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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 451- The Child's Name Is Beautiful At this point, no one would believe it if someone told them this wasn't Natalie's revenge on Cedric But Natalie...!

No matter the hate, how could she do it in this manner?

Cedric stepped into the car, and the cramped space was filled with a suffocating atmosphere.

Lucas boarded the car and hesitated. He glanced towards Cedric, wanting to say something. But after opening his mouth slightly, he ultimately swallowed the words on the tip of his tongue.

Cedric pulled out his phone and tapped on it, dialing a number.

He was losing it!

The tension in the air was almost tangible.

Soon, Natalie answered the call. "Hello." "Must it be this way?" Cedric asked in a strained voice.

As soon as he said that, the breathing on the other end grew heavy. Even across the phone, Cedric, could sense Natalie's unstable breath.

At that moment, both were on edge over the phone.

"You know?" "You already know what happened. Why did you still get involved with Irwin?" Cedric was talking about how Irwin had manipulated her! Irwin was a man who had plotted against him for a decade! This fact revealed the depth of one's heart.

Yet, she dared to involve herself with such a person?

Ten years...!

Based on that, it was clear that Irwin was so mysterious that no one could see through him.

Who knew what else he was hiding?

And despite knowing that, she dared to entangle herself with such a dangerous man?!

Natalie retorted, "Who I involve myself with is none of your business, Cedric!" "Natalie!" His breathing deepened, and his voice turned stern. His tone also showed a profound disappointment that was obvious to anyone listening.

Natalie continued, "I've thrown away everything you sent. As for the assets transferred to Luna's name, Cly is already working on it and will return them to you soon.

Natalie's voice was chillingly indifferent as she spoke.

Cedric's already suffocating heart felt an added pang upon hearing her words "That was for my daughter..." "She's not your daughter. Forget about her," Natalie replied coldly.

"Natalie!" "You didn't hesitate to risk her life back then. You didn't care if she lived or died. When you did that, you lost the right to call yourself her father." novelbin "I didn't-" But before Cedric could finish, the line went dead.

The atmosphere in the confined space grew even heavier Lucas looked at Cedric, lost for words.

The man's aura grew colder and more chilling by the moment.

Just as Lucas was about to speak, the phone vibrated.

Answering it, he said, "Hello." Whatever was said on the other end caused Lucas's expression to change instantly.

Hanging up the phone, Lucas looked at Cedric, his face even graver. Cedric's lips curled into a bitter smile.

"The things were returned, weren't they?" "Yes, sir." Lucas nodded.

Lucas had to admit that the people on Natalie's side acted swiftly. Clearly, they were unwilling to let those assets remain under Luna's name for even a minute longer.

Natalie... From the very beginning, she had never intended to let him know about Luna's existence.

While he had spent two years imprisoned, she had endured the hardships outside and given birth to the child Indeed No one knew the pain and hardships Natalie endured just to give birth to Luma She suffered extensive burns all over her b*dy. Yet, because of the child in her womb, she dared not use anesthesia on herself.

All she could do was the routine cleaning and disinfecting, allowing her wounds to heal bit by bit.

And during this process, the pain she had to endure was beyond comprehension!

The child was born from such adversity, and Natalie cherished her so dearly.

And this was the child whom Cedric intended to use to save Isabella's daughter. Given all this, how could she not despise Cedric to the core?!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 452-Not Too Late for Regrets After a long pause, Cedric finally spoke "The child... Her name is Luna, right?" Yet, his voice carried a profound bitterness when he posed this question The only prolonged time he spent with the child was in that hospital, However, his primary concern had been Kayla's condition. He was preoccupied with how he could ensure a successful surgery for her.

As for the child's name, or as Natalie had described, what weaning foods she liked or what formula she drank!

Weaning foods!

Thinking of the term only deepened Cedric's bitterness, for he had no idea what it was. It was a specialized food for infants, but he had never seen or known about it.

"Yes, sir." Lucas nodded.

Cedric gazed out the window with distant eyes. "Luna... such a beautiful name.

His daughter was named Luna... the precious daughter given to him by Nat.

However...!

He took a deep breath, but it did nothing to suppress the weight in his heart.

It was painful and suffocating.

"What about Madam?" Lucas cautiously asked.

His heart was in his throat when he asked this question.

Everyone involved was acutely aware of just how formidable Natalie's character had become. They also knew why she was coming here now, which was the most worrisome aspect.

Cedric's eyes dimmed.

"If she insists on coming, then... let her come!" His words carried a certain bitterness In truth, everyone knew that ever since Natalie and he were together, the inevitable clash with Wexford was unavoidable.

It was Cedric... He was the one... who had always been reluctant to involve her.

+15 BONUS Yet now, circumstances seemed different.

Everything had changed.

“Will she bring the child?” Cedric asked.

At that moment, the intensity of his emotions surged when he mentioned Luna He yearned to see novelbin the child But considering his present circumstances with Natalie... How could he face them?

Lucas replied, “It’s uncertain, but knowing Madam, she probably won’t.” Indeed, Natalie wouldn’t.

Since Natalie was coming to Wexford, everyone knew what her intentions were.

How could she possibly bring the child along? She loved her child deeply and would never allow her to be entangled in such affairs Cedric closed his eyes to conceal the myriad of pain within them.

“Natalie!” He whispered her name softly, feeling a suffocating weight in his chest.

When had things escalated to this point between them?

Was it because of Isabella?

Yes, from the start, Isabella should never have existed in his world. And it was her very existence.

that had led them to the current predicament.

At this moment, Cedric wished more than anything to go back to a time without Isabella.

Could the many tragedies between him and Natalie have been avoided if that happened?

On a private jet, Natalie and Irwin were on their way to Wexford.

The man exuded an air of sophistication, a glass of red wine swaying gracefully in his hand.

Beneath his polished demeanor, a hint of rebelliousness shimmered.

“It’s not too late for regrets yet,” Irwin said thoughtfully.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 453-His Gentleness Regret?!

When Natalie heard those words, a hint of mockery flashed in her eyes. "How rare of you to play the role of the good guy again!" Irwin was silent.

This was unexpected! Her habit of bringing up old matters was truly exasperating.

Irwin hadn't done anything regrettable in his life, but when it came to Natalie, he now felt... remorseful.

"But there's no need for that. I have my reasons for accompanying you to Wexford. I won't... regret it." She emphasized the last few words in a firm tone. Indeed.

She wouldn't regret it.

If it was difficult to resolve things peacefully, she would simply avoid it "Nat, you don't have to see me in such a negative light," Irwin said, his gaze deep and penetrating.

He was referring to her previous words about how rare it was for him to play the role of a good guy again.

Natalie took a sip from her glass of lemon water.

It was sour.

Without responding to Irwin, she gazed out at the clouds outside, seemingly ignoring his earlier words.

Her silence made Irwin feel somewhat exasperated.

She had just left... and already, a part of her yearned for her daughter. novelbin
Recalling those perilous days only intensified Natalie's disdain for Cedric At Versant Villa, Zane finally returned. The moment he removed his overcoat, Bianca stepped forward, reaching out to take it Zane's eyes darkened when he saw her outstretched hands. Instead of handing her the coat, he Casually tossed it onto a nearby couch Then, he swiftly pulled Bianca closer by her slender waist His sudden action caught her off guard.

"You "You don't have to do these things," he said with a deep voice, his tone sending a chill down.

Bianca's spine She looked at his unflinching profile. At that moment, her heart seemed to collide with an invisible force, causing her emotions to waver uncontrollably Her heartbeat accelerated at their proximity She recalled the time when Malcolm had trapped her, subjecting her to endless humiliation These were the things she least wanted to do Once upon a time, she was so brilliant in her career that she even had an assistant prepare her coffee. She never had to do menial tasks.

She had shone so brightly, but Malcolm was determined to drag her into the deepest abyss.

In the end he had succeeded.

Habits truly were terrifying. No matter how she resisted Malcolm, the things he imposed on her... had become ingrained over time. "You went to the hospital again?" Zane asked casually as he led Bianca to sit on a nearby couch, lighting up a cigar with an air of indifference.

Observing his graceful and elegant demeanor, Bianca found herself surprisingly unbothered by the scent of this cigar. Once, when Malcolm blew smoke rings into her face, she had despised the smell, even feeling. But now she simply nodded, "Yeah." "You shouldn't go there anymore." Lord Zane, our relationship is—" Though we have a business arrangement, I also have to ensure your safety. He's now..." Zane trailed off, his gaze turning sharper as he looked into Bianca's eyes.

She understood the implications of his unspoken words.

With your backing, he'd have to consider the entire Entes family even if he wants to harm me, right?

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 454-Seeing Him Again Zane was silent.

Undoubtedly, this was perhaps the most vexing period in Malcolm's life.

"Oh, there's something," Bianca began.

"What is it?" "Nat mentioned that she's certain the other half of the documents are with Cedric!" Bianca looked directly at Zane as she spoke.

A flicker of emotion crossed Zane's face. "Is she sure?" "Yes, she's certain." Zane's eyes flickered, and his slender fingers rhythmically tapped on the couch's armrest.

The tension in the air seemed to thicken. Then, a wry smile crept onto his lips. "It seems things have escalated to a life-and-death struggle between her and Cedric." "Yeah." At this moment, Bianca also pondered what emotions were exactly and why they could lead people to such extremes.

In the beginning, things were so good between Natalie and Cedric. Yet even back then, Bianca had her reservations.

Those two... it seemed like their relationship wouldn't last till the end!

And it indeed was true.

Sometimes, one's instincts were right.

Back then, the members of the Johnson family seemed so difficult to get along with.

Natalie's nature was so gentle, so soft, which caused Bianca to worry a lot...!

But who could have imagined...?

Yes, Natalie had been bullied. The Johnson family had taken full advantage of her!

And she eventually ended up where she was, with her relationship with Cedric concluding in such a manner.

She had also changed.

Now, whenever Bianca looked at Natalie, she felt an icy chill, a coldness devoid of warmth.

And Bianca was the same.

Just as they were about to continue their conversation, Sebastian entered hurriedly. "Lord Zane, Lady Bianca "What is it?" "Lord Malcolm is here." A grave seriousness shadowed Sebastian's eyes. Over time, most of the residents of Versant Villa became aware of the tangled relationship between Malcolm and Bianca.

Every encounter between them was nothing short of explosive.

Zane glanced at Bianca, his eyes deep and unreadable. "What did you do to him this time?" Bianca replied. "Nothing." novelbin After all, anything she did now would surely displease Malcolm, right?

"Go on upstairs," Zane finally said, choosing not to press further Bianca nodded. She wasn't eager to face that man either. However, just as she began to rise, Sebastian's voice grew even more solemn.

"Lord Malcolm mentioned he's here specifically for Lady Bianca.

Zane and Bianca fell silent, both showing a shift in their expressions Given that Zane's car was parked outside, it was unlikely that Malcolm missed it.

Yet, despite seeing it, he still boldly sought out Bianca?!

"Should I meet him?" Bianca asked as she looked at Zane.

However, she caught a cold glint flashing in Zane's eyes in that fleeting glance. Even with her fearless nature, a chill ran down her spine at that moment "Go upstairs!" Zane commanded.

Bianca was silent.

Caught in the icy demeanor of the man, Bianca felt a strange mix of emotions. She was unsure how to interpret his silent, protective stance toward her.

It felt suffocating, as if her heart was constricting. Eventually, she nodded and ascended the stairs.

Malcolm was ushered in and saw Zane, the danger in his eyes receded slightly, replaced by mocking demeanor.

Zane was all too familiar with this side of him.

"What, not in the main mansion today?" Malcolm remarked as he sat down on the couch opposite Zane and crossed his legs in a carefree manner.

Zane lit a cigarette, tossing the pack toward Malcolm with indifference.

"You should visit there more often."

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 455-I Don't Care About Your Grudge With Her As soon as Zane finished speaking, Malcolm smirked.

The sarcasm in his tone grew more pronounced as he remarked, "I wonder, is it because you're too busy with your wife that you have no time for other things?" Such words...!

Those unaware of the real situation might easily misinterpret the underlying meaning.

Yet, Zane looked at Malcolm and chuckled. The tension in the air thickened, and everyone present felt their hearts tighten. What kind of battlefield had this meeting turned into?

Without missing a beat, Zane responded, "I don't care about your grudge with her." The onlookers gasped silently in disbelief.

Grudge?

Malcolm replied, "Are you so sure that what exists between her and me is merely a grudge?" "Whether it is or isn't doesn't concern me much." "It doesn't?" "Of course not. No matter what you do, you must always remember the status and position she holds

right now... She's my wife!" Zane's voice hardened, causing everyone present to swallow harshly.

Grudge... doesn't concern him much... status and position...!

The terms thrown around during their conversation only increased the suffocating feeling in the room!

Malcolm and Zane held each other's gaze.

Both of them were smiling, but it was sharp and sent chills down the spine of everyone present!

Meanwhile, Bianca faced a chaotic situation reminiscent of a battlefield in another corner.

No matter where Malcolm relocated Jade, Bianca managed to locate her with Zane's backing.

This incessant concern Malcolm showed for the Snow sisters became Bianca's weapon against him.

As Zane had mentioned, there was a grudge between them!

The grudge had started with Faye, and so it would undoubtedly continue with Jade.

Malcolm might have initiated this game, but ending it was beyond his control.

The chilling demeanor Bianca displayed made Malcolm realize that some women were not to be trifled with.

No matter one's status or position, if they harbored enmity against her, it would be in their best interest to finish the job decisively!

Otherwise, given the chance, she would tear them apart without hesitation!

At Wexford, Natalie and Irwin emerged from the VIP airport channel only to find Cedric standing in the expansive waiting area, radiating an aura of nobility and coldness.

Kyle and Lucas stood nearby, accompanied by a few more b*dyguards. Their imposing presence only heightened the chilling atmosphere.

Natalie held onto Irwin's wrist tightly.

A coldness emanated from both as Irwin and Cedric met each other's eyes.

Irwin's soft chuckle broke the silence, "Everything will begin soon!" Natalie glanced at Irwin, a smirk playing on her lips. The smirk carried a hint of mockery towards him.

However, from Cedric's perspective, Natalie's gaze towards Irwin was tender.

Yet underneath, there was a brewing storm of anger.

Irwin turned to Natalie and asked, "What?" Natalie responded, "You seem pleased." "Of course. This is precisely what I wanted to see," Irwin admitted.

Natalie paused.

Indeed!

This was what Irwin had wanted to see in the past Well then, congratulations. You've seen what you wanted." Irwin was silent.

He looked deep into her eyes, sensing a fleeting emotion he couldn't quite grasp. For a moment, he felt an emptiness, but it quickly subsided.

"Nat, you're mistaken. What pleases me now is because you're using me.

Indeed, he relished being manipulated by her!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 456- Irwin, You Shouldn't Have Involved Her When Natalie had confronted him previously, no one truly understood the turmoil raging within Irwin.

He was outwardly calm, yet in reality!

The instant Natalie turned away, it felt as though a crucial part of his world collapsed. Now, if reconnecting with her meant being used, he would willingly accept such manipulation.

With a stern face, Cedric approached the two. His gaze was chilling as it fixed upon Natalie. The icy glint in his eyes mirrored the coldness of a glacial peak, sending shivers down one's spine.

"Nat, come with me," he demanded, extending his hand with a forceful undertone.

Finally, Natalie met his eyes.

The coldness reflected in her gaze was equally visible. She looked at the hand he offered—a hand that once felt warm and promised a journey towards a liberated future.

Back then, it was a hand she once trusted implicitly. He made it possible for her to trust him, even unconsciously.

But now?

When did it start?

Everything had changed!

The atmosphere was chilling! Onlookers felt a collective unease, sensing the gravity of the situation.

Then, Natalie unexpectedly chuckled.

Instead of reaching for Cedric's hand, she leaned closer to Irwin. "Mr. Johnson, what's this about? Making a scene in public, especially in front of my fiance? It seems rather inappropriate!" Cedric was silent.

"You're sending the wrong message," she added mockingly, each word needling Cedric's nerves.

"Natalie!" Did she truly grasp the weight of her words?

Irwin's fiancée? Did she realize the implications? Even if she was Stephen's daughter, she couldn't afford all this right now.

The dynamics of Wexford were vastly different from Simeria or even Verde City. Here, she had no idea what chaos this place held!

In the past, no matter the challenges or complexities Wexford presented Cedric shielded her from its harsh realities.

The prejudices of the Johnson family and other troubles she had experienced before this paled in comparison! He had always protected the innocence within her world!

But now... What was she doing?!

As Cedric's eyes locked onto Irwin, they gleamed with anger and accusation.

Did Irwin knowingly drag her into this web?

"What will it take for you to stop?" Cedric uttered each word with precision and intent.

At that moment, Natalie detected a trace of... hatred in Cedric's tone.

But towards whom? Was it directed at her, or perhaps at Irwin?

Natalie's eyes darted to Cedric, but he was looking intently at Irwin. The tension was palpable as the three looked at each other.

Then, Irwin broke into a smile.

It was a gentle smile, yet it carried an unsettling danger.

"I have no idea what you're talking about," Irwin replied dismissively. He firmly grasped Natalie's hand and intertwined their fingers, a gesture that seemed to sear Cedric's eyes.

But just as they took a few steps away, Cedric's voice pierced the silence, "Irwin, you shouldn't have involved her..."

The weight of Cedric's words was profound, so deep that Natalie couldn't fully grasp its implications.

The moment Cedric finished speaking, Natalie felt Irwin's grip tighten ever so slightly. She glanced at him from the corner of her eyes. His seemingly ordinary profile appeared chillingly cold. It was as if Cedric's words had struck a nerve deep within him

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 457-The moment Cedric finished speaking, Natalie felt Irwin's grip tighten ever so slightly. She glanced at him from the corner of her eyes. His seemingly ordinary profile appeared chillingly cold. It was as if Cedric's words had struck a nerve deep within him Chapter 457 Chapter 457 As Always Just as she was about to get into the car, someone forcefully gripped Natalie's wrist—it was Cedric!

Suddenly, her vision spun. Before she could react, she was shoved into the car.

Then came Cedric's chilling voice, "Stop them!" Natalie was speechless and struggled to sit up. She peered through the rear window and immediately saw Irwin and Cedric's men clashing.

A dangerous atmosphere filled the confined space, and the car sped off like an arrow released.

from its bow!

The scene behind them grew distant and smaller, fading completely after a turn.

Smack!

The crisp sound of a slap echoed as it landed fiercely on Cedric's face.

The already tense atmosphere grew even colder!

The driver sensed the imminent danger, and his hands on the steering wheel trembled momentarily. However, he quickly regained control, aiming to reach their destination as swiftly as possible.

In the backseat, Natalie stared icily at Cedric, who returned her gaze. However, there was an unmistakable pain deep in his eyes.

Silence persisted between them for what felt like an eternity.

Neither spoke first.

The car finally stopped at a European-style mansion, heavily guarded with multiple layers of security. The driver had already fled. Cedric stepped out of the car and... extended a warm, inviting hand toward her as he always did. "Come on." Natalie retorted coldly, "Take me back!" She ignored his outstretched hand completely, "Back where? To Simeria? If you mean to Irwin's side... that's out of the question!" She shouldn't have come here in the first place. Since she had, he wouldn't allow her to be by Irwin's side. A smirk crept onto Natalie's face, and she mockingly said, "Seems like you've forgotten our conversation at the airport." She locked eyes with Cedric, and the coldness in her gaze was unyielding. Casually, she remarked, "I'm now Irwin's fiancée." "H +15 BONUS" "Natalie!" Cedric's voice resonated with intensified gravity once more. Natalie retorted, "Do you even have the right to object to it?" "Must it be this way?" "What's it to you?" "Didn't you come to Wexford for me?" For him?!

Yes, she had come for him...!

But that simple phrase carried implications vastly different from what one might understand. When exactly did things between them evolve to this point?

Natalie couldn't quite remember anymore. The mocking smile remained on her lips as she looked at Cedric. "You're right. I came just for you!" Cedric remained silent, his expression unreadable.

Her voice carried a seductive yet icy tone.

And that smile? It was like a sharp blade, slowly but surely piercing Cedric's heart, causing an unbearable, suffocating pain.

"Nat, Cedric took a deep breath, "Don't be with Irwin." "What's the history between you and Irwin?" Natalie cut straight to the chase, her tone unyielding.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 458-It Hasn't Ended. Study she knew that when she had seen that photograph in Stephen's study, she knew the eye between Cedric and Irwin. Back then, due to her indifference towards Cedric, Natalie did so. However, today at the airport, she witnessed the deep seed's eyes towards Irwin!

And she could detect the underlying bitterness Irwin harbored towards Case and smiles. Such hatred, such resentment!

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Nothing between them?

Clearly, things weren't as Cedric portrayed. Her smirk was more sardonic than ever. It doesn't matter. Whatever tests you have, they'll be one of my concerns. Exactly!

They were irrelevant.

Once, when it mattered, he concealed everything. She had even now about as much as with Wexford.

In that case, how could she expect to know about his relationship with Wexford? Now wasn't the time for her to pry, was it? Since he was unwilling to tell her, she wouldn't pry any further. Chapter 458: It Hasn't Ended!

When Natalie had seen that photograph in Stephen's study, she knew... there was more than met the eye between Cedric and Irwin.

Back then, due to her indifference towards Cedric, Natalie didn't dwell on it.

However, today at the airport, she witnessed the deep-seated resentment in Cedric's eyes towards Irwin. And she could detect the underlying bitterness Irwin harbored towards Cedric behind his smiles.

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+16 BONUS Come on. Get out of the car, Cedric said again.

Take me back to Irwin.” “Nat, I said get out!” His tone grew sterner, laden with an underlying forcefulness Natalie met his gaze, and a hint of softness flickered in Cedric’s eyes.

“He’s been using you all along. You see that, don’t you?” Of course she did!

They had also dropped all pretenses between them because of that.

But now, all Natalie said was, “If I can move past the ten years with you, wouldn’t it be even easier to move past his manipulations?” Cedric was silent.

His mind was blank, and he felt almost numb.

They rarely talked about those ten years! He seldom dared to bring it up since he’d entered this world Each memory was a sharp pain, so why even bring it up?

Yet now...!

The way she casually mentioned the words, looking so devoid of nostalgia..

It made him... choke up.

He had never contemplated moving on from Natalie. From the moment he met her, he had vowed to himself never to let her go.

Not only that, he also vowed... to protect her dearly!

But why... How had things between them...?

"What are you doing?!" The moment Cedric forcefully pulled her out of the car, Natalie's mind went blank for a split second. When she met Cedric's cold, distant eyes, she felt enveloped entirely by his ominous aura.

"Cedric, Natalie's voice grew stern. Cedric responded, "Who told you that everything has ended? Things between us... are still ongoing!"

+15 BONUS Nothing had ended!

Natalie was speechless. She stared into his bloodshot eyes. Even if her heart was cold and indifferent, she froze momentarily, feeling suffocated.

It seemed as if his rage had entirely consumed his reason, as Cedric appeared to be completely unhinged. Nothing had ended?!

There was only this singular thought in his mind: how could things between him and Natalie have ended? He had pursued her across a lifetime! He hadn't done it to accept that their relationship had now ended!

It continued on!

Indeed.

Was it necessary for their past to end and be overshadowed?

Kritz Manor was Cedric's residence in Wexford. Due to the man's forcefulness, Natalie eventually found herself inside the manor..

On the dinner table was a cuisine typical of Wexford, something Natalie wasn't particularly fond of. "Can I have something else?" The flavors here seemed overly sweet, with a sugary touch to every dish. While she had a penchant for sweets, this particular sweetness was not to Natalie's liking.

Cedric replied, "Just bear with it for now. We weren't expecting guests." Natalie was speechless. Watching Cedric's accustomed demeanor, her heart grew even colder.

He... "You didn't grow up in Verde City?" "I moved away from here when I was twelve." Natalie was silent.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 459-Even My Eyes...!

When Cedric spoke in such a manner, Natalie was left speechless, unsure of how to respond.

So, that must be why he was accustomed to the local flavors here.

After a few more bites, Natalie found the food too overwhelming. She attempted to have some soup, but it, too, was saturated with sweetness.

She didn't appreciate such a flavor.

*Should I ask the kitchen to prepare noodles for you Seeing how Natalie was unable to stomach anything, Cedric frowned.

"No need," Natalie replied curtly.

She could already imagine the noodles would also be sweet. The chef that prepared the food. would be local, after all. Even if they attempted to mimic the tastes of Simeria or Verde City, she was certain it wouldn't be to her liking.

However, his casual remark about being unprepared made Natalie's heart grow colder.

He had never been prepared when it came to her, had he?

If it were Kayla or Isabella, undoubtedly... everything would always be ready and to their preference.

Just then, her phone lit up.

Irwin was calling her.

"What are you doing?" Cedric questioned.

"I should go back," she replied.

"Natalie!" His tone grew dangerously intense.

"I should return to Irwin's side," she emphasized.

Each word pricked at Cedric's nerves, pushing him over the edge! In a fit of rage, he grabbed her phone and smashed it onto the floor Natalie closed her eyes briefly.

"Was that necessary? After the commotion, Natalie's demeanor had calmed considerably, devoid of the earlier hysteria. novelbin Necessary?"

+15 BONUS The pain in Cedric's eyes deepened upon hearing that word. "From now on, I make the decisions between us." What was necessary? He wouldn't listen!

Things had ended?! He wouldn't acknowledge it. Indeed, Cedric refused to accept any of it.

"You?" Natalie shot him a scathing look. "When was it never your decision between us?" "Even when it came to my eyes..." Cedric fell silent.

Her eyes?!

As they both avoided, a memory neither wished to confront.

What had transpired back then? Even Cedric found it hard to recall.

"No matter if you believe me or not, I never-" Cedric began.

"Enough!" Natalie interrupted, not letting him finish her sentence.

Never what?

Natalie didn't care anymore.

However, Cedric's thoughts were tumultuous.

If Natalie hadn't signed the surgical form, someone undoubtedly had forged her signature!

And she...?!

He seemed to want to voice a question, but his throat tightened. Words failed him, and he dared not dwell on the memories of that time.

He hesitated to ponder what Natalie might have endured during that dire situation. The very thought of it made him anxious.

Despite his reservations, a question slipped out involuntarily, "What exactly happened back then?" Ever since Natalie implied she hadn't signed the form willingly, Cedric had been consumed by curiosity about the events of that fateful day.

However, the ongoing issues with Kayla had preoccupied him, leaving no opportunity to confront Natalie about it.

Although challenging to face and accept, Cedric yearned to know the truth of what transpired!

During the surgery, he had been abroad.

By the time he returned, the operation was over, and the consent form with her signature was presented to him.

No one knew the torment he felt seeing Natalie's head bound by a tourniquet. It was a haunting image that still pierced Cedric's heart!

"Don't you already know what happened?" Even if it happened so long ago and in another lifetime...

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 460-It's Not Like That!

Every time the topic resurfaced, it felt like tearing open an old wound.

It was raw and painful!

"Nat," Cedric began.

What should he say? What could he possibly say at this moment? That his words were merely outbursts?

Though he spoke in anger, he never truly intended for Isabella to have Natalie's eyes.

"You never believed in me, so why ask?" Natalie's voice was tinged with bitterness.

"I just wanted to-" "Why bother putting on such an act?!" she interrupted.

Stunned, Cedric could only wonder... Was this the image he held in Natalie's heart now?

"Whether you believe me or not, I never truly intended-" "Regardless of your intentions, everything went to Isabella back then. As for me, I was blind and trapped. I couldn't even escape the fire." Did it hurt?

Confronted with these painful memories, Cedric felt as though his heart was being crushed. The pain was overwhelming and despairing.

At that moment, he even wished that the one who perished in the fire was him instead. For the dead, at least, were at peace, while the living continued to suffer.

No one truly knew how Cedric endured his torment.

Was there an explanation? Some things were beyond explanation!

It was such a painful matter... Where could he start to explain?

As Natalie had pointed out, it wasn't about trust anymore. But Cedric recognized one undeniable fact. Back then, the events that transpired weren't so straightforward!

The events that had happened in another lifetime hadn't transpired in this life, and the trajectories in their current life had been permanently altered.

Despite that, it still left behind haunting memories.

"Cedric, do you know? When your people wheeled me into that operating room, I wished I had never met you.

What were ten years?

Even if it were anyone else, they also wish they could erase those memories and never recall them again, right?!

The pain was unbearable.

Even now, revisiting those memories was excruciating.

Cedric remained silent, the weight of guilt pressing down on him!

Finally, Natalie had voiced it out.

For her, each word was like peeling away a raw, bleeding scar. And just hearing it, Cedric could sense the depth of despair she had endured! It was no wonder she loathed him and Isabella so vehemently.

"Before the fire happened, Isabella came to me. She said she was carrying your child!"
"No, it's not like that-" Cedric tried again.

"How am I supposed to forgive you both?!" interrupted him abruptly.

The operating table! The child!

The raging fire!

Before Cedric could finish his sentence, Natalie Each of these was an unforgivable sin in Natalie's eyes. Every detail of that time was etched into her memory, and each memory brought back overwhelming despair.

And with every wave of despair, she bore it alone.

Where had Cedric been during those moments?

Forgiveness?

In Natalie's world, how could such a concept exist?!

No. Those words didn't exist at all.

Nat, Cedric's voice was barely audible.

His heart felt as if it were being squeezed, the pain almost unbearable!

Natalie continued, "You say I don't know what Isabella sacrificed for me? So, what exactly did she sacrifice that I should be grateful for?" Given the magnitude of her despair, what could Isabella possibly sacrifice to make Natalie forget that anguish and feel thankful?

"No matter the lengths you've gone to come here, Cedric... you're undeserving of it!"

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 461-Your Retribution Indeed, he was undeserving!

At what point had Cedric become unworthy?

Cedric had once claimed that Isabella had given everything in her final moments, sacrificing all for Natalie.

As for him, he had endured immense hardships to reach this point.

"Cedric, neither of you deserve forgiveness! This... is your retribution, do you understand?" Even if Isabella had paid the ultimate price for her in the end, Natalie felt no gratitude. Instead, she believed it was the price Isabella owed.

And for all the despair Cedric had endured to get here, he was also undeserving of forgiveness in Natalie's eyes. This was the pain and despair he was meant to endure!

"Nat!" Hearing Natalie utter these cold words, Cedric felt a crushing pain in his chest. It was almost suffocating, and it felt like he couldn't even hear his own voice.

The pain was intense, and the weight of it was overwhelming!

The pain stemmed from knowing she had endured so much anguish and despair..!

'I'm now Irwin's fiancée. From now on, I have nothing to do with you. Why are you so persistent?' "I forbid it!" Before Natalie could finish, Cedric's eyes flared crimson with anger.

A prolonged silence ensued between them, so palpable that even the air grew icy cold.

Observing the indifference in Natalie's eyes, Cedric felt as if a gaping wound had been torn in his chest, making it hard to breathe. This silence made it painfully clear that Natalie would never forgive him.

"Have I made myself clear enough?" Finally breaking the silence, Natalie's voice was even colder than before.

Her words felt suffocating to Cedric, who already felt hollowed out. It caused his vision to darken momentarily.

Was it clear enough? It was crystal clear! novelbin Natalie had articulated her sentiments explicitly.

+15 BONUS Whether in the past life or the present, her message was consistent. Regardless of what Cedric and Isabella sacrificed for her in their final moments across lifetimes, she would never forgive them.

"So, was it not clear enough?" Observing Cedric's speechless demeanor, a smirk crept onto Natalie's lips.

That smirk appeared even colder now, chilling to the bone.

Cedric continued to gaze at her, observing her icy demeanor devoid of any warmth.

Finally, after taking a deep breath, he responded, "Crystal clear!" Natalie inquired, "So, may I go now?" "No!" Natalie's expression remained unreadable, her silence echoing with intensity.

No!

Yes, Natalie couldn't leave.

The incessant clicking sound of Cedric's lighter filled the air as he flicked it irritably. As the flame leaped up, the unmistakable scent of gasoline permeated the space.

Upon catching that scent, the chill in Natalie's eyes deepened.

"In your world, do I still exist as a vivid presence, or merely a memory of the past?" Cedric asked.

slowly.

Natalie maintained her silence, leaving the question hanging in the tense air

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 462-Nat, Don't Push Me novelbin A vivid existence?

Before she could fully grasp the implications, Cedric continued, "But right now, Nat... I truly wish this were just a dream." Indeed Just a dreamn.

In their past life, despite everything that transpired between them, they only had each other in the end.

She didn't have Irwin!

In Cedric's world, Isabella wasn't what Natalie had imagined her to be.

But it didn't matter anymore. Natalie seemed utterly indifferent to all of this.

She didn't want to hear anymore and had no desire to explore what these truths meant in her world She just didn't care anymore.

She didn't care about the truth, about the significance of everything, all because... she didn't care about him anymore.

In her world, there was Irwin, and in his... there was Kayla, whom he couldn't simply abandon.

Cadre truly wished that this was merely his The path they were on now felt like a dead end. dream, longing to return to the world that was solely theirs... When it was just the two of them.

"This is your retribution," Natalie said, gazing into the sorrow evident in his eyes.

She could sense the regret behind his words.

She wasn't sure how he managed to cross worlds, but she could unmistakably discern his remorse at this moment Yes, Cedric regretted it He regretted stepping into this world because this life was more challenging for him than the previous one.

"Yes, this is my punishment!" as n't a chance given to her by the heavens but a punishment bestowed upon him.

If it hurts, then let's not continue," Natalie stated, each word deliberate and clear.

Not continue?

Cedric echoed silently in his mind For a fleeting moment, he truly considered letting go of Natalie. However, that thought vanished as quickly as it came.

In its place was an even stronger obsession.

“From today onwards, you’re not allowed out of this manor!” The sorrow in his eyes vanished, replaced with a chilling sternness Natalie was silent. She looked sharply at him, her gaze growing colder.

He actually...!

As Cedric stood up, he exuded an aura of nobility and elegance. More than that, it was dominance and a chilling intensity.

Their eyes met.

Ultimately, he gave her one last look—one that was undeniably forceful.

“Is this necessary?” Natalie finally spoke as Cedric turned away At this moment, Natalie genuinely wished she could pry open his heart to understand his thoughts.

Despite everything she had said, despite seeing everything clearly, he still made this decision?!

Was this truly his choice?

Cedric halted his steps, not turning back. The pain in his tone had faded, replaced by a dangerous chill.

“Nat, you know how I am... Don’t push me!” Those last few words were fraught with danger.

A tightness gripped Natalie’s chest.

As he walked away with his indifferent yet determined figure, the coldness in Natalie’s eyes grew. more pronounced The intricate relationship between Cedric and Irwin was known to only a few from the past.

It was due to this complex history that Cedric inadvertently discovered Natalie and approached her.

Later, Irwin also found Natalie Over the years, she unknowingly got entangled in this intricate web.

Only after realizing Irwin’s manipulations did she become aware of the complex dynamics between Cedric and Irwin Now, she found herself caught in this vortex From the moment she understood Irwin’s intentions, she knew things were far from simple.

It was never about her desires but rather the fact that she had long been ensnared in this complicated situation where her wishes held no sway.

Cedric claimed that Irwin was the one who ensnared her in Wexford's web, but in Natalie's heart, it was Cedric. Yes, it was Cedric.

Because of his entanglement, she found herself bound to this intricate situation, unable to break free!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 463-Without Love, There Is Only Cruelty Shortly after, Irwin arrived!

Cedric's men forcefully stopped him.

The tension between them was obvious, as if they were on the brink of a major confrontation.

"Make him leave!" Cedric's voice dripped with icy disdain and anger.

At that moment, Natalie caught a fleeting emotion in his eyes.

It seemed like... sorrow. Yes, it was a momentary glimpse of pain.

She clearly saw those emotions in his eyes.

Could it be that Cedric felt pain concerning Irwin?

But why?

"Yes, Your Excellency," the butler nodded in acknowledgment and departed.

Natalie shifted her gaze away from Cedric's profile to the window. Rain pelted down, hitting the banana leaves. It made a rhythmic sound that felt suffocating, mirroring her emotions.

When had Natalie started disliking the rain?

Back when she was with Cedric, she used to adore it. Cedric had a peculiar habit. Rainy days were his days off, which was more sacred than Sundays.

Whenever it rained, he'd prefer to be at Scarlet Villa with her.

It seemed the same now.

Even though he had left after an urgent call, he returned shortly after it started raining. Perhaps she didn't want him around, which was why Natalie had grown to despise rainy days.

Cedric looked at her and attempted to say something. However, he ultimately swallowed his words back down.

Natalie rose and headed for the door.

Where are you going?" Haven't you heard? He's here to pick me up," Natalie responded, her voice devoid of any emotion +15 BONUS As soon as she finished speaking, he reached out to grip her wrist tightly. The pain was intense and suffocating, but she showed no reaction.

She remained as cold as ever.

"Have you forgotten how he used you?" Cedric's voice was laced with danger and restraint.

Once, when Irwin first entered their lives, Cedric had warned her about him. He had hinted that Irwin wasn't a good person.

Yet, Cedric had never fully explained why.

But now, Natalie understood.

Every manipulation Irwin had pulled on her was because of Cedric.

Yes, everything stemmed from Cedric.

It was all because of the grudge between him and Irwin.

But her issues with Cedric? They had nothing to do with Irwin.

She looked at Cedric coldly. "Right now, I am his fiancée!" "Natalie!" "So, how I choose to handle that relationship and any manipulation is between him and me. It has nothing to do with you." Hah! What a way to put it!

Between them? And claiming it had nothing to do with Cedric?!

Cedric gazed at Natalie, his eyes a deep crimson. Within them, one could discern pain, sorrow, and... a silent heaviness. novelbin Could she really...?!

"Nat, you're so cruel!" He croaked, his voice raspy and strained. ***

His heart felt hollow, yet also heavy with pain.

Each word she uttered was a piercing needle, driving deep into his heart.

Natalie chuckled.

Her laughter was filled with irony. "Without love, there is only cruelty" Her words were delivered with a cold, fearless indifference.

Cedric was silent.

With her words, the grip he had on her wrist inadvertently loosened.

Without love, there was only cruelty!

Sensing the slackening grip on her wrist, Natalie could still feel the warmth that belonged to the man lingering.

Yet, her heart grew even colder.

"Once, Cedric, you were cruel to me over Isabella!" she retorted.

Perhaps, even back then, his actions were because of the lack of love for her, right?

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 464-Don't Punish Me This Way Cedric was silent, and his throat tightened instantly.

Yes Cedric had to admit that everything that happened to Natalie was undeniably cruel.

Numerous times, he had tried to articulate his feelings on the matter. Yet, just like now, words failed him.

After all, the consequences span two lifetimes.

Natalie had made it abundantly clear. Regardless of what he and Isabella had sacrificed for her, she would never forgive them for everything she had suffered.

It was their retribution.

And now...!

Before he could say anything, Natalie pressed on, "You were cruel to Luna when you tried to save Kayla." For a moment, Cedric felt a dizzying emptiness, and his mind went blank.

Cruel?

How could he be cruel to his own daughter?

"No, Nat!" "I know you didn't intend it, I know! But... you did it anyway!" She spoke each word with unwavering conviction.

It was as if she was branding him with sin, a burden too heavy for Cedric to bear.

Between them, a divide had grown. It was the start of them walking on different paths!

At this moment, Natalie was fueled by her profound hatred. Not even Cedric's determination and stubbornness could stop her.

Indeed, she was filled with hate!

She had already said that it was different now.

Before, she had merely wished for a life apart from him. Now, her presence in Wexford indicated she would stop at nothing in her quest for vengeance.

What do you want from me?" +15 BONUS novelbin As Natalie turned away, Cedric's composed demeanor shattered completely, replaced by raw pain!

Natalie halted, keeping her back to him. When she closed her eyes, the icy glint beneath them betrayed her emotions.

Cedric's eyes reflected a momentary vulnerability as he stared at her back. If only Natalie would turn back, she'd see his genuine concern and pain.

But she didn't.

Even if she did, she would remain unmoved.

*Just tell me what you want, Nat! Don't go to Irwin. Don't punish me this way, and most importantly... spare yourself!" She couldn't go to Irwin!

That was the only thought in Cedric's mind.

No matter what happened, she couldn't go to Irwin.

Once she stepped into Irwin's world, everything would change irrevocably. Once she aligned herself with Irwin, there would be no turning back.

"Don't do this, please?" Abandoning such an approach would be a form of redemption for her.

But the next moment, Cedric felt a chilling sensation, followed by a pang of pain as Natalie said, "Irwin and I are engaged. Our fates are intertwined, come what may." Cedric was speechless.

Without another word, Natalie turned and walked away, leaving Cedric behind. She didn't spare a glance back, even as she felt his pained and burning gaze on her back.

She remembered the pain she felt when she was with Cedric.

Now, she seemed so indifferent.

Cedric stood motionless. Lost in thought for what felt like an eternity, he pondered over her final words about how her fate was intertwined with Irwin's.

had become of them?!

wasted over for a decade! Even knowing that, had they reached a point where, indeed, this was their current reality.

When Natalie emerged, she found Irwin's and Cedric's men facing off.

Despite the cold downpour, Irwin exuded an air of sophistication as he stood there. The weather didn't make him look the least bit disheveled.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 465-Kayla's Successful Surgery Natalie stepped forward.

When Irwin caught sight of her fragile figure, his eyes dimmed momentarily. When she stopped by his side, he swiftly removed his trench coat and draped it over Natalie's head.

Pulling her close to him, he whispered with a tone of reproach, "Did he let you out like this?!" His crisp breath lingered by Natalie's ear, and not far behind... she could feel a burning gaze fixated on her.

Natalie took a deep breath and refused to look back. Faced with Irwin's tenderness, she calmly said, "Let's go." Irwin was silent.

Meeting the piercing crimson eyes from a distance, Irwin's lips... curled into a bitter smile!

Who had won in this scenario?

Neither of them!

Natalie seemed too composed, too cold—as if she had been stripped of all emotion.

Irwin ushered Natalie into the car. This time, Cedric's men didn't intervene.

Everything proceeded smoothly.

Inside the car, Natalie gazed at the unfamiliar surroundings, her eyes still clouded with emptiness.

Do you regret it? Irwin took a drag from his cigarette, his voice deep +15 BONUS
Natalie responded, "The plants here in Wexford are entirely different from Simeria."
Though she didn't directly answer Irwin's question, her statement indirectly conveyed everything.

Irwin was silent.

Natalie was such a minx! It felt as if she enjoyed torturing others... and devouring their hearts!

As Natalie suspected, everything here was unlike Simeria. Not just the flora, but even the architecture was different.

The people here seemed to like huge manors as Natalie recalled how big Klitz Manor had been.

Now, Irwin's manor also exuded a distinct charm.

Outside the wooden corridor, rain pattered against the coconut trees.

"It seems to rain a lot here," Natalie remarked.

Irwin responded, "The weather here is like this. It rains for at least half the month, so the atmosphere is humid." novelbin "I see," Natalie murmured, finding it hard to judge the weather favorably.

She fell silent after that.

Irwin had someone escort her to the room. After such a long journey, Natalie was genuinely exhausted.

The room was decorated according to Natalie's preferences. She was truly tired. She slept soundly until the next morning.

eat, the table was laden with dishes Natalie loved "The chefs in the kitchen are from Simeria. I assume you might not be accustomed to the local flavors," Irwin remarked.

When Natalie heard this, she paused, undoubtedly recalling yesterday's events.

Noticing her silence, Irwin masked a hint of bitterness in his eyes and continued, "The child's surgery was successful." The child?!

Ah, Kayla.

Given how much Cedric cared for her, he wouldn't let anything happen to the child even if he couldn't access Luna, right?

Yet, the very fact that he had intended to use Luna was unforgivable.

“There’s no need to tell me about these things,” Natalie responded flatly.

This took Irwin by surprise.

Natalie lifted the glass of milk in front of her and took a sip.

It had sugar in it!

She disliked it, setting the glass down after just one sip. Irwin’s demeanor grew more intense once he understood what had happened.

A servant was standing nearby. Irwin had repeatedly instructed him to ensure that Natalie’s meals were prepared to her liking. When he sensed the change in Irwin’s demeanor, he felt a chill run down his spine.

Fetch another glass, Irwin commanded.

- oir the servant hurriedly responded, bringing Natalie an unsweetened gl As the servant set the glass down, Natalie noticed his trembling hands. She glanced at Irwin with a smile on her l*ps. “You don’t have to act this way. Your people seem frightened.” “They should be,” Irwin responded coldly. Natalie fell silent. Should they?

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 466-Your Plan Won’t Work There were times when Cedric had uttered these words to Natalie repeatedly.

How was he back then, especially concerning Isabella’s matter?

He would repeatedly assert that she should pay the price for her actions.

He arrogantly believed everything he saw and heard, trusting the rumors from outside. Yet, he never trusted her.

No matter how many explanations she provided, all she received in return was his cold retort, “Natalie, this is the price you should pay.” Indeed, those were the words she had heard most then.

“There’s no ‘should or shouldn’t.’ They merely chose to follow you,” Natalie said as she sipped her milk.

Her tone was layered with complex emotions.

Upon hearing this, Irwin stiffened momentarily. Then, he glanced at Natalie and said in a gentle tone, “Alright. Let’s not talk about this anymore.” novelbin “Now that you’re here in Wexford, what’s your plan?” Irwin asked Natalie.

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Irwin was taken aback when he heard that.

He had to admit that she truly seemed to know everything. Just by being beside him as his fiancée, she was exacting revenge against Cedric.

But was that really all there was to it?

Irwin studied Natalie, trying to decipher her true intentions. In his heart, he didn't believe she was so simple-minded.

She had managed Regal Horizons International so adeptly. How could she be content with just being by his side and doing nothing?

With a light chuckle, he let out a laugh tinged with disbelief.

Natalie raised an eyebrow. "What? Don't believe me?" Irwin responded, "You think I've never been sincere with you, Nat?" Indeed, only someone who hadn't truly cared about her wouldn't understand her.

Given her strong attachment to Luna, coming to Wexford meant Natalie would be keen to resolve all the issues swiftly.

How could she possibly be content with just idling by?

Natalie looked at Irwin but remained silent.

Irwin continued, "I've forgiven you for the Frederick incident. Whatever your plans might be, it's enough." Enough?" "Nat, I know you've held a grudge against me for those ten years! But what happened with Frederick balances the scales," Irwin asserted.

How important was Frederick to him? How significant was that half of the documents?

ing the intelligent person she was, Natalie knew how to escape Malcolm by selling out ck to him.

Irwin didn't believe Natalie didn't know anything.

This woman...!

She was truly like a wildcat. Once someone wronged her, she might just bare her sharp, white teeth and viciously bite into their flesh!

Natalie chuckled and stirred her food. "So, you're scared now?" "Tell me, what do you intend to do?" Irwin asked again.

Throughout their journey, Irwin knew Natalie had come to Wexford to get revenge against Cedric.

However, when it came to him... he was uncertain.

Irwin had to admit that Natalie had come a long way!

He had witnessed Natalie transform from a simple, innocent girl to the formidable woman she was today!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 467-Unforgivable Natalie looked at Irwin with a smile on her face.

While she smiled, the feeling she gave Irwin was both profound and dangerous!

“What do you think I intend to do?” Irwin remained silent.

Natalie sipped the glass of water before her. Without waiting for Irwin to respond, she stood up and said with a smile, “As your fiancée, I believe... I’m free to move around as always, right?” “Of course.” “You don’t have to wait for me for lunch.” Having said that, Natalie turned and walked away.

Irwin watched her retreating figure.

At that moment, his heart felt as if it was pounding rapidly.

Daphne was waiting for Natalie when she exited the manor.

Clyde had assigned Daphne to Natalie, and she was waiting for her when Natalie exited the manor.

After Natalie got into the car, Daphe handed her a bag. “This is what you asked for.” “Okay, thank you.” Natalie took it and opened the bag to find the current layout of Wexford, specifically around Irwin and Cedric.

After going through the documents, Natalie realized just how chaotic Cedric and Irwin’s world was.

She also now understood the significance of those documents to them.

“There’s something else I need you to do,” Natalie said.

“Of course,” Daphne replied respectfully.

After all, Natalie was Clyde’s sister. Natalie was probably unaware that from the moment she set foot in Wexford, she was always surrounded by Clyde’s people.

+15 BONUS Back in Simeria, even though the Jarvis family couldn’t change her decision to come to Wexford, they were adamant about ensuring her safety here. novelbin Natalie continued, “Find out what exactly happened between Irwin and Cedric.” She needed to know.

Once, it hadn't mattered much to her, but things were different now. She was acutely aware that she might have been pulled into their longstanding conflict.

She hadn't cared before, but now... she needed to know the real reason behind this entanglement, right?

"Alright!" Daphne nodded. "Where to now?" "Glory Road," Natalie replied promptly.

The car picked up speed instantly, and everything on either side of the road blurred past in a rapid motion.

Even though Natalie had left the Kritz Manor, her movements in Wexford couldn't escape Cedric's watchful eyes.

Soon, he received the news.

"Clyde's people?" "Yes," Lucas nodded.

Upon hearing this, a frown formed on Cedric's forehead.

She had come alone this time, without even bringing Julian and Leon, which somewhat eased his concerns.

However, he overlooked a critical detail—the sibling relationship between her and Clyde!

Stephen was aware of the situation in Wexford.

Logically speaking, Stephen wouldn't have wanted Natalie to step into such a mess. But in the end, he had let her come.

This decision undoubtedly had a lot to do with Clyde's influence.

Consequently, since she set foot in Wexford, Clyde's people would naturally be watching her to ensure she remained unharmed.

2/2 Cedric's anxiety was obvious.

"Keep an eye on Clyde's people!" Cedric's voice was icy when he spoke again.

"Understood." Lucas replied promptly.

"And..." Cedric's voice trailed off, the weight of his words hanging heavily in the air.

Lucas could feel the tension emanating from Cedric, even more intense than moments before.

“What is it?” Lucas’s own anxiety rose, sensing the gravity of the situation.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 468-Both of You Would Be Unforgivable “If they’re investigating someone...” Cedric’s voice trailed off, filled with hesitation.

Someone?

Who could it be?!

At that moment, a distant look clouded Cedric’s eyes. Certain long–buried memories seemed to resurface, causing a tightening sensation in his chest.

+15 BONUS As soon as Natalie met with Clyde’s people, news reached Irwin.

Like Cedric, a chilling sensation washed over him, but he managed to suppress it before speaking.

However, beneath his calm exterior, a chilling depth was evident when he said, “Keep an eye on Clyde’s people.” “Yes, sir.” Dylan nodded in acknowledgment.

Undoubtedly, Natalie’s interaction with Clyde’s associates wasn’t as straightforward as it seemed, especially considering the complexities of her visit to Wexford.

At first glance, she appeared as Irwin’s fiancée, seemingly siding with him. Yet, both Irwin and those close to him knew that things weren’t that simple.

Even if Natalie wasn’t vengeful by nature, could she really be unaffected by the manipulations that spanned a decade?

She wasn’t just here because of Cedric but also because of Irwin.

The fallout would undoubtedly be catastrophic if she were to discover Cedric’s reasons for approaching her a decade ago or Irwin’s prolonged manipulations.

“Should we send her back, sir?” Dylan expressed his concern.

Unlike those close to Cedric, Dylan had been with Irwin for a considerable time and understood the intricacies of the situation.

That was the most worrisome part.

Dylan knew they couldn’t let Natalie find out.

Irwin lit a cigarette and took a deep drag, his expression solemn. novelbin +15 BONUS This was precisely why Cedric had never wanted Natalie in Wexford and never wanted her to discover its secrets.

As for Irwin, his previous fearlessness seemed a distant memory.

Upon realizing she was associating with Clyde's people, Irwin felt a fleeting moment of guilt.

Could it be that he...?

"Dylan." "Yes, sir." "Who do you think..." What was he trying to say?

Pausing momentarily, Irwin continued, "Who do you think she would resent more if she knew the whole story—Cedric or me?" Dylan hesitated, caught off guard by the question.

Who would she hate more?

Given what they knew about Natalie, it was evident she disliked being manipulated, especially for an extended period.

"Both of you would be unforgivable," Dylan finally replied after some contemplation.

Indeed, his response was both candid and truthful.

If Natalie were to discover the intricacies of the situation, forgiveness would be out of the question for anyone involved.

"Is that so?" Irwin's voice carried a hint of bitterness.

For a moment, it seemed as if a veil lifted from his eyes.

Were neither of them deserving of forgiveness? Wasn't his wrongdoing less severe than Cedric's?

"Cedric approached her for that reason all those years ago. Regardless of his feelings for her, she genuinely invested a decade of genuine emotions in him," Dylan said with a sigh.

Irwin fell silent, reflecting on Dylan's words.

That was true!

Regardless of Cedric's motivations for approaching Natalie or whether he truly loved her... The undeniable truth remained.

Natalie had loved him genuinely.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 469-You Were Once Her Anchor “As for you, you were by her side, time and again, especially when she was most vulnerable. Regardless of how she feels about you now...” Dylan continued gravely.

“You were once her anchor!” Dylan emphasized in a heavy tone.

Irwin furrowed his brows, contemplating the weight of Dylan’s words.

Indeed, he had a point.

Given the dynamics between him and Natalie, was he any less deserving of condemnation than Cedric? novelbin “Keep an eye on Clyde’s people,” Irwin repeated, his voice turning even colder as he contemplated the past.

Whatever happened, Natalie must not discover the truth about their history.

However, Dylan appeared even more serious as he said, “Sir, you know how Mr. Yarbrough’s people are. If we intervene behind the scenes, I’m afraid it would be...!” It didn’t take a genius to figure out the implications of Dylan’s words.

Clyde’s people were in Wexford all year round and had an extensive network. If Natalie instructed them to find something, any information she sought would be swiftly obtained.

If there were any interference, a powerful man like Clyde would immediately notice, and it would backfire on Irwin.

Irwin’s frustration intensified upon hearing Dylan’s caution. He rubbed his temples, trying to alleviate the emerging headache.

“So, what do you suggest?” “We should approach Ms. Walker,” Dylan advised.

Natalie?

To dissuade her from digging further?

Undoubtedly, she must have sensed something between him and Cedric. Her previous restraint in further investigation might have been due to her absence in Wexford and her desire to remain unentangled with Cedric.

1/2 +15 BONUS But circumstances had changed!

“I think that man won’t just stand by and let her stay at your side. He’s probably aware of Ms. Walker’s recent actions. So, he’s likely more anxious than you are,” Dylan remarked, not mentioning Cedric’s name directly due to the look in Irwin’s eyes.

Irwin remained silent.

Dylan was right.

Even though Irwin had taken Natalie away from Cedric just yesterday, it was clear to him that someone like Cedric wouldn't simply allow Natalie to be near him without taking notice or action.

Now that he knew about Natalie's interaction with Clyde's associates, Cedric would undoubtedly know about it soon.

"So, you're suggesting we hold off for now?" Irwin raised an eyebrow "Exactly. If Ms. Walker finds out you're actively preventing her investigation, it will only fuel her determination to dig deeper," Dylan elaborated.

In Dylan's view, whether it was Irwin or Cedric trying to obstruct Natalie, their efforts would only expedite the unfolding events.

But if they didn't intervene, it wouldn't be long before Natalie learned the truth. She may even know in less than three days, given the capabilities of Clyde's people "Can we erase it?" Irwin pondered as he looked at Dylan Dylan responded with a tinge of resignation, "Over the years, numerous individuals were privy to what transpired." In other words, erasing all traces was not only a monumental task but likely impossible.

Moreover, Natalie had already initiated contact with Clyde's people. So, attempting such a thing under their watchful eyes would only complicate matters further.

"So, are we to let her discover the truth?" Irwin's voice dripped with growing frustration.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 470-Leave?

Dylan fell silent for a moment upon hearing those words.

Then, he looked at Irwin anxiously and said, "The moment she arrived in Wexford, it was destined that the history between you and that man would be laid out before her, sooner or later." Indeed.

Previously, Natalie had tried her best to distance herself from Cedric. Because of that, it seemed like nothing related to Wexford would ever come before Natalie.

However, no one accounted for Kayla's illness.

Even more unexpected was that in Cedric's heart, Kayla seemed to hold a place even more significant than his own daughter.

And this illness undoubtedly caused a tremendous upheaval in the situation!

As Natalie exited a cafe on Glory Road, she spotted Cedric getting out of a Mercedes-Benz G-Klasse parked by the roadside.

The vehicle's majestic black color and Cedric's dominant presence instantly caused Natalie's expression to turn cold.

When Cedric reached her side, Natalie asked coldly, "Are you following me?" "What did you ask Clyde's people to look into?" Cedric got straight to the point.

Natalie's demeanor was already icy, and she sneered. "Naturally, I had them investigate what kind of person you truly are here in Wexford." Cedric was silent, and his expression darkened.

Natalie continued, "When I first heard about your activities in Wexford from Simeria, I was genuinely surprised." 11 "Cedric, I now realize how laughable those ten years between us were!" Hearing about it was one thing, but facing it head-on made her feel like an absolute fool in his world.

"Whatever you had Clyde's people investigate, stop it. Don't pursue it any further!" Cedric said.

» IS BORUS Natalie observed the chill in his eyes calmly. The way Cedric was acting felt different than before. At this moment, his coldness made her feel as if she had touched a boundary within him.

"What if I insist on investigating? What will you do? Natalie's temper flared, her gaze unwaveringly firm, not giving an inch.

"You." "What? Will I find another beauty that has captured your heart?" Natalie's tone grew even colder.

Cedric fell silent.

Upon hearing this, a shiver ran down his spine instantly. There was also a storm that was brewing in his eyes as he continued to look at Natalie.

Natalie could distinctly sense the change in Cedric's demeanor and raised an eyebrow. "Seriously?" "In that case, I must see who this captivating woman is! Is she Isabella's younger sister, or perhaps her older one?" Isabella!

Yes, in Natalie's world, Isabella was like a haunting curse.

She was gone. novelbin Yet now, her daughter had arrived.

Observing Cedric's actions now, it was easy for Natalie to draw parallels between him and Isabella. It looked like Isabella held an inexplicably significant importance to Cedric.

It was a significance that was deeply unsettling.

As Natalie walked past Cedric, he suppressed his emotions and said, "Nat, stop this. Leave Wexford." Leave?

From the very beginning, the idea was never to involve Natalie in the intricacies of Wexford.

Yet now that she was here, Cedric couldn't bear the thought of her staying and hoped she would depart. Natalie halted momentarily, then continued on her path, moving away.

Leave?

+15 BONUS Once, she had given him a chance to extricate himself from her world completely.

Had he not sought her out and returned straight to Wexford after he had emerged from prison, they might not have been entangled to this extent.

If he had done that, things between them likely wouldn't have reached this point.

If he had come straight to Wexford from prison, he wouldn't have known about Luna or involved Luna in Kayla's illness.

And in that scenario, Natalie would never have set foot in Wexford.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 471

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 471-Showdown What a pity!

Cedric had never let her go, but now he expected her to stop?!

It was too late!

Bang!

The moment the taxi door slammed shut, it felt as if that door had also struck Cedric's heart deeply.

Back at the manor, Natalie observed the tul*ps scattered throughout the place.

Her mind was in a mess.

Even though Natalie had told Irwin not to wait for her for lunch, the spread on the dining table was still catered to her tastes.

It seemed as if with her.

Win knew she would return, so he had waited until one in the afternoon before eating “The flavor seems different from this morning,” she remarked, though it still had the essence of Simeria.

Natalie had a keen palate. She could instantly tell that the chef was different from the one who had prepared breakfast.

The man across from her took a sip of his red wine. Then, he looked directly at Natalie and casually said, “If they can mistake even the taste of milk, there’s no reason for them to stay.” His words were nonchalant.

Natalie gazed indifferently at Irwin, whose eyes remained gentle as he looked at her.

Yet, beneath that gentleness, Natalie felt a chilling detachment in him. Such a man, showcasing his most tender side while engaging in such dark deeds, was truly terrifying.

“Why are you looking at me like that?” Irwin asked as he set down his wine glass.

With a faint smile, Natalie replied, “I find you terrifying.” She was direct, leaving no room for pretense.

+15 BONUS Irwin chuckled. “Once, perhaps I was.” But not anymore.

“I’m done eating,” Natalie announced, setting down her spoon abruptly.

In truth, facing Irwin made her lose her appetite.

“You’ve barely eaten. Have some more.” His tone was insistent, but Natalie didn’t respond and headed straight upstairs.

Watching her leave, Irwin sighed in frustration.

This woman was such a wildcat...!

When Dylan arrived, Irwin was still there and drinking a glass of red wine. His demeanor revealed the turmoil he was currently in.

“Sir.” “Hmm?” “That man went to see her when she was leaving Glory Road,” Dylan said with a grave tone.

Cedric?

Irwin's already furrowed brow deepened upon hearing Dylan's words. "So, he has so little patience, huh?" Irwin guessed that Natalie must have done it on purpose. She had Clyde's people investigate Wexford while ensuring Cedric and Irwin knew about it.

What was she planning?

No doubt, she wanted to stir up chaos!

"What's the situation between Cedric and the Schneider family now?" "Ms. Schneider went over there." "When?" "Just a moment ago!" Irwin's headache intensified. The nature of the Schneider family's involvement in Wexford was well-known to those concerned.

+15 BONUS And now, within just three days of arriving at Wexford, Natalie had made such a grand move. It was obvious that everyone knew who she was by now.

Evidently, Natalie was deliberately stirring the pot. She was not just targeting Cedric but also exacting revenge on Irwin.

Sighing deeply, Irwin pondered, unsure of what to say or do at this juncture.

Dylan looked at Irwin with concern and asked, "So, what do we do now?"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 472-Did Cedric Come Looking For You Today?

Indeed, what to do now? That was the crucial question!

Irwin said, "The Schneider family knows about Natalie's relationship with Cedric. They'll undoubtedly try to intensify their involvement with him. Keep a close eye on her during this time." Natalie could venture out alone today because Irwin knew Clyde's people had made arrangements for her from the moment she landed in Wexford.

But circumstances had changed.

This was Wexford...!

It was a place more complex than Natalie might have thought. Hence, they needed to be cautious.

"Yes, sir." Dylan nodded, understanding Irwin's intentions.

Since Irwin had decided to bring Natalie here, he wouldn't let her fall into harm's way.

Meanwhile, Natalie was on a call with Bianca upstairs.

Bianca's voice dripped with concern for Natalie as she said, "I've heard everything from Lord Zane. Nat... why don't you come back?" What kind of place was Wexford?

Natalie had finally learned today!

When Stephen had visited before, she hadn't thought of involving herself. But now, she was fully aware.

"I'll be fine. Don't worry about me," Natalie reassured.

"Nat..." "I have to go, Bia." "Wait...!" Bianca called out urgently before Natalie could hang up the call.

Now that things had reached this point, Bianca knew trying to persuade Natalie further would be futile.

At the heart of it all was Luna, the catalyst.

Why did Cedric have to involve the child?

+15 BONUS Even after experiencing the traumas and events involving Isabella, Natalie could remain indifferent. She had simply wished to distance herself from Cedric after all of that.

But things were different now.

What woman could tolerate a husband who didn't love their child? If he didn't love her, she might have moved past it.

But their child?

How could he mistreat a child?

Especially since Cedric cherished Isabella's daughter so dearly, yet acted in such a manner toward Luna!

This was the crux of Natalie's resentment. It was a bitterness that would not dissipate unless she took action. So, even if Wexford was likened to a nest of vipers or even a blazing inferno, Natalie would still come and use bare hands to fiercely tear Cedric apart!

Bianca sighed. "I won't try to persuade you otherwise anymore." After all, Bianca couldn't forgive what Malcolm had done to her. How did she expect Natalie to forgive Cedric, especially when it involved Luna?

"Okay," Natalie replied.

It was Bianca, after all!

Had anyone else tried to interfere or offer counsel on this matter, Natalie might have lashed out.

Bianca added, "Lord Zane seems to have a lead on Frederick." Frederick?

He was a pivotal figure.

After examining the information Daphne provided, Natalie understood how significant that half of the documents were to them.

She finally grasped why everyone was after those documents, Frederick was one of Irwin's men, but Natalie had betrayed him to Malcolm.

This also caused Zane to be aware of his existence!

+15 BONUS Right now, Frederick was missing. Irwin wasn't the only one searching for him. It seemed that everyone was on the lookout.

"What about Cedric?" "Lord Zane has also made arrangements there." Natalie nodded in acknowledgment. "Alright." What a mess!

Amidst this chaos, everyone must surely be having a hard time.

Didn't Cedric have time on his hands? After all, he had time to plot against Luna.

Now, Natalie wanted to see just how much time he had left to dote on Kayla!

After ending the call with Bianca, Natalie felt a weight lifted off her shoulders.

When Irwin approached, he found Natalie seated in the aerial garden, sipping on her favorite fruit tea.

"Did Cedric come looking for you today?" "What about Frederick? Any news?" Natalie shot him a direct, piercing gaze that unsettled Irwin deeply.

This woman...!

"Why are you asking?" Irwin retorted.

Natalie remained straightforward as ever, making the atmosphere even more tense and unsettling.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 473-Like a Puzzle Natalie sipped on her tea, choosing not to answer Irwin's question directly.

Instead, she remarked, "The fruit tea here in Wexford isn't up to par." "If you want, I can have some sent over from Simeria for you tomorrow." "I prefer the one from Verde City. The taste there suits me better." After all, she grew up in Verde City. Even though she returned to Simeria, the flavor of Verde City remained her preference.

Irwin nodded. "Alright." After a momentary glance at Natalie, he asked, "Frederick?" "If I want to know his whereabouts, will you tell me?" she asked.

Irwin had picked up the teacup, and his grip tightened momentarily at her question. A deeper intensity flickered in his eyes as he looked at Natalie.

Natalie met his gaze with a similar depth in her eyes.

The two of them stared deeply into each other's eyes silently. The look in their eyes was so profound that it was impossible to see what was truly in each other's hearts.

Irwin had to admit that if anyone other than Natalie had used such a mental tactic, they would have long been unaware of the danger they were facing.

After a prolonged pause, Irwin chuckled. "Nat, you never hold back, do you? You're not even trying to conceal anything from me." Conceal?

Natalie echoed his laughter and finished her tea in one gulp.

"I'm different from all of you. I've always been transparent about what I want and don't want." "So, what do you want now?" Irwin asked.

Without hesitation, Natalie replied, "I want information on Frederick." "You're remarkably straightforward!" "Always have been," she responded.

+15 BONUS Natalie already said she never played games or hid her intentions. She was upfront about the things she wanted A renewed silence enveloped the atmosphere.

While Natalie remained silent, it was evident she was waiting.

She was waiting for Irwin's answer.

Finally, Irwin broke the silence. "Nat." "Yes?" "I can give you everything else, just not him. Is that alright?" His tone at this moment carried a tender undertone.

Before Natalie could respond, Irwin continued, "I consider you selling Frederick out to Malcolm as a way to offset the ten years of me using you!" Just that one thing was supposed to compensate for ten years of manipulation?

It indicated how important Frederick was to Irwin.

4 Natalie scoffed coldly. "But I don't want anything else." Indeed, there was nothing else she wanted.

Faced with her determined attitude, a hint of danger flashed in Irwin's eyes in a fleeting moment. It was swift and nearly invisible, but Natalie was keenly aware of his every move because she was near him.

"You've always been so stubborn," Irwin said with a sigh.

Ultimately, he couldn't do anything about it.

For now... he should leave things be.

From the moment she said she would accompany him to Wexford, Irwin had sensed that her intentions weren't straightforward. However, he hadn't anticipated she would be so direct.

Or perhaps... Did she really not know what the half of the documents meant to everyone involved?

He wasn't sure if it was a good thing or a bad thing.

2/3 +15 BONUS Everything was in chaos.

Natalie's clear intentions had thrown Irwin into disarray.

Furthermore, she had shared the information about the half of the documents with Bianca, which eventually made its way to Zane.

Her actions caused Cedric's situation to be even more chaotic.

Now, Natalie was well aware of the importance of the documents. Naturally, she also knew that previously, its whereabouts were a mystery.

But now that she had exposed that Irwin and Cedric were holding half of the documents each, the chaos escalated!

Three days later, Bianca called Natalie.

"Zane's making a move." "You mean against Cedric?" "Yes, Zane was the one who released the intel on Wexford's side." Bianca sighed audibly over the phone.

"And the information about Frederick? Was that also leaked?" "Yes!" "Didn't you mention earlier that he had a lead on Frederick?"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 474-He's Also Panicking "It was cut off. They're too cunning," Bianca replied.

Natalie pondered in silence.

It was no wonder she hadn't seen Irwin for the past three days. Perhaps he was equally overwhelmed.

Cedric hadn't approached her either during this time.

Zane was undeniably ruthless!

By completely disrupting the documents' whereabouts, all eyes were on Irwin and Cedric.

This made them exceptionally vulnerable.

With Bianca involved now, she, too, understood the significance of those documents.

"Nat, will you regret it?" Bianca inquired.

Natalie remained silent.

Regret?

She knew precisely what Bianca was getting at.

She had spent a decade with Cedric!

And Irwin, who once held a unique place in her heart, was now caught up in this mess.

Who would willingly push things to this extent?

Natalie? Absolutely not!

"Bianca, you don't understand," Natalie retorted.

"No, I do! I'm concerned precisely because I know the depth of your feelings," Bianca said worriedly.

Natalie fell silent.

Bianca was well aware of the complexities between Natalie and Cedric. Right from the start, Bianca had reservations about their relationship. Class differences among elites and the generational gaps from their upbringing weren't as simple to navigate.

As a divorce lawyer, Bianca had witnessed countless ups and downs in relationships. The passion between Natalie and Cedric was intense initially, but their separation was equally rough.

1/2 However, situations like what happened between Natalie and Cedric were quite rare.

The implications were too vast.

“That’s enough. Let’s not talk about it anymore.” Natalie sighed, then ended the call.

At this point, did she have regrets?

Yes!

+15 BONUS She regretted ever getting involved with Cedric.

Just as she ended the call with Bianca, her phone buzzed again. Glancing at the screen, she noted it was Daphne.

“Daphne.” “Miss.” “Is there any news?” She referred to the grudge between Cedric and Irwin.

Daphne replied, “They’ve cut off all leads. They’re obstructing our investigation.” “What do you mean?” “It’s not a complete blockade. While we investigate, they’ve been deliberately hindering us.” “Who’s doing it?” “Both of them.” Undoubtedly, those associated with Clyde were quite adept at their game.

The fears Irwin and Cedric had were materializing. Now Cedric didn’t want Natalie coming to Wexford precisely because he feared she’d get deeply involved. His world was too shrouded in darkness. Even his reasons for approaching her were unspeakable!

He wasn’t just protecting her. It was more about him not wanting to reveal such a tainted side of himself to her.

As for Irwin... From the start, he had subtly guided Natalie toward Wexford.

But now... it seemed even he was panicking!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 475-Keeping Secrets for Your Own Good After ending the call with Daphne, a chilling sensation enveloped Natalie.

Both Irwin and Cedric were obstructing her?

Neither of them wanted her to know the true reasons?!

Why would they keep her in the dark? Cedric was one thing, but even Irwin?

The more they hid, the more determined Natalie became to uncover the truth!

By the time Irwin returned, it was already ten at night. He was slightly intoxicated, and Natalie stood at the staircase in her white nightgown, waiting for him.

When Irwin spotted her, a soft smile graced his lips. To others, this smile might seem endearing, but to Natalie, it was a mask hiding something sinister.

“Nat, come here,” Irwin beckoned her with a gentle wave.

Her already tense expression grew colder at his gesture.

Seeing her still, Irwin stumbled closer as he said, “Stay there. I’ll come to you.” His tone was tender, reminiscent of lovers’ sweet exchanges. But to Natalie, it felt toxic, sending shivers down her spine.

When Irwin finally reached her, he wrapped his arm around her slender waist and said, “You’ve lost weight.”

” “Why did you stop me?” Natalie retorted coldly.

Since Daphne’s call, memories from back then flooded Natalie’s mind.

Every cherished moment in her past was a beautiful picture!

Yet, how had it all spiraled into anguish?

She thought about all the things Cedric had done for Isabella.

She also thought about all the things Cedric had done for her...!

At that time, he resembled a naive young man deeply in love with her. But why did things escalate to where they did between them now?

As for Irwin... +15 BONUS Everything seemed so logical and reasonable when it happened. But now, looking back, each memory seemed filled with incredibly strange coincidences.

Of course, after knowing about his manipulations, all these coincidences could be explained as deliberate actions!

Irwin was seemingly intoxicated as he held Natalie, but he tensed at her probing question.

The grip around her waist tightened involuntarily.

Natalie felt Irwin's change instantly, and the chill in her eyes deepened.

"Nat, sometimes keeping things from you is for your own good," Irwin whispered into her neck, his warmth mixed with the distinct scent of alcohol.

Natalie remained silent.

For her own good?

The irony of that reason weighed heavily on her heart. The last thing she wanted to hear was such an explanation!

"Do you even have the right to decide what's best for me?" she questioned sharply.

"Nat...!" Irwin was already somewhat tipsy, and he struggled to maintain his composure while confronting a sober Natalie. "Tell me the reason!" she demanded.

Irwin fell silent.

The reason?

"Stop asking," he finally managed.

Without another word, Natalie shoved Irwin away. Caught off guard, he stumbled back a couple of steps, dangerously close to the edge of the staircase.

But Natalie's icy gaze never wavered.

In that moment, a hint of sobriety returned to Irwin's eyes.

"You and Cedric have both taken action. It must be quite an interesting reason behind all this, right?" Indeed!

Before, Cedric and Irwin acted as if they weren't familiar with each other.

But in reality?

They didn't only know each other, but they were practically...!

Irwin pinched the throbbing center of his forehead.

"I'm withdrawing my people," Irwin said, his tone tinged with a hint of resignation.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 476-He Was the One With the Biggest Headache Clearly, Irwin wouldn't offer Natalie a reasonable explanation for this matter.

After all as Dylan had previously analyzed, the most challenging aspect to explain would undoubtedly be Cedric's side of the story.

Natalie fell silent.

Irwin was withdrawing his people?

In regards to this matter, Irwin was...?!

She turned and watched Irwin's retreating figure.

Irwin's slightly intoxicated voice echoed back to her, "Nat, regardless of what you find out, don't forget that you're still my fiancée." Natalie remained rooted to the spot, offering no response to his words as he disappeared from her view.

Though she didn't receive satisfactory answers from Irwin, Natalie wasn't in a rush.

However, the situation in Wexford piqued her curiosity and chilled her heart more with each passing moment. Irwin and Cedric was a mystery, indeed!

While Irwin had appeared quite intoxicated in front of Natalie, he didn't retire to his room. Instead, he found solace in his study. He took several deep drags from his cigarette, trying to quell the restlessness in his chest.

"It seems that man got too impatient," Dylan said with a frown, still refusing to mention Cedric's name directly.

Now that things had escalated to this point, Natalie would inevitably uncover the truth soon.

"It doesn't matter. She would have found out eventually." Irwin responded with a hint of regret in his slurred words.

Dylan was taken aback by the tone.

"Dylan." "Yes, sir!" 1/2 +15 BONUS "From the start. We shouldn't have dragged her into this mess in Wexford." Irwin murmured with a depth to his voice that betrayed his emotions.

Dylan sighed deeply. "Back then, you couldn't have foreseen this." And now?

Irwin chuckled softly, though his eyes held a hint of bitterness.

Back then? How had things been then?

And now? How were things now?!

No matter what one planned, it was best if it didn't involve others. And if one had to... then it was advisable not to have any direct contact!

Natalie's transformation was undeniable. She had become a stark contrast to her former self. Her resilience and stubbornness were qualities even a man like him had to admire!

Dylan thought for a moment before saying, "The one with the biggest headache right now... should be him.

It seemed that with this acknowledgment, a hint of softness crept into Irwin's demeanor.

Without a doubt, Cedric was the one having the biggest headache right now.

With Natalie's arrival at Wexford, she didn't just push Irwin and him into the eye of the storm. She also threatened to unravel every intricate detail of their relationship... Especially since the root cause was undeniably closely related to her!

Even now, she would still bring up how Irwin had manipulated her in the past. Since that was the case, Irwin didn't need to imagine the consequences of Natalie discovering the truth behind their past.

Thinking about these things makes Irwin feel a throbbing pain in his head and heart.

Especially considering Natalie's current demeanor. She was so patient and composed... it was enough to unnerve anyone!

As Dylan and Irwin had mentioned, the one with the biggest headache right now was Cedric.

At this moment, Cedric was in his study. Upon learning that Irwin had withdrawn his people, Cedric immediately lit a cigarette, unable to suppress the annoyance deep within him

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 477-We Aren't That Close "What did Clyde's people find out?" Cedric's tone was far from pleasant.

As Dylan had mentioned, the one who was most worried right now... was Cedric!

Undoubtedly, Clyde's people were formidable.

Whether it was Cedric or Irwin, neither had a favorable relationship with Clyde. Given this history, any discoveries by Clyde's people would undoubtedly reach Natalie's ears!

And now, Irwin had even withdrawn his people from obstructing the investigation...!

"It's hard to say for sure, but Madam is aware that you and Mr. Frazier were interfering in their investigation. It's inevitable," Lucas replied.

It was only a matter of time before Clyde's people had discovered it, after all.

After hearing that, Cedric's demeanor grew even colder. "So, she undoubtedly knows now." "Yes, sir," Lucas affirmed.

Cedric fell silent, taking several drags from his cigarette. The study was now veiled in a thick haze, an embodiment of the oppressive atmosphere surrounding him.

"Who is by her side now?" He was asking about who Clyde had assigned to assist Natalie. Most of Clyde's people were familiar faces to both Cedric and Irwin. They had their share of history and understanding.

Without missing a beat, Lucas responded, "Daphne Turner!" Cedric's expression tightened.

Daphne Turner!

When he heard the name, his headache intensified.

It can be said that she was the toughest nut to crack among all of Clyde's people.

There was a time when someone approached Daphne because of Clyde. That person had faced numerous setbacks because of that.

Unexpectedly, Clyde had actually assigned Daphne to Natalie...!

10 Did he do it to protect Natalie, or was it a retaliation against Cedric and Irwin?

+15 BONUS "And there's something else," Lucas interjected before Cedric could respond, his gaze growing even more serious.

Undoubtedly, for Cedric, the headache wasn't just stemming from Natalie's actions but from another individual entirely.

It was another person as vital to him as Natalie.

"What is it?" His tone betrayed impatience.

Lucas replied, "There's news from the hospital. The surgery on Miss Kayla went well. Barring any complications, she should be discharged in a week." Kayla's surgery had been successful.

Undoubtedly, this was good news for Cedric. After hearing it, his hardened demeanor softened ever so slightly.

That night, sleep eluded many.

By the next morning, Natalie still appeared weary. At breakfast, Irwin noticed her lackluster appetite.

Frowning, he asked, "Are they still not to your liking?" Undoubtedly, Natalie's appetite had been off since she arrived at Wexford.

Natalie responded curtly, "Just eat your meal and leave me be." Though she made no mention of the events from the previous night, Irwin recognized the depth of her unpredictable nature.

However, as the meal progressed and Irwin watched Natalie delicately sipping her soup, he couldn't resist intervening.

He reached out and took her bowl to take a sip.

The atmosphere in the dining hall immediately turned tense!

Everyone gasped silently. They all saw it...! Just a moment ago, their master had drunk from Natalie's bowl!

2/3 +15 BONUS Natalie's expression darkened instantly. "What are you doing?" Her tone was laced with irritation. Over the years, only Cedric had dared to eat from her leftovers!

No other man had ever shown such audacity.

Yet, Irwin had...!

Irwin nonchalantly placed the bowl back in front of her.

"I thought there might be something wrong with the soup. It's well-made. Why aren't you eating?"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 478-What Are You Up To?

Natalie said sharply, "You...!" "I went to great lengths to make sure you would eat well, Nat," the man's tone remained gentle.

Natalie's rising anger felt like there was no place to vent her anger, which made her even more upset.

“Eat more, okay?” he coaxed, looking at her gently.

“Why should I eat after you’ve already drunk from my bowl?” Natalie retorted, pushing the bowl aside.

The atmosphere froze instantly.

Every gaze directed at Natalie held complexity. Was she rejecting their esteemed master?

The stares made Natalie frustrated.

She sternly told Irwin, “Don’t do things that can cause misunderstandings. We aren’t that close.” With that, she left the spoon in the bowl on the table and stood up.

Behind her, Irwin chuckled softly.

It was evident that Irwin had done it on purpose!

These days, Natalie had been too dull. So, teasing her like this seemed like a good idea.

After breakfast, Irwin departed. Natalie knew she had thrown a bombshell into the Wexford, and the aftermath was evident.

Later in the morning, Dylan arrived carrying an exquisite gift box.

“Miss, this is from Mr. Frazier. He said you’re to accompany him to a banquet tonight.” “I’m not going,” Natalie replied promptly.

She had no interest in such events.

Her blunt refusal left Dylan momentarily stunned.

Then, a knowing smile crept onto his face. “Miss, don’t forget why you’re here in the first place. By the way, Miss Kayla will be discharged in a week. That man is preparing everything for her.” “You cunning fox!” Natalie glared at Dylan as she grinded her teeth.

“The banquet tonight is essential for Mr. Frazier. Prepare well,” Dylan advised.

+15 BONUS With that said, he departed before she could retort.

Natalie eyed the gift box. When Dylan reminded her about Kayla, he was actually reminding her... about the very reason Natalie had come to Wexford. It was also a reminder of her identity and role when she came to Wexford.

Her eyes dimmed at the thought. Finally, she opened the gift box to reveal a splendid sapphire-blue gown. The dress exuded an aura of grandeur.

Her slender fingers brushed over the fabric, feeling its icy touch.

Irwin often appeared reserved, but it seemed that he had a penchant for extravagant items. Every gift he gave carried an aura of luxury. Such extravagance was in stark contrast to his otherwise understated demeanor.

The phone buzzed loudly, interrupting her thoughts. Placing the gown aside, Natalie glanced at the screen.

It was a call from Cedric.

She answered in an icy voice, "Hello." "Come out!" His words were curt, devoid of any warmth.

Natalie glanced out of the French windows subconsciously, noting that it was raining again! She was already feeling gloomy, which only intensified due to the relentless downpour.

"I have no desire to see you!" Natalie responded, her tone eerily calm despite the evident tension in Cedric's voice.

Natalie had asked Clyde's people to look into things in such a grand manner. But when Cedric took the initiative to contact her, she remained calm as if her investigation had nothing to do with him.

Yet, this calm exterior was covering up a turbulent wave that was beyond any of their imagination!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 479-Daring and Defiant In the end, Natalie went out.

She sat beside Cedric in the car, leisurely filing her nails as if transported back to those years when she had ample time to waste by his side.

"Did you send information to the seventh lord?" Cedric finally spoke, his voice restrained.

Information?

What information did he mean?

Obviously, it was about the half of the documents he held.

Previously, Natalie had given Malcolm information about Frederick.

Now?

She had directly sold him out to Zane?!

Cedric had to admit that Natalie was undeniably ruthless to him and Irwin!

Thinking about both incidents, Cedric's gaze upon Natalie intensified.

"Yes," Natalie replied calmly, pausing her actions to look Cedric directly in the eyes.

A gleaming smirk appeared on her lips, causing Cedric's expression to darken.

"You dare say it so casually?" "Of course," she affirmed without hesitation.

As she observed his increasingly stormy demeanor, she continued, "Didn't I say it before?" "A "I've always been forthright. If I did something, I'll admit to it. If I didn't, then I didn't. Haven't our ten years together taught you about my character?" Cedric remained silent. His previous accusations now felt like they were suffocating him.

What the hell was she doing?

Was she retaliating with such boldness? Or was she also responding to his past misunderstandings of her in a similarly assertive manner?

1/3 +15 BONUS Indeed, Natalie was using this assertiveness to convey a message to Cedric.

Time and again, across lifetimes, whenever the topic of Isabella arose, she had reassured him of her innocence.

Yet, he had never believed her.

Seeing the unpredictable glint in Cedric's eyes, Natalie's smile widened. "What, were you expecting me to deny it? Or would you have believed me if I denied it?" Believe?

With all the evidence laid bare, how could he believe her?

Everything was in chaos!

Natalie undeniably shook Cedric's world with her audacious actions.

"Feeling better now?" Cedric asked.

Given that she had leaked the locations of the documents, it had undeniably complicated matters between him and Irwin.

Natalie remained silent.

Better?

When she heard his words, she laughed.

Given all that had transpired in her life, causing a bit of chaos for them seemed insufficient!

Or was he saying that even though he was a man, he couldn't handle it?!

Then, how had Natalie managed in the past?!

"Nat, stop this, okay?" "I once also begged you to stop, remember? It happened not too long ago." she reminded him coldly.

Cedric froze.

Not too long ago?!

He remembered the flood of, desperate messages she had sent him, pleading not to harm Luna.

And what had he done back then? novelbin 2/3 He...!

"Kayla's getting out of the hospital soon, isn't she?" she finally asked.

"You...?!" "She's so lucky, isn't she? She has you, a father figure who treats her even better than her biological father!

The emphasis she placed on the term 'biological father' was biting, and her words dripped with sarcasm.

Cedric averted his eyes and turned away to light a cigarette. He took a deep drag, but the suffocating feeling in his chest persisted.

"Nat, about this matter...!" What now?

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 480-Come to Me At this moment, Cedric was at a loss for words.

"Is there anything else? If not, I have matters to attend to," Natalie said, swiftly opening the car door.

But just as she was about to step out, Cedric grabbed her wrist.

Casting a sidelong glance, Natalie asked, "What is it?" "Don't let Glyde's people continue looking into this," Cedric finally voiced out!

The way Natalie had reappeared in Wexford had done more than just create trouble for Cedric and Irwin.

There were many unresolved matters... like the root of Irwin's manipulation of her and the true reason Cedric had approached her all those years ago!

Given the current situation, Natalie couldn't naively believe that Cedric had fallen for her at first sight.

Perhaps under the hydrangea tree on campus, she had caught his eye.

But...!

The real reason might not be as simple as that!

"Are you willing to tell me yourself?" Natalie turned back with a gentle smile, but the softness of it only heightened Cedric's sense of danger.

The determination in her eyes was evident.

Clyde's people were good. Undoubtedly, they would be able to get to the bottom of this matter if they continued looking into it.

That person didn't think the past event was a glorious involvement, so his identity and existence were erased from the records. However, many were still aware of it. Even if no one in Wexford had mentioned it for years, traces of the truth persisted.

Feeling the tightening grip on her wrist, Natalie instinctively reacted. She couldn't believe there wasn't a deeper reason behind all this.

"Nat!" As Natalie pulled her wrist from Cedric's firm grasp, he called out once more.

"If you're not willing to talk, then let's not waste any more time," Natalie said.

1/2 +15 BONUS "If you're staying in Wexford, come to my side. Irwin isn't a good person. What you're doing with him now is dangerous for you," Cedric said.

Natalie replied coldly, "You needn't concern yourself!" "Is this revenge against me?" Just as Natalie took a step forward, Cedric spoke up again.

Natalie was silent.

“Come to my side. You can do whatever you want to do! I won’t interfere,” Cedric declared.

He didn’t care if she wanted to vent her anger on him. He would let her do whatever she wanted.

All he wanted was to get her away from Irwin.

From Cedric’s perspective, Natalie wasn’t just seeking revenge on him but also on Irwin.

Considering the people involved over the past decade, the depth of her hatred was evident even at a glance!

Indeed, she loathed Irwin’s manipulation and Cedric’s attitude toward their relationship.

And so, she had arrived in Wexford and ultimately was entangled in the mess of this place.

Natalie turned to face Cedric, her lips curling into a menacing smile. “What if I want Kayla?” Cedric fell silent. His blood seemed to freeze in that instant.

Her eyes shone like brilliant stars, but her words were laden with danger.

“Would you give her to me?” Seeing Cedric’s instantly stiff expression, Natalie’s smirk widened. Gradually, a chilling sense of danger appeared brightly in her eyes.

Cedric tried to form words, but under her icy demeanor, nothing came out.

Seeing his reaction, Natalie scoffed. “See? You can’t even do that!”

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 481-He’d Be Pleased Cedric couldn’t do it?!

No, it wasn’t that he couldn’t.

He just wasn’t willing to do it!

Isabella was so important to him, and so was Kayla!

How could he bear to do such a thing?!

Natalie turned and walked inside.

“Nat, do you have to do this?” Cedric was talking about Kayla. Ever since Kayla came into his life, Natalie seemed unwilling to let go of anything pertaining to her.

Kayla was just a child!

Seeing Natalie's intense hostility towards the child and thinking about Kayla's dependence on Natalie, Cedric immediately felt a pang of pain go through his heart.

Natalie didn't answer his question and continued walking in.

How exactly were things between Natalie and Kayla?

Cedric had already clearly seen it before, so it was surprising that he could still ask such a question now!

At noon, Irwin had yet to return.

At the table, a young maid brought the soup Natalie usually drank at Lotus Villa and prepared some dishes that Natalie loved.

"What kind of dish is this? It's crispy and delicious." Unexpectedly, Natalie enjoyed the taste.

Natalie took a closer look at the dishes on the table. It seemed to be the first time Natalie had tried them, but the taste was well thought out.

"It's lotus stem. Do you like it, Miss?" "Yes, it tastes good. I didn't know this could be eaten," Natalie said, observing the many tiny holes in the stem, similar to lotus roots but finer.

"If the master knew you liked it, he'd be so pleased," the young maid said with a smile.

+25 BONUS Seeing Natalie's approval, she clearly felt relieved.

Natalie looked outside at the rain pouring down again and commented, "With this kind of weather, it's surprising that these can grow here.*"

She was speaking the truth. After all, as far as she knew, lotus plants required good weather. especially warmth Lotus roots might be fine, but lotus flowers and others needed better conditions. novelbin "It was all brought over from Verde City," the young maid explained.

Natalie was speechless.

Verde City?!

When she heard those two words, her heart trembled slightly.

After Irwin returned, his eyes softened when he heard Natalie enjoyed lunch.

“She also had some snacks in the afternoon,” the young maid reported every detail of Natalie’s daily routine to Irwin.

Irwin listened carefully. Evidently, he was screening what Natalie liked to eat.

Upstairs, Natalie popped an almond into her mouth. She was already tired of this taste, but there wasn’t anything better to eat right now. So, she tolerated it.

Suddenly, Irwin appeared behind her and gently pulled her into his embrace.

‘Did he come to see you today?’ ‘Don’t you already know?’ Natalie’s tone grew cold.

Irwin responded, “Wexford is chaotic. I need to ensure everything is in order here for you.” His voice remained gentle, devoid of any discernible emotion.

Natalie scoffed, “You always say the nicest things, don’t you?” Having known Irwin for so long, Natalie had to admit that his sweet talk was incredibly potent and terrifying.

She turned around, and Irwin tightened his grip around her waist.

“I’m saying these things for you.” “Yes, sure. For me!” Natalie said through gritted teeth.

Irwin felt exasperated.

+25 BONUS This girl... What would it take to satisfy her?

Natalie’s cold fingers traced his features, “How many girls have you deceived with such tenderness?” Irwin was silent.

This little vixen!

Natalie had always been a well-behaved woman, but what was this action about?

He firmly grasped her mischievous hand.

“I’ve never deceived anyone else, only you.” And he... regretted the deceit.

With such a charming tone, most women would willingly fall into his hands upon hearing such words. They would probably even willingly die for him.

Yet, Natalie seemed to despise this deception of his!

Just as Irwin was about to hold her tighter and lean in, Natalie suddenly turned her head away. “Nat, you..

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 482-Still So Sweet–Sounding “Don’t think that just because I’m supposedly your fiancée now, I must bear the responsibilities of one!” Irwin was silent, and he froze instantly!

He had to admit that this woman was truly maddening.

His heart constricted painfully. In the end, Irwin pulled her tightly into his embrace, as if he wanted to completely engulf her.

“Nat, you’re truly enchanting.” Indeed.

She really was!

Natalie coldly listened to his honeyed words, offering no response.

Irwin felt helpless.

Actually... after a decade, after so much time had passed, she had completely given up on Cedric. Cedric, too, had tasted the pain of losing someone. novelbin But why did it seem like Irwin was experiencing the same emotions?

“Don’t let Casey investigate further!” Irwin’s hold on her tightened, his voice growing deeper.

Natalie replied, “Both you and Cedric don’t want me to investigate. Now I’m genuinely curious about what’s going on!” “Ever heard the saying?” “What?” “Curiosity killed the cat!” Some things, once known, only brought discomfort.

In Irwin’s opinion, if things were better left unknown, why uncover them now, after so many years?

Natalie responded, “There were moments when not being curious nearly got me killed by all of you.” In fact, it almost did!

To think that she had died so unjustly in another lifetime, unaware of those closest to herself.

Irwin exclaimed, “Nat!” +25 BONUS “The more you act this way, the more I want to know what could make both you and him take action together.” “Have I touched a boundary between the two of you?” A boundary?

What was this boundary that both Cedric and Irwin shared? What could it possibly be?!

If that was the case, it truly needed thorough exploration.

Irwin replied, “It’s not a boundary.” His tone grew even more mysterious.

Yet, at that moment, Natalie sensed a certain evasion in his voice. He averted his eyes, and she wasn't able to see them. Still, in that fleeting instant, she seemed to discern a hint of pain in his tone.

Pain?

In Irwin's voice, there was a hint of pain... What could it be?

"You... You're my boundary." His voice suddenly deepened.

Natalie fell silent. Her heart felt constricted at that moment, and her expression grew even colder.

Irwin's words and voice were truly captivating and enchanting!

Once, Cedric's voice had the same effect on her!

But back then? What had happened?

She... had truly felt moved!

as Irwin's.

Yet, the consequences of such feelings were not favorable!

So, as she listened to Irwin's gentle words now....

All she felt in her heart was a deep chill. But other than that, she didn't feel any other overwhelming emotions.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 483-Appearing Together In the evening, amidst a lavish banquet with wine and champagne flowing, the cream of Wexford's high society was present.

When Irwin arrived with Natalie by his side, nearly all eyes were instantly fixated on them.

Natalie also attracted numerous hostile gazes at that moment.

"It seems you're quite the popular figure here in Wexford!" Natalie glanced around, feeling the envy radiating from many younger women.

The comment carried a hint of sarcasm.

It was a dig at Irwin and Cedric, suggesting she knew nothing, but it was clearly also mocking herself.

Sensing the undertone in her words, Irwin tightened his grip on her hand and whispered, " Since we're here, you'll have plenty of time to discover just how sought-after the men around you are. So, cherish the chance, alright?" His tone was teasing.

Irwin effortlessly dismantled Natalie's sarcasm.

In response, she shot him a cold look.

When Cedric arrived, he saw Natalie and Irwin standing together. At that moment, Natalie's delicate hand rested comfortably within Irwin's larger palm.

Considering their height difference....

Natalie seemed so petite next to Irwin.

Standing beside him, she appeared almost doll-like. The warmth evident on Irwin's face. showed how much he cherished her.

"So, Mr. Frazier has a preference for such a type!" Someone in the crowd remarked with a sigh.

It explained why all the other beautiful figures hadn't caught Irwin's eye. Many had tried to gain his attention but only received cold indifference.

No one expected that Natalie would eventually capture his attention.

"She's quite short, isn't she?" "Short? I wish I had her stature!" Why? Because Irwin liked it!

+25 BONUS Within the crowd, there was envy and jealousy in the eyes of many.

Meanwhile, Lucas stood behind Cedric. He could clearly feel the chilling aura emanating from. Cedric...!

"Your Excellency?" At this moment, while many gazes were fixed on Irwin, numerous eyes were also undoubtedly on Cedric.

Even amidst the grandeur of the banquet, one could sense the tension between their locked gazes, hinting at an underlying hostility! novelbin Sensing this tension, Lucas called out to Cedric, who snapped back to reality. Cedric's grew colder as they landed on Natalie and Irwin.

s eyes Undoubtedly, after tonight, the entire Wexford would know about Irwin's engagement. Before this, the fact that Irwin brought a woman back to Wexford had already caused a sensation.

Now that it was revealed she was Irwin's fiancée, one could only imagine what the situation would be like!

When Natalie and Irwin finally noticed Cedric, they saw a woman by his side. The woman's hand looped around Cedric's wrist, and she looked very different from Natalie.

The woman beside Cedric was tall, elegant, and exuded a captivating charm. The crowd couldn't help but gasp collectively.

"Isn't that Ms. Abigail Schneider?" Whispers spread among the attendees.

"How much longer?" Natalie asked.

Irwin tightened his grip on her hand subconsciously and asked, "Are you tired?" "Yes," Natalie nodded.

"Then, let's go," Irwin said, pulling her close.

This display warmed many hearts. To those in Wexford, while Irwin was charming, he never displayed such affection openly.

They walked past Cedric as they exited the hall. Although Cedric and Irwin didn't interact at the banquet, an invisible rivalry lingered between them.

After exiting the banquet hall, the suppressed feeling in Natalie's heart began to dissipate..

Inside the car, Irwin lit a cigarette. He rolled down the window and let the cold breeze in, +25 BONUS He commented, "If all goes as expected, he'll form a marriage alliance with the Schneider family."

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 484-This Is Your Retaliation Against Us The Schneider family?

Abigail Schneider?

Natalie had heard about her before.

Her fox-like eyes were truly captivating!

There was a deep and mysterious glint in Natalie's eyes.

"And what about you?" Natalie looked at Irwin with a meaningful smile on her lips.

Their eyes met. In that instant, Irwin seemed completely disoriented by the emotions he saw reflected in her eyes.

At this moment, he had to admit that Natalie was indeed enchanting.

“Me?” “Yes, you.” “What do you want to hear?” “Now that I’m your fiancée, how do you plan to maintain the existing balance between us?” Balance?

When Natalie mentioned the word, a chilling glint flashed in Irwin’s eyes, but it was fleeting.

“So, do you admit that Cedric’s current situation is deliberate on your part?” “That missing half of the document must have caused you more than just a minor inconvenience,” Natalie remarked sarcastically.

Inconvenience?

It was much more than that.

When Casey presented her with that information, Natalie instantly understood that the disappearance of that half of the documents had unintentionally maintained a delicate balance. in Wexford for years.

And now?

Natalie had just shattered that equilibrium by exposing the document’s whereabouts, disrupting several intricate balances in the process.

Suddenly, there was a forceful pull on her wrist as Irwin pulled her closer, his slender fingers gripping her delicate chin. The gentle touch carried a sense of impending danger.

+25 BONUS “So, you came to Wexford as my fiancée deliberately?” Irwin asked.

Meeting Irwin’s eyes, which held both warmth and coldness, Natalie just smiled, neither confirming nor denying anything. Her smile had Irwin’s heart racing uncontrollably.

Truly, she was not just a fox. She was something more!

She actually...?!

“This is your retaliation against us?” Yes, it was her retaliation.

Not just against Cedric but also against Irwin.

Even though she appeared by Irwin’s side, it was, in essence, her way of retaliating against him as well.

The Schneider family!

What kind of presence did the Schneider family hold in Wexford? Over the years, how could Abigail remain unmarried if they had a genuine choice?

It was widely known throughout Wexford that aligning oneself with the prestigious Schneider family was not a casual decision. The Schneider family placed great emphasis on marriages of equals. Even though they controlled significant resources, no one dared to provoke them.

That was because the Schneider family were known to be cunning and sly, a trait evident through generations—just like foxes! While their family controlled essential resources, no one ever benefited from them without facing some significant consequences.

However, tonight...!

While Irwin had brought Natalie to the banquet, which subtly emphasized and solidified her status, Cedric had brought Abigail!

If this was Irwin's first time appearing at a social gathering with a woman in years, the same could be said for Abigail.

This was the first time in years that Abigail had appeared at such a large-scale banquet with a man.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 485-Abigail Is Also a Gift “Do you know Ms. Schneider?” Irwin asked as his grip on Natalie tightened.

Natalie tilted her head slightly, but the man's grip grew even firmer.

“Let go!” she exclaimed.

“Natalie.” “Yes, I know her!” Natalie cut straight to the point.

Irwin took a sharp breath, his gaze deepening as he looked at Natalie.

Seizing the moment when Irwin was momentarily distracted, Natalie slipped her hand out of his grasp and moved to the side.

“How did you two meet?” Irwin asked.

Associating with people from the Schneider family wasn't a very well-received act in Wexford.

It was as if merely knowing someone from that family would bring misfortune.

Yet Natalie, once a homemaker, actually knew them?

And no one had known?

How?!

“Does Abigail know about the missing half of the documents?” Irwin asked.

“Mr. Frazier!” Natalie’s tone grew heavy, her eyes reflecting a hint of sarcasm. “Are you asking if Abigail knows about the widely known missing documents?” Irwin fell silent, stunned.

Indeed!

The whole world now knew that the missing half of the documents was in his and Cedric’s possession. For years, neither knew about the other’s copy.

Yet Natalie... The storm in her eyes was unmistakable!

A long silence passed between them, but the atmosphere remained tense.

Irwin looked at the woman before him, suddenly realizing just how deeply Natalie had been involved. There were sides to her that he and perhaps even Cedric had never truly understood.

“Abigail... was she your first scheme since arriving in Wexford?” he questioned.

“Would I need to do such a thing?” Natalie replied sarcastically.

+25 BONUS Indeed, Abigail didn’t require any of Natalie’s manipulations to become entangled in this mess.

Why?

Now that the whereabouts of those documents were clear, troubles weren’t just brewing between Cedric and Abigail, but even around Irwin!

Irwin had to admit that Natalie’s move was truly ruthless.

“Fine, then tell me, how did you find out about the documents?” Everything was in chaos—utter chaos!

Natalie’s move had disrupted both Irwin’s and Cedric’s worlds.

At this moment, Irwin realized Natalie was not just formidable—she was enigmatic, with depths he had never truly understood!

Natalie chuckled.

It was a deep, unsettling laugh.

“Natalie!” “Why? Are you starting to panic?” Natalie’s smirk deepened as she heard the urgency in his Voice.

Those eyes—undeniably gentle in appearance—suddenly seemed more formidable to Irwin than even Abigail.

Irwin’s emotions surged like a stormy sea. Over the years, no one had ever been able to influence his emotions. Yet now, facing this seemingly delicate woman... He took a deep breath, his voice laden with gravity. “Whatever your intentions are, stop them now.” Yes, stop.

Clearly, her arrival in Wexford had a purpose, and this was just the beginning.

The Schneider family was indeed a grand “gift” Natalie had given Cedric, Irwin’s mind felt like a storm had taken hold of it. But after the chaos settled, he pulled Natalie novelbin close to him.

“Now, how do you think I’ll get out of this predicament?” Indeed, it was a predicament.

Natalie’s move had trapped him, hadn’t it?

Irwin had to admit that this seemingly simple woman was quite the troublemaker.

“Kainounce that I’m not your fiancée? Why don’t you try that? I’ve already handled the Schneider Jamilly Test grens you.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 485-Natalie’s l*ps curled into a smile.

But obviously... from the smile on her face, Irwin could tell things were far from being as simple as she claimed.

Dissolve the engagement with her?

Ever since the Jarvis family announced her identity, so many people from Simeria had stepped over the threshold of the Jarvis family.

It was clear that if Irwin were to announce this news, what awaited them was...!

“It hurts!” Irwin suddenly pinched her cheek, looking exasperated like he was dealing with a child. Tears welled up in Natalie’s eyes from the pain.

“So, you know that it hurts, huh?” Irwin said.

“Of course I do!” Natalie shot back.

She glared at Irwin resentfully.

The tense atmosphere that was present moments ago eased instantly with Irwin’s action.

However, this relief was short-lived.

Irwin’s expression turned serious. “Nat, I know you hate him and me, but...!” At this point, Irwin paused. He had to admit that Natalie genuinely despised Cedric. From the moment she arrived in Wexford, she had already prepared a grand “gift” for him.

Natalie looked at Irwin, her mischievous gaze disappearing in an instant.

In its place, she radiated coldness and severity!

Irwin took a moment to study at her.

“Wexford isn’t as simple as you think. When you first arrived, you knew nothing and couldn’t see clearly!” he remarked.

“Like those years I was beside Cedric?” Natalie sneered sarcastically.

Back then, wasn’t it the same? She was oblivious and clueless about everything.

For the first time, Irwin fell silent when it came to Cedric and their decade-long relationship.

Undoubtedly, no matter what Cedric’s intentions were when he approached Natalie, he had never involved her with Wexford.

+25 BONUS But Irwin... was different.

The atmosphere inside the car grew even heavier at that moment.

As they disembarked at the manor, neither Irwin nor Natalie exchanged words. The atmosphere between them was palpably different.

Dylan arrived.

Seeing Irwin return, he approached with a grave expression. "Sir." He cast an instinctual glance at Natalie, and she huffed coldly, "I'm going to rest." With that, she departed. After she was gone, Irwin frowned, glancing at Dylan with a hint of displeasure in his eyes.

Ever since Natalie arrived in Wexford, Irwin's emotions have been volatile, even though she was by his side.

After all, Natalie had changed, and this transformation was something he had indirectly facilitated.

When her ten years with Cedric was brought up in the car, Irwin had to admit... Whether Natalie had been happy or not by Cedric's side, Cedric had never dragged her into the mess in Wexford. This act of keeping her out was the greatest protection for her. To say Cedric had no feelings for her would be a lie.

It was clear that Natalie held a significant place in his heart.

Yet, Irwin had pulled her into this quagmire.

And now, Natalie wasn't the only one who had changed.... novelbin Irwin had also changed so much!

"Just spit it out. What is it?" Irwin demanded.

Dylan replied, "Casey has found out." At Dylan's words, Irwin's face stiffened.

Without a doubt, Clyde's people were indeed resourceful! Over the years, it had always been the same!

Whenever someone from Clyde's circle intervened, the truth, sooner or later, would be unearthed.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 487-Daphne Has Found Out "Summon him to meet me," Irwin commanded after a moment of silence.

+25 BONUS Dylan was silent, and his already serious expression deepened further.

"You know, Mr. Yarbrough's men have never betrayed him." They only followed orders, devoid of emotion!

Irwin remained silent. The weight of Dylan's words had clearly impacted him.

If the Schneider family were known to be cunning people, then the men loyal to Clyde were known to be notoriously difficult to deal with in Wexford. novelbin If they were to intervene, the situation might leave no room for maneuvering- Observing Irwin's somber

demeanor, Dylan took a deep breath. A chilling glint flashed in his eyes as he asked, "So, do we proceed?" The implication was clear.

Irwin's gaze sharpened as he looked at Dylan.

Beneath the dim lighting, a palpable tension swirled between them.

Irwin knew that Natalie couldn't be made aware of the current situation.

The only way to stop it from happening was to do something to Casey...!

However, he quickly dismissed that thought, stating, "No need." Dylan pressed, "Then?" "There's someone who's more anxious than we are," Irwin responded coldly.

The decade-long scheme between him and Natalie was already on shaky ground. If Casey created chaos now, the repercussions could be devastating- Emotions couldn't be allowed to interfere. Once they did, everything could change irrevocably.

"Are you referring to Mr. Johnson?" Dylan questioned, trying to piece together the situation.

"Natalie might be here with me, but he's showing no signs of letting go," Irwin retorted sharply.

Indeed, while his team monitored Casey's progress, so did Cedric's.

The unexpected twist was that despite the years that had passed, Clyde's people had ultimately unearthed the truth./ +25 BONUS Dylan nodded in acknowledgment but offered a cautionary reminder, "If Casey knows, then Mr. Yarbrough probably knows as well." After all, they were Clyde's men, and that came with its own set of implications and dangers.

The implication was glaringly clear.

While Cedric may be unsure of what to do about Casey, what about Clyde? Who would dare to make a move on him?

Regardless, Natalie would inevitably find out sooner or later.

Taking a deep breath, Irwin's eyes shimmered with profound understanding. "In that case, we can only watch and wait." Dylan nodded in agreement.

"Actually, it might be for the best if she knows," Irwin mused.

Dylan responded with evident concern in his voice, "If she finds out, she'll be..." Given the significant "gift" Natalie had sent Cedric upon her arrival in Wexford, it was clear what would happen if she discovered the truth now.

The resentment Natalie already harbored towards the situation would only intensify..!

What kind of situation would unfold in Wexford if that happened?

What hidden power was concealed in its seemingly inconspicuous framework? To think that such a lavish "gift" as the Schneider family would be presented to Cedric was perplexing.

At this point, a deep worry crossed Irwin's eyes. Natalie had never been a straightforward entity in their world.

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"Make sure Cedric is informed," Irwin finally broke the silence, emphasizing his point. Dylan instantly grasped Irwin's intent and nodded in acknowledgment, "Understood!"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 488-Things Are Getting Serious After leaving the banquet, Cedric immediately parted ways with Abigail.

As he got into his car, Lucas delivered some unsettling news.

He pulled irritably at his tie, frustration evident in his eyes!

He had to admit that Natalie had really given him such a grand "gift"!

The Schneider family...!

He clenched both fists tightly, his knuckles cracking.

"So, Casey has discovered everything?" Cedric queried..

"Yes, he has located Aspen from that incident at the Redwood Slope," Lucas replied with a grave tone.

Aspen was the person most significant to that woman... After she was gone, Cedric had dealt with everyone around her.

However, Aspen was the exception.

If there was anyone left from back then, it was Aspen.

Unexpectedly...!

“Clyde’s people are indeed cunning, just as the rumors suggest,” Cedric expressed, his tone tinged with underlying irritation.

Aspen must be nearing forty by now. After leaving Redwood Slope, Aspen traveled to various places.

Cedric had thought it would be difficult for Casey to find out... but who would have thought she would be able to locate Aspen?

“Does Irwin know about this?” Cedric asked, visibly vexed.

Lucas replied, “Have you forgotten? When Madam wasn’t pleased, Mr. Frazier’s people distanced themselves from Casey.” “That sly old fox,” Cedric muttered, his irritation deepening.

In the confined space, the tension was palpable.

Casey...!

It was undeniable that she now possessed knowledge of things she shouldn’t be aware of.

Lucas looked at Cedric with concern. “So, what’s our next move?” 1/3 +25 BONUS
Dylan nodded in acknowledgment but offered a cautionary reminder, “If Casey knows, then Mr. Yarbrough probably knows as well.” After all, they were Clyde’s men, and that came with its own set of implications and dangers.

The implication was glaringly clear.

While Cedric may be unsure of what to do about Casey, what about Clyde? Who would dare to make a move on him?

Regardless, Natalie would inevitably find out sooner or later.

Taking a deep breath, Irwin’s eyes shimmered with profound understanding. “In that case, we can only watch and wait.” Dylan nodded in agreement.

“Actually, it might be for the best if she knows,” Irwin mused.

Dylan responded with evident concern in his voice, “If she finds out, she’ll be...” Given the significant “gift” Natalie had sent Cedric upon her arrival in Wexford, it was clear.

what would happen if she discovered the truth now. The resentment Natalie already harbored towards the situation would only intensify...!

What kind of situation would unfold in Wexford if that happened?

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 489-Don't Let Natalie Find Out Clyde stated firmly, "She has the right to know." "Yes, sir." Clyde had to admit that the matter at hand... the way Cedric and Irwin had handled it years ago. had been quite meticulous.

Despite spending so many years in Wexford, Clyde remained unaware of the intricate animosities between Irwin and Cedric, much less the significant events that had transpired in Wexford back then.

While other involvements could be overlooked, the fact that his sister was now entangled was another story altogether.

Hah!

However, observing Natalie's recent tumultuous experiences in Wexford, Clyde felt relatively untroubled.

He instructed, "Don't meet Cedric and Irwin. Inform Nat directly." "As you wish, sir." "Also..." A cold glint flashed in Clyde's eyes as he pondered. Knowing Natalie's actions and demeanor in Wexford, he was certain she wasn't someone easily manipulated.

If she were to discover this information, Wexford would be thrown into chaos, "Have Whitney accompany her," he decided.

“Understood.” Upon hearing the instruction for Whitney Larson to accompany Natalie, Casey realized the gravity of the situation. It was undoubtedly more complicated than she initially thought.

The moment Clyde hung up the phone, a chill intensified in his eyes.

When Stephen entered the room and caught sight of Clyde’s chilling gaze, he felt an involuntary shiver up his spine.

Clyde’s instincts were sharp. By the time Stephen stepped into the study, he had already masked his frosty demeanor.

“Cly.” “Yes?” Clyde responded.

+25 BONUS A hint of disappointment flickered in Stephen’s eyes at the man’s response. Clyde had yet to refer to Stephen and Heather as his parents.

“Was it Nat who connected the Schneider family and Cedric?” Stephen inquired.

“Yes,” Clyde nodded.

Stephen’s expression darkened at the revelation.

Clearly, he hadn’t anticipated that matters between Natalie and Cedric had escalated to such a level.

However, considering Cedric’s actions towards Natalie and the hardships she endured during that period, Stephen couldn’t find it within himself to forgive him either. Natalie had faced immense challenges and dangers during the birth of Luna.

How could she ever allow Cedric to treat Luna in such a manner?

Stephen sighed deeply.

Clyde declared, “Their matters will come to a resolution this time.” Stephen responded, “That’s easier said than done. Given the current situation, it’s unlikely to be that simple.” This was the very aspect that concerned Stephen the most. The complexities between Natalie and Cedric over the years, coupled with the recent developments, left him with an indescribable sense of unease.

After all, Natalie had endured so much pain because of Cedric. As a father, this was something Stephen couldn’t easily overlook.

Clyde continued, “It’s complicated, but thankfully... she remains steadfast.” Stephen pondered Clyde’s words.

Steadfast?

Indeed.

Perhaps this was the one consolation for them. Natalie had been battered and bruised, yet she remained steadfast in her love for her family.

The most agonizing experience in this world is unrequited love..

Fortunately, after navigating countless hardships, Natalie had moved on. While the current situation was painful, the deeper anguish seemed to reside with Cedric.

At his age, Stephen's perspectives had evolved beyond those of a younger man. What he genuinely desired was Natalie's well-being. He understood that revenge was a double-edged "I need you to keep a close watch on her, especially given the uncertainties in Wexford," Stephen finally said, reflecting on the gravity of the situation.

Clyde nodded reassuringly. "Rest assured, I'll ensure she's protected." "Good," Stephen acknowledged, feeling somewhat relieved upon hearing Clyde's commitment.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 490-She's With Irwin In Wexford, Irwin and Cedric were both anxiously concerned that Natalie might discover something.

As this tension thickened, Lucas suddenly appeared at Casey's villa. Both of them emanated a visible tension, and the atmosphere around them felt charged with urgency.

The person before him was clearly a woman, but she was dressed as a man. Lucas furrowed his brows and asked, "How many people know you're a woman?" Everyone had been referring to Casey as a man because they had thought she was one.

Casey paused, taken aback.

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Casey had met Natalie twice, but Natalie was also likely unaware and had forgotten that Clyde had once told her that Casey was a woman.

"What's it to you?" Casey's tone grew cold.

"You...!" "Get to the point," Casey interjected impatiently. Over the years, their interactions had been minimal. She detested when people brought up her gender, as if being a woman made her less competent.

Given that few knew her secret in Wexford, it was rarely ever mentioned.

Since that was the way Casey was acting, Lucas got straight to the point. "Our master doesn't want you to present Ms. Russell's information to Madam!" "Hah!" Upon hearing his directness, Casey let out a sarcastic laugh.

While the laugh was an immediate response, its masculinity made it sharper than usual.

"State your terms," Lucas demanded.

Terms? Seriously?!

Seeing as he was so direct, it seemed he came prepared!

Before Casey could respond, Lucas continued, "If you think I don't have the authority, you can discuss it with our master." Cedric? No way.

"I won't see him!" Casey was straightforward, cutting right to the chase.

+25 BONUS Lucas was silent.

"Everyone knows that your master is ruthless. Honestly, if he had been around these past years, Wexford would resemble a battleground!" As she casually raised a glass of red wine, her short, sharp hairstyle made her look even more dashing. Lucas found himself momentarily blinded by the sight, and his expression darkened!

"You're one of Clyde's people. He wouldn't harm you," Lucas asserted.

With a hint of sarcasm, Casey responded, "I've never heard that there's a good relationship between our masters. I don't think... your words hold any weight, do they?" novelbin Lucas blinked, momentarily thrown off by her sharp words. When Casey was on her game, it was indeed challenging for men to keep up.

"So, what are your terms?" Lucas pressed.

With a smirk, Casey retorted, "Terms? There are none. But there is one other matter!" She suddenly gave Lucas a mocking look "What is it?!" Lucas urged.

Downing her wine with a hint of bravado, she adjusted her attire. "You said our young mistress is your master's wife. If so, why is she now living with Mr. Frazier?" Lucas was left speechless.

"Lucas," Casey began, "If our young mistress were to discover what I've uncovered..." She left the threat hanging in the air, leaving the rest unsaid.

With this statement, Casey wasn't just warning Lucas. She was indirectly sending a message to Cedric as well.

Problems had arisen, and avoiding them wouldn't be as straightforward as they might hope!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 491

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 491-Taken Away by Force "What you're thinking right now is merely to cover things up as much as possible! After meeting our young mistress twice, I've come to understand that she's not easily fooled." "And don't you think your reactions towards her have been a bit excessive lately?" Lucas was silent. At Casey's words, his already grim expression darkened even further.

There was no denying it.

Casey was speaking the truth.

Whether it was Cedric or Irwin, their reactions were overly intense when Casey intervened in this matter. Because Casey was one of Clyde's people, and they knew all too well what it meant to be associated with Clyde.

"It's only a matter of time before the truth was revealed." So, what's the point of hiding anything?

Besides, Natalie isn't someone easily fooled, either.

Whatever had caused such a strong reaction from both Cedric and Irwin was certainly not a simple matter.

A flimsy excuse wouldn't suffice.

"Casey!" "Mr. Smith, please leave." "You..." "It seems you haven't really understood me over these years!" Lucas fell silent. At her words, a dangerous glint flashed in his eyes.

However, in the next moment, an even colder light glimmered in Casey's eyes. Danger emanated from the very air around them.

Finally, Lucas stood up to leave. But just as he did, Casey stopped him and said, "It seems our young mistress holds a significant place in the heart of your master." Indeed.

Natalie must hold quite an important position.

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Watching Natalie's recent actions, it seemed these two would face consequences from her once she knew the truth.

As Lucas began to walk away, he heard Casey's voice from behind, "Pass along a message to your master. He shouldn't think about doing anything to me. After all, Mr. Yarbrough is already aware of everything now." As Casey finished speaking, the sharpness in Lucas's gaze towards her intensified.

"Ever since Ms. Walker set foot in Wexford, matters concerning Mr. Johnson and Mr. Frazier have been out of their control!" Once upon a time, why had Cedric never allowed Natalie to know about Wexford?

Beyond his desire to protect her, there was also a deeper concern—he feared how she would react upon learning the truth.

If... If Natalie hadn't experienced the incidents involving Isabella and Kayla while by Cedric's side, these revelations might not have been such a big deal to her.

But circumstances had changed.

For Natalie, questions about her position in Cedric's heart had always lingered. Now, with all this information coming to light, the implications were earth-shattering.

It was the same with Irwin.

If he had never manipulated Natalie, his involvement in these matters wouldn't have been so significant.

Lucas stepped out of Casey's villa.

Cedric was silent as he listened to Lucas' report. Once Lucas was done, the atmosphere grew even colder within the confined space.

"Clyde knows?" The chill in the man's voice was unmistakable.

Lucas nodded. "Yes, sir." novelbin If that was the case, things had spiraled out of control!

"Didn't we have people watching them? How did matters escalate to this extent? Cedric's tone showed a hint of frustration, clearly displeased with how events had unfolded.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 492-We're Leaving Immediately Clearly, they hadn't anticipated things would escalate to this point.

"His movements seemed fine. We just didn't expect that Aspen would actually be in Wexford!" Lucas said.

Indeed.

The information they received years ago was that Aspeny had left Wexford. Hence, as long as Casey remained within Wexford, the situation shouldn't have escalated to this magnitude.

Since that was the case, Cedric and his people hadn't paid much attention to Aspen's whereabouts.

But who could have guessed that Aspen would return to Wexford after getting married? To make matters worse, Casey discovered the only person related to that incident in this recent situation.

With a loud resolve.

Natalie, his... Nat!

, Cedric slammed his fist against the car door, his eyes filled with chilling Cedric was getting anxious!

He had never imagined a day when things would spiral so out of control. As Casey had pointed out, ever since Natalie set foot in Wexford... Cedric had this lingering feeling that things were spiraling out of control.

And now, they truly had.

“What now?” Lucas asked.

“To Terra Manor!” novelbin Terra Manor was where Irwin currently resided.

At Terra Manor, Natalie gazed at the gentle-looking man before her.

Her eyes dimmed, and her tone was far from pleasant. “I want to sleep.” She was genuinely exhausted.

“Nat.” “Yes?” דון “Why do you insist on investigating?” Natalie raised an eyebrow, glancing at her silent phone before looking back at Irwin..

She rose to her feet and declared, “I need to make a call!” “Natane!” Irwin’s voice grew stern once again.

25 BONUS “Can you stop investigating, please?” The already strained expression on Natalie’s face grew even colder upon hearing Irwin’s persistent inquiry.

Just then, her phone buzzed in her hand. When that happened, Irwin stiffened.

Rising swiftly, he reached her side and snatched the phone before she could even identify the caller.

“What are you doing?” Natalie exclaimed.

“These moments should be just ours,” Irwin replied.

“Give that back!” Natalie’s temper flared instantly.

What had gotten into this man?!

“Shawn!” Irwin called out, summoning the butler, who promptly appeared. “Prepare for a trip. I’m taking my fiancée to Mount Elven.” Mount Elven?

That was a renowned glacial retreat, popular for summer vacations but not among those from Wexford. Wexford was known for its frequent rainfall and relatively cooler temperatures. Hence, the locals typically preferred warmer destinations.

“I’m not going,” Natalie said, her voice turning icy.

She approached to reclaim her phone, but Irwin raised his hand, and the phone continued to vibrate in his grip.

“Give it to me!” Natalie’s voice grew colder, her frustration evident.

Ignoring her tone, Irwin pressed on, “Prepare everything quickly. We’re leaving immediately!” “Irwin!” Natalie’s tone grew more forceful.

She never agreed to go on a vacation with him!

Natalie noted Irwin’s exaggerated response. Being both sensitive and perceptive, she had felt the weight of Cedric and Irwin’s reactions since she began investigating.

Was it something Casey discovered that had Irwin in such a panic?

Or perhaps Cedric was also involved?

“You know very well why I came to Wexford!” she declared firmly.

Given the circumstances, she wouldn’t leave Wexford, no matter what unfolded!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 493-A Tough Nut to Crack Irwin turned to Shawn and commanded, “Go. Prepare everything immediately.” “Irwin.” Natalie’s tone grew increasingly firm.

Her head was already throbbing, and with each passing moment, it felt as though her headache intensified.

“Give me the phone first.” Observing Irwin’s behavior, Natalie was certain.

Casey must have discovered something.

Was the call... from Casey?

Ever since Dylan departed, Irwin had been acting strangely.

If someone were to tell Natalie that there wasn’t any progress on the investigation, she wouldn’t believe it!

She had to admit that Casey certainly possessed some capability.

At this moment, Natalie fully grasped the challenges Clyde had faced and the position he now occupied. The people around him spoke volumes about his journey.

“After we return from Mount Elven, I’ll give it to you,” Irwin replied calmly.

“You....” Natalie’s anger surged.

Hearing Irwin’s response only heightened her emotions. Her phone kept vibrating, momentarily pausing before starting again.

In the end, Irwin expedited their departure and whisked Natalie away in a helicopter. As the lights of the night grew dimmer below, Natalie exclaimed, “Do you think this will stop me?!” The more they resisted, the more Natalie suspected the matter was intricate.

Could this be related to the Jarvis family?

The depth of her gaze towards Irwin intensified with her thoughts.

Irwin responded, “I’m not trying to stop you.” “Hah!” Natalie scoffed.

With what he was doing, how could he claim that he wasn’t trying to stop her?

It was already late at night, and Natalie’s tone was unpleasant as she asked, “How long?!” +25 BONUS “Nat?” “How long are we staying at Mount Elven?” Wexford was in chaos right now, and suddenly, Irwin wanted to take her on a vacation to Mount Elven?!

Irwin replied, “How does a month sound?” A month?!

That was a considerable amount of time.

Natalie gazed at him with a hint of sarcasm, “You think you can last that long with me?” “I won’t know unless I try,” Irwin shot back confidently.

Natalie fell silent.

Her initial sarcasm seemed to only fuel her own anger now. Suddenly, Irwin leaned closer. Before Natalie could react, he cradled her face in his hands, and his warm breath brushed against her skin.

With a mysterious tone, he whispered, “Since you’ve seen the information Casey provided, you should know I’m quite formidable.” “You all are,” Natalie retorted with increased sarcasm.

After all, wasn’t that the truth?

“As for a month...” Natalie’s voice trailed off, deepening in intensity.

Irwin was silent.

Natalie didn't finish her sentence, but it was clear to her that this situation was far from simple.

Irwin remained silent.

Given the current circumstances, it was evident!

After her outburst, Natalie realized she couldn't change the fact that they were headed to Mount Elven now. So, she calmed down and appeared less anxious than before.

Natalie knew that since Casey was aware, Clyde must also know about it.

Irwin might be able to keep her restrained for a month, but could he do it forever?

Moreover, a month was a long time.

Could he truly manage?

+25 BONUS Irwin took Natalie to Mount Elven. Meanwhile, when Cedric arrived at the Terra Manor, he spotted Casey standing at the entrance.

She was clad in a leather jacket and combat boots. Her cropped hair gave her a rugged and dashing appearance, Although Lucas had already relayed the information to Cedric, seeing Casey appear at the Terra Manor in the dead of night stirred a dangerous sensation within him.

Lucas returned. "Your Excellency." "What's the situation?"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 494-He Also Wants to Take Luna Away "Mr. Frazier has left with Madam," Lucas conveyed in a grave tone. From the journey to Terra Manor until now, Cedric had dialed Natalie's number countless times, only to be met with silence.

Learning that Irwin had taken Natalie away, Cedric's expression turned even colder.

It was obvious that Casey had received the same news as Cedric. After her meeting with Lucas, she had tried Natalie's number repeatedly but received no response.

Now, hearing such news... As Casey passed by Cedric's car, she paused, locking eyes with him.

"If you think this isn't an overreaction, just wait and see how Ms. Walker deals with you all!" With those final words, Casey gracefully departed.

Inside the car, Cedric and Lucas exchanged a tense glance. Casey had pointed out their worst fear.

With Natalie's temperament, the situation in Wexford might truly become uncontrollable.

Could they afford not to react strongly?

Judging by the situation, Cedric's gaze deepened as he remarked, "She's proving to be quite the tough nut to crack." Lucas remained silent, his posture stiffening subtly at Cedric's words.

Irwin had taken Natalie away!

Cedric exhaled deeply. "Do you know where they've gone?" While Irwin's method of preventing Natalie from finding out seemed temporarily effective, the idea of the two of them being out of his sight sent a dangerous spark flickering in Cedric's eyes.

"Their whereabouts are being concealed," Lucas responded, implying nob*dy knew where Irwin had taken Natalie.

Cedric's eyes grew colder.

Did no one really know where they had gone?

In terms of peace, it seemed like only Simeria was peaceful right now!

+25 BONUS While chaos reigned in Wexford, Stephen had entirely removed the Jarvis family's connection. to Wexford after his last trip there.

Clyde had since taken over Regal Horizons International.

Presently, Stephen and Heather were focused on taking care of their grandchild. Having toiled for the better part of his life, Stephen finally found some tranquility. novelbin However, the only concern remained Natalie's situation. Matters of the heart were always tricky to navigate.

For now, all Heather and Stephen could do for Natalie was to ensure Luna was well taken care of.

However, Cedric's actions were far from simple. The fact that he had sent someone close to him to collect Luna was a clear indication that his people had been entirely ousted from Lotus Villa!

"He's trying to take Luna away while his issues with Nat remain unresolved," Heather fumed, recalling Cedric's previous treatment of Luna in a manner she found unforgivable.

How could she possibly allow Luna to be taken by his people?

“He’s probably attempting to use Luna as a bargaining chip between him and Nat!” Stephen speculated.

Indeed, Cedric was desperate.

Irwin’s sudden departure with Natalie from Wexford had left them all in disarray.

Cedric wanting Luna brought to Wexford was likely his way of sending a warning to Natalie... A warning to her relationship with Irwin!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 495-Bianca’s Situation Heather was already furious.

When she heard Stephen’s assertion that Cedric intended to resolve his issues with Natalie in such a manner, she was beyond enraged..

“He must be out of his mind! Not to mention Kayla is still with him!” Exactly.

Kayla!

Without a doubt, those close to Natalie knew that Kayla was a thorn on Natalie’s side. But at a time like this, Cedric’s desperation to lure Natalie back to him in such a manner was simply madness.

“He’s panicking,” Stephen sighed.

Indeed.

Cedric was panicking.

With Natalie and Irwin suddenly disappearing from Wexford and the public announcement of their engagement, how could Cedric not be anxious?

Once upon a time, Natalie was within his grasp, whether it was for better or worse.

But now, things have changed.

The current Natalie was independent, making Cedric frantic.

“What good does panicking do him now? Where was he all this time?” Heather pressed on.

“Not to mention Isabella, but Kayla? Knowing how difficult it was for Nat, he still went ahead with such actions.” That was the most unforgivable part for Heather.

While the intricacies of their past love might remain a mystery to some, what role did Kayla play in all this?

That was what everyone couldn't understand.

Stephen sighed deeply, "Let's not dwell on that." Seeing his wife troubled for their children over the years weighed on his heart. She had enjoyed carefree days under his protection, and it was unforeseen that she would be worried +25 BONUS "I just hope Nat never forgives him," Heather murmured with bitterness.

Men and women viewed things differently.

Stephen hoped for a quick resolution, but from Heather's standpoint, Cedric's actions were unforgivable.

So what if Natalie had given birth to Cedric's child?

As Natalie's mother, Heather couldn't find it in her heart to forgive Cedric.

At Versant Villa, Zane had been extremely occupied lately. With clarity on the whereabouts of the missing half of the documents, the Entes family's influence had begun to assert itself.

"Madam," Sebastian called out as he approached.

"What is it?" novelbin "Lord Zane tried calling you but couldn't get through. He asked me to relay a message." "What did he say?" "Prepare yourself for tonight. He'll come to fetch you later, and you'll both head to Entes Manor." Upon hearing this, Bianca's heart skipped a beat.

Entes Manor? The ancestral home of the Entes family?

Bianca had never considered setting foot there. Yet, upon hearing this news, a strange sensation tugged at her heart.

"Very well, I understand," she managed to reply.

Her voice was tinged with apprehension, but she nodded at the butler.

Sebastian retreated, and Bianca headed upstairs.

Upon opening her wardrobe, neatly arranged clothes met her gaze—all tailored for her since her arrival. She had to admit that despite the transactional nature of her marriage to Zane, he had never mistreated her.

She chose a conservative black dress that exuded elegance and fit her perfectly. Though they hadn't shared deep conversations during their time together, Bianca had a keen eye and could tell that Zane was a strict man.

After applying a light touch of makeup, she heard Zane return. There was a unique elegance to him as he entered the room, capturing Bianca's attention.

A faint smile was on his lips as he looked at her.

"I'm ready. Are we leaving now?" Bianca stood up and approached Zane. But just inches away, he reached out and pulled her into his arms,

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 496-What Banquet is Tonight?

"What are you..." Bianca started.

"From now on, whether it's here or at Entes Manor, you better get used to this closeness, alright?" Bianca fell silent.

What did Zane mean?

Did that imply that tonight would involve intimate gestures?

Despite being a strong woman, Bianca's cheeks flushed slightly at the thought.

"What's the matter?" Zane noticed her silence and softened his tone, thinking he had startled her.

Warm breath brushed against her neck, and Bianca felt something stir in the depths of her heart.

"Don't worry, I'll handle it," Bianca said.

"Hmm, good girl." Bianca fell silent, and her heart stirred once more.

Regardless of how powerful a woman might be, she couldn't help but tremble slightly when treated like a child by a man.

After lingering for a moment, Bianca watched with a dazed expression as the man turned away.

Zane headed straight to the nearby cloakroom, selecting his attire. Coat first, followed by his suit and shirt..

Bianca fell silent as a storm raged within her.

Turning around, she said, "I'll wait outside for you!" "Just stay here." "T-that's...!" Bianca was usually articulate as a lawyer, yet she found herself stumbling over her words before Zane.

Damn him!

This man, he...!

“Given that there are people from Entes Manor here, we need to adjust how we interact.” 12 +25 BONUS Before Bianca could decipher the meaning of his words, t clothes.

man had already changed into his.

The steady sound of his footsteps approached her. A force gripped her delicate waist, causing Bianca’s entire b*dy to stiffen instantly.

aw “It’s time to go,” a warm voice whispered in her ear, sending a shiver down her spine.

Zane was simply bewitching!

Witnessing this scene between Zane and Bianca, everyone’s hearts melted in envy.

Many were envious of Bianca.

When Bianca became the mistress of this place out of nowhere, and considering her relationship with Malcolm, many were initially skeptical.

Yet, the fact that she had become the mistress of this place showcased her capabilities.

Now, after several instances, everyone here had come to respect and submit to her.

In the car, Bianca stared out of the window.

Her tone was unusual as she said, “I’ll find that person tomorrow.” That person? One from Entes Manor?

When Zane heard this, he was stunned momentarily. He looked at her and said, “There are also people loyal to Malcolm there.” Malcolm!

The mere mention of his name caused Bianca’s already tense b*dy to stiffen further, making her heart skip a beat.

“What kind of banquet is tonight?” She didn’t respond to his previous statement.

Clearly, Malcolm had become such a thorn in Bianca’s side that even mentioning him felt like a waste of time.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 497-Half a Mistress of The Entes Family Zane glanced at Bianca. "It's a family banquet." A family banquet?!

"The Entes family holds a family banquet every half a year, which is why I haven't taken you there before," he said in a gentle tone, seemingly offering an explanation for never bringing her to the Entes family gatherings.

Upon hearing this explanation, Bianca was taken aback for a moment, her eyes revealing a hint of unease. "You don't need to tell me all this." "You are now the mistress of Versant Villa and half of the Entes family," Zane added.

Bianca fell silent.

Her mind felt like it had exploded with those words as it struck a nerve deep within her.

After all, she had never envisioned herself becoming the mistress of the Entes family.

Previously, by Malcolm's side, she had endured endless humiliation. If she could, she would have cut ties with the Entes family entirely.

But she knew that was impossible.

Especially after the conflicts with Faye and now Jade, she and Malcolm would likely remain at odds indefinitely.

"Do I need to prepare anything?" Bianca asked Zane cautiously.

Zane replied, "No need." No need?

It suddenly occurred to Bianca that she had overlooked something important. "Should I bring a gift for my first visit to Entes Manor?" "No need!" Seriously?

Perhaps it wasn't entirely her fault for being a bit oblivious, considering she didn't have any family ties and was unfamiliar with such formalities.

"Don't I have to show respect to the elders?" "No." Despite Zane's reassurance, Bianca still felt uneasy. Yet, they had come this far. There wasn't 11 +25 BONUS Suddenly, a warmth enveloped her hand. Zane remarked, "It's rare to see you this flustered."

He made it sound as if she had never been flustered in her life.

Before she could respond, Zane continued, "I've seen you debate in court." Bianca was silent. At his words, her face instantly flushed a deep shade of red, avoiding Zane's gaze.

“Your arguments are clear, and your words sharp! You don’t seem like the kind of woman. easily restrained by such matters,” Zane commented.

“It’s different,” Bianca replied, her tone slightly awkward. Hearing such recognition from Zane made Bianca reflect on the person she once was, leaving her feeling somewhat unsettled.

Zane chuckled, and Bianca felt her cheeks grow even hotter. It felt as if her blush was so intense that not even her makeup could conceal it.

Meanwhile, it was early morning in Mount Elven due to the time difference with Simeria.

Snow-covered mountains stretched across the horizon, casting a serene white glow.

Inside a wooden cabin, warmth enveloped every corner.

Natalie stood by the window, captivated by the steady descent of snowflakes. Everything outside shimmered in a pristine silver hue.

A man approached her from behind, wrapping his arms around her.

“Do you like it here?” he whispered.

“Yes, I do,” she replied softly.

There was a time when Natalie loved traveling, especially since Verde City rarely witnessed snow.

She had always dreamt of visiting snowy landscapes, skiing, and building snowmen. No matter one’s age, there was always a childlike innocence within, and Natalie was no exception.

As the man’s embrace tightened, his cold breath felt strangely warm against her skin.

“Could you let go?” she said, her voice icy, mirroring the snowflakes outside.

The man’s hands stiffened momentarily before tightening even more..

“Nat, I know you resent me for those ten years,” he murmured.

“But could you look beyond those ten years and... just look at me?” His voice carried a depth tinged with an almost imperceptible pain.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 498-I Can’t Handle You Ten years!

Indeed, a decade could change so much. It was enough time to achieve one's goals and even transform oneself.

And he...!

Wexford was the turning point.

When Irwin realized how desperately he wanted to keep certain things from her, he knew... he had completely fallen.

In truth, he had sensed something before. But back then, he had refused to acknowledge it, willing to do anything to achieve his goals.

"Did you have something to do with Kayla's illness?" Natalie asked, her voice icy, not softening even a bit despite Irwin's tone.

"Nat!" Irwin exclaimed.

"The incident with Luna and Kayla... It was also part of your plan, right?" Was it?

The answer was yes!

He knew exactly what disgusted her. So, he understood what could damage her relationship with Cedric.

He knew what to do so that their relationship would be completely shattered.

He had achieved his goal!

Natalie was a an intelligent woman. Even if the matter had been unrelated to Irwin, she would inevitably link it to him after his decade of manipulation.

"Believe it or not, that had nothing to do with me. I achieved my objectives then and had no reason to go further," Irwin stated.

Natalie was silent, and her sharp gaze softened slightly upon hearing his response.

As Irwin knew, Luna was what mattered most to her. If she discovered his machinations had harmed Luna, her reaction toward Irwin would be more catastrophic than with Cedric.

"It's best if it's as you say," Natalie replied coldly.

+25 BONUS "Kayla has been discharged from the hospital," Irwin added.

Natalie was silent as her gaze out the window became colder. novelbin “Her days by your side have been good, right?” It had been a long time of plotting...!

Irwin was silent, slightly taken aback.

From Natalie’s and Cedric’s interactions, it was evident how much she detested Kayla. After all, being Isabella’s daughter, it was a wonder Natalie showed any patience toward her at all.

Irwin took a deep breath. “I’ve never met that child.” “You’ve never met her?” Natalie repeated..

“She’s not that important to me,” he replied.

Natalie fell silent.

Irwin was indeed a complex man. Recognizing Natalie’s aversion to Kayla, he had purposefully distanced himself from the child.

While Kayla lived under his protection, the circumstances differed greatly from Cedric’s involvement.

Yet, Irwin’s explanation did little to ease Natalie’s mood.

“Promise me,” he began, “At least for the duration of our stay here, put aside your thoughts. about those ten years. Can you do that?” To both Cedric and Irwin, those ten years were a significant obstacle!

“Is it that important?” Natalie questioned.

“Otherwise, our stay might be prolonged.” “Are you threatening me?” “Nat, I can’t handle you,” Irwin admitted.

Obviously, Irwin found that he was helpless toward Natalie since she had set foot on Wexford soil.

Natali smirked coldly.

Couldn’t handle her?

He had plenty of ways to do so, such as keeping her in the dark about Casey’s findings, bringing her to the pristine snowy landscapes of Mount Elven, and ensuring she remained. isolated from the outside world!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 499-The Young Bride Returns In Simeria, the entire mountain range of Entes Mountain belonged to the Entes family. Magnificent and grand structures resembling castles dotted the landscape as far as the eye could see.

Bianca was momentarily stunned.

As someone who loved traveling and had been to many places, she had never encountered a place where the architecture itself could so vividly depict a family's cultural heritage.

□ Before today, she had only known the Entes family through its history in Simeria, spanning centuries.

But witnessing firsthand, even just their architectural brilliance, left a profound impression.

"Let's go," Zane said, pulling her chilly hand as they walked deeper into the premises.

Bianca was silent. Her steps felt unsteady. Were it not for Zane holding her hand, she might have stumbled.

She had never felt nervous or fearful before. But now, there was an unsettling feeling of being unable to stand by his side.

Her mind felt blank.

"What are you thinking about?" Zane's voice, warm yet tinged with a hint of coldness, echoed in her ears.

Bianca glanced at him and replied, "I'm thinking about the Entes family." The Entes family? What did they look like now?

From the interactions between Malcolm and Zane over time, it was evident how significant the heirship to this family was to them.

Even from an outsider's perspective, one could easily tell how brilliant and grand it would be to be the Entes family's head.

"And what do you think?" The man smirked.

"I've heard a rumor," Bianca began. novelbin "Tell me," he prompted.

"I've heard that once the heir of the Entes family is officially recognized, the other potential heirs are supposed to relocate abroad. Is that true?" "Yes, it is," he confirmed.

Bianca was silent.

+25 BONUS Previously, she had dismissed such rumors as mere jests. Could family dynamics truly be so stringent?

However, witnessing the grandeur of this family, Bianca began to believe that the rumors held some truth.

How did she feel now that it was confirmed?

She couldn't quite articulate it—it was just odd!

From the exterior, one could sense the vastness of the estate. As they walked in, they covered a considerable distance before reaching the main courtyard.

Most of the Entes family members who should have returned had done so. The journey had been quiet and solemn until Zane suddenly ushered her through a gilded gate, where the sounds of laughter and chatter hit them instantly.

Bianca remained silent.

“What’s wrong?” Zane asked as he halted, looking at her with a puzzled expression.

“Are you sure about this?” She referred to the matter of the gift. Throughout their walk, the ambiance felt very formal. Such families, in her experience, placed great emphasis on etiquette.

Zane reached out, adjusting a stray strand of hair near her ear. “I said it’s not needed. Don’t worry about it.” Alright.” If Zane said so, she would comply.

She wasn't accustomed to the dynamics when it came to greeting the elders of a family and took her cues from him. At this moment, without even realizing it, Bianca behaved like a young bride in front of Zane.

The very people she used to disdain seemed to be unfolding right before her eyes in the Entes family members.

Zane pulled her further inside and said in a deep voice, “Remember, you’re not here to please anyone.” Bianca was stunned, and his words seemed to freeze her momentarily.

She... wasn't here to please anyone?

When she caught a sidelong glance at Zane, her eyes held a hint of scrutiny. Was his spirited?

The arrival of Zane and Bianca silenced the previously lively atmosphere.

All eyes turned towards them, each gaze feeling uncomfortably piercing. Then, a woman's light laughter broke the silence.

"Oh, look who's back! The seventh son returns! Have you finally decided to bring your little bride with you?"

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 500-The Kiss As the woman spoke, she approached Zane. Her eyes carefully scanned Bianca, and the atmosphere grew tense.

In that instant, Bianca instinctively straightened her posture.

"This is my eldest sister-in-law, Yolanda Nelson," Zane introduced casually, his tone devoid of emotion.

"Nice to meet you," Bianca replied, maintaining her composure.

Yolanda chuckled dismissively, her demeanor clearly less than welcoming. She circled Bianca, eyes seemingly warm but carrying a different undertone.

"I didn't expect Zane to bring you along. Here's a token of our meeting," Yolanda said, pulling Bianca's wrist towards her.

Yolanda had fastened a bracelet around her wrist novelbin The next moment, Bianca gasped audibly swiftly, causing a ripple of tension in the vicinity.

"You're quite sensitive," Yolanda remarked, her laughter fading as she rejoined the crowd.

The stares Bianca received were now even more unsettling.

Among them, Bianca felt an intense, burning gaze.

Following its source, she locked eyes with a woman whose looks were delicate but whose expression dripped with animosity.

Since Bianca and Zane's entrance, that animosity seemed to have amplified.

It seemed that Zane... had a strained relationship with everyone in his family!

Despite the seemingly harmonious setting, there was an underlying tension. It was clear that each individual harbored their own motives.

Bianca's initial impression was that it was all very complex.

When she glanced at Zane, she noticed a chilling intensity in his eyes and a palpable danger emanating from him. Reacting/instinctively, Bianca tugged at his sleeve in an attempt to calm him.

Zane's demeanor softened instantly as he looked down at her, his fierce gaze replaced by a gentle smile.

Before he could speak, a butler approached and said, "Lord Zane, you're back. The master wishes to see you." +25 BONUS Zane nodded, turning his attention to Bianca, She interjected before he could say anything, "Don't worry about me. Go and attend to your matters." "Are you sure?" Zane asked.

"Of course," Bianca responded with a relieved smile.

Initially, she had been concerned about getting along with his family members. However, the pain in her wrist served as a stark reminder of their true nature.

With that realization, any apprehension she felt vanished instantly. Given the circumstances, interacting with the Entes family members was suddenly less stressful than she had imagined.

Zane wrapped an arm around her slender waist and planted a warm kiss on her forehead.

Bianca's reaction was one of surprise, and the onlookers gasped in astonishment.

At that moment, Bianca could distinctly feel the fiery gaze of animosity that had been directed at her earlier change... It was as if that intense, burning stare had ignited and turned into a burning blaze!