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Chapter 713 What Did Disowning His Family Bring? An hour later, Natalie arrived at Maple | Peak.

When she saw Rebecca, her eyes shimmered with gloom...! Unexpectedly, Irwin had allowed Rebecca to stay at Maple Peak. But thinking about it, Rebecca herself likely didn't want to leave Simeria.

Upon seeing Natalie, Rebecca's eyes turned icy.

Undoubtedly, Rebecca hadn't received any news from Cedric.

"I didn't expect you to bear Ced's daughter," Rebecca said as she set down her cup, her tone involuntarily

tightening, Natalie didn't say a word, and the coldness in Rebecca's eyes intensified.

Then, Natalie smiled coldly. "What? Are you angry that you couldn't kill the child before she was born?" Rebecca trembled at Natalie's words.

She seemed to recall something distant, and a hint of hurt flashed in her eyes. Looking at Natalie, endless pain filled her gaze.

The hatred in Rebecca's eyes shattered and was replaced entirely with something indescribable.

For along time, Rebecca could say nothing in the face of Natalie's coldness.

Finally, she turned away from Natalie

and asked, "Tell me, where is he?" Even after all these days, Rebecca still seemed to believe that no one else but Natalie knew where Cedric was.

Irwin's people were also searching.

But with so much time passed, and there was still no news. Rebecca could do nothing but wait.

Irwin said he wanted to take her to Wexford, but no matter what was said, she didn't want to go.

Because she always believed Natalie must know where Cedric was.

"I already said I don't know!" Immediately after Natalie answered her question, Rebecca's gaze sharpened, and she suddenly asked, "Natalie, haven't you never suspected

anything? "What?" Suspected? What did she need to suspect? "I heard that Ced took you to Yuloria before this to see Mr. Larkin. You were completely blind then, right?" "How did you get the cornea transplant? Why was there one coincidentally available for you? Didn't it seem like everything had been arranged in advance?" Did Natalie really not suspect anything about that?" When Rebecca finished speaking, Natalie glared sharply at her.

It was as if Natalie wanted to devour her! "Cedric disappeared after your surgery.

Didn't you have any suspicions about that?" Rebecca asked.

"About what?" Natalie sneered coldly.

Rebecca fell silent.

"Did you want me to suspect that the eyes I received were from Cedric?" It seemed like Rebecca was obsessed with getting news about Cedric until she had gone truly insane.

She hadn't changed at all! She could do or say anything to get what she wanted.

Natalie looked at her coldly, and it made Rebecca's heart ache.

After a long stretch of silence, Natalie finally said, "Cedric... Hah!" It felt like Natalie had heard the most incredible joke.

Wasn't it a joke? It really was! How could a man who wanted her dead do such a thing for her? "I'm just analyzing the situation-" "Your analysis is ridiculous!" Natalie sharply cut off Rebecca's words.

If Blair and Isabella didn't exist, perhaps Natalie might have believed Rebecca's words.

Unfortunately, there were no 'perhaps' or 'ifs'.

| Isabella's existence made her feel so

vulnerable emotionally. And when she learned about Blair's existence...

Natalie realized she was just a joke.

Wasn't she just a joke? "I warn you, don't come near my daughter again. That child has nothing to do with Cedric...!" "Natalie!" Rebecca's tone tightened.

When she looked at Natalie, her eyes were full of hatred.

That hatred was mixed with endless pain! "How could you be so heartless?" Indeed! Heartless.

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Especially when Rebecca heard Natalie speak so coldly, Rebecca felt she was | truly heartless. ; | After all, it had been so many years.

How could Natalie say such things so indifferently? And when Rebecca called her heartless, Natalie's smile... widened.

Heartless? "Do you even understand that he's missing?! We don't even know whether he's dead or alive!" Rebecca exclaimed, emphasizing heavily on the last part of her sentence.

In everyone's view, the fact that Cedric left Wexford with all of his people was already strange.

This wasn't just a simple disappearance.

To put it bluntly, no one knew if Cedric was still alive or not.

Yet, Natalie was still so cold when faced with such uncertainty.

It made Rebecca really want to know what was inside Natalie's heart.

Was Natalie's heart made of stone, with no warmth whatsoever? No, her heart wasn't even as good as stone! Even if it were stone, it should hold some warmth after so many years of affection, right? But what about Natalie...? Even though it was unclear if Cedric

was alive, Natalie displayed such indifference and uttered such callous words! — Natalie looked at Rebecca. "You said I'm heartless?" She didn't respond to Rebecca's latest words.

Rebecca fell silent. At Natalie's words, the older woman tensed up! She looked at Natalie with trembling lips.

In Rebecca's eyes, there was more than just hatred...! ""Are you saying you're not?" Rebecca countered.

What was with Natalie's attitude? Why? Why was it that Natalie could face

Cedric's situation with such coldness? How could she remain unmoved even after Rebecca said they didn't know if Cedric was still alive? What kind of person... and what

kind of heart could they have to achieve such coldness?! "Perhaps you're right," Natalie responded calmly.

Perhaps she really was heartless.

But what about Cedric? Wasn't he heartless too? Back then, Cedric's actions were outrageous.

Even now, Natalie felt a chill running down her spine whenever she thought about it.

You have no idea... You have no idea what he was like after the detention center caught fire!" a ""Natalie, you know nothing! What right do you have to hate him? He didn't do anything wrong to you. What did he get in return for disowning his family for you?" Thinking of the time when Cedric went against his entire family to marry Natalie, Rebecca's heart ached even more.

For Natalie, he could give up everything.

But what about Natalie? And when Natalie heard Rebecca say

Cedric disowned his family for her, she laughed even more! At that time, she was truly moved. She also thought Cedric had disowned his family for her.

But in reality? Without Blair, Natalie was nothing in his world.

Looking back now, Natalie wished she had never walked into Cedric's life.

Chapter 714 He Has Endured All the Hardships You've Endured | "He locked himself in prison for two years! Did you know that?! Rebecca looked at Natalie sadly.

It truly hurt.

Why? Why was Natalie so indifferent to all this? Was her heart really made of stone? "once he received news about you, he was willing to come out!" The thought of that time made Rebecca even more heartbroken. At that time, she truly felt like she had lost everything.

Christina was still in prison!

And Cedric... had made such a decision at the time.

PCR = He was punishing Rebecca, but more than that...

"He was punishing himself. Do you know that he has endured all the suffering you've endured and punished himself for it? Do you know?!" Natalie knew nothing.

Natalie believed that she had endured all the suffering when she was with Cedric.

But what about Cedric? He was such a proud figure. But in the end, he ended up in such a state because of Natalie.

He willingly descended into hell for her sake!

But he...! Now that he was in hell, what about Natalie? re Natalie stood above everything and showed no reaction to it all. There wasn't a single shred of empathy in her.

All of those things...

Perhaps Natalie didn't know.

That was what Rebecca thought.

Cedric wouldn't tell Natalie.

That was why Rebecca told Natalie these things. She hoped Natalie wouldn't be so cruel and indifferent.

She hoped Natalie would at least show some reaction to his disappearance.

If Natalie knew where Cedric was, it

would be good if she could show mercy to Rebecca and tell her his whereabouts. SE Rebecca's days have been extremely difficult recently, so Natalie shouldn't have it easy either! That was what Rebecca thought, which was why she frantically told Natalie everything like a mad woman.

But she didn't expect Natalie to remain indifferent after hearing all of that.

Natalie's reaction was cold.

She calmly said, "He deserves all of it!" Rebecca was speechless.

Her mind went completely blank at Natalie's words.

She couldn't believe what she was | seeing. She couldn't believe Natalie could speak with such indifference. | He... deserved it? Even at this point in time, Natalie could actually say such cold words...! "You..." Rebecca started.

She wanted to say something, but her lips trembled, and no words came to mind.

Natalie was too cold! It was as if there wasn't a shred of emotion left in her! A normal person couldn't be this emotionless! "What were those ten years worth?" At this moment, Rebecca asked such a

question. &» She could hardly hear her own voice.

It was clear, at this moment, how heartbroken Rebecca was to hear Natalie so indifferent and cold.

It felt like her world was on the brink of collapse.

However, Rebecca didn't know that Natalie had asked Cedric the same question when they were going through all that in the past.

At that time, Natalie was just like Rebecca was now...! She had asked Cedric, "What were those ten years worth?" How had Cedric reacted back then?

He was ice-cold! And now Natalie was the same.

She was treating Cedric the same way he had treated her back then.

Cedric was cold then, and Natalie was now a thousand times colder.

"Y-you...!" Rebecca was completely at a loss for words and trembled violently. She felt as if someone had torn her heart wide open, and the pain was unbearable.

She truly didn't know why this had happened.

Natalie and Cedric had spent ten years together...! What in the world had happened for the two to become like this?!

Eventually, Natalie left Maple Peak.

Before leaving, she told Rebecca not to approach Luna again.

Her words were both a reminder and a warning.

Rebecca slumped on the couch.

After a while, Calvin came in.

"Madam." "Why? Why on earth?" Rebecca muttered, her emotions somewhat uncontrollable at the moment.

Calvin frowned.

The room descended into silence.

Undoubtedly, nobody knew what to say about Natalie. Those close to Rebecca knew what had really happened

between Rebecca and Natalie over the years. Because they saw it too clearly, they felt that everything happening | now had its causes and effects.

She knows everything, yet...!" When Rebecca reached this point, she truly didn't know what else to say.

Yes, Rebecca had told Natalie everything that Cedric could never have told her. But what did she get in return? No matter what she said, Natalie remained cold, as if she had no feelings for Cedric anymore.

"Madam, you shouldn't blame Ms.

Walker too much. After all..." Calvin trailed off hesitantly.

It was clear he was also reminding Rebecca of what had happened between Natalie and Cedric.

But how could Rebecca not blame her? Yes, a lot had happened between them before. But no matter what happened, Cedric had been punished for it, hadn't he? Why couldn't Natalie let go of those things in her heart, even if she truly hated him? Couldn't she at least put it aside a little at such a critical moment? Yes.

In Rebecca's view, no matter what grievances there were in the past, Cedric was gone now. Even the entire Wexford had been cleared out of his people.

How could Natalie be so indifferent to such a significant event? That was the

most chilling part! "How can we find him?" y Where on earth had he gone? Why couldn't Irwin's people find him now? It was clear that Cedric had made meticulous preparations to leave this time.

"We should take it slow," Calvin said.

"Have you found anything about the surgery?" Yes, the surgery.

When Rebecca had doubts about it, she asked Calvin to investigate.

Calvin replied, "The surgery was performed in Yonwood City, but I don't know which hospital specifically."

"Mr. Frazier erased all records about it." Ny It had been erased? Wasn't this deliberate concealment? If that was the case, why hide it? Rebecca already had suspicions about this matter. After hearing what Calvin said, her doubts only intensified. She couldn't help but feel even more suspicious.

She hoped her suspicions had some basis and that they were indeed true! But if they were true, did it mean that her son... was currently blind?! When she considered this possibility, Rebecca's heart rose to her throat. In

such a scenario, she earnestly hoped her speculations were wrong.

She prayed that it wasn't as she feared.

If her suspicions were correct, then what kind of pain was Cedric enduring right now?

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Chapter 716 Don't See Her Again After leaving Maple Peak, Heather was waiting for Natalie. Upon seeing her return, Heather's eyes were filled with concern.

"You went to Maple Peak?" Heather asked.

"Yeah." "Did you see Rebecca?" Undoubtedly, Heather was aware of Rebecca's visit.

That woman just wouldn't let go.

Cedric had finally left Natalie's life, yet Rebecca remained in Simeria, refusing to leave. If it wasn't for the fact that Cedric had given Natalie his eyes, Heather wouldn't have hesitated to expel Rebecca from Simeria long ago.

yeah," Natalie replied, her expression | growing colder at the mention of Rebecca.

Heather's tone turned firm. "Don't see her again." Indeed! In Heather's view, it was time to sever all ties between Natalie and the Johnson family.

Why linger on past connections that were too painful to revisit? "Alright, I understand your concern. I won't let them hurt me again," Natalie assured.

"As long as you know I worry about you." Heather's voice carried a hint of pain.

Thinking about the years Natalie endured was heartbreaking, How did Natalie survive those years? "Just the thought of her seeing Luna today..." Heather couldn't continue. The mention of children was a touchy subject for them.

Back when Natalie was with the Johnson family, she endured accusations of infertility. Those people who accused her didn't know that Natalie had been pregnant with Cedric's child.

It was Rebecca who was the one who ended that pregnancy and spread hurtful rumors about Natalie! Thinking about it, Heather couldn't

forgive Rebecca for everything she did | to Natalie.

Rebecca was despicable and nauseating! "Yeah," Natalie echoed Heather's sentiments about Rebecca seeing Luna.

What right did she have to see Luna? Undoubtedly, Rebecca's attention was divided between Cedric and Luna now.

When Natalie had been pregnant, Rebecca showed no interest in children.

What was she up to now? Her actions and attitudes were repulsive. Not everyone could stoop so

low.

"Alright, let's not talk about her anymore. Don't see her again," Heather said.

Natalie nodded. They both knew that as long as Rebecca remained in Simeria, it was inevitable that they would see her again.

On the other hand, Rebecca drove herself mad trying to find Cedric.

When Cedric left Verde City to find Natalie previously, Rebecca had decided not to interfere anymore. Over those two years, she had truly been afraid.

So, as long as Cedric was okay, she didn't care about anything that happened between him and Natalie.

Consequently, she wasn't fully aware of what had happened between them.

The longer she stayed in Simeria, the more things came to light as her investigations progressed.

When she found out that Cedric had tried to use Luna to save Kayla, Rebecca understood why Natalie was so cold whenever Cedric was mentioned.

"He was so foolish!" Rebecca lamented helplessly.

Calvin personally presented this information to her, so she couldn't deny that such a thing had indeed happened before.

Rebecca's heart was in turmoil. She couldn't believe such a major event had occurred.

"Master Cedric really did cross the line," Calvin said solemnly. When Calvin looked into this matter, even he couldn't believe that Cedric had done such a thing to Natalie.

It was utterly mind-boggling.

Rebecca's emotions surged. "The child is Isabella's daughter?" "yes. I've confirmed that the child is Isabella's!" Rebecca's emotions were already turbulent, and now they surged even more.

What was going on? Deep down, Rebecca knew that the breakdown of Cedric and Natalie's relationship wasn't because of her. If she had been the cause, they wouldn't even have gotten married when she opposed their relationship back then.

The real reason their relationship shattered was Isabella.

Everything had started because of Isabella! Their feelings for each other had faded because of Isabella.

And the real coldness between them started because of Isabella's daughter.

"They're a real disaster!" Rebecca couldn't find any other suitable words to describe Isabella and Kayla.

"So, about this matter..." Calvin trailed off, but it was clear to Rebecca what he meant, even without

him saying another word.

So, it wasn't surprising that Natalie treated Cedric so coldly.

Rebecca and Natalie were both women and mothers.

So, Rebecca naturally understood that as women, the suffering they endure and that of their children hardly compare.

The hatred Natalie held for Cedric was genuine. But in the past, it was only hatred and nothing more.

Now, Natalie's hatred had reached the most terrifying point—she wanted nothing to do with Cedric for the rest of her life.

"Has Isaac arrived?" "Mr. Phelps has gone abroad. He's currently not in Simeria," Calvin replied.

oe Rebecca closed her eyes. At that moment, no one knew the turbulent emotions hiding beneath her gaze.

How could he? When she thought of that child and how adorable she was, she didn't understand how Cedric could have done such a thing! All this information was so sudden and had quite an impact on Rebecca.

What happened to the child was real! So what about all those accusations she made against Natalie? She hadn't expected Cedric to be such a fool.

It would have been understandable if

| he had been confused about Natalie, but about the child? rd That was his flesh and blood! What was he thinking?! Even as Cedric's mother, Rebecca realized she barely knew her own son at this moment.

"Calvin." "Yes, ma'am?" "No matter what, we have to find him." Rebecca's tone was filled with pain.

Yes, they had to find Cedric.

Ultimately, Rebecca was a mother. No matter what happened, her priority would be Cedric. She just wanted to know if he was okay.

| Calvin nodded. "Yes, ma'am!" Rebecca was especially worried about her suspicions.

If her speculations were true, she...

She didn't know how to face that terrible outcome.

If it was true, who was truly the one between Cedric and Natalie to owe the other?

Chapter 717 Really Missing els Meanwhile, Natalie was in Verdant Villa.

Cedric was truly gone.

When Natalie got word that Cedric had left Wexford with all of his people, she couldn't help but feel that this disappearance was another one of Cedric's schemes.

After all, both he and Irwin were equally cunning and adept at plotting.

But now, she watched as Irwin took over everything in Wexford. She also recalled how Rebecca repeatedly pressed her about Cedric's whereabouts.

With all that was happening, Natalie

bs knew... he was really gone.

"What are you thinking about going out?" Bianca glanced at Natalie, who looked somewhat upset.

"Bia," Natalie said instead of answering her question.

"Yeah?" "What do you think is going on?" She wasn't sure what the current situation in Wexford was. However, after what had happened recently, Natalie was certain that Cedric was missing.

Where did he go? He even took everyone with him! It was as if he had disappeared from the world.

What was this? Had he retired?! He was a man who valued power above all else! How could he retire? Bianca obviously didn't understand Natalie's sudden question and what it meant. "What?" Natalie looked at Bianca and said, "Cedric is really missing." "Yeah." Didn't everyone around them already say the same thing? Did this girl not believe it before? Was she just realizing it now? But looking at Natalie now, it seemed like that was the case. After all, whether it was Cedric or Irwin, Natalie didn't have a good impression of either of them.

| Ever since Natalie learned of Blair's existence, she thought of Cedric and Irwin as people who were always scheming something. So when someone said earlier that Cedric had disappeared from Wexford, she even once thought it was a conspiracy! She wondered what Cedric and Irwin had been planning. The two had acted like they didn't know each other, even with such an intertwined past.

Who would have suspected that they had such a deep connection behind their act? Abigail had called many times. She said that because Cedric left Wexford, the Schneider family had been implicated to a greater extent. She was going mad dealing with those matters.

Abigail also mentioned that Irwin took

over everything in Wexford.

At this point, if someone said Cedric hadn't disappeared, probably no one would believe it, right? He was really gone! "Nat." Seeing Natalie silent for so long, Bianca grew even more worried.

She didn't want things to escalate to this extent, especially since she knew why Cedric left Wexford.

She was just...! "What do you think the reason is?" Natalie looked at Bianca again, her gaze deep and penetrating.

Bianca felt a bit guilty under that look.

She had never seen Natalie's gaze so penetrating, as if she could see through a person's heart.

At this moment, Bianca clearly didn't know how to answer Natalie's question. Natalie stared at Bianca silently as she waited.

"Don't look at me like that. It makes me nervous," Bianca said.

"Why are you nervous?" Why was Bianca nervous? Of course, Bianca knew too well to what extent Natalie hated Cedric now.

If Natalie knew that Cedric had given her those eyes...! According to Bianca's understanding of Natalie, if Natalie had known before the surgery, she undoubtedly would never have agreed to it. Natalie wouldn't allow any part of herself to be connected to Cedric in any way.

She wouldn't allow any form of interaction between herself and Cedric for the rest of her life!! -) Natalie was already heartbroken because of what happened to Luna.

Due to that, Natalie... would never forgive him in this lifetime. Since that was the case, how could she allow herself to have a connection to Cedric by accepting his eyes? Cedric himself was aware of this, so he made all the preparations to leave before the surgery. He even told people not to tell Natalie.

Why? Because he knew that after all was said and done, no matter what he did for Natalie, he wouldn't receive her forgiveness. He understood too clearly

that there was no way out between himself and Natalie, so he completely let go.

Let Natalie think that they...! They what? That they owed each other nothing? His debt to Natalie couldn't be repaid with just a pair of eyes.

"Nat, why ask about Cedric? Are you..." Bianca ultimately was on Natalie's side, especially since before the surgery, Bianca saw Cedric for the last time and heard what he said.

Putting Natalie aside, even Bianca couldn't forgive Cedric, right?! "Are you kidding me?" When Natalie heard Bianca say this, her expression

instantly turned cold.

And Bianca breathed a sigh of relief because of it. "That's good, then, you silly girl!" That was right! It wasn't like that.

"I'm just curious. How could someone so keen on power suddenly let go of everything in Wexford?" Bianca thought for a moment and said, "Perhaps it's a conspiracy!" In the end, she diverted Natalie's train of thought this way.

Natalie fell silent.

A conspiracy? When Bianca said that, Natalie laughed.

Bianca saw Natalie smile, and she also

breathed a sigh of relief! "Do you know what he said when he came here to see Luna before?" "What did he say?" "He said, even if given another chance, the things that should happen will still happen. What does that indicate? He will never change!" Natalie fell silent again.

Would he really never change? Naturally, he wouldn't! She knew Cedric came from their previous life...! Even though that was the case, the inevitable still happened in this life.

When facing matters related to Isabella, Natalie was still the one pushed away.

So when Bianca said this, she wasn't accusing him in the slightest. However, Natalie couldn't help but feel a bit uneasy when she heard that Cedric had said that.

"Yeah, he'll never change!" "So, you should stay away from such a person!" Bianca said.

In the future, no matter what Natalie learned, she had to accept it calmly.

After all, a person like that shouldn't be forgiven even if they made such sacrifices.

Bianca didn't say anything else on the topic, but that was the gist of it.

Thinking about what Cedric said that day, Bianca was furious. But she felt more at ease when she thought about it

this way. | "Yes, I'll follow your lead," Natalie agreed. 1 After hearing Bianca's words, Natalie felt much better. However, there was still a hint of depth in her gaze when she looked at Bianca.

Undoubtedly... Natalie was a sensitive person.

Bianca's reaction now was unusual.

Chapter 718 A Difficult Situation How long had it been? How long had it been in the darkness? So, this was what darkness was like! The calls of the birds became clearer, and his perception of the surroundings became more sensitive.

In Yuloria, Cedric sat on the recliner in the courtyard. It was a rare, sunny day in Yuloria, and he could feel the sun...! Kyle covered Cedric with a blanket and said, "Even though there's sunshine, it's still very cold!" Even though Kyle hadn't spoken before

| this, Cedric still felt from the footsteps and his aura that it was Kyle and not Lucas. SLES Abitter smile crept upon Cedric's lips.

Had Natalie been the same as he was now? Had she also been so sensitive to her surroundings? "Kyle." "Yes, sir?" "Back then, she never really saw what this courtyard was like, did she?" "No," Kyle replied.

During Natalie's time here, she really didn't know anything, despite living here for four months. She remained unfamiliar with the place, not knowing what this place looked like.

not adding' Even if Natalie were in Yuloria now, she probably wouldn't know how to navigate the roads here. — "But she knew there were things in this courtyard." That was right.

Even though Natalie couldn't see it, she could still discern from the aura, just like him now, right? "Was it worth it?" Kyle asked.

Was it worth it? This was the first time someone had asked Cedric such a question since he arrived here... he laughed bitterly.

"Whether it was worth it or not, it's not for others to say." It was in one's own heart.

He owed Natalie so much. How could giving her a pair of eyes clear the debt? So, it wasn't a question of whether it was worth it or not.

It was... his heartache! Seeing Natalie struggling in the darkness, he felt his heart hurt! Now, feeling her fear in the darkness, he felt even more pained.

At lunch, there was a clatter when Cedric reached out his hand. Obviously, something had overturned when he reached out.

The atmosphere in the dining room instantly became heavy.

Lucas hurried forward. "Are you okay? Did you get hurt?" Even now, Lucas and Kyle, two grown men, couldn't help but feel a bit sad

ENR | seeing this scene! They were used to Cedric's dominating . . NS presence in business. So, seeing Cedric like this, their hearts couldn't help but tighten.

There was always a smile on Cedric's lips now.

It was a bitter one.

He said, "In this aspect, I'm never as good as her." Undoubtedly, he was still not sensitive enough to the darkness even after so long.

"Sir." Even Lucas couldn't help but tighten his tone a bit.

"She took a long time too, didn't she?" Cedric said.

Cedric thought back to their previous

EERE A TT WE TTTETe Seewwasasasy vt WV *15 BONUS life. Back when Natalie had just lost her sight, she was just like this. Every time she reached out, there were only — sounds that were grating to the ears.

At that time, she hated him so much that she wouldn't even allow him to help her.

Back then, she couldn't see anything.

She also wasn't as sensitive to the darkness yet, but she dared to ask for a divorce then.

Even though she couldn't see anything and had nothing, she seemed indifferent.

She just wanted a divorce.

She was trying to adapt to the darkness and life without him in the darkness.

ECR re) | Lucas and Kyle exchanged a glance, and at that moment, both of them fel] silent! Undoubtedly, such questions weighed heavily between them.

They didn't really remember how much time Natalie took back then, but she was causing quite a stir. And the more she kicked up a fuss, the clearer it became to everyone what a person looked like in darkness.

She was desperate.

Back then, Natalie was truly desperate.

And Cedric was now enduring the despair that had once belonged to Natalie! He was punishing himself in this way.

"Sir, we've received news about the possibility of a donor," Lucas said with

| a slightly tense tone, Since they came to Yuloria, Lucas and Kyle hadn't given up on applying for the eye transplant surgery! They knew Cedric too well. He was a proud man, but as long as it was something Natalie didn't want, he wouldn't do it.

Even when Natalie couldn't see, she wouldn't allow her family to use special means to arrange surgery for her.

And now, Cedric naturally was the same.

However, now that they finally had the opportunity, Cedric said, "No need, let someone else have it." Lucas and Kyle were both taken aback by Cedric's words. They hadn't

wy "VY BUNS expected him to say something like that.

No need? What did that mean? "Sir!" At that moment, Lucas couldn't help but harden his tone.

What kind of time had Cedric been going through? They all knew he was punishing himself, but enough was enough! Cedric had already received all the punishment he deserved, so why continue like this?! The darkness was truly terrifying.

Lucas and Kyle had been around Cedric for most of this time, and they clearly saw how a man who had perfectly fine eyesight descended into a state of blindness.

They witnessed firsthand how Cedric wandered in darkness, how helpless he was! = ¢ Even just as observers, they couldn't help but feel heartbroken.

How did Cedric manage to endure it all? How did he survive in the darkness? Just thinking about it made one's chest tighten.

"If I could see, I wouldn't be able to resist wanting to know about her." Cedric would go crazy trying to find out about her. There was no possibility between them anymore, and with Natalie under the guidance and companionship of the Jarvis family, she would have her own new life.

But if he couldn't see, it would be

| different. He would try hard to restrain himself and live life without her! He would try his best not to ask about any news about her.

SIT Lucas and Kyle's already furrowed brows tightened even more upon hearing Cedric speak like this. His words caused a suffocating feeling in their chests! Was he really planning to spend his life in darkness? What kind of despair was in the darkness? Hadn't he already felt it in the past month? Where did his courage come from to say he wanted to stay in darkness for

the rest of his life? "In the future, don't look for it .

anymore." nd Cedric was talking about getting a pair of eyes for surgery. Kyle and Lucas took a sharp breath at his words.

Cedric was insane. He was punishing himself like a madman! He... was truly insane!

Chapter 719 I Have Nothing Cedric was in darkness. - He tasted the bitterness of despair! Yet, no matter how desperate he felt, he never once thought of undergoing surgery for himself.

As Lucas and Kyle suspected, Cedric was punishing himself.

He knew firsthand how terrified and helpless Natalie had been in the darkness. €» Meanwhile, in Simeria, Rebecca was once again at Lotus Villa. There was still no news of Cedric.

Calvin said Cedric had taken Kyle and Lucas with him. Given the capabilities 1/1

of these two men, as long as Cedric didn't want to be found, no one could find him. Sb As a mother, she was on the brink of despair.

No matter how hard she searched, she couldn't find Cedric...! But as she learned more, she felt even worse.

And now, she was at Lotus Villa once again.

nSeriously...!" Heather couldn't help but feel exasperated in the face of Rebecca's persistence, naturally showing a displeased expression.

Rebecca used to be a strong woman, and she was naturally not accustomed to Heather's attitude.

There was a time when no one dared to give her such a look.

"I have nothing. Why bother beingso petty with me?" There was unprecedented pain in Rebecca's tone.

Indeed! Rebecca now had no relatives by her side, and the only one she had was her granddaughter, Luna.

When Rebecca came today, she brought many toys, which Heather didn't appreciate.

"You're a mother too. You should understand how unsettled I feel!" Heather said coldly.

Why bother being so petty?

That was easy to say.

Could Rebecca herself do it? | Back when Natalie married Cedric, wasn't Rebecca still thinking about finding her ideal daughter-in-law? She couldn't even accept the child in Natalie's womb back then.

Now, with this grandmotherly demeanor, who was she trying to impress? Rebecca's eyes were filled with pain.

"I... didn't expect..." She didn't know how to respond to Heather's words.

No matter how righteous Rebecca felt, she also knew how rude it was after she learned about these things.

you didn't expect what?" "He was a fool!" Rebecca said, obviously referring to Cedric. 1 When she learned about these things, Rebecca's first reaction was that Cedric was a fool. How could he do such things, leaving people's hearts unsettled? Heather snorted coldly. "Isn't what you've done to her enough?" When Heather recalled all the things they had done to Natalie, she couldn't bring herself to show any kindness to the Johnson family.

They were really overboard! No one treated Natalie well back then.

"You should leave. Nat will be back

soon, and she won't be happy to see you." n n hoa "Also, take those things you bought! Our family doesn't need them." Every word felt like a knife stabbing into Rebecca's heart.

Rebecca looked at Luna, who was playing on the slide in the distance.

That was her granddaughter! However, now...

She glanced at Heather, then took a deep breath and asked, "Can I take the child to stay with me for a few days?" "What?" When Heather heard this, she almost exploded!

She truly never expected that even after she had spoken so clearly, Rebecca would still make such arude request.

"She's my granddaughter!" Get out! Get! Out!" This time, Heather couldn't hold back. She was truly furious! What kind of audacity was this? This woman...! Heather's blood pressure surged, clearly indicating how angry she was.

is what I said wrong?" Rebecca asked.

"Wrong? What did you get right? If you had handled things properly, Nat and Cedric wouldn't be in this mess,"

Heather roared angrily.

Rebecca's face changed color! 5 Yes, she was wrong in this matter.

But now, things were different! Cedric was missing. Christina was still inside prison and couldn't come out.

Now, she had nothing except her granddaughter.

That was why she came here today.

When she saw Luna, she strongly desired to keep the child by her side.

She wanted to take the child away.

"Guards!" Heather shouted.

Agnes and the servants came Over.

"Throw this woman out for me."

"How dare you?!" nwhat?" Heather almost thought she misheard. Lo t This woman was just so...! Just now, when Heather saw the way Rebecca looked at the child, she thought Rebecca still had some affection for her.

But Heather was wrong.

She was completely wrong.

When things reached a certain point, some people didn't know what remorse was.

Especially someone like Rebecca.

Heather realized that Rebecca's eagerness to see Luna today and the gentle look in her eyes was actually

because Rebecca had nothing left.

Rebecca wanted to bring her only) relative to her side! Saying she wanted the child for a few days was just her trying to be subtle! And now, Rebecca was being so rude.

Looking into Heather's eyes, Rebecca's previous gentleness was gone, replaced by an endless sharpness.

She said coldly, "Don't think I'm unaware of why Cedric left Wexford, Heather. Do you truly feel no guilt?" Why did he leave Wexford? Considering the timing and Cedric's resolute departure, Rebecca became more convinced that her suspicions might be correct. Especially before 10

coming here, Calvin discovered that Natalie had surgery in Yonwood City while Cedric wasn't in Wexford Though Rebecca was uncertain if Cedric had also been in Yonwood City during that time, where else could he have been? Moreover, Isaac had performed Natalie's surgery! Since that was the case, whose eyes did they use for her surgery, if not Cedric's? The thought made Rebecca feel suffocated! @ What sins had the Johnson family committed against Natalie? Now that Rebecca had lost everything and her son suffered in darkness, why should Natalie and her family enjoy n

blissful times? What right did Natalie have to keep the child with her? With these thoughts, Rebecca grew more resolute that Luna belonged with the Johnson family and must be kept close to home.

Heather was shaking with rage.

nThrow her out! Get her out of here!" Guilt? Did this woman consider Heather's words a joke? Why should they feel guilty? They weren't the ones who started any of this! And the Jarvis family didn't care about Cedric's sacrifices. He owed Natalie, and he made his choices willingly.

So now, Rebecca had no right to question them about guilt! Heather didn't answer Rebecca's question! "Heather!" Rebecca's tone grew stern.

Heather shot back, "You have no right to stand here. You don't even have the right to see her." Each word Heather said was filled with danger and fury.

Chapter 720 Natalie, He Never Owed You Anything : When Natalie returned, she walked into a heated scene between Rebecca and Heather! Two servants were dragging Rebecca out while Heather's face was pale, and her chest was heaving.

Instantly, Natalie's anger flared up! When Heather saw that Natalie had returned, she rushed forward and pulled her aside. "Go upstairs!" "What's going on?" Natalie asked.

Having spent so much time at Lotus Villa, she naturally knew what kind of person her mother was. Heather was

elegant and gentle.

From that, Natalie could tell that the situation here before she returned must have been tense! However, before Heather could speak! Rebecca angrily shouted, "Natalie, where do you think your eyes came from? You said Cedric owed you, but in reality, he-" Before Rebecca could finish her sentence, Heather harshly interrupted.

"Shut up!" Natalie fell silent.

Rebecca wanted to say more, but someone had covered her mouth. She glared at Natalie with unprecedented hatred.

Once, she had always looked at Natalie with such eyes. Ever since marrying Cedric, Rebecca had always looked at Natalie that way...! She had never given Natalie a pleasant expression. Now, after speculating about what happened in Yonwood City, Rebecca's hatred boiled over.

"Nat, go upstairs." "Mom, I-!" "Go upstairs!" Natalie's words were cut short by Heather's furious rebuke.

It was the first time Heather had spoken to Natalie with such a tone, a clear indication of how deeply disturbing the current situation was for her.

Natalie wanted to ask more questions,

but seeing the scene before her, she ultimately held her tongue.

Finally, she turned and went inside.

With newfound strength, Rebecca broke free from the servants holding her and shouted after Natalie's retreating figure, "Natalie, he doesn't owe you anything! He never owed you anything! He lost everything for you! You're the cruelest person! Even your eyes... Ugh!" Rebecca's hysterical rant of accusing Natalie ended abruptly as the servants threw her out! The scene descended into chaos.

In all the years at Lotus Villa, such an intense altercation had never occurred.

It was reminiscent of a street brawl!

Rebecca was expelled from Lotus Villa. | | The night returned to its quiet state.

When Heather came in, she looked disheveled, and her hair was slightly messy. Natalie's heart clenched at the sight of her mother.

Approaching Heather, Natalie l16oked her up and down. Seeing that Heather was unharmed, a weight lifted from her heart, albeit temporarily.

However, turmoil brewed within her.

Did she regret it? Yes, she did! Her relationship with Cedric, especially

after Isabella intervened, was something she truly regretted! Even after learning that Irwin ~~ orchestrated everything, Natalie never believed it was a past she could forgive.

Consequently, she always regretted it! But now, this regret was multiplying and festering in her heart. The most helpless thing for a woman was to marry a man, especially one who disturbed her family's peace! It was over! In fact, the relationship between her and Cedric had ended long ago.

But why was Cedric still constantly influencing her life?

Even after he disappeared completely from her life, why was it that her life continued to be tumultuous because of him?! Such a feeling was unbearable for Natalie! Nestling into Heather's embrace, she wrapped her slender arms around Heather's waist.

"I'm sorry, Mom, I was wrong!" She was truly wrong.

Back then, Bianca warned her about Cedric. She said that dating Cedric might be acceptable, but if they got married...! At the time, Bianca, as a lawyer, had already foreseen the misfortune of a mismatched marriage.

So before Natalie married Cedric, Bianca was the first and only person to advise her against it. — And Bianca was right.

Even though it was over now, that man still endlessly influenced her life, even... affecting her family! Heather patted Natalie comfortingly on her back and said, "It's okay. As long as I'm here, no one will ever bully you again!" Natalie fell silent. Tears welled up in her eyes and flowed down uncontrollably. Her adoptive mother also used to protect her like this. But ever since she passed away, Natalie's life had been tumultuous.

For along time afterward, Natalie bore everything that happened in her life alone.

With Heather protecting her like this now, Natalie's heart slowly filled with pain and gratitude.

And this gratitude made her cherish Heather even more! "In the future, I won't let anyone disturb you." Obviously, the "anyone" referred to Rebecca.

Natalie didn't expect Rebecca to be so troublesome. They had been apart for so many years, yet Rebecca could still cause chaos in Natalie's life.

"I'll protect you, my darling. I'm here," Heather whispered repeatedly.

No one knew how tumultuous

Heather's heart was tonight. Watching Rebecca behave unreasonably like a shrew, she couldn't help but wonder how agonizing Natalie's days in the Johnson family had been.

Rebecca! She didn't behave like a dignified lady at all! How could she be so unreasonable and even resort to violence when feeling uncomfortable? Dealing with such a person was more than exhausting! Even in many instances, facing such people would make others fall into endless despair.

And Natalie had been with Cedric for a full ten years!

How many times had Rebecca made life difficult for Natalie during those ten years? Rebecca had even tried to stop Natalie from marrying Cedric! Did she even lay hands on Natalie? Thinking of those scenes, Heather's heart clenched painfully! After a long time, Heather finally calmed down. She said to Natalie, "You must have been scared tonight, right?" After all, Natalie had never experienced such a scene before. Today was the first time Heather had brought out the fierce beast from her heart.

"Mom..." Once again, Natalie snuggled into

Heather's embrace! When she endured all those troubles with the Johnson family, nobody had ever protected her so assertively.

Instead of being scared tonight, Natalie was moved.

Seeing Heather's domineering attitude, Natalie finally realized how laughable Cedric's defenses and protections for her were! Ultimately, Natalie was never the one who held Cedric's heart. So, how could he have genuinely cared for her? She was just a substitute, so what if she faced some troubles? A substitute! It was such a ridiculous existence.

"Nat "n

"Yeah?" "In the past, you've really suffered!" a Dealing with such in-laws was simply a headache.