words, and he reached out to touch Natalie's delicate and slender cheek.

Natalie remained silent, clearly not wanting to discuss many things from the past.

Those things, no matter how long ago, were like scars deep within her heart. Every time they were brought up, it felt like tearing open old wounds—a pain only those who had truly experienced it could understand, Irwin said, "Alright, I won't force you." "Trv, you deserve someone better," Natalie said.

Irwin was silent, and his expression grew solemn. Natalie turned away from Irwin, looking out the car window. She couldn't bear to look at Irwin. During her uncle's matchmaking, she had cely moved on. How do y After this trip to Cry, became the genes ser and trwin wilde work it wor a After going through such painful decret PARAS Knowing that the future we mean, he cone sur That for unery to the sy She no longer had the outs She was different from bedie *äre you rejecting me ne fe contender of t Rejerming ti Natale dovel bet es of small feeding in the end, the *i don't want to hold you back" e because of Gedic sjerting hins la tarting to do wert want discern tur olhe cabinity, but it was many to +25 BONUS Even if Irwin didn't say the rest, Natalie already had a rough idea of his meaning.

Then, Irwin continued, "You two didn't have a good ending before, and it won't be any better now. Judging by his attitude toward Isabella, things won't end well for you!" Natalie was silent.

The mention of Isabella made her mind go blank!

She had to admit that Isabella was really special to Cedric.

She still remembered the words Cedric had said to her in her office half a month ago. He had said such things for Isabella's sake!

Thinking about Cedric and Isabella, Natalie couldn't help but feel the irony of the situation.

"Irv, I just don't want to hold you back. It's also impossible for me to get back together with him!" Natalie said coldly.

Right now, she particularly disliked anyone associating her with Cedric.

Even if it was Irwin, she wouldn't allow it!

As she said that, Irwin laughed. There was a mysterious undertone to his voice.

Natalie couldn't see the emotions in Irwin's eyes, but it seemed like something significant was about to happen.

In the end, Irwin brought Natalie back to Hillside Villa. As she got out of the car, Irwin grabbed her wrist.

She turned to look at the man. "What's wrong?"

"I'll wait until you've sorted everything out," Irwin said.

At his words, Natalie's heart skipped a beat.

The next moment, the man released her wrist.

Natalie stood in place, watching as the car disappeared from her sight. She was unable to return to her senses for a long time

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When Lydia and Xyla saw Natalie return, they quickly took the suitcase from her hands.

Then, Lydia said, "In the half month you were away, the entire Hillside Villa, including the streetlights, has been changed to lighting that suits you." "Alright. Thank you." "We've prepared soup for you according to Madam Heather's instructions. Would you like to have it now, or would you prefer to take a bath first?" "I'll take a bath first." Natalie was truly exhausted.

She hadn't expected her aunt to be worrying about her even from such a distance. In the past half month, she had not lived an easy life.

Fortunately, Heather was by her side. If she weren't there, Natalie really didn't know what she would do.

But now that Heather was staying there, she felt a bit more at ease.

After her bath, she donned a silk robe and descended the stairs. Her slender legs were exposed, leaving Lydia and Xyla staring in astonishment.

Though Natalie wasn't tall, her legs were truly eye-catching. They were slender and straight, visually enhancing her figure.

"What are you looking at?"

Seeing the strange expressions of the two, Natalie cast a reproachful glance at them.

“We’re not looking at anything,” Lydia said. “We just think you’re becoming more and more beautiful, Miss.” “It seems Madam Heather’s efforts over the past two years haven’t been in vain!” At Lydia’s words, Natalie smiled.

Lydia was telling the truth. Heather was quite knowledgeable when it came to nursing one’s health. She always made various soups for Natali They were nutritious and were also good for the skin and the overall health of a woman.

Lydia knew that Natalie hadn’t eaten well in the past half month, so she prepared some dishes Natalie liked.

+25 BONUS “You didn’t need to make so much, I can’t eat that much.” Natalie looked at the table full of food and felt a bit distressed. It was in her nature not to be wasteful.

“Madam Heather said you haven’t eaten well in the past half month, so she asked us to take care of you,” Lydia responded.

Moreover, Matalie’s b*dy was naturally not prone to gaining weight, so eating a bit more was okay.

Natalie sighed helplessly.

Although she didn’t gain weight even if she ate at night, her stomach was only that big. There was a limit to how much she could eat.

Seeing how at ease Natalie was as she ate, Lydia and Xyla knew that Natalie had handled things well overt here.

Otherwise, she wouldn’t be so relaxed now.

“Mr. Johnson, this is not appropriate...!” Suddenly, a commotion came from outside.

Lydia and Xyla exchanged glances. They were about to go to the door, but the butler hurriedly came in.

“Miss!” Then Cedric followed.

The butler looked at Natalie apologetically. “I’m sorry, Miss.” Everyone in the Jarvis family knew about Natalie’s strict demands on those who worked below her. She had even fired a secretary for such matters in the company before.

It was even more unthinkable for such a situation to happen in her home.

The air around Cedric was chilling.

Their eyes met, and Natalie’s expression soured.

She said to the people around her, "You're all dismissed for now." "Yes, ma'am." Everyone turned and left the dining room.

Now, only Natalie and Cedric remained in the dining room. Natalie was in her dark silk robe and her fair skin created a vivid contrast with the color of the robe.

The robe's collar was slightly open, revealing the faint scars on her neck from the fire two Cedric's eyes tightened with a hint of coldness at the sight.

-25 BONUS Initially, his eyes were filled with anger. After seeing the scars, Cedric's demeanor softened.

The anger was gone from his tone when he next spoke "Where have you been for the past half month?"

Half a month!

After realizing she might have left Simeria for the child, he had been instructing Lucas to find Natalie by any means necessary.

However, it was unexpected that she disappeared for a half month after leaving.

Cedric had to admit that Natalie was quite capable right now. He completely understood what it meant to lose control when it came to her.

Natalie smiled mockingly and said, "You seem to be watching me closely!"

"Just answer me!" Cedric said in a deep voice.

"Do I need to explain myself to you?" Natalie shot back "Did you go to see the child?" The glint in Cedric's eyes intensified as Natalie continued to avoid the question.

Natalie's expression stiffened at his words! novelbin But then it quickly returned to normal.

However, Cedric didn't miss this subtle change in her demeanor.

that Natalie was drinking off the table, and the broth spilled all over the floor.

Seeing the soup Heather had instructed the kitchen to make for her being wasted like this, Natalie instantly flared up.

Slap!

A harsh slap landed on the man's face.

Cedric hadn't expected that just a bowl of soup would lead her to resort to physical violence, but he didn't mind.

His hand clasped around her slender waist.

In close proximity, those burn scars on her neck and beyond caught Cedric's attention. He had already seen the extensive injuries during their last encounter in the car, but seeing them again under such bright lights still had a profound impact on him.

Taking a deep breath, he asked, "Is the child still alive?" "The child has been gone for a long time!" "Natalie!" "What right do you have to ask about the child?!"

He had no right!

Under Natalie's sharp words, Cedric himself knew that he didn't have the right to inquire about the child.

But he had to ask.

"I'll give you information about Bianca as an exchange, hmm?" Natalie was silent.

As soon as he said those words, Cedric clearly felt her stiffen in his arms.

At this moment, he was almost certain that the child was still alive and hidden somewhere else when she found out he had come to Simeria.

"Nat..." Cedric called her name sternly.

Natalie swallowed harshly, then pushed him away abruptly with a cold expression.

"What daydream are you having?" "You..." "The child is truly gone. Remember what you told me! You said you'd guarantee Bianca's life!" Natalie spoke each word with unwavering determination. In her firmness, a chill rose from the depths of her being, making Cedric's previous confidence waver.

How important was Bianca to Natalie?

Even now, despite offering information about Bianca in exchange, Natalie still didn't relent.

So, the question of whether the child was still alive or not became a direct uncertainty!

Thinking that the child might no longer be there Cedric felt a suffocating sensation in his chest.

If the child was no longer there, how had the child been dealt with?

+25 BONUS Undoubtedly, such a result was heartbreaking, and Cedric felt his chest tightened further.

“Where did you go in this half month?” “It was a business trip. Do I need to tell you even about work-related matters?” “No need!” Continuing the conversation was pointless.

Whether the child was there or not, Cedric understood that he wouldn't be able to extract any information from Natalie.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 292-He Only Has This One Way Besides, if the child were still alive, Cedric wouldn't be able to get any information, even if he used Bianca's whereabouts as a bargaining chip, It was evidens that Natalie wasn't showing the true extent of her feelings for Cedric, She hated him.

She hated him so much!

She even wished to obliterate him completely.

And she... had every reason to hate him! From her previou life to this one, he was well aware of everything she had lost because of him.

“Let's go.” Cedric finally turned away.

Natalie frowned.

Go? Where?!

“Did you forget? I've told you half a month ago. You have to spend the same amount of time with me that you've spent with Irwin in the past two years.” And this was what he used to exchange for information about Bianca, Natalie had been busy during the last half a month. It hadn't been easy, and being apart from Cedric had allowed her to calm down a bit.

“Are you really sure you know where she is?” Natalie asked, trying to remain calm.

In reality, she didn't want to have any involvement with this man.

Cedric didn't directly answer her question. Instead, he took out his phone, scrolled through it, and then handed it to Natalie. She looked at the phone he handed her, instinctively avoiding it.

To her understanding, anything Cedric wanted her to see was definitely not something good.

However, what he wanted her to see was undoubtedly related to Bianca at this moment!

Finally, she took the man's phone and looked. When she did, she felt her chest tighten again.

"What happened to her?" Before, Cedric showed her pictures of Bianca in miserable state, with those peculiar vacant eyes that constantly disturbed her nerves. Now it was a picture of Bianca on a hospital bed.

eyes were closed, and her cheeks were sunken, showing signs of her difficult time.

Her 'Are you coming or not?' Cedric asked in a pressuring manner.

+25 BONUS He didn't answer her question. Instead, he simply took back his phone and kept it away.

Natalie hissed through gritted teeth, "Cedric!" This man knew how important Bianca was to her and understood that seeing Bianca like this would disturb her. However, even knowing this, he still showed no intention of giving her information about Bianca!

Cedric asked again, "Are you coming or not?" "Fine!" Natalie slammed her hand on the table in anger.

This man...!

Forget it. He had said before that he was shameless when it came to her, so all the insults hurled at him were useless.

As they reached the door, Xyla and Lydia were startled to see Natalie preparing to leave.

"Miss, are you going out?" "Don't tell Aunt." "But you shouldn't go out to places with strong lights at night. Your-" "Lydia!" Natalie interrupted her before she could finish her sentence. She then looked at Lydia and shook her head.

Clearly, she didn't want Cedric to know.

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The anger inside her had been accumulating and finally erupted.

“You promised to ensure her safety!!!”

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They exchanged a heavy glance.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 293-Do You Understand the Pain of Surgery?

Upstairs, Natalie was about to go crazy!

Just thinking about Bianca getting injured and needing five stitches made her mind race with questions.

Why was Bianca injured? Why did she need stitches?

The sheer volume of information made it impossible for her to calm down.

“I said I would ensure she lives. I didn’t say I could guarantee her safety!” “Can you?” “No!” novelbin Natalie was silent.

Breathing became difficult, and her chest tightened.

From Cedric's response, she could deduce that Bianca had probably gotten involved with someone very dangerous..

Otherwise, why would even Cedric say he couldn't guarantee Bianca's safety?

"And you can't control what happens to Bianca!" She felt like she was suffocating again!

What did he mean that she couldn't control it?

Hearing Cedric say this made her chest not only tight but also filled with fear.

Who had Bianca provoked? Why did Cedric say she couldn't control it?

"I used to be able to stand up against you, so now I can definitely handle Bianca's affairs," Natalie said slowly.

Yes, she could handle it!

"That was different!" "It's not different. You used to go all out against me, didn't you?" I seemed that there was nothing else to say between them.

Cedric felt a headache building up!

+25 BONUS He had to admit that women could really hold grudges. Once someone touched their bottom line, who knew how long they would remember it?

Cedric was genuinely afraid.

The two stared at each other in silence, unsure of what to say. Anything they said would feel like a direct ab to the other's heart.

After taking a shower, Cedric came out.

As expected, Natalie wasn't in the bedroom.

In the end, he found her in a guest room!

When he turned on the light, Natalie instinctively covered her face with the blanket as if she disliked the light.

Light.

Cedric recalled back at Hillside Villa when the maid had expressed concern about Natalie and mentioned the light.

Unfortunately, Cedric currently knew nothing about Natalie's health!

She had no medical records in the past two years, indicating that the Jarvis family had always arranged for doctors to provide specialized care at home.

“It seems I have to be careful when exchanging information with you in the future.” This woman was a classic case of burning bridges.

Natalie lay on the bed. The fact that she could be under the same roof as Cedric was already her limit.

How could she willingly share a room with him?

But Cedric didn't care about that.

He went straight to her and lifted her off the bed “Cedric, don't you know not to cross the line?!” “I don't care about that!” After saying this, he carried Natalie back to the master bedroom.

Yes, he didn't care about that now.

Respecting her? Going along with her?

+25 BONUS All those things would only make the distance between her and himself grow further. Rather, those things would maintain the distance between them, and he would go i mad.

So, he decided to completely embrace the image of the shameless man she described.

Natalie was furious but helpless to resist.

“Can you turn off the lights?” The brightness of the lights felt like needles stabbing her eyes. She didn't like this kind of lighting either.

Cedric frowned.

“Are your eyes uncomfortable?” A night spent under the fluorescent lights could be irritating to anyone's nerves, even Cedric, who was generally laid-back.

Natalie didn't respond. Sensing her discomfort, Cedric got up and dimmed the lights. Once he did that, he felt her tension ease.

Seeing her silhouette with her back turned, a suffocating feeling filled Cedric's chest.

He climbed onto the bed, approached her from behind, and embraced her.

He expected her to struggle, but she didn't. She just remained calm in his arms. It was a calmness that carried a sense of distance.

Though she was physically there, she seemed miles away.

Feeling this, Cedric tightened his embrace. "Nat." It was a soft murmur, but Natalie showed no reaction.

Finally, she was in his arms.

Two years... To others, it seemed like a short time. But for him, it felt like countless years.

In his previous life, Cedric didn't know how many days and nights he spent accompanying Natalie in the rehabilitation hospital after she became a vegetable.

The heart-wrenching pain during that period...!

When Natalie finally died, he felt as if he had lost everything and couldn't get back on his feet again.

In this life, he pursued her across time and space only to receive news of her death again.

Now, he was finally holding her in his arms again. Regardless of their feelings for each other, he was unwilling to let go.

+25 BONUS That night, Natalie tossed and turned in a restless sleep.

Cedric, on the other hand, slept better than ever. In the morning, Natalie picked up her phone to call Wendy, intending to have her come over and pick Natalie up.

However, Cedric snatched the phone away.

"We're not going to the company today!" His tone was firm, almost commanding.

Naturally, Natalie didn't appreciate his attitude.

"I have to go!" "Regal Horizons has a solid foundation. Even if you don't go for a day, let alone a year, it won't come crashing down," Cedric said authoritatively.

She disliked his tone, but what he said was true.

However, she would rather work than stay with him here. Still, if Cedric said she couldn't go, she definitely wouldn't be allowed to go. He had arranged some necessary things for her today, so she had to stay at Peach Garden.

"After breakfast, go change your clothes!" Cedric frowned as he looked at her, still wearing the robe from the previous night.

He had prepared a lot of clothes for her, both for work and leisure. It was all custom-made according to her size. He knew that these things meant little to her now.

Once, when he took care of everything for her, there was always a sense of accomplishment.

However, the Jarvis family had pampered her like a princess.

Yet, Cedric's habits were deeply rooted in these small things, and taking care of everything for her had become his second nature.

Natalie wasn't bothered about such trivial matters. After breakfast, she went upstairs to change into a new outfit and came back down.

The clothes were bought according to Cedric's taste, and Natalie had long ceased to like this fresh style.

"It suits you very well," the man said with a smile as he watched her walk in with a light blue floral dress.

This was the newest style for this season, and in his opinion, it perfectly suited Natalie. Previously, Natalie used to love this style when she was still by his side.

+25 BONUS After waking up in his current life, he realized that everything about her had changed—her taste, her words, and even her personality.

Natalie didn't respond.

To her, these were meaningless things, and she couldn't be bothered to engage in this topic with Cedric. Cedric was irritated at her silence.

Before long, someone arrived.

"Ms. Sophia Lowe." Natalie was confused.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 294-The Ironic Compensation The woman looked pretty good. She had curly hair and a seductive figure.

"Not bad! The beauties around you are getting more and more flavorful!" "She's much better than that... Ms. Morgan. Good job. Your taste seems to have improved a lot!"

Cedric's face darkened. Why did this woman always have to bring up Isabella, no matter what the occasion?

Thinking about it, Cedric felt a headache coming on.

“She’s a doctor!” Natalie instantly stiffed. At this moment, she also realized why the woman’s name sounded so familiar.

The last time Jason recommended her to a highly skilled cosmetic surgeon, her name was Sophia Lowe.

However, they hadn’t met in person.

“So, this is the legendary Mrs. Johnson. I’ve heard so much about you.” Upon hearing the title Sophia had used, Natalie’s face immediately darkened.

“I’m the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons, not Mrs. Johnson.” When their hands clasped, both of them exerted force involuntarily.

Sophia maintained her smile and said, “I see.” That was the end of their small talk.

Sophia smiled and said, “I have limited time. Can we do the examination now?”
Examination?

Cedric wanted to remove all the scars on her b*dy, but Natalie wouldn’t be so cooperative!

No need.” “Nat!” Cedric, do you think that if all the scars on my b*dy disappear, all your sins will also vanish?” That’s not what I thought!” +25 BONUS Cedric was only trying to compensate her as much as possible.

Natalie laughed sarcastically.

“Ms. Lowe, please leave.” “My schedule is very tight. If I leave now, seeing me in the next two years will be difficult. Are you sure?” “Yes!” Natalie replied with determination and no hesitation.

Sophia was a proud doctor. Upon hearing Natalie’s words, she didn’t waste any time and left immediately.

And so, Natalie had successfully driven her away, In the living room, the atmosphere was heavy.

Cedric clicked his tongue impatiently and lit a cigarette. Clearly, he couldn’t contain his emotions any longer.

“In this regard, Sophia is very accomplished. If she performs the surgery, she’ll be able to remove all the scars on your b*dy.” Cedric was confident about this.

Natalie played with her hair and sarcastically said, "Yes, they will all be removed. But have you ever thought about the pain I'll have to endure during that surgery?"
Compensation?

Natalie knew that this man wanted to eliminate the ridiculous guilt in his heart. But she didn't know how many reconstructive surgeries it would take to completely remove the extensive burns on her b*dy.

And in the midst of all that, what kind of pain would she have to endure?

He didn't know!

Cedric froze at her words.

"You studied at a medical university before, right? You even went abroad for further studies because of it. Don't you know what kind of pain the patient has to endure in what seems to be a simple surgery?" Although there will be anesthesia during the surgery, what about after the anesthesia?

What kind of pain must be endured then?

+25 BONUS Natalie's calm words hit Cedric's heart painfully.

He pressed the cigarette butt into the ashtray.

"I'm sorry, I..." At this moment, he was speechless. He was unsure of what to say to Natalie.

Perhaps Natalie was right.

He wanted to eliminate the ridiculous guilt in his heart.

But was it really just that?

No!

She didn't know anything at all. She didn't know that he endured not only the torment of guilt but also the pain of losing her.

He wished he could repair every scar on her b*dy himself, wishing to restore her to her original state.

She had no idea how he came to this world.

"I've arranged a medical checkup for you," Cedric finally said.

Because they couldn't retrieve Natalie's medical records from the hospital, Cedric could clearly sense that Natalie's health was not good. Especially last night, after she fell into a deep sleep, the pillow was damp with sweat.

He didn't believe she was fine with such a physical condition.

So, he had arranged for a doctor to come for a checkup.

"Don't waste your time!" "Don't you feel that something is wrong with your b*dy?" Natalie couldn't be bothered with Cedric and went straight to the company. She had already called Wendy, and Leon was also there.

They came to Peach Garden to pick her 1. up.

Leon and Wendy were both shocked when they arrived, but they didn't dare to ask much.

Leon!" Yes, Miss.

Do you think Bianca might be in Simeria?" Natalie asked.

Considering Bianca's condition last night and the speed at which Cedric received the For the past two years, they had initially focused on Simeria, but they expanded the search abroad because they couldn't find any clues in Simeria.

But now...!

"Simeria?" Beon frowned.

"Start with the hospitals!" Natalie thought for a moment and said.

However, she shouldn't limit her search to only the hospitals.

Although Cedric didn't explicitly say it last night, the information Natalie obtained from him made it clear.

Natalie needed to investigate Simeria's nobility.

Cedric said she couldn't handle this matter, but what was the reason?

The only explanation was that the other party was in a powerful position.

She wanted to trace the root cause. She needed to find out who had a grudge against Bianca and investigate which of Bianca's cases from these years were related to Simeria and who was involved.

Ultimately, they should have focused on Simerial It seemed like they had finally found a breakthrough.

It wasn't easy, but the investigation would become much easier now that they had a lead.

"Yes, ma'am!" Leon nodded.

After Natalie left, Cedric glanced at the doctor who had rushed over and frowned.

In the end, Cedric made his way to Lotus Villa.

Since Natalie had taken over the company in the past two years, Stephen seemed to have retired completely. He spent most of his time at Lotus Villa.

Whether he had truly retired or had more important plans was unknown.

Upon learning that Cedric had come to see him, Stephen stiffened as he was about to drink his tea Then he said, "Let him in!" If Heather were here, she probably wouldn't allow him in. But Stephen probably knew why Cedric had come.

+25 BONUS Natalie's physique seemed fine on ordinary days. But if one were to spend the night with her, the truth revealed itself.

Her b*dy was not in good condition.

Cedric entered and saw the serious look on Stephen's face. With just one glance, he could see that Natalie had inherited good genes from her mother's side.

Especially the eyes.

Natalie and Stephen's eyes looked so similar.

"Our apologies for visiting so late. This is a small token of goodwill," Lucas said as he presented a gift box.

Inside was a fine white jade ornament, and its color indicated its high quality.

What surprised Stephen, however, was Cedric's attitude.

This time, he was indeed different!novelbin "No need for the gift. Speak up, what's the matter?" Stephen wasn't displaying a great attitude towards Cedric. After all, he had expected Cedric to have changed.

However, this change was not enough to offset the damage Natalie had suffered.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 295-Learning about Her Eyes The atmosphere became tense.

Stephen raised his cup and took a sip before asking, "Is this about Nat?" "Her health hasn't been good these past two years, right?" Cedric asked with a hoarse voice.

Stephen's gaze turned icy in an instant. Without a doubt..!

Even if Isabella had approached Cedric with ulterior motives, it was Cedric who was asking about Natalie's health right now.

When it came to Natalie, Stephen instinctively believed that Cedric had the least right to know anything!

After all, he had been the cause of most of Natalie's problems!

When the truth was revealed, the reasons and secrets behind those actions were just excuses in the eyes of the person who was hurt.

Instead of answering Cedric's question, Stephen asked, "Is Isabella still staying at Morina Hotel?" Morina Hotel was also a part of Regal Horizons International's hotel division.

Did Cedric actually arrange for her to stay at Morina Hotel?

Was he truly unaware, or...!

When Isabella's name was mentioned, both of their expressions darkened, especially Cedric's.

Stephen looked at the subtle change in Cedric's eyes and smiled coldly. "It seems that she's still so important to you. If so- "Mr. Jarvis!" Cedric interrupted Stephen's unfinished sentence.

When had it started that anyone who talked to him would connect him to Isabella?

There was nothing between them!

Faced with Stephen's sharp eyes, Cedric's throat tightened. Then he said, "I just want to know how Nat has been these past two years." Yes. He had come to see Stephen to understand the issue of Natalie's health.

As Stephen suspected, last night, Cedric had felt it had been well past midnight, yet there was no warmth in her body at all. This wasn't a So, it was clear that Natalie had some significant health issues, Stephen lit a cigar and then looked at Cedric.

“Who am I?” Who was Stephen?!

Without a doubt, Stephen’s sudden question made him stiffen momentarily. Without waiting for him to speak, Stephen exhaled a puff of smoke.

His tone became sharper and colder as he said, “Do you still think she’s the same Natalie who had nothing and allowed you to manipulate her?” Had nothing Allowed Cedric to manipulate her?

Stephen emphasized these points heavily.

In that instant, it was as if a bucket of cold water was poured over Cedric’s head. It sobered him up instantly.

Things were different.

Not only was Natalie different in terms of character, but also in everything she possessed.

Everything had changed.

“The entire Regal Horizons is her natal family. Mr. Johnson, allow me to remind you... Her world is clean and will not tolerate any contamination!” Any contamination?

What did that mean?!

Undoubtedly, Stephen was talking about emotions!

Although Stephen didn’t explicitly state it, he also pointed out that Cedric’s handling of emotions was not rational and appropriate!

However, was Natalie’s world really clean? Or was Stephen too confident that Regal Horizons International was spotless?

“So, if you genuinely care for her, you should quickly settle everything on your side!!!

This statement from Stephen was dangerous and served as a warning to Cedric Cedric stood up and silently nodded at Stephen.

However, as he turned away, he heard Stephen say, “And, in the future, don’t let her drive...” Cedric couldn’t remember how he had left Lotus Villa.

As he sat in the car, his mind was filled with Stephen’s instructions about Natalie’s eyes.

Stephen knew that Cedric was the one who made Natalie drive the other day.

It was merely driving a car...!

However, Stephen said, "Fortunately, nothing happened that day, or it would have been disastrous!" He continued, "Natalie's eyes were severely damaged in the fire two years ago." Instantly, Cedric thought about why Natalie always wore glasses no matter when he saw her...!

Last night, he felt that Natalie was genuinely afraid of bright, glaring lights.

So that was it..!

Two years ago, that major fire not only burned her skin but almost took her sight as well.

Darkness!

The path was different this time.

In his previous life, Natalie had lost her eyesight. This time, she narrowly escaped the edge of darkness.

Cedric didn't know how he ended up at Regal Horizons International.

Natalie had just come out of the meeting room and returned to her office. The moment she opened the door, she fell into Cedric's arms!

The familiar and crisp scent made Natalie struggle continuously.

"Let go of me!" This damn man! Why was he everywhere?!

Natalie was troubled by this, but unfortunately, she couldn't outright refuse him. After all, Biaca's Information was in his hands. He was fully making use of it to do whatever he pleased here.

"Why didn't you tell me?" Cedric asked as she struggled, and the man's grip tightened.

At this moment, his warm breath sprayed against her ear.

What was he talking about?

Clearly, she didn't understand what the man was asking all of a sudden.

Also, she didn't understand the pain she heard in his tone!

Hah! Would Cedric feel pain? Would he suffer for her?

In Natalie's perception, this man seemed incapable of feeling pain.....

“Let me go first!” Natalie was about to lose her patience. She still had many files to review!

However, Cedric put her on the sofa in one swift movement. The moment she gained freedom, Natalie subconsciously wanted to distance herself from this man.

But in the next moment, she was confined in his arms again.

The man’s slightly cold fingertips rubbed against the area around her eyes. Then, he unexpectedly removed her glasses!

“Cedric!” Natalie’s tone now carried a hint of anger.

However, Cedric seemed unaffected by anything. He gently rubbed her eyelids.

“It must have hurt a lot back then, didn’t it?” His tone was light, yet it carried a sense of pain. Now, Natalie understood what Cedric was talking about.

So, he knew about her eyes!?

However, whether it was the scars left by those burns on her b*dy or these eyes, they were all gaps between her and Cedric.

Two years had passed...!

Even after two years, Natalie could still recall how much pain she endured in the raging fire. Despite managing to bury these wounds deep within her heart, the scabs of those scars were brutally torn open once again by the man.

Vivid memories drenched in blood overwhelmed Natalie, and a suffocating feeling engulfed her chest.

Slap!

A sharp sound echoed as she slapped away the man’s hand, her gaze both hazy and icy.

Looking at the pain that flashed in her eyes, Cedric felt like his heart was mercilessly torn apart.

There was no need to ask +25 BONUS He could imagine the depth of despair Natalie experienced back then.

It was as if he felt the pain in his own b*dy. She must have suffered as though she was being skinned alive!

And at the thought of her suffering... he felt like his heart was being gouged out of his chest!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 296-A Powerful Backing What happened in the afternoon had no impact on Natalie whatsoever. She appeared as cold as ever.

After Cedric left, she immersed herself back into work. In the afternoon, Leon came by with a somewhat solemn expression.

"Any news about Bia?" Natalie asked.

Even though Natalie had to put up with Cedric for information on Bianca, that didn't mean she stopped investigating on her own end.

It was evident she didn't want deeper interactions with Cedric.

However, to Natalie's disappointment, Leon shook his head.

"None." "None?" Natalie's heart tightened.

But Leon's expression was more than solemn. Natalie could tell it was more than just the absence of news about Bianca.

"Is there more to this?" Natalie asked bluntly.

Leon frowned, and the atmosphere turned heavy. Leon had been with Natalie for a long time, and it was rare he looked like this.

It looked like... the situation was more complicated than Natalie thought.

He glanced at her and said, "The person behind this probably sensed we were looking into Ms. Sanders. All the cases that she has handled over the years have been erased." Natalie's gaze instantly sharpened. "All of them?"

"Yes, ma'am." All traces of Bianca's work had been erased?!

"So, we can't even find out who had conflicts with Bianca anymore?" "No." Natalie's chest tightened. So, was the person behind this connected to Bianca's work?

Natalie had just ordered an investigation. Yet, this person had... They definitely had extraordinary abilities since they were able to wipe away every piece of Bianca's work history!

It indicated that this person was...!

Natalie's chest constricted.

“Ms. Walker.

“Hmm?” “What should we do now...?” What should they do?

Undoubtedly, Natalie was working in the open while the other person remained in the shadows.

Anything she did, that person would know.

Natalie took a deep breath. “For now, do nothing!” It wasn’t about wasting time. On the contrary, Natalie suspected the person might be even harsher on Bianca if she intervened.

“We’ve checked the hospitals, and it’s almost certain that Blanca is not in any hospital in Simeria.” “Alright.” At this moment, Natalie didn’t want to say anything. Her mind was in chaos, much like the situation in Simeria.

Leon left, and Natalie smoked several cigarettes in succession, but it didn’t calm her down. She tried hard to think about what Bianca might have been involved in over the years.

However, she failed.

During the time Bianca was working, Natalie was still Cedric’s wife. Bianca was often preoccupied, and Natalie approached her only when she was troubled or unhappy.

During those times, Bianca never talked about work–related grievances. She talked about only the joys of work, making it seem like an enjoyable experience.

After work, Cedric came to pick her up personally without Lucas.

On the way back, they didn’t head to Peach Garden. Natalie furrowed her brows briefly and then relaxed without saying anything.

However, the man driving beside her seemed to read her mind.

“They’re changing the lights at Peach Garden, so I’ll drop you off at Hillside Villa for now.” Changing the lights?

Natalie smiled with a hint of amusement. “You don’t need to go through all this trouble, you know.” “Nat.” “Isn’t Isabella on your mind more often nowadays?” Natalie and Cedric had long parted ways.

Also, Isabella was pregnant now!

Thinking about Isabella's pregnancy and Cedric's persistence, Natalie turned to the man beside her.

Her lips were pursed tightly, and Cedric obviously noticed thing was off.

He reached over and affectionately tousled her soft hair. "You're overthinking again, aren't you?" Just like in the morning, Natalie slapped away the man's hand with a decisive movement.

Cedric glanced at her and continued, "You've asked Leon to withdraw from the investigation." Natalie remained silent. When the topic shifted to Leon, her gaze turned cold.

Undoubtedly, this afternoon had been tough for Natalie.

"Who took Blanca away?" Her tone was sharp and carried a hint of heartache.

How could Cedric...?!

The car stopped at Hillside Villa. It was raining outside, and raindrops pattered heavily on the windshield.

The atmosphere in the confined space became even heavier.

Just then, Cedric's phone vibrated. He pulled it out to see that it was Lucas calling him.

"Hello." "Sir, please check your phone quickly." "What's going on?" "We have a big problem!" The already tense atmosphere heightened with Lucas's words. Natalie could hear everything as the volume on Cedric's phone was loud.

By the time Cedric hung up, she had already picked up her phone.

[Regal Horizons International's Deputy CEO suspected of intervening in ex-husband's new relationship!] [Regal Horizons International's Deputy CEO is entangled with her ex-husband while his current girlfriend is staying at Morina Hotel!] [Regal Horizons International's Deputy CEO...] Various similar headlines were trending in Simeria.

Natalie was speechless.

By now, Cedric had also opened his phone and seen the news.

His eyes narrowed dangerously, and he snatched the phone from Natalie's hand.

He exuded a chilling aura that felt like a danger that seemed ready to obliterate everything...!

“Don’t look at it for now.” Natalie closed her eyes, the recent reports flashing in her mind. The air surrounding her was no less intense than Cedric’s.

Cedric pulled her into his arms. “Nat,” His usually powerful arms trembled as he held Natalie. Natalie didn’t struggle, but it was clear/ that his touch repulsed her.

“Is this what you wanted?” “Nat!

Cedric’s tone was tense, and his grip on Natalie became even firmer. “I’ll handle this matter properly.” Every word he spoke rang heavily with a promise Yet, despite his assurance, Natalie’s face remained unchanged. There was no indication that she was comforted by his words.

Then, Natalie’s phone vibrated.

Without thinking, Natalie pushed Cedric away and answered, “Hello.” “It’s me, Ms. Walker,” Wendy’s voice came from the other end of the line.

The urgency in her tone told Natalie everything she needed to know about the situation.

Glancing at Cedric beside her, Natalie’s eyes grew colder.

snake into the phone, “Do something for me now.” “Do you want me to handle the news?” “No need.” Natalie knew Isabella was behind this mischief. Rushing to block it would only imply Natalie was guilty.

She never played such games.

“Spread the news—Regal Horizons is acquiring Palm Pearl.” With that, Natalie ended the call.

Cedric stared at Natalie, feeling a sudden unfamiliarity about the composed and determined woman before him.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 297-Two Hundred Days, Not a Day Less Cedric understood.

At this critical juncture, the reason she decided to acquire Palm Pearl Inc. was undoubtedly at silent response to their relationship for the public eye.

There was a suffocating feeling in his chest.

“I’ll have Lucas handle the relevant documents as soon as possible,” Cedric said hoarsely.

Apparently, he would cooperate with Natalie on the procedural issues.

Natalie raised an eyebrow.

When she looked at Cedric, it was clear she found his quick agreement somewhat surprising.

In her mind, he was always one to resist, and she thought making him cooperate would require some effort.

She didn't expect him to comply so easily with her actions.

Unbeknownst to Natalie, the establishment and rapid listing of Palm Pearl Inc. in Simeria was a plan Cedric had devised for her.

The projects involved were vast and intricate...!

He had always planned to hand the company over to her, but not... under these circumstances.

"Aren't you going to take that?" His phone was incessantly vibrating, and the name "Bella" was flashing on the screen.

With that, Natalie felt his cooperation was somewhat laughable.

Cedric only noticed his phone was vibrating when Natalie pointed it out.

He took one glance at it and ended the call without answering it.

However, the caller on the other end persisted and called again.

"Nat, Bella and I..." Clack!

Without waiting for Cedric to finish, Natalie opened the car door and got out, clearly uninterested in listening.

They had nothing to do with each other.

If it weren't for Bianca, why would Natalie get involved with Cedric?

So, the relationship between Cedric and Isabella meant nothing to her. She got out of the car. and turned her back on Cedric As Cedric watched her leave, he swallowed back all the explanations he had wanted to give her.

"Cedric, if you have even the slightest bit of conscience, give me all the information about Bianca." The mention of Bianca made Cedric's heart tremble.

At this moment, bringing up Bianca indicated to Cedric that their entanglement was solely because of Bianca.

Would he be standing before Natalie if that weren't the case?

His heart shook, and the suffocating feeling in his chest intensified. When he next spoke, his tone had lost its previous gentleness and was ice-cold.

"Nat, have you forgotten? I'm heartless. How could I have a conscience?" "Two hundred days, not a day less!

As Cedric finished speaking, the powerful roar of the sports car echoed away into the distance Natalie stood in the rain for a long time without snapping out of her daze.

When Lydia came out, she saw Natalie standing alone, drenched in the rain.

She hurriedly approached Natalie and exclaimed, "Miss, what are you doing?! Madam Heather will be worried if she finds out!" Natalie was silent.

When she returned to her senses, Lydia already had an umbrella over her.

Only then did Natalie realize she had gotten quite wet.

She looked at Lydia, whose eyes were filled with worry.

"Miss." "Let's go inside," Natalie said after regaining her composure.

Once inside, Lydia quickly brought towels and prepared hot water, fearing Natalie might catch a cold.

The maids weren't being dramatic. Natalie had a tendency to run a high fever for several days whenever she got slightly soaked in the rain.

Each time she fell ill, Lotus Villa would be in chaos.

In the presidential suite of Morina Hotel, Lily observed the relevant reports on her phone with a satisfied smile.

She said, "If the master sees this, he'll surely be pleased!" "Can I see her now?" Isabella's entire demeanor was cold. Apparently, she cared little about how the public would scrutinize Natalie at this point.

Upon hearing this, Lily's smile disappeared. Her face became serious as she looked at Isabella. "She is well by the master's side, and he treats her very well. Don't dwell on whether you can see her or not, alright?" Treats her well?! Hah!

Of course, it sounded wonderful when worded that way!

Isabella smiled mockingly.

Without waiting for her to speak, Lily continued, "The master said that as long as you behave, she will be fine." Lily emphasized the word 'behave,' which was clearly also a warning from her master to Isabella.

Isabella's already pale face turned even paler.

Then, Isabella asked in a hoarse voice, "Can you give me a deadline?" Yes, a deadline!

She needed a time limit.

This endless life was too exhausting! Even in the darkness, the current situation made her want to break free.

In the darkness, Isabella sensed a change in Lily's demeanor. As usual, Lily didn't reply to this specific question. Instead, she helped Isabella up and changed her clothes.

"What are you doing?" Sensing Lily changing her clothes, Isabella instinctively resisted. Clearly, whenever it came to changing clothes, it meant going out.

"You're going to have dinner with Ms. Walker," Lily said.

Isabella was speechless. What?!

Without waiting for her to respond, Lily continued, "She's the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons, you know? You can't dress too shabbily." Isabella's chest heaved heavily.

She wished she could tear off the clothes on her b*dy, but in the end, she could only clench her fists.

Control.

When would this control over her life end?!

Undoubtedly... Ever since the fire at the detention center, Isabella had let go of her original hatred for Natalie. Many grudges and disputes had been cleansed by that fire.

They no longer had any connection between them, and Isabella had no intention of reconnecting with Natalie, regardless of any reason.

But who would have thought...!

"He's a devil!" Isabella hissed through gritted teeth.

Yet, Lily acted as if she hadn't heard a thing, continuing to dress her in loose-fitting clothes.

Once dressed, the outfit hung loosely on her b*dy Lily carefully helped Isabella out. Just as they were about to get into the car, Lily said sharply, "I'll forget about what you said just now. If you say things like that again, the master will be angry, and she'll be the one who suffers!" She!

Upon hearing this word, Isabella's face turned pale, and she restrained all her anger instantly.

Lily pushed her into the car. "The master said he'll be waiting for your good news.

Isabella remained silent.

Inside the car, her face was as pale as a ghost as she listened to the sound of the wheels passing over puddles.

As the driver navigated toward Natalie's current residence, they were stopped at several checkpoints for questioning just before reaching their destination.

was evident that Natalie was well protected in Simeria at the moment, and it was clear at This height also made it apparent that the people around Natalie were not ordinary.

The driver received a call and then handed the phone to Isabella.

"It's a call from Master." Π Isabella took the phone. "Hello." A deep voice came from the other end of the line, "Bella, you need to speed things up. You and Natalie also have some grievances, don't you?" At this moment, Isabella was more certain than ever.

Yes, this man wasn't holding a grudge just against Cedric... but also against Natalie!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 298-Intentionally Wearing Maternity Clothes As the man finished speaking, Isabella could distinctly feel the weight of his breath from the other end of the phone.

Her own breath tightened in response.

Yes, it wasn't just Cedric, but also... Natalie!

Otherwise... She couldn't understand why this person always got involved with Cedric and Natalie and took action against Cedric whenever they were together.

If it was only hatred for Cedric, then couldn't this person have ended everything during Cedric's two years in prison?

'Bella, you're really such a naughty girl, hmm?' the man on the other end of the phone said, his tone both tempting and filled with a sense of danger.

But it also carried a warning, tinged with a threat.

Isabella remained silent.

Before she could speak, the man continued in a coaxing tone, "Go. Don't disappoint me.

It was more of a threat than coaxing. Without waiting for Isabella to say anything more, he hung up.

He didn't directly answer Isabella's question, but it definitely strengthened her guess.

There was definitely a deep enmity between him, Cedric, and Natalie!

Hillside Villa was dimly lit.

At the dinner table, the butler announced that Isabella had arrived.

Natalie paused in her actions when she heard that. Upon hearing Isabella's name, Lydia and Xyla couldn't help their expressions from darkening.

Evidently, the people caring for Natalie already knew what kind of existence Isabella was in Natalie's world.

"Miss, I'll get her to leave," Lydia said respectfully as she approached Natalie.

Natalie frowned, glancing at Lydia. Especially seeing Lydia's vigilant expression, she knew that Heather must have briefed her extensively.

Thinking of her uncle's words earlier, Natalie put down the spoon. She wiped away the stains from her mouth with a napkin and said to the butler, "Let her in." "Miss." Lydia's tone tightened.

After all, Heather had given them strict instructions about Isabella. Lydia and Xyla were reluctant to Isabella in, as it might affect Natalie's emotions.

However, Natalie said, "Lydia, I understand my int's concerns, but now I am not just the Jarvis family's young lady." Natalie emphasized the latter part of her sentence It had been two years.

In these two years, she had been treated as a young lady of the Jarvis family.

Natalie still didn't know what had happened between Stephen, Heather, and Winona two years ago.

It had been significant enough that Winona hadn't returned home until now.

Before, their relationship was relatively good. But in these two years, their contact had increasingly less. Even when they did communicate, Winona avoided many questions.

It was as if they were guarding a secret from her.

But... not just towards her. It was as if they were keeping it a secret from everyone.

Soon, Isabella was led in. Lily, who was usually by her side, was absent. Isabella wore loose-fitting clothes that hung on her as if it had been draped over her b*dy.

However, it also made it easy for people to see that it was... maternity wear.

There was a glint of darkness in Natalie's eyes at the sight.

"I didn't expect you would be willing to see me," Isabella said.

The servant who supported Isabella stood a short distance away.

Natalie picked up the glass in front of her and took a sip. She didn't respond to Isabella's words but instead asked, "Have you eaten?" "Not yet." Natalie was silent. Clearly, she didn't expect Isabella to answer this way. The darkness in her eyes deepened.

"If you haven't eaten, have something. The dishes here aren't specifically filled with nutrients required for pregnancy, so I don't know if you'll be able to stomach it," Natalie said flatly.

It was at this moment that Natalie completely understood that she.. truly had no feelings for Cedric.

If there was even a hint of emotion, she would definitely have someone throw Isabella out.

But there was none!

She only felt a little uncomfortable seeing Isabella in maternity wear. After all... their past interactions were so intense.

But it seemed that all they had left was the past.

Isabella didn't hold back after that. After the servant helped her sit, she was served some dishes.

After taking a few bites, Isabella smiled bitterly. "You're really doing well now, huh?" Natalie was silent and didn't respond to Isabella's words.

After putting down the cup in her hand, Isabella's chest felt a bit painful.

Even with her eyes covered, Natalie sensed something different from her. She was giving off a sense of resignation, fear, and... loneliness.

In the past, Isabella's hatred towards her was hysterical. It was hard to believe that now she couldn't sense any resentment from Isabella.

"Go on, then. Why are you here?" Natalie got straight to the point.

They didn't have much of a friendly relationship, especially after the unpleasant incident in the office where they clashed.

However...!

Whenever they met in the past, Isabella would always demand Natalie leave Cedric or insult her.

But Isabella didn't do any of those things today!

Isabella just stared silently in Natalie's direction. The air around her was heavy.

Natalie raised an eyebrow, "Did you intentionally wear maternity clothes to show me?" Isabella had just announced her pregnancy in Natalie's office. Now, with barely a visible bump, she was wearing maternity clothes.

Also, the air Isabella gave off now was completely different from when she had been at Natalie's office!

Lily had been there, and Isabella had been so intense. Now... it seemed like she was holding something back "You figured it out!" Isabella spoke, her tone even more incomprehensibly bitter.

"Isabella." "Who's behind you?" Natalie asked bluntly.

Last time, Stephen mentioned that Isabella might have had some ulterior motives in approaching Cedric at the beginning. He had implied that there was someone behind Isabella pulling the strings.

But Stephen couldn't confirm the person's identity.

Now that Natalie was seeing Isabella again, she wondered if there really was a conspiracy... Or had Isabella really changed?

caulell When Natalie said that, she saw Isabella's pale face freeze momentarily, Natálie was silent.

So, there was someone?

"Who is it?" Natalie asked sharply.

Isabella was sitting opposite Natalie, and she tightened her grip on the spoon. Her trembling white knuckles indicated that she was currently suppressing something with great effort.

Natalie never acknowledged Isabella as her sister, nor did she ever care about their blood ties. Like any normal person, she regarded Isabella's existence as an indelible stain and wished to avoid any interaction with her.

However, Isabella suddenly appeared by her side like a shadow accompanying her everywhere!

Wherever Cedric appeared, Isabella was bound also to be there.

And wherever Natalie was, Isabella could easily infiltrate.

Such stubborn persistence!

It was no wonder Stephen felt something was amiss in the background.

Stephen wasn't the only one. Natalie also felt it now.

Isabella!" Seeing how Isabella remained silent, Natalie's tone became sharper.

But the next moment, Isabella took a deep breath and fiercely slammed the spoon on the table.

"Natalie, would you believe me?" Believe you... what?" "I actually..." But at this moment, Isabella paused, forcefully restraining herself.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 299-Constant Surprises However, this restraint had almost reached its limit.

In the end, Isabella took a deep breath and said, "I actually don't hate you anymore," Natalie was silent.

Hate?!

So, Isabella was telling Natalie that she initially came after her because of hatred?

But that hatred no longer existed now?

“You don’t hate me anymore?” “Yes, I don’t! Not anymore!” Whether Natalie believed it or not, Isabella was speaking the truth at this moment.

In the beginning, it was hatred.

Why did she hate Natalie? It was because of Natalie’s mother, and the hatred persisted until the moment Natalie perished in the flames.

After that, Isabella no longer harbored hatred. She felt nothing even when she received news of Natalie being alive again. She only thought that Natalie was incredibly lucky.

However, now...!

Natalie’s tone became sharper. “So, you came just to tell me this?” “Leave Cedric!” So, the topic inevitably circled back to Cedric!

“Do you love him?” “Yes, I love him. Consider it as you pity me, okay? Don’t get back together with him,” Isabella -pleaded.

And this plea, combined with her previous pitiful demeanor, created a depressing scene.

With things at this point, Natalie could already guess what would happen next. As soon as Isabella left today, Natalie would undoubtedly have to face Cedric’s questioning.

Natalie must have been crazy to think that there was someone behind Isabella.

Hah. Ulterior motives, huh?

“Lydia.” “Yes, ma’am.

“Escort her out!

At this point, Natalie couldn’t bear it any longer. Clearly, discussing Cedric with Isabella was not something Natalie wanted to do.

“Natalie, please. Just consider my plea.” Lydia pulled Isabella up from the dining chair, but Isabella continued to plead.

Natalie picked up her glass and took a sip.

Lydia forcefully led Isabella out, and her desperate cries faded into the distance.

However, Natalie’s heart became more and more restless.

Lydia returned and looked at Natalie with deep concern. “Miss...” “Did you arrange for someone to see her off?” “Yes, ma’am.” “Did anyone come with her?” “No!” She came alone...!

She truly had nerve!

Isabella was already blind, yet she managed to find her way to Hillside Villa.

In Natalie’s previous life, she couldn’t go anywhere except Scarlet Villa after losing her sight.

After Isabella was gone, Natalie calmed down slightly.

Raising an eyebrow, she looked at Lydia. “Did no one really follow her here just now?” “Yes, ma’am. Besides the driver, no one was here with her.” A shadow flashed in Natalie’s eyes.

So, her Intuition just now was right?!

In their last encounter, there was a woman with Isabella when she came to see Natalie. This time, she was alone, and her attitude was completely different!

“Miss, Mr. Jarvis is calling you.” lore Natalie could figure things out, Xyla brought the phone over.

Natalie took the phone. “Hello, Uncle.” “We need to handle the situation this time more carefully. After all, you’re Regal Horizon’s deputy CEO!” “Don’t worry, we’re already taking care of it.” novelbin “Good, that’s reassuring.

Stephen could hear that Natalie wasn’t in any emotional distress over the manner, which calmed him slightly.

However, who knew if this was a good or bad thing?

But either way, as long as Natalie was fine... that was what mattered!

With that, they ended the call.

Then, Natalie immediately called someone else.

“Yes, Ms. Walker?” Wendy’s voice came from the other end of the line.

“How’s the situation progressing?” “Don’t worry, we’ve prepared the relevant documents. Once the relevant department on Mr. Johnson’s side signs and stamps them, we can announce it.

“Alright, handle it as soon as possible.” As Stephen said, she was now the deputy CEO of Regal Horizons International. With such an incident, it naturally had to be handled with caution.

Clearly, she was the target of this incident.

Thoughts of Isabella acting strangely flashed through her mind, and the timing of this news release was...!

Closing her eyes, she massaged her aching forehead.

Just after ending the call with Wendy, Cedric’s call came in.

Natalie had a headache, but she still answered. “Hello.” “Did Isabella go to Hillside Villa?” His tone was icy cold, and it felt as if he was interrogating her.

Natalie pursed her thin lips, and a sharp glint flashed in her cold eyes.

Before she could speak, the man on the other end of the phone continued, “Nat, everything between you two is in the past, you know?” “Things between us, Cedric, are also in the past! Natalie responded sharply.

Things between her and Isabella were in the past?

What did he mean?!

Did he think she sent someone to bring Isabella here?!

It was suddenly so silent that even the drop of a needle could be heard clearly.

The tension between them escalated, and after a while, Natalie hung up the phone without another word.

Her expression was stormy and dark, and her chest heaved continuously.

“Miss.” Lydia looked at her with deep concern.

Natalie opened her eyes, a cold glint appearing in them. She directly dialed Leon’s number.

Her entire dinner time had been chaotic and unsettled until now!

Leon answered the phone, but before he could speak, Natalie said, “I need you to do something right away.” “Yes, ma’am!” “Get Isabella out of Simeria,” Natalie said, restraining her anger as much as possible.

That's right. If she kicked Isabella out of Simeria, Cedric would leave with her.

It doesn't matter!

Even though Stephen said Isabella's initial approach to Cedric was planned, these things were no longer important to Natalie.

She just wanted these people out of her sight!

She no longer cared about how her relationship with Cedric broke down or the reasons behind it.

Since Cedric always believed that anything that happened to Isabella was related to her, she would let him see what she was truly capable of this time!

'Miss.' Leon's tone was tight after he heard Natalie's orders.

"Handle it immediately. No matter what means you use, I want the news of Isabella leaving Simeria tonight," Natalie said, not waiting for Leon to say anything more before hanging up the phone.

It was evident how angry she was about this matter. In her entire life, Natalie despised covert actions the most and looked down on those who operated in the shadows. If one wanted something, just come out and ask! Why bother scheming in the dark?

Her surroundings were quiet, and Natalie calmed down a bit.

People at Hillside Villa were well aware that the entire Simeria had been stirred up by trending topics related to Natalie today.

Lydia approached with concern and said, "Miss, if we deal with it in such an extreme manner now, would it have any impact on the company's reputation?" After all, the headlines reported that Natalie was the one pestering her ex-husband and affecting his current relationship.

If she now forcibly drove Isabella away in such an extreme manner, the reports might become something else entirely.

Natalie had to admit that Lydia's considerations in this regard were quite thorough. Perhaps this was also why Heather had assigned Lydia to Natalie.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 300-A Slap on the Man's Face Upon Lydia's remarks, the coldness in Natalie's eyes dissipated and was replaced by calmness.

Was this what the person behind Isabella wanted?

The person in the shadows...!

After tonight's encounter, Natalie was almost certain of it—Stephen's previous speculation was correct.

Isabella had someone backing her.

With this thought in mind, Natalie picked up her phone and called Leon.

He answered promptly, "Yes, Miss?" "Just make sure Cedric sees what I mean." She implied that there was no need for real force, but she wanted Cedric to learn a lesson.

It was a restless night for Natalie.

Early the next morning, Stephen saw Natalie at the breakfast table in Lotus Villa and was somewhat surprised.

"I thought you wouldn't be back anytime soon." Natalie looked at Stephen and said, "You previously mentioned that Isabella had ulterior motives in approaching Cedric and me, right?" "Why bring this up all of a sudden?" "I think you're right. I could feel it," Natalie said.

Stephen was silent.

Natalie could feel it?

Stephen looked at her, and a sharp glint flashed in his eyes.

He had to admit that Natalie had gained quite a bit of experience in the two years she had been at Regal Horizons International.

No one knew the intensity of her work over these two years, and no one knew how many people she had met. Moreover, no one knew that every time she met these people, she had to accurately analyze what kind of person they were and what kind of collaboration would be able for them. She couldn't afford to be simple and naive when standing in such a position.

So, she could now grasp a sense of many things that she couldn't two years ago.

Stephen sighed, which left Natalie puzzled!

"Uncle?" "I'm still confirming Cedric's background right now. Once I'm done with that, I'll be able to determine who's backing Isabella." "Cedric's..." "Do you still think he's the same man you used to know back then? You recall that he effortlessly escaped from Verde City prison, right?" Natalie was stunned.

Obviously, Cedric wasn't the same man she used to know!

She had already discovered that Cedric could have easily left Verde City two years ago, but he had stayed in prison because he just chose to give up everything.

When Dylan and Zane investigated the evidence, any action from him, no matter how small, would have disrupted their smooth progress.

As the saying goes, there was no greater sadness than heartbreak.

It seemed that this saying also applied to a man like Cedric.

Natalie's expression darkened, and Stephen continued, "I'm sure you know he could have easily left Verde City two years ago.

"He came out of prison because of you!" Otherwise, they would have believed Cedric was genuinely subdued.

Cedric had come out of prison so quickly because he received news that Natalie was alive.

Natalie's complexion wasn't great. Clearly, she never liked others associating her with Cedric. "Uncle-" "Simeria is not as simple as you think it is now. Be cautious in some of the upcoming projects, Stephen interrupted with a deep tone, making Natalie sense the complexity of the situation. Nodding, she replied, "I understand." f her uncle warned her to be cautious, she would naturally pay more attention +25 BONUS Returning to the topic of Cedric, Stephen looked at her more seriously and said, "Nat, your need to figure things out between you two." Figure things out? Between her and Cedric?

Clearly, the things between them had become too tangled to unravel.

It wasn't like she wanted to...!

"I know you don't want to get involved with him any further. But even if you don't, you must understand the truth behind it." "Is it really important?" Natalie wasn't too fond of this idea.

"What if the fact that you two got together was also part of a scheme?" Stephen asked.

At his words, Natalie's expression instantly changed.

Isabella inserting herself between her and Cedric might have been a scheme.

Now, her uncle was suggesting that her relationship with Cedric might also be part of a scheme?!

How was that possible?!

“Uncle...?” Natalie’s voice tightened.

If Stephen’s speculation was correct, then the situation between her and Cedric was even more terrifying than she thought.

Stephen took a sip of his drink and said, “Let’s hope I’m just overthinking things. But at the moment, it doesn’t seem so.” If his speculation was true, then the person behind everything was indeed extraordinary.

They already confirmed that Isabella had someone backing her.

However, who that person was, and their intentions remained unclear.

This was also the reason why Stephen wanted to figure things out.

Natalie didn’t know how she got out of Lotus Villa, and her complexion was not good.

Just as she was about to get into Leon’s car, she saw Cedric standing by a nearby car in a black windbreaker. There was an air of nobility and aloofness around him.

With just one glance, he strode towards her.

+25 BONUS Before Natalie could react, he grabbed her and led her directly towards his car.

“What are you doing? Let go of me!” Natalie protested.

Cedric ignored her and bundled her into the car without much trouble. Natalie was infuriated but she had no way to deal with Cedric. The car drove far, far away.

They drove to a secluded place. In the cramped space, heaviness filled the air, and the man’s hands remained firmly on the steering wheel.

His entire demeanor exuded an icy coldness that was forcefully restrained.

After a while, it was the man who broke the silence.

“Why did you do that last night!?” “Are you talking about the Hillside Villa incident or throwing Isabella out of Simeria?” Natalie responded with a cold tone.

As she finished speaking, the already oppressive atmosphere grew even more stifling.

The man looked at Natalie and said, “Do you know the impact of doing such things at this critical moment?” “Are you worried about me? That’s rare!!

Unfortunately, she didn't believe it. She knew her methods last night were intense, but it was just a lesson for them.

The man's eyes turned bloodshot. He grabbed her, pressing her firmly onto his leg before Natalie could react.

Before she could react, he leaned close to her ear and said, "Don't do anything to Isabella again, got it?!" Natalie remained silent, and the air around them turned cold.

Slap!

A sharp sound echoed in the small space as Natalie slapped the man's face.

The already heavy atmosphere intensified once more.