

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 51 -60

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 51 Good News Natalie turned to look at Cedric, who was still holding Isabella in his arms.

Isabella... She didn't appear flustered at all, despite being exposed.

She remained calmly nestled in Cedric's embrace.

When Natalie had lunged at her, Cedric had already set her down. However, he still had one arm wrapped around her, protecting her.

The irony of the situation wasn't lost on anyone.

Cedric was momentarily frozen. He glanced at his own hand and then at Natalie. The guilt that briefly crossed his eyes was quickly concealed.

What remained was a warning and disappointed look directed at Natalie.

And as for Natalie....

"How many times does this make?" Natalie asked.

Cedric's tone was icy. "You're becoming more and more unruly," "Hah!" Unruly, huh?

At this moment, Cedric bore a strikingly similar image to his father. This was how his father usually spoke to Rebecca.

All men from the Johnson family were the same.

What was a woman to them?

Natalie had thought that Cedric was different than them. She had thought he was an exception.

Ultimately, it seemed that the apple didn't fall too far from the tree.

When they had a falling out, Cedric was suddenly as oppressive as the head of the family. Everyone had to listen to him, and everyone else was wrong.

"Cedric, you disgust me," Natalie said, turning around and walking away.

She no longer wanted to see him.

How many times has it been now?

Natalie had also lost count.

She had forgotten how many times this man had slapped her because of Isabella.

Was he disappointed in her?

No, he didn't have the right She was even more disappointed in him.

"Stop right there!" Cedric shouted at Natalie.

He was about to chase after her, but Isabella fainted in his arms.

Natalie left the hospital in a daze.

Standing under the night sky, she shivered when the cold wind swept over her. She was wearing thin clothing, and the chill seemed to penetrate deep into her bones But this was nothing compared to the chill in her heart.

It also didn't even compare to the coldness Cedric had brought into her life.

She pulled out her phone with shaky hands and called Bianca, who picked up quickly. When Natalie greeted her, her voice was filled with helplessness.

On the other end of the line, Bianca was taken aback by Natalie's tone.

"Where are you?" "I'm... at the hospital." "Are you injured? Stay where you are! I'm on my way!" With that, Bianca abruptly ended the call. She didn't even ask which hospital Natalie was at.

Clearly, Bianca was also panicked.

When the call ended, Natalie looked up at the night sky filled with dark clouds. Tears welled up in her eyes, but she forced them back down.

Perhaps even the heavens pitied her.

Soon rain began to pour When Bianca arrived, she saw Natalie standing in the rain, her whole bdy drenched. Her appearance was so heart wrenching that it sent shivers down anyone's spine "Nat!" Bianca got out of her car and rushed toward her. She took off her coat and wrapped it around Natalie Then, she scolded Natalie, "What are you doing? Are you trying to get yourself killed?" Natalie's health wasn't good, and her bdy surely couldn't endure being soaked in the rain like this.

Natalie looked at Bianca Her face was wet, and it was hard to tell if it was rain or tears. The tears she had tried to hold back.

seemed to have finally escaped.

“Where’s Cedric?” Bianca asked, probably aware of why Natalie was there.

Instead of answering, Natalie simply stared blankly at Bianca.

If even Bianca wasn’t there for her... Would they have succeeded in driving Natalie to her death at this moment?

In a choked voice, she replied, “He’s inside.” “Did he bring you here?” “Yeah.” *I’ll go find him.” Bianca was infuriated when she heard that Cedric had brought her here.

He had left Natalie out in the rain?!

And where was he? Inside that woman’s hospital room?

But as she turned to leave, Natalie tugged at her clothes. “Bia.” “Let go of me. I’ll go tear that bitch apart!” “No need.” “Natalie, why are you still so soft–hearted?” Soft? Yes, she was soft in her previous life.

But in this life, she wouldn’t be!

She just refused to resort to such means to confront them. She wanted to handle things in the most typical way.

“Come with me for a checkup.” “Are you injured?” “Yeah,” Natalie nodded.

Upon hearing this, Bianca was even more furious.

However, Natalie didn’t want to stay here any longer.

After he had dealt with Isabella, Cedric tried to call Natalie. However, her phone had already been switched off!

When he finally came out, he saw Bianca supporting a drenched Natalie into the car.

His heart tightened for a moment.

He recalled how Natalie had looked back in the hospital room. Her once gentle eyes had lacked warmth, and only an icy glint had remained.

Bianca took Natalie to another hospital for a checkup. The dim lighting outside had made it difficult to see the bruises on Natalie’s face, but Bianca could clearly see the marks now.

She was furious!

“How many times has he hit you for that wretched woman?” Natalie closed her eyes.

She didn’t want to discuss this matter, because she had lost count herself.

‘I’ll drive you back.’ They had done what they came to do, so Bianca wanted Natalie to rest. It was already past two in the Natalie shook her head. “I have something important to do.” “What else do you need to do?” “I need... Cedric to lose!” Natalie’s eyes flashed with intense hatred.

Bianca couldn’t help but shudder after seeing this side of Natalie. She rarely saw Natalie in this state. It was evident that this time, her hatred for Cedric had reached its limit.

After leaving the hospital, Bianca planned to drop Natalie off at the coffee shop. However, Natalie refused. After all, it was too late.

She wanted Bianca to go back and rest.

It was already so late at night....

Under normal circumstances, she would never have called Bianca. But tonight, she had felt extremely helpless.

Yes. Given the situation at the time, she didn’t know what to do and just wanted to find a reliable shoulder to lean on.

When Natalie returned to the coffee shop, Karina and the others were anxiously pacing around. After several rounds of revisions to their designs, they had become more uncertain about the situation with Irwin “You’re back...” Karina saw Natalie and was quite excited.

After all, Natalie still had her skills. Without her tonight, this deal might fall through.

However, when she noticed the marks on Natalie’s face, her heart skipped a beat.

Natalie said, “Let’s get started.” “S–started?” “Yeah.” Natalie nodded firmly. The determination in her eyes was unprecedented. This confidence seemed to motivate everyone instantly, and they straightened up.

Natalie took her seat before her computer. She took up her pencil and began sketching and researching.

No one knew where her determination and confidence came from.

But one thing was clear, she wanted Cedric to experience his first defeat in life!

Yea, she wanted him to lose!

Cedric had never faced off against Irwin before. He had always had the upper hand in Verde City, never having anyone make him lose.

But this time...!

The lights in the coffee shop remained on the entire night.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 52-Cedric's Defeat As dawn broke, Natalie's team members, who had been working several days of overtime, let out sighs of relief when she said they were done.

They didn't bother returning home and just fell asleep where they sat "Are you sure it'll work?" Karina still had some doubts. Although she didn't care too much about this particular deal, they had put in several all-nighters. Naturally, she didn't want it to go to waste.

Natalie nodded. "Yes, I'm sure it will." "Alright." Karina nodded in response and closed her computer before sipping her coffee. After several all-nighters, the coffee had lost its effectiveness in keeping them awake.

It felt like their minds were all in a fog.

When Natalie arrived at Apex Global, the receptionist noticed her flushed face and asked concernedly, "Are you okay?" Natalie shook her head. "I'm fine." In reality, she had a fever. She felt drowsy and unwell.

The receptionist glanced at the time. "It's still early. Why don't you go eat something first?" Natalie shook her head. "It's fine." She could eat once she was done with things here, Anyway, she was sure she couldn't stomach anything.

right now.

The receptionist found some aspirin and handed it to her, "I can see you have a fever. Here, take this." "Thank you." Natalie gave the receptionist a grateful look. Until now, she didn't even know the receptionist's name.

However, the kindness she had shown Natalie surpassed what Cedric had offered.

When did Cedric become less than a stranger in her world? Why hadn't she seen it before? At this moment, her determination to divorce that man was stronger than ever, especially when she thought Although she had already suspected it, the moment she saw that Isabella wasn't actually blind still left her in shock.

When Irwin arrived, he saw Natalie slumped on the couch in the lobby. The receptionist had considerably covered her with a blanket.

The receptionist approached Irwin and greeted him respectfully, "Mr. Frazier." "What's going on?" Irwin asked coldly as his piercing gaze was directed in Natalie's direction.

The receptionist was anxious. She had always known that Irwin was extremely meticulous about work, and someone like Natalie couldn't be tolerated in the company.

Irwin had arrived half an hour earlier than usual. By the time the receptionist had noticed, it was too late to wake Natalie up.

Thinking about how hard Natalie had worked these past few days, she gathered her courage and said, "Ms. Walker has always been very conscious of her appearance, but she has a fever. The aspirin I gave her may have a slight sedative effect." Her words were all in support of Natalie.

At this moment, Natalie had woken up in a daze when she heard someone speaking. When she noticed Irwin, she forced herself to wake up immediately.

Then, she stood up hesitantly and said, "Mr. Frazier, I—I'm sorry... Falling asleep in someone else's company was absolutely unacceptable! Natalie really wanted to slap herself silly for her mistake.

Fortunately, Irwin didn't dwell on it.

He walked toward the elevator. Dylan followed behind, and he said to Natalie, "Come on, keep up." Natalie quickly followed suit and gave the receptionist another grateful look.

In the elevator, the space was somewhat stifling. Natalie stood in the corner, trying to take up as little space as possible.

But Irwin's imposing figure still made it hard for her to breathe.

Once they entered his office, Irwin sat down. He opened his laptop and loosened his tie. His actions 2/5 Was he... in a bad mood?!

When Natalie noticed this, she felt her heart stop.

When someone was in a bad mood, they could be more critical.

"These are the changes we made last night. Please review them." She placed the document folder on his large desk and pushed it toward him.

Irwin took the folder, opened it, and began reviewing the papers in his hand.

His actions seemed rushed, as if he was only skimming through the documents.

Natalie's breathing quickened, and her thoughts were a whirlwind. She struggled to find the right words to say to him.

However, the oppressive atmosphere coming from the man in front of her made it impossible for her to organize her thoughts and guide the conversation effectively after his expected rejection.

"Do you have a cold?" "Huh?" When the man spoke, Natalie felt as though her heart was about to shatter!

His off-topic question caught her off guard.

Quickly nodding, she said, "Yes." Indeed, she couldn't let herself be troubled by someone who wasn't worth it. Ultimately, she would be the one suffering and not that person.

Irwin's slender fingers looked graceful, even if all he was doing was flipping through the papers. His presence became even more melancholic as time passed.

Regardless of her determination the previous night, all Natalie could think at this moment was... It was over!

If she couldn't pass this hurdle with Irwin, then the final review for this design... It definitely wouldn't pass.

Hmm Okay, this is fine. Not bad!" Natalie was speechless.

Irwin packed the documents back into the folder and handed it to Natalie.

She stared in disbelief, her emotions like a roller coaster. She hadn't expected... that it would be approved!

"I-it's acceptable?" "Did you want further changes?" "N-no, I don't!" Revising drafts was indeed frustrating.

Everyone tended to trust their initial instincts. If those weren't good enough, it was unlikely to get any better.

The man looked at her, a small smile tugging at the corner of his mouth. The man who had been moody just moments ago was now smiling?!

Natalie's heart clenched.

The man stood up. He was so tall that Natalie, who was already uneasy, felt even more intimidated.

“Let’s go.” “W—where?” Together?

Seriously?

“To the hospital,” Irwin replied as he headed out of his office.

Natalie’s mind momentarily went blank, and she struggled to react.

Ill didn’t know the truth be told, she still didn’t know the name of the man standing before her.

Yes, she had... no idea!

She only knew he was the CEO of Apex Global, Mr. Frazier.

However, this unknown business partner unexpectedly said he wanted to bring her to the hospital?!

You’re quite ill. Without an IV, you won’t be able to attend the final review this afternoon. Are you willing to give up this opportunity?” Natalie’s heart skipped a beat at his words.

She didn’t want to! Also, it was impossible for her not to attend!

“I can go by myself. Thank you for your concern,” Natalie politely replied.

When she stood up, her petite frame made her look like a little girl in front of Irwin. The man lowered his head, looking down at her from his towering height. His eyes were mysterious and incomprehensible.

I’m going to pick up my prescription, so it’s on the way.

Natalie’s mind was in a mess!

Fine. It seemed like she had been overthinking it.

She reluctantly followed in the man’s footsteps. She didn’t want to go to the hospital, unsteady. Without an IV, she wouldn’t make it through the day.

In the car, Dylan couldn’t help but stare at Irwin and Natalie through the rearview mirror with shock and curiosity.

He never expected Irwin to personally take Natalie to the hospital. Even for the most crucial business partners, Irwin had always maintained a strict and formal demeanor. He had never gone to such lengths.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 53-She's Not Afraid to Ask for Anything After getting into the car, Natalie felt drowsy and weak due to her illness. As they approached the hospital, she began to shiver uncontrollably, even though she had bundled herself up tightly.

These were typical symptoms of a fever.

“Are you cold?” Irwin’s solemn voice floated into her ears.

Natalie could barely keep her eyes open. She looked at the man and said in a stuffy voice, “Y–yeah...” She was genuinely cold, so much so that she wished she could curl up under a blanket and warm herself.

Her whole b*dy felt as though she had been plunged into icy water.

A warm sensation enveloped her as Irwin covered her with his coat. With this newfound warmth, Natalie fell into a deep slumber.

At the hospital, Dylan looked nervously at Irwin. “Sir, please allow me to handle this.” Seeing Irwin exit the car and adjusting his cuff as though he were about to carry Natalie, Dylan’s heart raced.

But one cold look from Irwin made him stop in his tracks.

Despite that, Dylan couldn’t help but point out, ‘Mrs. Johnson has been in the spotlight recently. It’s better if...’.

“Are you suggesting that you bringing her in will prevent unnecessary rumors?” Dylan hesitated for a moment. Indeed, anyone standing next to Natalie, especially a man, could become the target of gossip.

However, nob*dy would dare cross the line if it was Irwin.

Irwin was the ruthless ruler of Verde City, whereas Cedric had always projected a gentle image. People would still attempt to test Cedric's boundaries. But with Irwin, even the thought of it would be pushing their luck. Netalle was exhausted from her fever, and even her consciousness began to blur. It had been sheer willpower that she had managed to make it through the meeting with Irwin.

Ultimately, Irwin carried her into the emergency room.

At the same time, Cedric had just left the hospital.

Irwin and Cedric were two men who ruled their own domains in Verde City for many years. They rarely crossed paths.

But now...!

Cedric's expression was icy as he caught sight of the small woman in Irwin's arms, and his eyes narrowed dangerously.

Irwin, on the other hand, remained composed.

"Irwin!" Cedric hissed through clenched teeth.

His thoughts were also in turmoil at this moment. First, it had been the chairman of a foreign company, Regal Horizons International. Now, it was the CEO of Apex Global, Irwin Frazier.

He had no idea his timid wife possessed such capabilities!

Natalie woke up due to the chill in the air. She was already cold from the start, but it now felt like she had been tossed into a freezer.

Even in her groggy state, the frigid glare directed at her was impossible to ignore.

“If you’re already awake, open your eyes!” came Cedric’s cold voice from beside her.

Natalie’s eyes snapped open!

The moment she saw the bright ceiling lights, she shivered with fear. Her gaze darted rapidly around her surroundings. When she realized she was in a hospital room, she breathed a sigh of relief.

Cedric’s icy tone was now tinged with mockery as he asked, “What are you so afraid of?” Natalie finally shifted her gaze to look at him.

The last thing she remembered was being in her business partner’s car. How had she ended up here with Cedric?

Cedric didn’t miss the confusion in her eyes.

His gaze was filled with scorn as he asked coldly, “What, are you disappointed that it’s me here? Who did you expect? Regal Horizons International’s chairman? Or Irwin Frazier?” Main Frazier?

“So his name was Irwin.

“Say something!” Cedric angrily shouted when he noticed Natalie ignoring him.

“What should I say?” Natalie replied indifferently.

Her thoughts were already chaotic. They hadn’t even sorted things out between him and Isabella.

Why was he questioning her here? What right did he have?!

Cedric’s anger flared as he observed her nonchalant demeanor, distorting his usually gentle and handsome face.

“Natalie, how can you be so shameless? You’ve already caused a scandal abroad, and you couldn’t wait to start another one locally? What does Irwin see in you?” 1 “Well, I don’t know. But I guess he definitely saw something.” Natalie retorted.

She refused to explain and deliberately said things to confuse the facts. She didn’t care about Cedric’s darkening expression.

No one knew the emotions she had just experienced while drifting in and out of consciousness.

When she had smelled the strong scent of disinfectant and felt Cedric’s presence beside her, she had thought... For a moment, she thought that Cedric had forcefully brought her to the operating theater and had removed her eyes... like he had done in her past life!

But Isabella wasn’t blind!

Tension in the air peaked as both Cedric and Natalie refused to back down.

“You’re something, Natalie! You’re really something! Even under these circumstances, you still dare to fuss about wanting your share in the divorce!” Cedric spat angrily.

“If I’m disappointing to you now, don’t forget that you’re the one who started it first! Why wouldn’t I dare ask for anything?” Natalie retorted with a sharp tone, further provoking the man.

Ultimately, Cedric couldn’t take it anymore. He left the room, slamming the door behind him.

It was a clear indicator of how furious he was.

Once he was gone, Natalie leaned back on the hospital bed. She closed her eyes and concealed the Heeting pain she felt deep Inside.

After her IV drip was done, Natalie called Karina. Karina told her it was still early and suggested they meet for a meal before proceeding to Apex Global Group to rendezvous with Irwin.

They would then head to the final review location with Irwin's team.

It In the car, Natalie gazed out the window and asked Karina, "Where are we going? It feels like we're getting further away from the city." Karina glanced at Natalie and replied, "We're going to Elegance Bay." "Elegance Bay?!" Natalie repeated in shock..

Natalie naturally knew about Elegance Bay. It was a famous affluent area in Verde City, spanning over 15,000 acres with just three villas. The residents were very mysterious and had intrigued people in Verde City for years.

And now, Karina said they were going to Elegance Bay?!

"Yes, Mr. Jarvis said that staying with Ms. Sanders might disturb her daily life, so you'll live at Elegance Bay from now on," Karina explained.

Natalie was left speechless.

Live in Elegance Bay?!

That was such a luxurious place! Yet, all her uncle had needed to do was say the word, and he had arranged for her to live there?!

Natalie took a deep breath and replied, "There's no need, I'll buy an apartment in the city." "You are now a lady of Regal Horizons International, and the chairman is your only blood relative. He wouldn't have you living elsewhere," Karina argued.

There was nothing much Natalie could say about that, and she was starting to accept this explanation, But... Elegance Bay?!

When that project was first launched, Cedric had intended to purchase one of the villas there for their future home.

However, the villas were already sold out when he thought about it!

That was why they ended up buying Scarlet Villa.

While Scarlet Villa was still an exclusive residence in Verde City, it couldn't compare to the magnificence of Elegance Bay.

Elegance Bay offered substantial property rights. She never thought she would ever live in such an area.

"What are you worried about?" Karina asked when she noticed Natalie's silence.

Natalie responded, "I'm not worried about anything!" It would be great if this discovery would piss Cedric off.

Just the thought of how angry the man would be when he found out she was living in Elegance Bay was enough to make her feel satisfied.

He hadn't filed for divorce, and he had even hit her for the sake of another woman! Every time she could anger Cedric, it was a victory in their ongoing conflict!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 54-Dealing With Her Again
Elegance Bay.

Before coming here, Natalie had only heard of it. She always felt that it must be a realm of luxury beyond outsiders' imagination.

However, when she truly set her eyes on the grandeur of the place, she realized why it was so highly sought after in high society.

People outside called it a villa. But from Natalie's perspective, it was an exquisite castle. Even just standing at its entrance made her feel like she was in a queen's dream.

"When did my uncle buy this place?" Natalie asked Karina.

At the time, she thought only people from Verde City bought properties here. She hadn't expected her uncle, who was abroad, to have acquired one. Karina replied, "Mr. Jarvis owns countless properties worldwide, and he himself has lost count. He wanted to give you a house, so the housekeeper dug up this place." Natalie was left speechless. Stephen didn't even remember this place himself!

Karina said, "The staff here was all put in place just yesterday. The preparations were a bit hasty, so please bear with it." This was quite a bold statement.

The fact that such a good residence was something Stephen didn't remember was truly humbling.

Natalie felt embarrassed at her previous thoughts. She had worried that Stephen's gift might be too extravagant. But if her uncle didn't even remember the place, it probably didn't matter much to him.

"What are you saying? For me, having a place to live is already great," Natalie replied.

As long as she didn't return to Scarlet Villa, it was all good.

After lunch, Natalie went to change her clothes. When she stood in front of the wardrobe, her concept of luxury was once again refreshed.

Cedric used to give her everything, but now... These famous brands from around the world and custom-made, handcrafted clothing made Natalie feel overwhelmed:

“Mr. Jarvis said he didn’t know what you liked, so he had someone send each series from various lines.

You can just choose whatever you like in the future,” Karina explained.

Natalie replied, “1-! like them all!” Could she not like them?

She felt like even saying she didn’t like them would provoke divine retribution, okay?!

But a question lingered in her mind.

“Didn’t my uncle and his family always keep a low profile? Why is he suddenly.

Natalie didn’t continue, but Karina understood her implication.

Win Karina replied, “Actually, Mr. Jarvis has always wanted to give Ms. Winnie all the wonderful things. He wanted to give her the best in the world. But Ms. Winnie has never liked these girly things.

Natalie had heard about it.

Despite being a girl, Winona liked things that were more typically associated with boys, such as basketball and ping pong. She was also pursuing a profession in the medical field, which involved performing several surgeries a day. Even her hairstyle was a short pixie cut.

“So, he’s more than willing to place all his dreams of raising a little princess on you.” Natalie couldn’t help but be speechless about this.

Well, that was how her uncle was. He couldn’t do anything with his own daughter, and Natalie had always known that.

After changing her clothes, Natalie followed Karina outside and again experienced the extent of her uncle’s affection.

A silver Bugatti was parked at the front gate.

Natalie looked at Karina and then at the car.

“Come on,” Karina said.

Natalie asked, “We’re taking this car?” Karina nodded, “Yes,” 1.I’d rather not. Let’s take the car we used earlier.” Natalie felt like it was too extravagant. During the few months she had spent abroad, she had already experienced how doting Stephen could be!

While Winona had run off to some desert, Natalie was either brought to various events or had various pieces of jewelry delivered to her on a regular basis.

Her aunt had already bought so much jewelry that Natalie had nowhere to store them!

Natalie really didn’t want anyone from the Johnson family to know about her relationship with Stephen. If driving this Cedric saw her car, he would certainly investigate...!

Little did she know that Cedric had already started having Yuvan investigate the relationship between her and Stephen.

Cedric wasn’t normally a man who jumped to conclusions. Natalie had been his wife for ten years. Now that she had gotten close to another man, Cedric wouldn’t rest until he discovered the reason behind it.

In the end, Karina didn’t follow Natalie’s suggestion, stating that this was Stephen’s order. It was only then that Natalie realized how highly Karina regarded Stephen’s words.

At the bidding event in the afternoon, Natalie and Irwin sat together. She was on Irwin’s right side, while Cedric and Yuvan sat on his left.

The atmosphere in the room was quite tense.

Cedric glanced at Yuvan, who quickly averted his gaze, clearly afraid to meet his eyes. He hadn't expected Natalie to appear here with Irwin, which indicated that Irwin had approved her design proposal.

Cedric was seething with anger, while Natalie appeared calm as if nothing had happened. She wore a custom-made beige professional outfit that complemented her petite figure, exuding an air of elegance and sophistication. Despite her small stature, her presence was truly remarkable.

Several other companies had already submitted their designs, but all had failed to pass the final evaluation. This showed how strict the review process for the eastern suburb project was, emphasizing the need for an integrated assessment of the surrounding facilities. When it came to Irwin and Cedric's designs, Natalie's heart raced. She shot a quick glance at Irwin, but he remained composed.

Suddenly, a buzzing sound from her phone interrupted her concentration.

Natalie looked down to check the message, which was from Cedric. It read, [I'll deal with you outside!!

Natalie shot Cedric a fierce glare.

Cedric seemed to be calm on the outside, but the tension in his body language betrayed his underlying emotions.

He was clearly furious, even reaching his limit.

At the hospital, Christina couldn't help but burst into laughter when she heard about what had happened in the hospital room the night before.

The story brought her great amusement, and she could almost imagine what was going on in Natalie's mind then.

"Well done, I'll give you a bonus," Christina generously remarked.

The agreement between her and Isabelle had been agreed beforehand. But the satisfaction Christina derived from watching Natalie's unexpected troubles made her willing to offer even more money.

However, Christina didn't expect Isabelle's response when she heard about the extra compensation.

Isabella's eyes revealed a hint of disdain, indicating that she didn't really care about the additional money.

Christina was unfazed by Isabelle's lack of respect.

"Even though you did well, we still need to speed things up." Christina couldn't wait another moment.

Her initial plan was to create a rift between Natalie and Cedric before Elizabeth's birthday, but now it seemed impossible.

A sharp glint of determination flashed in her eyes.

Seeing how Isabelle remained silent, Christina firmly said, "You better not be thinking of things you shouldn't!" She was well aware of Isabelle's intentions when it came to Cedric. Christina didn't want another woman like Natalie, who didn't know her place, to get in her way.

Back at the bidding venue, the atmosphere had become quite bizarre.

After careful evaluation and extensive deliberation, the results were finally announced.

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A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 55-A Visit Cedric's face was red with fury.

He had been so determined to acquire the eastern suburbs projects, and now he had lost!

When the results were announced, he angrily threw his phone.

Two months of intense preparation involving several renowned designers and even a seasoned design team recruited from abroad had all been in vain!

And his defeat was not at Irwin's hands, but his wife!

Irwin had submitted the proposal, but the design came from Natalie's studio.

"Mr. Johnson!" Yuvan hurried to catch up with Cedric.

Natalie shook hands with Irwin, feeling a sense of relief. As she watched Cedric storm away in anger, her mood improved inexplicably.

"Please contact Dylan for the relevant details," Irwin told Natalie.

Natalie nodded and said, "Thank you!" This was her first major contract, and it undoubtedly boosted her confidence.

"Would you like to have a meal together?" Irwin suggested.

"Sure!" Natalie agreed, feeling it was only appropriate to treat such a significant client to a meal.

After being pampered and sheltered by Cedric for so long, she never expected that she would one day handle business affairs in the corporate world, just like him.

Cedric was in the parking lot. He had already contemplated countless ways to deal with Natalie, but when he saw her leaving with Irwin and even getting into Irwin's car, he lost his composure entirely.

Yuvan and the driver could practically feel death approaching them. Watching Irwin's car disappear into the distance left them with a deep sense of dread.

Follow them!

Cedric could hardly hear his own voice anymore.

In Irwin's car, Natalie asked respectfully, "Mr. Frazier, is there a restaurant you prefer? I rarely dine out, I'm unsure about your taste." SO In the past, Cedric would arrange for everything when she went out with him. When she thought back on those times, it was bittersweet.

During her time with the Johnson family, she didn't care where they went as long as Cedric was with her.

So she didn't remember the taste of their food, as her focus was always on Cedric.

"Everything has been arranged," Irwin said.

Natalie nodded.

She didn't know what to say to Irwin when suddenly... Bang!

She lurched forward, and a forceful push on her arm kept her from hitting the front seat.

The driver in front was also startled. Dylan looked at the rearview mirror and respectfully informed Irwin, "Someone rear-ended us." Natalie and Irwin were both speechless after they processed what Dylan had said.

Rear-ended?!

It was a rare occurrence for them, as their choice of vehicles usually made other drivers avoid them.

After all, collisions with their cars could be costly.

But now...!

The driver and Dylan had already gotten out of the car, and the car door was soon pulled open.

They thought it was Dylan, but it was Cedric!

He exuded an icy aura as he stood outside Irwin's car.

Looking at Natalie inside the car, he appeared as though he was catching a cheating spouse, and he was the husband who had caught her in the act.

Get out! Cedric said in a domineering tone!

nd approached the side where Irwin was sitting Cedric's car? novelbin Both Cedric and Irwin's cars were Rolls-Royce Phantom.

Anyone could imagine the scene outside, which was now in complete chaos!

Irwin glanced at Natalie. She had never been this worked up before and looked apologetically at him. "I'm so sorry."

"It's not your fault," Irwin said, his tone serious and cold.

Cedric had already left. Natalie knew that if she didn't get out of the car, there would likely be further trouble.

"I'll have to postpone our meal together, Natalie said.

Compared to Cedric's reactions, Irwin seemed as if he didn't care at all. When Natalie got out of the car, Dylan acted quickly and had another car brought over.

Before getting into the car, Irwin looked at Natalie and asked, "Do you need a ride?" Natalie was startled.

This attention wasn't a good thing at this moment.

From where Natalie was standing, she couldn't see Cedric asserting his dominance in a strong and domineering manner as he stood behind her.

Without waiting for Natalie to respond, Irwin smiled mockingly at Cedric and said, "I see you have your moments too." Natalie and Cedric were both speechless at the man's words.

Before Cedric could react, Irwin had already gotten into the car. The car sped away, making the people left behind look even more disheveled.

Natalie turned around and saw Cedric standing behind her. She was suddenly irritated and felt that he was an eyesore.

She had no intention of getting involved with him, so she turned and walked away.

However, he grabbed her wrist before she could move away. "Stop!" Was she treating him like he didn't exist?!

this, didn't he deserve an explanation?

Karina hadn't been in the same car with Natalie and had just arrived. She was shocked by the scene and came over to Natalie, asking, "Do you want to go back?" Natalie nodded. "Yes." She was just about to leave, but the grip on her wrist tightened. Natalie turned back to look at Cedric indifferently.

Her gaze was as if she was looking at a stranger.

“Could you let go?” Her indifference further provoked Cedric, who was already angry. He pushed her into the car he had crashed earlier and shouted, “Drive!” “You’re crazy!” Natalie yelled.

In the next moment, Cedric pounced on her and pressed her tightly into the spacious back seat.

Natalie felt embarrassed and furious!

She almost slapped Cedric, but he grabbed her hand forcefully and stopped her.

“What were you two doing in the car just now?” “None of your business—Mmph!” She was cut off as Cedric pressed his l*ps hard against hers.

The k*ss and touch felt so familiar.

There was a time when she had really liked his k*sses.

But now, just the thought of him treating other women the same way made her feel sick.

But a man as solid as a mountain. How could she resist him?

The surroundings outside passed by in a blur, and the inside of the car was in chaos. Cedric had never been so crazed to the point of wanting to kill Natalie.

But today, he had completely lost control because of her.

When they arrived at Scarlet Villa, Yuvan and the driver instantly abandoned the car.

Lately, they had learned a particular skill when around Cedric—the skill of survival. Natalie’s b*dy was limp and in pain.

When Cedric carried her out of the car, he whispered in her ear, “If you dare to leave again, I’ll break your legs.” Thinking back, Natalie hadn’t been very obedient during this time.

“Why are you keeping me?” Didn’t Cedric already consider her a malicious woman?

Why didn’t he just agree to the divorce?

Cedric lowered his head and looked at the petite woman in his arms.

His tone was deep as he replied, “You’ve poisoned me, and it isn’t so easy to get rid of it.” Natalie’s heart trembled.

The man who had just wanted to kill her was now so gentle, as if he had gone back to how he used to be before Isabella.

But Natalie knew it was just an illusion!

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 56-She Has No Background Cedric and her... could never return to what they once were!

And this tenderness, it was just to take away her eyes for Isabella, to tilt the balance between her and Isabella!

Cedric was so determined to do so that he didn't hesitate to be so gentle with Natalie again, who had long been disappointed.

But unfortunately, Natalie couldn't bear this kind of tenderness!

At the dinner table, there were all the dishes that Natalie liked.

"Why aren't you eating?" Cedric looked at Natalie from across the table.

He was somewhat annoyed, but he managed to hold it in.

Natalie replied, "I'm afraid you might have poisoned the food." That was a brutally direct statement!

That's right! In her previous life, she had woken up in the operating theater after having a meal with him!

How could she dare to casually have a meal with him again?

Cedric's face changed, and he viciously stabbed the fork into the plate.

"Have you thrown enough tantrums?!" He had always had limited patience, and Natalie's continuous antics had clearly drained all of it.

Natalie stood up. She had a petite figure, but she still tried to assert herself as much as possible as she looked down on Cedric.

"Why do you think I'm doing it?" He should know why she was acting this way!

So, it was okay for them to scheme against her but not for her to kick up a fuss?!

Cedric felt his temples throbbing with anger.

He wanted to say something more, but Rebecca's gentle voice came from outside the door.

“It’s Grandma’s birthday, of course, I had to return in person!” “You’re such a considerate girl!” The more Rebecca talked, the lighter and happier her tone became. Natalie had never seen her like this, and the other voice... Natalie didn’t recognize it, but Cedric did.

He subconsciously glanced at Natalie.

As he was getting up, the person from outside had already entered.

The unfamiliar woman was still talking. “It isn’t really appropriate for me to be here, right?” Natalie was silent at the girl’s words.

At this point, she probably knew who Rebecca had brought with her.

The woman was already here, yet she acted as if she thought it was inappropriate?!

Natalie looked at Cedric, who had already stood up, with a mocking expression.

Rebecca continued to talk. “She recently moved out. Don’t worry about it. Make sure not to disappoint me tonight, okay?” “Don’t worry, Aunt!” “You’re still calling me that?” “Oh, I mean, Mom!” “What a darling girl you are!” Cedric’s expression was getting worse by the second. Natalie’s mocking smile grew wider. She hadn’t even divorced Cedric yet, and Rebecca had already found his next woman.

It turned out Isabella had nothing to do with it after all!

Even though Natalie was upset about this matter, she also felt a sense of satisfaction when she thought about it.

Rebecca entered the room and was startled by what she saw.

“W–what are you guys doing here?” Rebecca froze in her steps, and she couldn’t react for a moment. Natalie looked at Rebecca. There was no hint of any respect in her eyes for this woman—the woman she used to try and impress with all her heart.

How ironic!

Jocelyn Lambert, the woman who had come with Rebecca, also stiffened when she saw Natalie. Jocelyn couldn’t conceal the embarrassment on her face.

Rebecca looked at Natalie with a disdainful expression. “Why are you here? Didn’t you move out?” “If I’m not here, how would I see your face?” “Natalie!” Cedric’s already unpleasant face grew worse. Now that he saw Natalie confronting his mother, he shouted angrily!

05 22 | Natalie looked at Cedric with an increasingly cold look and sneered. "What? Do you still think I should respect your mother at this point? She doesn't deserve it!" "Shut up!" Rebecca yelled.

Seeing Natalie and Cedric arguing, her face turned red. What right did that woman have to say such things?

Natalie looked at Rebecca and imitated Rebecca's past unkindness towards her.

"I must have committed a grave sin in my past life to be involved in your family!" Rebecca was so furious! She felt like she was about to faint from anger!

She had already been hospitalized twice because of Natalie's actions during this time, and now....!

She pointed a trembling finger at Natalie and angrily said to Cedric, "Look at her! Just look! Is this what you call a good wife?! Are you going to watch her send me to an early grave by angering me?!" The situation became chaotic for a moment.

Cedric's headache intensified.

He had always known that the relationship between Natalie and Rebecca was complicated, but it had been revealed in front of him like this before.

was being turned upside down.

What the hell was going on?!

"Aunt, please calm down." Jocelyn gracefully stepped forward and supported the trembling Rebecca, who was furious.

She was tall and elegant, exuding an air of nobility in her every movement. Even when she was trying to calm the situation, she did so with a gentle and soothing demeanor, the typical type that high society

families preferred.

Natalie shot her a mocking look before looking at Cedric with the same gaze.

Then, she took walking towards the door..

Watching Natalie's departing figure, Cedric quickly grabbed her. "Wait upstairs!" "Why are you keeping her around? Let her go! Get her out of here!" Rebecca shouted angrily.

"That's enough!" Cedric angrily addressed Rebecca while keeping a tight grip on Natalie's wrist.

He clearly had no intention of letting her leave!

He made to pull out his phone, but then remembered that he had thrown his phone at the bidding venue in anger and had damaged it.

Pulling Natalie along, he picked up the landline phone and made a call.

“Hello, Mr. Johnson!” “Come over and take my mother home immediately.” Rebecca couldn’t believe it. She knew Cedric had always protected Natalie. But she hadn’t expected him to defend her to this extent, despite all the trouble Natalie had caused.

Thinking that her son probably wanted to tear her apart now...!

He actually had already torn her apart, just not in the way she had imagined.

Yuvan came over quickly. When he saw Jocelyn, he instantly understood what had happened.

In the end, Rebecca and Jocelyn were sent away amidst Rebecca’s anger.

Originally, Rebecca had planned for Jocelyn to spend this evening with Cedric. But they hadn’t anticipated that Natalie would be here after moving out.

With Rebecca and Jocelyn gone, the villa became quiet.

Then, Cedric summoned everyone in the villa and said, “All of you, get out!” The people in the room looked at each other in silence.

They clearly knew the reason for their dismissal. Rebecca had shown up with another woman tonight, and it was obvious that she knew Natalie had moved out.

Rebecca knew Natalie wouldn’t be here, and that was why she had so boldly brought another woman to the villa.

Natalie didn’t say a word. She didn’t care what Cedric did.

Eventually, everyone left, leaving only Natalie and Cedric.

Cedric sat on the sofa and lit a cigarette.

He said, “I didn’t know there were people loyal to her here, but that won’t happen again.” Natalie approached him and took a cigarette from his pack. She lit it, imitating his manner, and took a drag, which made her cough violently.

She had inhaled too sharply, and the sensation irritated her.

Cedric looked at her, and an unusual glint passed through his eyes.

Natalie smiled and asked, "What's wrong?" "Put it down," Cedric said irritably.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 57-She's Happy at His Defeat The way she looked when she smoked was incredibly alluring!

Because of her petite stature, it didn't convey the authoritative aura often associated with smoking. Instead, it was a unique blend of elegance and charm that was distinctly hers.

In his presence, she had always been poised and refined. She had never smoked or drank.

But now, her demeanor while holding the cigarette and the emotions reflected in her exude the solitude that came after enduring the ups and downs of life.

eyes seemed to Within that loneliness, a profound sense of disdain also lingered.

"Don't you think that was good?" She asked, showing no concern.

It was this nonchalance that stung Cedric's heart.

"You..." "Who was she?" Natalie inquired with a smile that showed no care. It was her indifference that was most infuriating.

Natalie continued, "You could tell at a glance that she's a proper lady. You two would make a perfect match, you know? Your mother does have good taste." "Natalie!" Cedric could no longer contain his rage. His face felt like it would be permanently distorted from the anger he had been through recently.

On the other hand, Natalie spoke in a carefree manner that suggested she didn't care about this matter.

"Say, do you think that woman would trade her eyes to be your wife?" Cedric's breath hitched at her words.

"What do you mean by that?" "Isn't this how you've always seen me? I didn't come from a glorious background, yet I married you. That's why your family has been putting me through all sorts of tests during our marriage." The indifference had left Natalie's tone, and all that was left was only icy determination.

Cedric continued to watch her, growing uncertain. He had refrained from discussing the matter of her www because of her attitude, but he hadn't expected her to willingly bring up the fon At this point, Cedric involuntarily uttered, "I said it would be temporary. I didn't say you'd have to exchange it forever." Give her eyes to Isabella temporarily?!

Lose her eyesight temporarily?!

Temporary...!

He said it so easily, huh?

Natalie extinguished her partially smoked cigarette in the ashtray and stood up. She cast one final glance at Cedric before moving to leave.

Cedric asked, "Where are you going?" Natalie stopped and turned slightly. The mocking smile was still on her lips as she said, "Temporary, huh?"

"What a joke!" Cedric fell silent.

"Would you dare ask that woman just now to give up her eyesight temporarily so you could save another woman? And that you'd let her be your wife in exchange?" Natalie asked pointedly.

Would he dare?

In Natalie's mind, Cedric had now become just like anyone else from the Johnson family. They all believed she had no background and thought they could exploit her.

Cedric was furious, his temples throbbing with pain. At this moment, he had no idea what he felt the tension building within him!

say. He just Natalie found Cedric's angered state to be quite amusing. Without sparing him another glance, she left.

Natalie walked away, leaving Cedric alone in the vast mansion. Bam!

He suddenly got up and kicked the sofa, causing it to shift.

Frustration ran through him as he raked his fingers through his hair. So much had happened in the past few days, it was all driving him to the brink of anxiety.

What frustrated him the most was that he had lost to his most detested rival, Irwin, today.

And what's worse was that the root of his defeat lay with his wife, Natalie.

It was all too much...!

'Dammit!' He kicked the sofa again.

What the hell was happening?

In the midst of this turmoil, he had initially wanted Natalie to come back.

But now, a new pest had popped out, and that was even before he had divorced Natalie!

Just then, the phone rang.

Without needing to think about it, Cedric knew it was Rebecca. Normally, he wouldn't have picked up in such an angered state, but he did so today.

"Hello." "I know you wouldn't be pleased with my actions, but I'm telling you now... We will never tolerate keeping Natalie in our family!" Rebecca spoke candidly. She had never cared much for her daughter-in-law all these years. Now that she had a chance to get rid of Natalie, she was naturally determined to seize it.

Cedric's tone was far from pleasant when he replied, "So, you'll accept anyone else? Like who? Jocelyn?" "Yes, exactly!" Despite Cedric's tone, Rebecca's tone was no better. "If you had listened to me and married Jocelyn back then, would we have had so many issues?" Cedric was silent.

"Listen to me! Jocelyn has waited for you for so many years. I don't care. You have explain yourself to her this time!" Cedric's head throbbed as he listened to Rebecca.

In the past, he could maintain his composure no matter the circumstances when Natalie was by his side.

Now, he found himself losing control of his emotions over the slightest disturbances.

It seemed that the concept of having a happy and harmonious family led to overall well-being and success had some truth to it.

"If you like her so much, then you should do something about it," Cedric said.

"What do you mean?" Cedric's words had triggered Rebecca's anger further.

"Was I not clear enough?" Cedric said, the irritation in his tone evident. "I won't divorce Natalie. There's nothing for me to explain to Jocelyn. If you like her so much, you can marry her. I won't object if you choose to spend the rest of your life with her!" "You ungrateful child! You've lost your mind! You're truly insane..." Rebecca continued to curse him on the phone.

Cedric hung up the phone. He knew very well what kind of person his mother was.

Even so, he had left Natalie in the Johnson Manor before this!

He thought Natalie could handle the situation and believed that the two women got along well.

However, their falling out this time had made him realize how much Natalie had suffered because of his mother.

He had underestimated the situation in the past!

Rebecca had caused such an embarrassing scene tonight, yet she still had the guts to make such firm and assertive demands!

Such a thing was not something just anyone could do.

Natalie hadn't been gone from Scarlet Villa for long when Karina picked her up. While in the car, Cedric called her and demanded, "Where are you?" Natalie responded sarcastically, "What, you want to crash into my car too? I guess all Johnson family men are the same, huh? All of you don't have any sense of decency or manners." Her tone was full of mockery.

Cedric had always presented a gentle image in front of her.

Who would have thought all it took was her getting into Irwin's car to shatter that image?

He actually crashed into someone else's car!

Natalie had no idea Cedric was capable of such actions. She had severely underestimated him!

"Natalie, I think we need to talk," Cedric said in a strained voice.

Picking her up today had meant he was making concessions in recent events. But the situation with Jocelyn was something he hadn't anticipated.

However, Natalie felt nothing for Cedric's concessions.

Her response was cold and indifferent, "There's nothing for us to discuss. Bye now." With that, she hung up.

That was how their interactions were now.

It was either Cedric hanging up on Rebecca's calls or Natalie ending her conversations with him.

In the past, she was the softer one. Now, she was the tougher and more resolute of the two.

Such a transformation had caught everyone off guard.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 58-Furious When Cedric heard the beeping sound on the phone, he eventually... smashed the phone in anger!

He had compromised to such an extent!

He initially wanted to talk to her about returning to Scarlet Villa.

After all, she was the young mistress of the Johnson family and his wife. Scarlet Villa was her home.

If Natalie weren't willing to give up her eyes, he wouldn't pursue the issue further.

Didn't this level of compromise suffice?

The more he thought about it, the more irritable he became!

Bang! Crash!

He swept the vase on the table to the ground. But even with doing this to vent his anger, he found no solace deep within.

His nerves were still on edge, and he was far from relaxed. Nothing he did made him feel better!

Compared to Cedric's anger and frustration, Natale was relaxed and calm.

However, she didn't have Karina drive her back to Elegance Bay. She called Bianca and made plans to meet at the Enchanted Melody for some drinks.

Although she was still feeling somewhat bitter about today's events, she knew it was her first significant win against Cedric in her two lives.

How could she not celebrate properly?

"Let's all take a break today. I'll take everyone out to celebrate tomorrow night," Natalie told Karina.

Karina agreed and said, "That would be nice. Everyone has worked hard these past few days." Behind every successful boss was a group of dedicated employees. Although Natalie was new to the role of a boss, she had lived alongside one for many years and had observed how he operated.

Whenever they won a victory, Cedric would take his team out for a wild celebration!

When they arrived at the Enchanted Melody, Bianca was already there.

Seeing Natalie step out of the Bugatti, her eyes sparkled.

‘Impressive! You’re flaunting your wealth right from the start. How much of his money are you planning to spend?’ Even though Natalie hadn’t been frugal in the past, her current behavior was something entirely new.

If a wife didn’t spend her husband’s money, and her husband didn’t spend it, then who would? Ultimately, there would be some seductress out there waiting to get their hands on it.

Who knew how much Cedric had spent on the hospital where Isabella was being treated?

Natalie replied, “This is from my uncle, not him!” “Your uncle?” Bianca repeated.

“Yeah,” Natalie replied.

“Wow, your uncle really spoils you, doesn’t he?” Bianca said, her tone filled with envy. “I wish I had a generous uncle like that.” She’d like a whole team of them if she could!

When Natalie thought about her own uncle, she felt warm inside. Since meeting her uncle, she had a different sense of belonging to a family.

In the darkness of the night, those well-dressed folks during the day reveal their true selves when they come to the Enchanted Melody.

The pounding music excited everyone.

After half an hour, Bianca’s excited voice pierced through the music.

“What? You made Cedric lose such a huge project?!” During their phone call, Natalie had only told her that they were going out to celebrate without mentioning the reason.

Upon hearing that they were celebrating Cedric’s defeat, which was an even bigger matter because he had lost to Natalie, Bianca was shocked.

Natalie replied, “Yeah!

Wow, Nat, you’ve really grown up! Tell me, did he turn green with en Bianca was eager to hear all the gossip about Cedric. Thinking about how Cedric had slapped Natalie because of Isabella previously, this victory felt incredibly satisfying!

Everyone billions.

knew that Cedric's company, Verde Biotech Ventures, and its affiliated projects were all worth The entire Johnson family had always looked down on Natalie. And now, the same woman they had looked down upon had secured a billion-dollar project!

The project would have played a significant part in Cedric's plans for the coming year, which meant it was a severe blow to him to lose it!

This victory was even more satisfying than if she had slapped him across the face twice.

The more Bianca thought about it, the more excited she got.

Natalie understood Bianca's feelings and exclaimed triumphantly, "Not only was he his face was practically contorted with rage! Hahaha!" with green envy, but Thinking about Cedric's reaction after the results were announced, Natalie knew that he was probably plotting her demise.

After all, Cedric had disdainfully claimed that she would never get Apex Global's approval for her designs.

because he thought she knew her too well.

Who would have thought that Cedric would actually lose?

"That's awesome!" Bianca exclaimed, giving Natalie a look filled with admiration.

The two of them drank to their heart's content. They were obviously excited and pleased as if they were celebrating a great victory.

This news quickly spread through the entire Johnson family.

Needless to say, it caused quite a commotion.

After their wild night out, Natalie didn't feel the slightest hint of a hangover, She wasn't even sure when she had returned to Elegance Bay, As she descended the stairs, the butler and servants were waiting at the staircase. They were all dressed professionally, had to admit that Stephen had a flamboyant personality, and he demanded a high level of pomp "Miss," the butler greeted her respectfully.

Natalie had been by Cedric's side for many years and had always assumed that the Johnson family's lifestyle in Verde City was quite lavish.

Even though she had been married to Cedric for a while, she still had trouble getting used to his world. As a result, Rebecca and the rest of the Johnson family made fun of her for a long time.

They couldn't accept her and even looked down on her. They believed that their way of life was the best.

However, she hadn't experienced the kind of lifestyle she was currently undergoing. It was a stark contrast to what she had previously been accustomed to.

Stephen's lifestyle was meticulous, with high demands for both appearances and self-esteem.

On the other hand, the Johnson family focused on grandeur and extravagance. Comparatively, one appeared to be entrenched nobility, while the other seemed like a newly wealthy upstart!

She didn't realize this before, but after making comparisons now, she couldn't help but feel that the Johnson family... was more like the latter.

While Natalie was eating breakfast, the butler asked, "What do you think? Does it suit your taste?" Natalie nodded and said, "It's very good! The sweetness is just right, and it's not too overpowering." She wasn't particularly fond of sweets, but the breakfast the chef had prepared this morning was delicious.

It was even better than what she could have made!

"Shall we prepare this as your dessert after meals from now on?" the butler suggested.

Natalie politely replied, "Okay, thank you." The butler nodded in response.

Breakfast consisted of a variety of flavors. It seemed that the staff here didn't know her taste preferences, so they prepared a variety of dishes with small portions of each.

The butler took note of everything she liked and didn't like in order to get an idea of her taste preferences.

After breakfast, Karina arrived. When she saw Natalie was dressed in a custom-made professional outfit and ready to leave, she hesitated.

Karina replied, "The matter of you going to Isabella's hospital room has been exposed." Upon hearing this, Natalie was briefly stunned.

She already had a good idea of how people would depict her actions.

"Has Uncle found out as well?" Natalie asked.

"Yes." "What did he say?" "He said he wanted to hear your opinion first..." Stephen had always respected Natalie's decisions in this matter.

Of course, this respect was also a way of encouraging her to become stronger.

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 59-Unconcerned About Being the Matriarch If it were up to Stephen himself, he would have retaliated instantly without letting Natalie know about it!

However, Natalie didn't know that her uncle was currently grooming her to be the successor to Regal Horizons International!

When he had asked for her opinion, he knew that she wouldn't readily express her wants. It was a way to train her response and decision-making abilities in this regard.

So, after Stephen found out, he didn't even bother calling Natalie.

And she had reacted the way Stephen had expected. When the real problem was presented to Natalie, she didn't actively seek him out.

"I understand," Natalie nodded, her tone indifferent. Karina asked, "So, what do we do now?" What should they do?

Before, when public opinion was against her for her ruthless treatment of Cedric's mistress, she had directly exposed the divorce agreement she had signed to turn public opinion around.

Natalie thought for a moment.

She said, "Let's not do anything for now." "What?!" "Will it affect me?" "No, it won't." Indeed, it wouldn't.

Because, at the moment, Natalie was using Stephen's connections to maintain Auro Studio.

So, if Natalie didn't take any action, it wouldn't have any effect.

As Natalie walked towards the car, she continued, "Did Mr. Ward cancel our cooperation earlier?" "Yes.

Karina was taken aback, not expecting Natalie to be concerned about the business partnerships at a time like this:

Natalie remained composed, unaffected by such matters. She took a deep breath and said, "Find evidence of Cedric threatening him." "Understood!" In an instant, Karina understood what Natalie meant.

Engaging with those people now would only lower their own status. The less Natalie interfered, the more those people would struggle to understand her intentions.

Sad she had her own business to attend t Why would she bother obsessing over things so miserably for the sake of one man?

She didn't have that much time on her hands like those other women!

The entire Verde City was in an uproar. When the news of Natalie going to apologize to Isabella in the hospital got out, it instantly solidified the fact that Natalie had kidnapped Isabella.

Public opinion was undoubtedly against Natalie. Internet keyboard warriors did nothing more than send her some threatening messages, as they were unable to harm Natalie beyond that.

Sitting in her office, Natalie thought about how she had been driven crazy by these things in her previous life.

She now realized how foolish she had been back then. Wasn't it better to sit in her office, make her own money, and spend it as she pleased?

Was it really worth all the trouble for Cedric?

No, it wasn't!

The phone rang, and Natalie thought it might be Cedric or Rebecca calling.

After all, every time such a situation occurred, Rebecca would assert her authority as the madam of the Johnson family and give Natalie a piece of her mind.

However, it turned out to be a call from Stephen.

Stephen probably didn't expect Natalie not to ask for his help, and so..

As her uncle, it would be reasonable for him to check in with her. After all, Natalie had only recently been reunited with her relatives He wanted to ensure that she felt the warmth of being a part of a family!

Natalie answered the phone. "Hello, Uncle." "I've assigned two b*dyguards to you. You should keep them with you when you're out from now on," Stephen said.

Natalie, who had already seen the grandeur of Stephen's life, felt a headache building.

Before she could protest, Stephen continued, "Be good and accept it, okay? I'm worried about you.

There was a hint of coaxing in his tone. Even if he let her do as she pleased, her safety was his priority.

Natalie couldn't refuse, and she felt touched by Stephen's concern. In times like these, it meant a lot.

Whether in her current or past life, Cedric, who claimed to love her the most, hadn't anticipated these developments. He had left her to struggle through her difficulties on her own and in embarrassment.

Now, Stephen was there to protect her, no matter what happened. This protection from her family gave.

her a sense of security.

"Okay, I got it," Natalie replied.

Having accepted Stephen's kind gesture, Natalie sat in her office with an indifferent look.

As soon as she hung up with Stephen, Rebecca's call came in. Without a doubt, Rebecca was likely to berate and accuse her over the phone.

Natalie immediately declined the call!

Rebecca quickly sent her a message: [Come back to the Johnson Manor right away, or else Bianca may have to leave Verde City!] Seeing this message, Natalie was filled with anger. The people of the Johnson family always seemed to be looking for ways to threaten others and make them bow by any means necessary.

In the end, Natalie drove her Bugatti back to the Johnson Manor.

The servant who was always by Rebecca's side, Wanda, was waiting outside. She initially mistook the approaching car for Jocelyn's and put on a fawning expression.

However, when she saw Natalie stepping out of the car, her expression changed from reverence to shock. Upon seeing Wanda, Natalie naturally didn't have a pleasant expression. Her strained relationship with Rebecca often involved this person.

"You're finally here? Madam has been waiting for you since early morning and has been wondering what's keeping you so busy!" The implication was clear: what could be so important that Natalie had made her elder wait for so long?

Natalie was quite petite, and she was shorter than Wanda. In the past, she appeared as a little figure that anyone could easily boss around.

But now, she stood tall and composed. Her gaze was cold. When she met Wanda's eyes, the latter felt a tremor in her heart.

Natalie asked indifferently, "Who are you waiting for?" This attitude of Natalie's was entirely new to everyone in the Johnson Manor.

Wanda replied haughtily, "Madam said Ms. Lambert has plans to make desserts together with her and asked me to wait for her." Wanda had spoken rudely, thinking it might provoke Natalie. It was no secret that Jocelyn was now the prime candidate for the future young mistress of the Johnson family, which was already the consensus among the people in the Johnson Manor.

Everyone here was eager to curry favor with the future new mistress and had a more hostile attitude towards Natalie.

But to Wanda's surprise, Natalie wasn't affected.

Instead, she scornfully smiled as she responded, "I wasn't aware she had taken up dessert-making as a hobby." Her tone was such that she now referred to Rebecca as if they were equals, with no trace of the respect typically shown to one's elders.

What the hell had happened?!

By the time Wanda snapped out of her shock, Natalie had already gone inside.

Rebecca wasn't in a good mood today. However, no matter how bad her mood was, she always treated her chosen future daughter-in-law with the utmost patience.

She initially assumed it was Jocelyn who had arrived. But when she saw it was Natalie, the gentle smile on her face disappeared. "You troublemaker!" With those words, she hurled the teacup she held directly at Natalie.

Natalie quickly tilted her head. The cup slammed into the wall behind her, shattering instantly.

Rebecca's anger only intensified at Natalie's actions.

"Oh, so you think you're the future matriarch of the Johnson family just because he's protecting you, don't you?" So, Natalie was daring enough to dodge now?

That was something she had never dared to do before!

That was right.

In the past, no matter when Natalie was at the Johnson Manor, she was always respectful to these people.

She let them believe they could vent their frustrations on her at will. Now that she was showing a little resistance, they couldn't handle it.

Natalie retorted, "I really couldn't care less about being the future matriarch of the Johnson family."

A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 60-You Can Keep It If You Like To Rebecca, her son was the most outstanding person in the world. Also, the position of the future matriarch of the Johnson family was something all the women in Verde City coveted.

And now, Natalie's words had left her face red with anger.

'Don't you want it? Don't you want to be with Ced?'" Rebecca asked.

"It was he who begged me. Have you forgotten?" Natalie replied.

"You..." Rebecca was furious!

Natalie's complete lack of respect and her willingness to talk back made Rebecca unsure of how to respond. She used to be able to vent her anger on Natalie, but now she couldn't even say a word!

Rebecca seethed with anger, but Natalie remained unfazed.

"So, why did you summon me?" Rebecca had even used Bianca to threaten Natalie, which indicated how furious the former was.

Slam!

Rebecca turned and threw a document folder directly in front of Natalie. Natalie raised an eyebrow and looked at her but made no move to pick it up.

Rebecca angrily asked, "Tell me, what's the deal with the eastern suburbs project?" "Don't you already know? Why bother asking again?" It turned out to be about the eastern suburbs project.

The Johnson family had its people involved in every business, even with Cedric in charge. If something happened within the company, Rebecca would be one of the first to know.

She knew that Natalie had worked with Irwin to submit the design draft for the eastern suburbs project.

The knowledge only fueled her anger further when she discovered that Cedric's defeat had been at their hands. Rebecca glared at Natalie, her eyes burning with fury, She raised her hand to slap Natalie!

Natalie couldn't react fast enough to avoid Rebecca's hand, and her head snapped to the side from the blow A warm and slightly sweet taste filled her mouth.

Rebecca angrily roared in Natalie's ear, "Who do you think you are?! Do you think you deserved it?!" Natalie remained silent.

"I may not have a high opinion of women like you, but you're still married to Ced. Are you teaming up with outsiders to bring down our family?!" Natalie continued to remain silent.

Rebecca, overwhelmed by anger, continued to hurl insults at Natalie.

"And look at yourself! Do you really think men out there are willing to go to such great lengths for you?" Natalie closed her eyes.

When she looked at Rebecca again, all that remained was an icy coldness.

Her tone was devoid of even the last traces of disdain and sarcasm.

"Is this how your family thinks the world works?" Rebecca had asked her if she deserved it?!

Every person on earth wasn't born with the ability to walk and run at birth.

No one was nobler than the other!

But over the years in the Johnson family, there had been too many such comments targeting Natalie.

In the past, Natalie didn't have Stephen's support, and Rebecca always saw herself as superior. Back then, Natalie truly believed she didn't deserve Cedric.

As an orphan with nothing, how could she stand beside a pampered son of an outstanding family like him?

But ever since her rebirth, Natalie had come to understand that people are inherently equal.

In her previous life, her lack of self-confidence had been the reason for her insecurities with Cedric. Now, with her uncle behind her, she had gained a newfound self-assurance.

Rebecca pressed on, "What? You did something wrong, and you still have the nerve to find fault with my character?" "Your character? Hah!" Natalie coldly laughed.

The two of them glared at each other. Neither was willing to back down.

No one expected that Natalie, who had once been so respectful in this place, would display nothing but disdain and indifference in her dealings with these people.

Wanda entered once more, accompanied by Jocelyn.

Seeing the scene, she nervously announced, "Madam, Ms. Lambert is here." "Aunt," Jocelyn greeted as she stepped forward to assist Rebecca, who had a grim expression.

There was no trace of the unease that had followed her awkward encounter with Natalie at Scarlet Villa the previous night. Her demeanor exuded nothing but composure.

Rebecca naturally adored a daughter-in-law like this. Even if Cedric were to have an affair in the future, Rebecca was sure Jocelyn could handle it as if it were nothing. She would be able to maintain composure and protect the Johnson family's reputation.

"Look at Joyce!" Without a point of comparison, there was no harm.

Watching Jocelyn's concerned behavior, Rebecca couldn't accept the current rebellious Natalie.

But Rebecca had forgotten...!

She had forgotten that Natalie had previously also treated her like a queen, just as Jocelyn was doing now.

Natalie turned around and said, "You can keep what you like!" With that, she ignored Rebecca, who was now in the midst of a fit of anger. Without waiting for the older woman to say anything, Natalie headed for the exit.

Rebecca's chest ached with anger.

"Look at her, just look! I've taught her for so many years, and she turns out like this!" Natalie remained silent.

"A hillbilly will remain forever one! She'll never become a refined lady!" The more Rebecca spoke, the angrier she became.

Natalie listened to the insults from behind, and her lips curled up mockingly. She paid no attention and simply walked away.

After Natalie had left, Jocelyn comforted Rebecca.

"It's alright, Aunt. She's going to divorce Ced. Why worry about what kind of person she is now?" "Yes, you're right. But just look at her! All my efforts over the years have been in vain." "Of course, you've been so good to her. It's her own loss," Jocelyn said, echoing Rebecca's sentiments.

Rebecca's anger towards Natalie was slightly eased, and she found herself liking Jocelyn more as time passed.

However, the thought of Natalie teaming up with outsiders and causing such significant losses to the Johnson family's businesses the day before still weighed heavily on her heart.

When Christina returned, she saw Jocelyn and Rebecca making desserts together.

From her perspective, the two were getting along perfectly. A touch of resentment crossed her delicate face!

She smoothed her curls and approached with a sugary, sweet tone, "Oh, Joyce! Did you come to keep Mom company? That's great!" Seeing Christina, Rebecca's mood improved even further. She scolded, "Look at Joyce, she's such a darling! She comes to keep me company when she's free, whereas you disappear all day!" "Mommy, are you saying I spend so little time with you? I haven't even gone abroad for your sake," Christina approached and hugged Rebecca's arm while acting cutely.

This gesture worked quite well with Rebecca. The annoyance in her eyes turned into indulgence.

"Oh, you and your honeyed words!" Whenever Christina spoke like this, Rebecca became even more affectionate.

Even though she was just an adopted daughter, Rebecca had given her many good things. Among the elite daughters, Christina received some of the very best items and treatment.

As a result, no one in their circle dared to look down on her despite being an adopted daughter.

Try it, Jocelyn said and handed a freshly baked cookie to Christina.

Rebecca liked her adopted daughter, and she had good judgment. Although Christina didn't have warm feelings for Jocelyn, she still behaved properly and elegantly in front of Rebecca.

"Mmm it's delicious!" "Do you like it?" "I do! Thank you, Joyce!" "In the future, she'll be your sister-in-law!" Rebecca ruffled Christina's soft curls and gently reminded her, Rebecca was growing fonder of Jocelyn, who not only had a great appearance but was also tall. She was obedient to her elders, skilled in making desserts, and exuded all the qualities expected of an elite young lady.

She had everything a family could want.