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Chapter 751 Does She Really Hate Me That Much? Dylan stepped forward.

"Sir..." His tone was solemn.

Obviously, Dylan had also witnessed the scene just now and realized how chaotic things had become between Natalie and Irwin.

Even if it meant getting involved with the Entes family, she didn't want to be entangled with Irwin. So, it was easy to imagine what happened among them in the past.

Irwin seemed like he couldn't hear anything. He stood still as if lost in his thoughts, and he could not snap out of it for a long time.

After what seemed like forever, Irwin

finally said, "Dylan." "Yes, sir?" / "Does she hate me that much?" Hatred was a word that made others feel helpless.

No one wanted to incur another person's hatred, right? But Irwin hadn't thought about these things initially. Now, facing it head- on, it was agonizing.

Dylan sighed. "Every time you reached out to Ms. Walker back then, it was during her toughest times and when she was going through the most emotional turmoil." It was said that women, especially during emotional turmoil, were prone to relying on and even developing

feelings for those who care for them.

At that time, Cedric seemed like he would do anything for Isabella and repeatedly pushed Natalie into the abyss.

Irwin was always by her side while she was in her most agonizing and painful moments. He protected and cherished her! It was evident what kind of presence Irwin held in Natalie's heart and how significant he was then.

So, how could Natalie forgive him when she found out that Irwin caused the torment and pain she endured? Irwin had also realized this, and there was anguish in his eyes.

"Does she hate me more than

Cedric?" Cedric truly hurt her, but Irwin played with her when she most needed protection. While it was somewhat manageable when she didn't know the truth, there was no room for forgiveness once she found out. 9 Wasn't that why Natalie was behaving this way towards him now? "Yes, sir," Dylan replied.

"..." Irwin was speechless.

He was already anxious, and upon hearing Dylan's words, his discomfort deepened. Before this, Cedric mentioned there was no way out between him and Natalie. It wasn't because he couldn't see any hope between them, but because there was simply none to begin with.

That was why he handed Natalie over to Irwin! But during this time, Irwin realized clearly that there was no way out between him and Natalie either.

Natalie's hatred toward him was even stronger than her hatred for Cedric! In the end, Irwin somehow ended up at Regal Horizons International.

Clyde had just finished a meeting.

When he saw Irwin, he was surprised.

"What brings you here?" Clyde asked flatly. Clearly, he wasn't pleased with Irwin's appearance, and his expression darkened.

Irwin pulled out a cigarette and asked, "Do you mind?" He had been smoking more often this period, and it was impossible to deny it was because of Natalie...! During this time, Natalie's matters were probably the most worrying for Irwin.

"Since you've already taken it out, why bother asking me?" Clyde replied sarcastically.

Irwin was stunned at Clyde's reply.

Regardless, he still lit his cigarette. He took two deep puffs and felt the heavy burden in his heart slightly ease.

"After Mr. Jarvis left Simeria, what does your family really think about the Entes family?" Irwin asked bluntly.

Clyde frowned. "What do you

mean?" : "Do you know that she's having lunch with Lord Austin?" EF Clyde fell silent, and his gaze deepened. Then, he looked at Irwin and said, "Is that it? That's why you've come to see me?" Clyde made it sound like a trivial matter.

Wasn't this serious enough?! The Jarvis family has always had a policy of not interfering with the Entes family. However, in recent years, the younger generation of the Entes family become more active due to the aging of their patriarch.

Additionally, Regal Horizon International's internal affairs had also caught their attention. Nobody

wanted to miss out on such a profitable opportunity! After Robert died, these people became more aggressive.

Now was a crucial period for the Entes family. The implications of Natalie getting involved with them were evident.

"Nat has always had her own way of doing things. Don't you think you're crossing the line here, Irwin? Who are you to interfere in her life?" Clyde's words were blunt. From how he spoke, it was easy to tell that he and Natalie were siblings.

A hint of gloom appeared in Irwin's eyes.

"Irwin, did you ever consider how she

felt when you tore her life apart?" Did Irwin think getting involved with the Entes family was dangerous, akin to falling into an abyss? But what about before? Back then, Irwin's scheming against Cedric had pushed Natalie into the deepest abyss a woman could experience.

What was more painful than having her husband hurt her for another woman? Irwin was the man who had pulled Natalie out of the abyss time and time again. Yet, he was also the one who had placed Isabella at Cedric's side.

With all the scheming and conspiracies, Natalie had suffered greatly. In such circumstances, how

could she possibly forgive him? Naturally, forgiveness was out of the question! an Whether it was Irwin or Cedric, they both presented themselves as acting in Natalie's best interests. But was that what Natalie really needed? She didn't need it at all, nor did she care for it.

""No matter what troubles she goes through now, things are different from when she was in Verde City! The Jarvis family has her back now!" Clyde said with deep conviction.

Clyde heavily emphasized the latter part of his sentence.

When Irwin heard Clyde's words, he felt a suffocating pressure in his chest!

The Jarvis family...! That was right.

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Who could cause trouble for Natalie now? No one.

Absolutely no one.

Natalie was no longer the woman who had nothing. She had a powerful family behind her now. If someone caused trouble for her, the entire Jarvis family would stand behind her.

So, who could harm her now? "The Jarvis and Entes families-" "That's doesn't matter anymore!" Clyde interrupted Irwin before he could finish.

Indeed, nothing mattered anymore!

At least for Clyde, it had become completely insignificant.

And Irwin? He just wanted Natalie's life to be more stable, free from shocks and upheavals.

But now, not only had Simeria changed, but every member of the Jarvis family had also changed. They were all adapting to the changes around them without any concerns about Irwin and Cedric.

That was what the Jarvis family represented. They were a strong support that was unafraid of any changes!

Chapter 752 It Was Over rq Irwin was now in a world of torment, He had made a promise to Cedric, but due to the negative behavior of the entire Jarvis family, he was unable to keep it.

Now, he was closely monitoring the | situation between Natalie and the | Entes family, and it felt like his heart was constantly under immense pressure! At the restaurant, Austin tenderly placed the sliced steak in front of Natalie. His demeanor exuded elegance and gentleness, captivating even the nearby waiter.

His refined features were especially irresistible, and it was surprising to many that the rumored fool was not only handsome but also caring.

"Thank you," Natalie said politely.

Austin replied, "You don't have to be so formal with me." His warm tone made Natalie pause. She took a sip of the red wine before addressing Austin, "Don't think too much about what happened on the phone earlier." Undoubtedly, this meal was Natalie's treat.

In Simeria, everyone was exploitable except for those from the Entes family. Natalie had always been aware of this, but Irwin infuriated her this time.

She never expected Irwin to return to

| Simeria after their divorce.

As the conversation continued, Austin _ chuckled. His laughter was warm yet sharp.

"Were you using me?" Natalie fell silent.

Austin looked at Natalie, and her heart skipped a beat as she silently looked at him.

The answer to that question was evident.

They met each other's gaze, and then Austin sipped on his wine. ' His tone was indescribably complex as he said, "You've got some nerve!" There were profound implications in his heart. Instead of the expected danger, there was a hint of indulgence

in his tone.

Such indulgence could easily intoxicate one's heart, but Natalie remained completely sober.

""Have you completely ended things with Irwin?" "Yeah." "No wonder." n n No wonder what? No wonder Icarus and Malcolm had been in contact with Clyde recently? However, even though it was over between Natalie and Irwin, the Jarvis family's position wouldn't waver. It wasn't something that could change over a meal, a few phone calls, or

someone's proactive approach.

"I'm sorry. It won't happen again next § time," Natalie said.

The air quieted down, and even their breathing was audible.

"I, on the other hand, hope there are more instances of such a thing happening," Austin said.

"Lord Austin." Natalie's tone grew stern The man across from her spoke plainly, even voicing Natalie's unspoken thoughts. "Natalie, you're a smart person. Naturally, you understand what the end with Irwin means." " n "But from your attitude, I can tell that

even if the Entes family had you surrounded, you wouldn't seek his protection, would you?" The man's straightforwardness laid bare all of Natalie's thoughts.

Natalie remained silent, and Austin smiled.

"Stay by my side during this time, and I'll protect you." "You, protect me?" When Natalie heard this, she felt as if she had heard a joke.

Protect her? Undoubtedly, Natalie thought of Irwin when Austin said that. Hadn't Irwin done the same back in Verde City? After Natalie was practically thrown into hell by Cedric, Irwin was there by

her side, protecting her. However, looking back now, that so-called protection was laughable and even unbearable to recall.

"Why? Don't you believe me?" Austin asked.

"Lord Austin." Natalie's gaze turned sharp and serious as she looked at Austin. Her eyes were colder than ever, devoid of the gentleness she had displayed during their earlier phone call.

The woman before Austin now exuded an endless chill.

Then, Natalie said, "Don't make promises to women lightly, understand?" "Austin was speechless.

Promises? That was right! Women were inherently emotional.

They knew who treated them well and who didn't. Their perception on this matter was quite clear. If someone couldn't give her the most sincere things, it was better not to say such things to her.

Once certain promises were made, and if they were broken in the end...

perhaps no relationship could be salvaged at all.

It was just like the friendship between Irwin and Stephen. They were once close friends, but because of Natalie, that precious friendship ultimately couldn't continue...

"Lord Austin, you should have a deeper

understanding of what's important in a person's life than me. So, you should be more cautious with your words and actions," Natalie said.

Back then, Irwin probably found it too late to back off when he found out she was Stephen's niece. After all, things between her and Cedric had already escalated beyond control because of Isabella.

However, Irwin could have stopped some of his plans.

For example, unconditionally protecting her...

At that time, Natalie already had the Jarvis family behind her. So, Irwin's protection wasn't really that important, right? However, even in such a situation, he

stayed by Natalie's side, emphasizing the importance of his presence! And that made his departure all the more ironic.

"It seems like you're truly afraid of getting hurt," Austin said with a sigh.

"Perhaps," Natalie replied calmly.

Maybe it was true that she was afraid of getting hurt.

People said that emotions were the hardest to see clearly.

Natalie once believed that as long as she felt with her heart, everything would be fine.

It was impossible to know how strong one's facade was. One couldn't see everything. How could a person claim

BE + WS SON pe to understand feelings when emotions were not visible to the eyes? Moreover, things that a person heard were not) necessarily true.

For Natalie, even what she felt now might not be real.

So, what in this world was truly real? She... really didn't know anymore.

"That's fine." Austin seemed indifferent to Natalie's reaction, and his tone was casual.

He then continued, "Since you can't be with Irwin during this time, I am your only option." It was clear that Natalie had no other option but to choose Austin at the moment.

With the recent developments at Regal Horizons International, the mounting pressure from Icarus and Malcolm was | becoming increasingly evident.

Chapter 753 Curious About the Affairs Between Men and Women Natalie silently gazed at Austin for a long time. Her sharp eyes seemed like they wanted to see right through the man before her.

Ever since Irwin and Cedric entered her life, Natalie's greatest desire was to see through people's hearts! She wished she had that ability, but she only realized after encountering those two men that the human heart was the most difficult thing to decipher in this world.

"What are you looking at?" Austin asked as he chuckled.

"You're right. In the current situation, it seems like you're my only option,"

Natalie said "But, Lord Austin..." "Since you know, that's enough!" Austin interrupted Natalie's words casually.

Natalie fell silent.

Then, Austin said, "You'll attend a banquet with me tonight." Natalie's demeanor turned icy.

"I haven't agreed to anything," she replied.

"You should consider if T will agree instead, Natalie. Things on my end aren't simple either," Austin reminded Natalie seriously.

Clearly, he was telling Natalie to seize

ST Sw *1580NY the opportunities presented to her, Natalie suddenly thought of the Stewart family, and she had to admit that what Austin said was true.

When Robert was around, many people focused on Malcolm and Zane.

However, who would have thought that after Robert died, both Icarus and Austin underwent earth-shattering changes? This made everything, which was already unclear, even more obscure. In the current situation, it felt like being lost in a fog! The once firm choices in people's hearts had now subtly changed.

Natalie's mind was in turmoil.

"Once you've decided, wear the blue dress tonight, okay?" Austin said.

Natalie remained silent.

After the lunch ended, Austin personally escorted Natalie to her studio. Emily saw Natalie returning and hurriedly approached.

"Ms. Walker, someone has sent a dress for you." Natalie's heart skipped a beat at the news.

Was Austin so sure she would accompany him to the banquet? Back in the office, she saw the gift box on her desk. Opening it, she found a blue dress inside, clearly crafted by a skilled artisan.

A message alert chimed on her phone.

It was from Austin, with a simple sentence, [Try it on, see if it fits.)

See if it fits? Although she hadn't decided whether to go tonight, Natalie tried it on.

Austin's judgment was surprisingly accurate. Just with a glance, he could determine her dress size. The dress fit her perfectly.

After Natalie changed her clothes and left the restroom, Emily entered her office.

"Ms. Walker." "What is it?" Natalie asked.

"Lord Malcolm is here." Malcolm?! Natalie didn't need to think twice about what this person, who had just seen her brother, wanted with her. She massaged her temples, knowing

exactly what was coming.

"Just say I'm not available!" Natalie knew exactly what kind of person Malcolm was, especially considering his involvement with Bianca. He was definitely not someone to mess with, so only a fool would approach him at a time like this, "He asked me to pass along a message to you." "What did he say?" "He said he saw you getting out of Lord Austin's car." Natalie felt her headache intensify.

Malcolm seemed relentless! After taking several deep breaths, she managed to ease the weight on her |

—r v Yevrhwe chest "Let him in." In the end, Natalie compromised.

Natalie had no idea what Malcolm and Clyde discussed when they met.

However, Malcolm's current demeanor indicated that he was determined to emerge victorious.

After a quick mental calculation, Natalie almost instantly settled on her stance with Austin! She had to admit that Austin's proposal at lunch today showed he had a clear understanding of the Entes family's intentions. He seemed to have everything figured out, which was why Natalie was sure she couldn't refuse him at this moment.

Once Malcolm entered the office, Natalie ordered, "Emily, prepare coffee for us." "Yes, Ms. Walker." "No need, I'll be brief," Malcolm said.

His demeanor was colder than before, lacking the deliberate restraint he had shown from their previous encounters.

Emily sensed the danger in the air almost immediately, and Natalie also felt it.

She gestured. "Emily, you may leave." Emily practically fled, relieved to be excused.

It must be said that the rumors about Malcolm weren't baseless. Judging ; from how Emily reacted, it was clear

that Malcolm was truly frightening The outside world viewed Malcolm as the Grim Reaper of the Entes family or as a demon. Evidently, there must have been a lot of accumulated history behind those rumors.

As he approached Natalie, she instinctively wanted to escape.

However, he leaned forward and placed both hands on the desk, effectively trapping her between his arms. It wasn't intrusive, but it left her with no room to flee.

After a moment of unease, Natalie regained her composure.

"What brings you here, Lord Malcolm?" "What did you and the Austin talk about over lunch?" Natalie looked into his sharp eyes, sensing the danger lurking within.

"Curious about the affairs between men and women, Lord Malcolm?" Natalie was smiling, yet there was an invisible sharpness in her smile.

"Natalie!" Malcolm's voice became more stern.

"I don't understand why you're asking me that, Lord Malcolm." Since leaving Irwin and Cedric, she seemed to have an unyielding air about her. It kept strangers at bay, making it nearly impossible to get close to her.

It was no wonder Cedric lost all hope and eventually retreated from her life.

Her coldness and indifference were truly devoid of any trace of hope.

After a long pause, Malcolm tried to suppress his icy demeanor.

"Natalie, I'm warning you for Bianca's sake. Stay out of the Entes family's affairs, and listen to your father." "Then tell me, what's the purpose of your recent contact with my brother?" Natalie's words were blunt and straight to the point.

How ironic! He urged her to stay out of it? Coming from someone in the Entes family, his words were indeed laughable!

Chapter 754 The Jarvis Family's Choice As soon as Natalie finished speaking, a shadow passed over the man's eyes.

Before Malcolm could speak, Natalie continued in a mocking and sarcastic tone, "Why would you warn me for Bianca's sake? Does Bianca still hold any favor in your eyes? I wasn't aware of that." If there was anyone who could speak for Bianca, Natalie certainly had the right. In her eyes, Malcolm had practically thrown Bianca into the mud, and now he was acting like he was doing her a favor? "Have you forgotten how you threw her into the abyss? And now you expect

me to do you a favor because of Bianca?" Natalie's words were sharp, cutting to the heart of the matter. — n n "How many times in the past have you said she was unworthy, hmm?" Natalie mocked Malcolm.

Wasn't that exactly the case? Men, in many instances, were far more poisonous with their words than women.

Malcolm remained silent, the air thick with tension as they stared at each other.

After a while, Malcolm chuckled with a dangerous glint in his eyes. "It seems you're getting closer to Austin, aren't you? So, this is the Jarvis family's

choice!" "The Jarvis family has never needed to make choices, so don't speak to me in such a tone!" Natalie retorted sharply, unwilling to concede.

Would she yield? Natalie had conceded too much in the past, allowing these people to overstep their bounds time and time again! ...But not anymore.

Malcolm looked at Natalie, feeling an unprecedented sense of unfamiliarity.

Things were different now. During their last encounter, Natalie had been like a child relying on Stephen for protection.

But now? Stephen had left Simeria, and Natalie

still lingered under Clyde's wing, However, it seemed she no longer needed that protection, Her eyes had a sharp and hard glint, and she was cold and firm in her words and actions! Malcolm chuckled, appreciating Natalie's sharp wit, and stood up.

He casually adjusted his clothes, his gaze upon Natalie becoming even more dangerous, even exuding a strong sense of oppression.

"No wonder you can get along with that woman..." he remarked, referring to Bianca.

Bianca was as tough as they come. And how could Natalie, who was friends with her, be weak in any way because of that?

Malcolm had to admit that Natalie was truly tough.

In the past... Perhaps it was because of Cedric or some other reason, so Natalie tended to compromise out of habit whenever she faced situations.

But now, just by looking at her, one could tell she no longer knew the meaning of compromise. She was all about endless toughness.

"Take care, Lord Malcolm," she said, her words dripping with irony.

In this invisible standoff, Malcolm understood Natalie's true choice...

She had chosen Austin, the Entes family's third son.

As Malcolm turned away, his words dripped with sarcasm and danger, "Natalie, I truly admire your

courage!" "It takes real courage for someone to get involved with the Entes family's sixth son, right?" Rumor has it that Malcolm was the most dangerous and frightening presence in the Entes family. As Natalie pointed out, it took real courage to entangle oneself with Malcolm.

And now, her actions hardly required any.

"Hmph!" Malcolm snorted coldly and left.

Natalie slumped in her chair as the office door closed, her face unnaturally pale. She had sensed the power emanating from Malcolm.

That alone showed just how formidable the Entes family's sixth son

truly was.

She pulled out her phone and dialed a number she rarely called. It was a number she never expected to use.

The person on the other end answered quickly. "Nat?" Natalie's heart skipped a beat at the sound of her name. It was rare for anyone other than her family and close friends to address her like that.

And now... Austin was doing it.

Since when were they familiar enough with each other to do so? But now wasn't the time to dwell on such matters.

"I'll accompany you to the banquet tonight."

"Did Malcolm come to see you?" Natalie was surprised at his question, then responded curtly, "Why does it feel like you have everything under control?" Wasn't that the case? He appeared to have everything under control! "Since I'm bringing you along, I naturally have to take responsibility for you. Don't you agree?" Responsibility? Just mentioning the word drained the color from Natalie's face even more.

"I've told you... Don't casually say such things!" Promises and responsibilities shouldn't be taken lightly.

Because the words one spoke may be unintentional, but what about the listener? It might be a source of solace or emotional support for the listener.

Of course, Natalie thought of such things. She had had enough of such bitterness with Cedric and Irwin. So, she was not inclined to easily trust anyone now.

Austin chuckled. "Silly girl!" n n "I'll pick you up tonight." Without waiting for Natalie to respond, Austin hung up.

The world fell silent. Natalie put away her phone and massaged her throbbing | forehead.

Natalie had to admit that she was willing to get closer to Austin now because of Malcolm.

Anyone with eyes could see how dangerous things were in the struggle within the Entes family. Regardless of what happened, Natalie absolutely couldn't get too involved with people like Malcolm and Icarus.

Even in her interactions with Austin, she had to be mindful of maintaining some distance.

Was it difficult? When she ended things with Irwin and completely removed that layer of protection, she had already anticipated it would be difficult.

But no matter how difficult it might be, Natalie wouldn't regret it!

It was time to end it...! It had been many years. Regardless of what lay ahead in the future, things with Irwin and Cedric had to end.

Natalie couldn't hold onto the past just because she feared the future.

The past would remain in the past and be irrelevant to her.

When she thought about things this way, Natalie didn't feel that her current situation was very difficult.

Though Natalie was struggling, at least she felt someone relieved with what she was doing. She no longer had to face the past with Irwin and Cedric.

With that, the burden in her heart was reduced by half!

Meanwhile, Rebecca remained persistent. Up to now, she hadn't found any clues about Cedric. Calvin went out time and again, only to return with disappointing news.

Chapter 755 She Took Away Everything from Me Rebecca had practically blamed Natalie for everything that had happened.

She had once compromised so much for Natalie, but Rebecca felt only hatred and regret toward her now.

Rebecca had seen countless lawyers.

From insisting on finding the best at the beginning, now she was willing to accept anyone who could help her bring Luna to her side.

However, to her dismay, every lawyer she approached backed off when they learned that the custody battle was against Natalie. Even hiring foreign lawyers proved to be of no help.

"Seriously...!" Rebecca gritted her teeth.

After seeing dozens of lawyers, she was furious. She fiercely threw the teacup to the ground, and it instantly shattered. Her face twisted with a grim expression, wishing to tear Natalie apart.

"Madam, you should give up." Even Calvin, who had been by Rebecca's side and could handle anything perfectly, was helpless in Simeria and facing off against the Jarvis family.

But how could Rebecca give up? Just the thought of Natalie not allowing her to see Luna and how her own son was still missing...! "Give up? How can I give up?" Rebecca spat.

The rage was overwhelming! Rebecca had never snapped at Calvin before, but she couldn't contain her anger any longer. &» "...!" Calvin was speechless.

"She took away everything from me.

How can she deny me the right to see my grandchild?" Rebecca's fury only grew the more she thought about it.

Indeed! In her mind, she had lost everything because of Natalie's appearance in her life. She had lost everything and now, even her choice was stripped away.

Why should she give up? How could she? Regardless of what anyone said,

-y Tv wehwwe Rebecca couldn't give up. But what else could she do now besides giving up? It seemed like she couldn't do anything! | Rebecca was hysterical, and she felt suffocated at the thought of her helplessness. | "Our top priority now is to find Master | Cedric!" Calvin reminded her. | "He's dead!" Rebecca spat right after Calvin finished speaking.

In her mind, Cedric was as good as dead. If not, why hadn't there been any news by now? Yes, there had been no news about him at all.

No one knew how agonizing and desperate Rebecca had been during this time, She wanted to see Cedric so

badly. But the longer it dragged on, the more she felt Cedric might not be alive.

What did she have left? Only Luna! "Natalie is too ruthless and malicious!" How could Natalie do such a thing? Even if she knew everything, why was she so indifferent? Was what happened between her and Cedric so bad that even a pair of eyes couldn't make up for it? @» Did Natalie realize that a person could lose anything, but not... their sight? Did she know how desperate those in the darkness were? Cedric had given her his eyes, leaving himself alone in

despair.

Even at this stage, could Natalie still not forgive him? As Rebecca thought of this, her heart tightened, and she felt a sharp pain in her chest.

"Madam!" "I have nothing left. She destroyed everything, do you understand?" Rebecca interrupted Calvin before he could continue.

She wouldn't let Natalie off the hook.

She couldn't! Just as they were about to say more, Calvin's phone pinged with a notification. He took it out, and his expression changed when he saw the

content. Rebecca noticed Calvin's subtle shift.

"What is it?" Calvin hesitated, reluctant to speak.

Rebecca snatched the phone from his hand and read the message. Her eyes widened at the sight.

"Natalie!" Rebecca hissed through gritted teeth.

Cedric was missing, yet Natalie was...

attending a banquet with the Entes family's third son?! "That vixen!" At that moment, Rebecca wished she could tear Natalie apart. As the daughter-in-law of the Johnson family, how could she do such a thing?

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That changed everything.

"Currently, this matter has become more complicated, especially since it involves the Entes family," Calvin said.

Calvin naturally knew how influential the Entes family was in Simeria, and Rebecca was also aware.

Previously, Irwin was lenient with Rebecca due to his friendship with Cedric.

But now, with Natalie involved with

the Entes family, matters are complicated for anyone involved! What changed? = Rebecca already sensed a gap between the Johnson and the Jarvis families, which only became more complicated when the Entes family was added into the mix.

"Twon't let her off the hook! I won't!" Rebecca gritted her teeth, wishing she could drag Natalie through the mud.

Calvin couldn't help but feel concerned as he watched Rebecca's intense reaction. Given Cedric's importance to her and his uncertain status, those around Rebecca could understand her emotional state.

Then, Natalie's involvement with

various men caused quite a stir, Whatever the reasons behind it, Rebecca couldn't bear it. = "How could she?" Rebecca murmured softly, her voice filled with pain and despair.

She dared not imagine Cedric's current situation and what he might be enduring. But all of this was because of Natalie! So, on this point... no matter what, she wouldn't let Natalie off the hook.

Natalie stood beside Austin in a light blue gown, her petite figure exuding a unique charm. When she appeared with Austin, almost all eyes were drawn to her. Many women found it hard to look away from Austin.

"You haven't appeared in public much over the years, have you?" Natalie cut to the chase.

Austin nodded.

It was the truth. After all, he had existed in a certain capacity for these years.

Chapter 756 Ironic Identity Since Austin had been playing a fool, how could he easily appear before the public eye? Austin's appearance now could be described as breathtaking, and it wasn't an exaggeration to say that he was enchanting.

In the center of the dance floor, Austin's tall and elegant figure made Natalie look like a butterfly in his palm.

They looked like they were in perfect harmony. The onlookers were enchanted, shocked not only by his recovery but also by his exceptional dancing skills.

Women, in particular, gazed at Natalie with envy, longing to take her place by Austin's side,

"Lord Austin, you're truly cunning!" Natalie couldn't help but exclaim as they twirled around.

"Oh?" Austin acted as though he didn't understand.

"You don't get this kind of dancing skills overnight. Are you still going to tell everyone that you were a fool?" Natalie's words dripped with irony.

A fool! What an ironic identity. Who could have imagined that Austin, of all people, would go around with such an identity? Yvette was also present at the banquet.

Witnessing Austin's splendid display filled her not only with shock but also with unquenchable jealousy. As she looked at Natalie, her eyes harbored

hostility.

Back when her father intended to marry her off to Austin, Yvette had felt nothing but despair.

How could she resign herself to marrying a fool? Yet, who would have guessed that this fool was anything but foolish? He possessed such unearthly beauty, surpassing even Alto and perhaps even Zane in appearance! The banquet came to an end. On the way

back to Lotus Villa, Natalie remarked, "Starting today, I'll once again become the topic of gossip for everyone, all thanks to you." "Do you care?" Austin asked with a chuckle.

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What should she care about? Her reputation? Back in Verde City, she was already infamous, so those things didn't matter much to her.

"Natalie's heart tightened at the familiar address. Austin continued before she could react, "From tonight onward, you and the Jarvis family's position will remain the same, at least on the surface." "Don't tie me down with things like this. I don't think the situation is as bad as you make it out to be," Natalie said without hesitation.

Up until now, she still wanted things to be straightforward? Natalie had always been like this. She

maintained her stance regardless of the circumstances, even until now.

Austin smiled. "Alright." "..."

Natalie remained silent. "But at least Icarus and Malcolm won't come looking for you anymore." Was that so? Obviously! That was also why Natalie approached Austin. Icarus and Malcolm were quite terrifying figures in rumors. Such dreadful presences were naturally best kept at a distance.

As Austin said, regardless of how things were between them, Icarus and Malcolm would feel apprehensive.

Back at Lotus Villa, Clyde had already returned. Seeing Natalie getting out of Austin's car, he frowned.

Natalie approached and greeted him.

"Go ahead and head in," Clyde said curtly as he strode towards Austin.

Natalie intended to stay and listen, but Clyde's subordinate stepped forward.

"Miss, please go inside first." When she heard this, Natalie understood Clyde's intention. She nodded and turned away.

Once they left, only Clyde and Austin remained outside Lotus Villa.

There was an unbreakable gloom on Clyde's face, and his eyes dimmed.

"Lord Austin," Clyde greeted.

"Icarus and Malcolm might continue to come after you," Austin said instead of returning the greeting, Sea RYoumy "I don't want anything from you!" Having said that, Austin turned and got into the car.

What did he want? Why had Stephen avoided contact with the Entes family all these years? It wasn't out of fear! In previous years, Stephen had encountered people from the Entes family who were like wolves. Whenever they contacted him, they always had some ulterior motive and wanted to gain something from him.

Wy 719 BONUS Unfortunately, the benefit they sought was often something that Stephen couldn't compromise on, especially with the existence of Regal Horizons International.

That was what many members of the Entes family desired most.

Stephen would never allow the Jarvis family to be tainted by these greedy people! And now, Austin was saying he didn't want anything? Clyde had to admit that Austin was quite different from other members of the Entes family.

Natalie was inside the villa, and Clyde came in.

"You looked beautiful tonight!"

Clyde had never before acknowledged a woman's beauty until now. Despite her lack of height, Natalie had an attractive figure. Any outfit that suited her petite frame would enhance her beauty.

"What did the Lord Austin say to you?" Natalie asked.

She maintained a guarded approach towards Austin, keeping a safe distance due to his unpredictable nature.

"He's still someone from the Entes family. You need to be careful." "Yeah." Natalie nodded, understanding Clyde's implication.

The Entes family was going through quite a crucial period. It was still unknown who would ultimately take charge. If someone hostile toward the Jarvis family took control, it would be

somewhat detrimental to Regal Horizons International...! So, maintaining a certain attitude in their interactions would also let the people from the Entes family know what their stance was.

"Nat." "Yeah?" ""As a member of the Jarvis family, sometimes you have unavoidable responsibilities, understand?" "I know." Natalie understood where Clyde was coming

from. She also understood that every word and action was tied to the Jarvis family regardless of what she did.

"Irwin is still in Simeria!" "..."" Natalie fell silent.

Talking about Irwin made her expression darken.

What did Irwin's existence mean to Natalie? "He came back because of this," Clyde said, looking at Natalie.

Natalie nodded. "Yeah, I know." She knew everything, Clyde looked at Natalie, unsure of what to say at this moment. Although she had severed ties with Cedric and Irwin, it seemed like they hadn't truly let go of her.

"Get some rest." There were many things Clyde wanted to say to Natalie, but he ultimately said nothing.

[It was clear that Natalie didn't want to discuss such matters further either. So, she nodded in agreement. "Yeah." With that said, she turned and went upstairs.

Chapter 757 He's Never Been Normal a The night always made people's hearts quiet down, just like the moonlight. | However, for Natalie, the quiet of the night might be the hardest to endure. | After the video call with Luna, the world around Natalie quieted down, but her inner turmoil lingered.

Then, Abigail called.

"Nat, I'm in Simeria," Abigail said when Natalie answered.

Natalie was stunned to hear that.

"You're still here?"

Hadn't it been several days since Abigail arrived? The Schneider family must be after Cedric handed everything over to Irwin. It was impossible to say that the handover didn't affect them in the slightest.

Obviously, Natalie hadn't expected Abigail to stay in Simeria for such a long time at this critical juncture.

"Aren't you coming to see me?" "..."" Natalie was speechless.

She had no idea that a woman from the Schneider family could act so coquettish! Half an hour later, Natalie arrived at Hillside Villa. Abigail had been staying

in Natalie's residence since she arrived from Wexford.

Lydia and Xyla had already turned in for the night.

"What's wrong with you?" Seeing Abigail's expression, Natalie knew she must have something on her mind.

She had been sighing several times after Natalie arrived! What was going on? Abigail sighed again.

"Do you really have that much free time?" Natalie asked. She knew it wasn't possible that Abigail had so much time on her hands, but Abigail was acting like she did.

Clearly, Natalie didn't understand what was going on.

"You've really put me in a tough spot.

My dad doesn't allow me to return home now, you know?" "..." Natalie was speechless.

Abigail wasn't allowed home? Wasn't that too harsh? Before she could say anything, Abigail continued, "Not only did I lose the benefits I got from Cedric before, I even...!" What else was there? Abigail trailed off, not knowing what to say.

Natalie looked at the sleek, long-haired woman in front of her silently.

She had to admit that she hadn't really paid attention to what was happening in Wexford during this time.

To the Schneider family, Cedric pulling out from Wexford was probably the biggest blow for them, right? As Abigail said, she had gained a lot of benefits before this because of her family's involvement with Cedric.

However, those benefits have all been completely and entirely withdrawn now.

It was unprecedented for such a thing to happen in Wexford. With how significant the incident was, it was really...

"I... didn't expect this either!" Natalie admitted. She truly hadn't expected it.

"What crazy scheme has Cedric cooked up this time? Why would he completely pull out from Wexford?" Abigail complained.

Such a situation was really beyond the imagination of ordinary people.

Why? Because ordinary people simply couldn't do such a thing. Why was Cedric's reason? That was the part Abigail couldn't understand the most.

Natalie fell silent.

When Abigail asked why Cedric left Wexford, Natalie's mind immediately flashed back to the tumultuous period with Rebecca.

She subconsciously touched her eyes...! " H in Abigail.

"Yeah?"

"Was there anything unusual before Cedric left?" If they were talking about recent times, Abigail was the closest to | Cedric.

Abigail shook her head. "Nothing!" Abigail had always been more open- minded and generous, so she was being honest when she answered Natalie's question.

Natalie fell silent again.

Nothing? But even if there was, Cedric wouldn't have told Abigail anything, right? During that time, Natalie was the one who had asked Abigail to cause trouble for Cedric! "That man is really crazy. He really means it when he says no, huh?"

Abigail muttered.

It was a shocking situation. Those involved probably never expected Cedric to do something like this all of a sudden! Abigail and others didn't expect it, so this sudden turn of events could be said to be earth-shattering.

"He's never been normal," Natalie said.

When she spoke about Cedric, her tone was indifferent.

It was something Abigail admired about Natalie.

"Nat n "Yeah?" "How do you do it?"

"What do you mean?" Natalie obviously didn't understand what Abigail was suddenly talking about.

Abigail looked at Natalie and sighed.

"You really don't care at all why he left Wexford?" Abigail could understand Natalie not caring about Cedric as a person. After all, Natalie had suffered so much when Cedric had been in her life.

But now, Natalie seemed like she didn't care at all where he went or even why he left Wexford! Just how strong was this woman's heart? Even with such a big thing happening, she can act as if it was nothing.

"It's none of my concern!" Natalie said.

Her words were firm and said without any hesitation.) Abigail fell silent.

For Natalie to say such things, what exactly happened between her and Cedric? Only those who knew could make sense of why Natalie was so indifferent now: There wasn't a hint of warmth in her eyes or tone.

There was a saying that one who hadn't suffered couldn't advise others to do good.

Abigail understood this point well.

Everyone had their own painful experience.

"What about Irwin?" Abigail asked.

"Do you know Blair?" Natalie asked.

"Yeah, I knew her!" At her answer, Natalie's heart skipped a beat as she looked at Abigail.

"Is it because of Blair?" Abigail asked.

Natalie remained silent.

Because of what? No, it wasn't because of Blair as a person, but because of Irwin and Cedric. Natalie had never met Blair, so she was innocent in this matter, right? "I have to say, you and Blair really do look somewhat similar." It would have been better not to say that.

When Abigail said such words, Natalie's heart was in turmoil. She laughed with a hint of bitterness.

"Yeah, I do look somewhat like her, right? Because of those similarities-" "Wait a minute!" Abigail interrupted Natalie.

Then, Abigail exclaimed in surprise.

"Are you saying Irwin and Cedric got approached you because of Blair?!" "Do you think that's impossible?" "No, that's not it. It's entirely possible! Based on how they both treated Blair then..." When Abigail got to this point, she instantly stopped.

Clearly, she had always assumed

Natalie didn't know Blair, so she never mentioned it in front of her.

Natalie had to admit that Abigail wasn't someone who gossiped a lot.

She had kept quiet about such a big secret.

"I know Blair is important to them," Natalie clarified.

As she said this, the hint of bitterness in her voice was more pronounced now.

"Nat..." As Abigail heard the bitterness in Natalie's voice, her heart sank slightly.

Chapter 758 Thought You Knew Long Ago Everyone had their own pride when it came to emotions.

This pride was sacred...! Natalie once believed that no matter what Cedric did for Isabella in the end, at least he had been sincere to her during that period of affection.

But now, looking back, that so-called sincerity was just laughable.

At this moment, Abigail wanted to say something to comfort Natalie, but nothing came out.

Finally, she sighed, not knowing what to say.

Then she looked at Natalie. "I thought

you knew long ago. I thought those two had given you a more reasonable explanation." Now, Abigail could see that those two probably never gave Natalie any explanation.

That was why Natalie was so hurt.

Why didn't Abigail say anything earlier? First, she thought Natalie might already know. Second, even if Natalie didn't know, it would be different if she found out from someone other than Irwin and Cedric.

There would have been a sense of deception.

When information came from someone a person trusted, it was completely different from hearing it from an

outsider!! Seeing Natalie in this state, Abigail instantly understood that neither Irwin nor Cedric had ultimately given Natalie a reasonable explanation.

Abigail had experienced this feeling of deception before, so she empathized deeply with Natalie.

"So, how did you find out?" Abigail finally asked.

"I just did. Nothing stays a secret forever, you know? Since it happened in Wexford, wouldn't it be easy to hear about it once I was there?" "..." Abigail was speechless.

Well, the timing and place of this knowledge didn't sound quite right.

It was no wonder Natalie couldn't forgive Cedric.

If there hadn't been so many earth-shattering events between Natalie, Cedric, and Irwin, she likely could have accepted Blair's existence to a certain extent.

Unfortunately, Cedric did so many excessive things to Natalie for Isabella.

In this case, how could Natalie forgive him? Naturally, she couldn't forgive either him or Irwin, right? "Alright, don't be upset anymore, hmm?" Abigail comforted Natalie.

Abigail was initially very angry about the loss Cedric caused to the Schneider family. But after hearing Natalie's misery, she felt there was nothing

worth arguing about.

"I'm not upset!" Natalie said calmly.

When Natalie first found out, she was hysterical because she couldn't accept it.

But it was different now.

She had exerted all her strength to let go of everything. With that, why would she still feel upset? Abigail nodded. "It's good that you're not upset." "When are you going back to Wexford?" Natalie asked.

"It's probably best if I don't go back.

Going back now would mean a terrible death for me!" Abigail thought there would be so

many benefits from her actions. But who knew the Schneider family would stumble so badly on this? Now, Abigail didn't dare step foot in Wexford. She simply hoped that the matter would be over soon.

Natalie sighed. She didn't know what to say to Abigail either.

"It's all your fault!" Abigail complained.

"Yes, it's my fault." "Don't ever let me see Cedric again. If I do, I'll tear him apart." Irwin was another one! He took everything and didn't fulfill his promises to the Schneider family! The more Abigail thought about it, the angrier she became. Natalie couldn't

help but find Abigail adorable in her anger.

Who could have imagined that the Schneider family would have such a lively person? That night, Natalie stayed at Hillside Villa.

When she was about to return to Lotus Villa the next day, Dylan intercepted her outside the villa.

"Madam!" "t's Natalie or Ms. Walker. Is your memory failing you already at this age, Mr. Warren?" "gir wants to see you," Dylan said.

Previously, Natalie was still restrained

when interacting with Dylan. However, that restraint had utterly disappeared Now.

She wasn't bothered to put on a | pleasant expression for anyone connected to Irwin or Cedric anymore.

"Twon't see him," Natalie said calmly.

What was the point of seeing him? Just as Natalie was about to leave, Dylan stood in her way and said gravely, "Sir is very worried about you." Undoubtedly, everything in Simeria had changed again last night.

Irwin probably didn't expect Natalie to have such courage to attend a banquet

. : with Austin openly.

Forget about the Jarvis family for the moment, as they had always maintained their neutral stance with the Entes family. It was Natalie who was now...! Natalie sneered. Clearly, she found it laughable when she heard that Irwin was worried about her.

Dylan could naturally sense this mockery.

In the end, Natalie followed Dylan, and they arrived at Maple Peak together.

Irwin sat in the dining room with a cold and stern look.

When he saw Natalie walk in, his eyes softened slightly. However, the stern look on his face remained.

Natalie sat opposite him. She picked up

the glass of water before her and took a sip but said nothing.

Irwin handed her the tablet.

"Can I have a reason?" His tone was serious, almost tense.

Natalie asked, "What kind of reason do you want?" She glanced briefly at the content on the tablet, which was the reports regarding her and Austin.

"I know you're going to say I don't have the right, but Natalie..." His tone tightened when he got to this point.

Indeed! In Natalie's view, he had no right to say anything about this.

From an unknown point in time, Natalie had always emphasized this point.

Now, there was no connection between them. So, what right did he have to question everything happening in her life? "Are you really not curious about him at all?" Finally, the focus shifted from Austin to Cedric.

There was a glint of mocking in Natalie's eyes. When Irwin mentioned this point, she looked amused.

Natalie said, "I'm more curious about how close you two really are." "Were you two close enough that you

even share clothes?" At her words, Irwin stiffened. Natalie naturally noticed such subtle changes.

The intensity of her mocking gaze was already strong. However, her smile became even more sarcastic upon sensing Irwin's subtle reaction.

"Were you close enough... that you even shared a woman?" Irwin's mind went blank instantly.

Since Natalie learned about Blair, her tone had always been tinged with sarcasm when she spoke to Irwin or Cedric.

There was never any kindness in her tone. But this time, it carried a hint of insult for the first time!

Chapter 759 Interrogation Irwin stared at Natalie silently for a long time. It was as if he was trying to see through her indifferent face, directly into her soul! He wanted to see if her heart had truly turned cold, even frozen.

If that wasn't it, how could a woman who was once so gentle become like this? He had envied Cedric like a madman when Natalie had smiled so gently at him once.

How could this have happened? She had turned into someone who remained unmoved no matter what he said, even exuding such coldness...!

After a long while, Irwin finally said, "How could you...?" How could she say such things? As Irwin looked into Natalie's eyes, he wanted to see through those eyes. He wanted to see what lay deep within Natalie's soul, but he saw nothing.

"What else do you expect? How else should I describe your relationship with Cedric? Should I remind you what things were like back in Verde City?" n "n "What the hell is with the situation now? Cedric entrusted me to you? Why? Because of his guilt towards Blair and you? Is that it?" "Natalie!" Irwin's tone grew stern, his eyes turning bloodshot as he watched

Natalie.

"Do you even know what you're saying?!" "What, is there something wrong with what I said?" Natalie shot back.

Irwin was becoming hysterical. He had always been a calm man, concealing his anger even when it flared inside.

But now, he wasn't just angry.

He was completely furious.

When Natalie spoke such words in a calm and sarcastic manner, he could no longer contain his temper.

"He was worried about you all the time. Don't you have a heart at al?"

Finally, Irwin said it.

During this time, they rarely talked about Cedric because everyone knew Natalie didn't like it.

In her life, Cedric was like a taboo.

But now, Irwin couldn't stand it anymore! At this moment, he looked at Natalie with disappointment in his eyes. He was utterly disappointed in her..! Natalie met Irwin's eyes without fear.

"He was always worried about you. Do you really feel nothing?" Irwin looked at Natalie, his tone becoming heavier.

With every word Irwin spoke, he never imagined Natalie would remain so

calm.

Until now, Irwin could imagine how desperate Cedric must have been right before the surgery.

Yes, desperate.

At that time, Cedric couldn't see a future for him and Natalie. He lost all hope, without any way out.

Cedric was the person who wanted to be by Natalie's side the most and to accompany her for the rest of their lives.

But why did he eventually lose that courage? It was because Natalie ultimately made Cedric lose that courage, and he retreated from her life in such a tragic way.

Until now, his whereabouts were unknown.

For what reason? After leaving Yonwood City, Cedric firmly decided that he would never see Natalie again in his lifetime.

So, he disappeared entirely from Natalie's life without another word.

Irwin took a deep breath, looking at Natalie's indifferent demeanor.

"Nat!" Combined with Cedric's despair in the end, the defenses in his heart were finally completely broken! "You have no idea what kind of despair he endured at the end!"
"That wasn't because of me!"

"It was you!" "No, it wasn't!" Natalie said firmly.

Her relatively calm eyes now showed a firm resolve when she looked at Irwin.

"..." Irwin was speechless.

When he heard how firm Natalie was, he couldn't help but look at Natalie, trying hard to see something.

It was as if he wanted to see something from Natalie's eyes.

But in the end, there was nothing.

"It was all his own doing, understand?" Natalie said.

Irwin was silent.

Cedric's own doing!?

So, in her heart, Cedric's current fate was something he deserved? } It had nothing to do with her? So, she felt no guilt about it? Cedric had returned her sight in exchange for pushing himself into the abyss of despair...! Yet Natalie didn't feel anything about it?! Irwin's heart was in turmoil.

"I didn't deny him a chance. He never asked for one!" Natalie declared.

That was right.

In the eyes of others, Natalie seemed to have never given Cedric a chance. But in fact, she did.

When Cedric came to Simeria, Natalie

was truly afraid that Cedric would find out about Luna.

Why was she afraid? She was worried Cedric would take Luna away. If Cedric had decided not to harm Luna for Isabella's daughter, especially after discovering that Luna was his daughter, things might have worked out between them.

That was one of the chances Natalie had given him! In the process of desperately searching for Luna, Natalie's heart actually prayed to God over and over again...! Even in her heart, she secretly vowed that as long as Cedric didn't use Luna to save Kayla, she could forgive him for everything.

But he didn't.

In the end, he almost hurt Luna! Natalie finally spoke after a long silence. "What right do you all have to say I have no heart?" Natalie had been unwilling to face or recall the past because those events weighed so heavily on her. They had also exacted a great cost from her.

Why would she want to remember any of it? She didn't want to.

She never wanted to! How painful was it for everything to be laid out before her now? "Irwin, you've been able to say such things to me after witnessing everything over the years. It seems

you're also someone who can't distinguish right from wrong," Natalie said.

If anyone could understand the schemes and conspiracies in Natalie and Cedric's life, it was Irwin.

Yet, despite being the one who understood the most, he still said such things that were deeply hurtful to Natalie at a time like this.

Irwin paused momentarily, then said, "No matter what he did to you and Luna, he has paid the price!" Paid the price? What exactly had Cedric done?

Chapter 760 So Indifferent There were so many memories in Natalie's life that she didn't want to recall. Each one was a bloodstained reminder.

And now, Irwin had the audacity to claim that all of it had been settled?! Where did he get the nerve to utter such words? "Irwin, it seems there's nothing left to say between us!" Natalie's tone grew calm.

Despite the turmoil inside her just moments ago, Natalie had finally regained her composure.

There was never much to say between them anyway, and the fact that they

| could talk at all now was progress.

Just as Natalie was about to turn away... hl "Your eyes...!" Irwin began. But then, he stopped abruptly, and Natalie whipped around, her gaze sharp.

Her eyes? For a long time, her eyes had been a very sensitive topic. Being the astute person she was, Natalie couldn't pretend that she hadn't picked up anything from Irwin's words.

She had sensed it long ago.

"Were they Cedric's?" Natalie asked pointedly.

Irwin suddenly became quiet. In that instant, his mind went completely blank. He wondered why he felt that

way. It was because Natalie spoke in a very calm and composed manner, without showing any emotion in her eyes or any hint of feeling.

And what was her response to the situation? Natalie took Irwin's silence as confirmation. "I see. So what?" It was direct and mocking.

Irwin felt suffocated upon hearing Natalie's words.

So what? Was that her reaction upon learning the truth about her eyes? There wasn't a single flutter of emotion! At this moment, Irwin didn't know

what to say to Natalie. He felt like he was facing a stranger, one who was utterly indifferent. — "Since you have no further business with me, Mr. Frazier, I'll be leaving," Natalie said without looking back, her final words chillingly cold and calm.

She left without hesitation.

After a while, Dylan entered the room.

"Sir," Dylan said, his tone full of concern as he looked at Irwin's troubled expression.

Irwin was lost in thought and snapped back to reality when Dylan appeared, momentarily dazed.

"She..." Irwin tried to speak, but he

couldn't find the words.

He hadn't expected this.

They had kept things from Natalie, fearing her reaction.

But now... what was this? It was all their assumptions.

Natalie's reaction was so calm and indifferent, as if none mattered to her.

Or perhaps, it truly didn't matter.

Yes, it didn't matter.

Only when something truly didn't matter would she react like this.

But Cedric...! "Madam has already left," Dylan reminded gently.

"I know," Irwin replied with a bitter taste in his mouth.

Yes, he knew everything.

He knew it all, and it was precisely because he knew everything that he was so shocked by what had just transpired.

In fact, he was still in disbelief.

"This is how it really ends," Irwin murmured to himself after a long silence.

Was it really over? Just like Cedric felt there was no way out when he was with Natalie before, Irwin felt the same now.

When Natalie learned about those eyes, she had been too calm. This level of calmness was beyond everyone's

expectations and certainly beyond Irwin's.

"Dylan." Irwin sighed.

At this point, even Dylan didn't know what to say. So many things had happened unexpectedly.

"How does she do it?" Irwin whispered.

Dylan remained silent.

How did she do it? Wasn't it because she had been hurt too much and too deeply? Wasn't that how it is for women? It was bad enough with everything else, but Cedric's attitude toward Luna had been particularly troubling. His actions were something Natalie

couldn't accept, so it was only natural she would have such an indifferent attitude now. = "Still no news about Cedric?" Irwin asked.

Although they hadn't heard anything from Cedric, Irwin knew that Cedric knew everything happening in Simeria.

He always knew! So, did the all-knowing Cedric know about Natalie's current state of mind? She didn't need him anymore.

She truly didn't need him anymore.

Before leaving, Cedric had always been worried that the connection between the Entes and the Jarvis families would

drag Natalie into trouble.

But now, Irwin found that concern to be ironic. = "No." Dylan shook his head.

Such news would undoubtedly weigh heavily on them.

"Perhaps it's better this way," Irwin said.

No news meant Cedric had never intended to come back.

Maybe that was for the best! Natalie had truly put the past behind her. If it wasn't over, why would she adopt such a cold attitude? Irwin couldn't help but feel incensed thinking about Natalie's attitude now.

Obviously, nobody expected Natalie to be so calm after hearing such information. - In fact, she was completely indifferent! Clearly, Natalie's reaction was unexpected for

everyone, especially for Irwin. They thought telling Natalie about this matter would make her a bit more reserved regarding the Entes family's affairs.

Who would have thought she would react like this? When Natalie returned from Maple Peak, she didn't head to Hillside Villa.

Instead, she went to Verdant Villa.

Bianca watched Natalie down two large glasses of wine early in the morning.

"What are you doing...?" Bianca asked in disbelief.

That was wine, not water! It was worth noting that during this period, nobody could persuade Natalie to drink alcohol because of her eye surgery. Since recovering her sight, she has cherished her eyesight immensely! So, Natalie's sudden drinking surprised Bianca. Bianca wanted to advise against it, but seeing the melancholy in Natalie's eyes, she kept quiet.

Hasn't it always been like this between them?

Whenever Natalie was troubled, she came to Bianca, who never asked too many questions. This aspect of hers makes Natalie feel more comfortable.

She could speak her mind without worrying about it being spread around.

That was what having a best friend was like.

A Divorce After My Rebirth #Chapter 761 - Read A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 761

Chapter 761 The Places She Lived After drinking several glasses of wine, the heaviness in Natalie's heart eased slightly.

Looking at the slight change in Natalie's complexion, Bianca asked, ""Can we talk now?" "Bia!" "Yeah?" "Don't bother with emotions or feelings!" Bianca's heart churned upon hearing Natalie's indifferent yet firm tone. It seemed like a warning from Natalie, drawn from bitter experiences.

"If I do, does that mean there's no chance for regret?" Bianca asked.

"Probably not." Natalie reached for another glass of wine, but Bianca grabbed her delicate wrist.

"Don't drink anymore, okay?" shy J) "Yeah?" "I can only feel at ease when I'm with you." Bianca felt a pang of bitterness at Natalie's words.

"Same here." Bianca felt like she was no longer free, especially after joining the Entes family. But with Natalie, she always managed to relax involuntarily.

"But you can't drink anymore," Bianca

said and took away the glass from Natalie's hand. "Didn't you want to take care of your eyes?" a She couldn't let Natalie drink more.

Alcohol had always been like this. The more one drank in distress, the more distressed they became.

Natalie looked directly into Bianca's eyes and said, "I don't want them anymore!" Bianca was speechless, and her heart leaped into her throat. When she heard Natalie's answer, she instantly understood what had happened.

She took a deep breath and said, "So, you know?" Natalie was silent, obviously confused.

What did Bianca mean by that? "You... already knew?" 3 The atmosphere suddenly felt suffocating! Bianca looked at Natalie for a long time without saying anything. From Bianca's subtle reactions, Natalie already knew her answer.

"Do you really know?" Bianca eventually nodded.

Natalie gasped in surprise. If even Bianca knew, what did that say about the situation around her? | "Nat!" "Everyone knows, don't they?" Natalie interrupted Bianca before she could | say anything else.

"Nat, actually...!" "What?") Bianca's forehead beaded with sweat.

Natalie's sudden understanding caught her off guard, leaving her unable to process the situation. Natalie knew everything, and Bianca was left struggling to catch up.

"Yes, everyone knows." Bianca finally nodded.

"Did you know before the surgery?" Natalie asked.

"Yeah." Bianca nodded again.

Natalie's heart churned once again.

Everyone knew. Everyone except herself...! "Isn't that something!" she remarked | bitterly.

Listening to Natalie's words, Bianca felt uneasy. She knew Natalie was angry. Si "Nat." "Why does everyone know except me?" Natalie demanded.

"If you knew, would you have agreed?" Bianca asked anxiously.

Yes, if Natalie had known, would she have consented to the surgery? Natalie fell silent.

"Your parents have been worried about you all along, you know?" Bianca said.

Over the years, they had tried to arrange the surgery, but Natalie always refused, giving various reasons.

Everyone around her thought she was

punishing herself, thinking she was willing to lose her sight because she had been blind enough to fall for ___ Cedric.

It was a form of punishment for herself.

But what about the pain everyone around her was enduring? Natalie didn't know. She didn't know anything at all.

Seeing Natalie's silence, Bianca opened her mouth to say something, but Natalie spoke first.

"I would have agreed," she said.

"What?" Bianca was surprised.

"He owes me this, doesn't he?" Natalie continued. "Back then, he was the one who landed me in the detention center.

It was also why I was in the fire that caused me to eventually lose my sight, right?" Sale
"Yes, exactly! It's what he owes you and what you deserve!" Bianca said.

She watched in concern as Natalie seemed agitated, and she hugged Natalie, trying to calm her down.

"But him doing it willingly changes everything," Natalie continued.

Was there a difference? Bianca hadn't noticed that detail. After all, she had no idea what had been happening in Natalie's life recently, so she couldn't understand Natalie's reaction.

"Now I see why Rebecca and Irwin have been acting like I owe Cedric,"

Natalie remarked bitterly.

Rebecca and Irwin's attitude towards » her and their belief that she owed Cedric something... Natalie found it suffocating to even think about.

"Alright, it's okay. Don't be upset, okay?" Bianca comforted her.

Bianca couldn't bear seeing Natalie in this state. But if Natalie didn't say anything, Bianca wouldn't know how she really felt.

After hearing Natalie's words, Bianca realized the impact of Cedric's actions differed for everyone.

Clearly, Cedric had done it because he owed Natalie. But Irwin and Rebecca made it seem like it was now Natalie who owed Cedric! "I'm not upset, Bianca. Why right do Q/1?2

they have to treat me like this?" Natalie demanded.

"Yeah, they have no right!" Bianca agreed.

No wonder Natalie reacted so strongly.

At that moment, Bianca understood the implications.

If she were in Natalie's shoes, she'd go crazy too.

"What are you going to do now?" Bianca asked, holding Natalie close, trying to comfort her.

What should she do? Natalie remained silent.

Honestly, she had never planned anything regarding Cedric. Even now, knowing such earth-shattering secrets, she...!

Natalie knew about Cedric's eyes. She always had a vague suspicion, but the impact on Natalie was significant when she discovered the truth.

Meanwhile, it was raining in Yuloria again.

During the night, the sound of rain and wind hitting the roof subconsciously soothes one's mind.

"She didn't really like it here at first," Cedric said.

Natalie had always liked the rain.

However, it rained in Yuloria constantly, and Natalie didn't particularly enjoy it.

"It's quite damp here," Lucas remarked.

The houses were meticulously waterproofed, and the decorations were exquisite. —

Chapter 762 Can't Stop Her However, the weather here was so damp and always humid.

Lucas would clean the items they use daily. When it rained for a long time, many things would develop small patches of mold.

It looked very unpleasant.

If Cedric could see it, his obsessive cleanliness disorder would probably torment his mind.

"Is she getting close to Lord Austin?" Cedric spoke again after a long silence, his tone colder than before.

Lucas nodded. "Yes, sir." After Lucas replied, the air around them turned cold.

"What about Irwin?" "He's in Simeria, but it seems he can't stop her either." Lucas's tone was full of worry and helplessness when he mentioned this.

Even if they weren't in Simeria, they could imagine what was happening there. Natalie probably didn't care about anything now, which worried Cedric the most.

"They've divorced." "Cedric was speechless.

Natalie had finally thrown away the last layer of protection, cutting off all ties with the past. Nothing from the past seemed to fit into her world anymore.

"Also, Lord Icarus and Lord Malcolm have been in contact with Mr. Jarvis Jr.

recently." So, it was easy to imagine the current situation.

"Mr. Jarvis has left Simeria." So now, Clyde was in charge of the Jarvis family. Natalie, being Clyde's sister, naturally would be protected.

There wouldn't be any issues with Icarus and Malcolm contacting Clyde, but now...! "Lucas." "Yes, sir?" "She's completely caught in the mess now." Before, even though she was in the whirlpool, things were still straightforward. But now it was different.

Her attitude made it hard to see clearly, especially now that she was getting closer to Austin. He had always acted like a fool before others, and it was obvious he wasn't a good person.

It was a crucial period now, and she had decided to get close to Austin.

What was she planning? "Well..." Lucas wanted to say something, but he couldn't find the words.

At least from what Lucas saw now, Irwin couldn't interfere in this matter.

Even if Cedric were in Simeria, he couldn't do anything to influence Natalie.

"You're dismissed for now." "Yes, sir."

Lucas could see that Cedric was tired.

Not physically tired, but mentally. It was apparent that Cedric felt powerless.

And wasn't that the truth? Cedric probably never thought that one day Natalie would go completely out of control like this. She was like an untamed horse, completely unmanageable.

Now, no one could probably stop her.

That was the most worrying part.

After a while, Kayla returned home.

"Daddy," Kayla called out softly.

Cedric felt his heart relax unconsciously when he heard her voice.

"welcome back," Cedric said, his voice filled with warmth. There was an indescribable tenderness in him when he interacted with Kayla.

That tenderness came from the depths of his heart.

Kayla hummed in reply.

"What's wrong?" In an instant, Cedric sensed Kayla's melancholic tone. Obviously, something had happened at school that she didn't want to talk about.

"It's nothing. I'm going to do my homework," Kayla said.

As Kayla was about to turn around and leave, Cedric stopped her. "Kayla."

"Yes, Daddy?" Tell me what's wrong." Kayla hesitated for a moment before saying, "Everyone says I don't have a mom or a dad!" Her voice became smaller as she finished speaking. Upon hearing this, Cedric froze.

His heart was filled with bitter sorrow.

Since coming to Yuloria, he had hardly left the house. During the time he cared for Kayla, he knew that school was completely different for her compared to the past.

The school's activities were numerous, often involving parental participation.

After Kayla transferred to the school here in Yuloria, the school had already

held two events! Now, Cedric kept a low profile. So, he hardly attended school activities. He always had Lucas or Kyle go instead, which probably was the reason people were saying such things.

"Do you want to change schools?" Hearing the child's aggrieved tone, Cedric's first reaction was to change her school.

He had no experience in this matter.

However, the next moment, Kayla said, "Even if I change schools, my new classmates will say the same eventually!" i" Cedric was speechless.

So, it wasn't about the people, but the environment!?"Kayla." Cedric wanted to say something, but he couldn't find the words.

It was difficult for an adult to truly comprehend or participate in a child's world. Their world was complex. An adult may have felt involved in it, but the reality was that they might not fully understand what was going on.

"It's okay, Daddy. I'll handle it." When he heard Kayla's words, Cedric felt even more unsettled.

Cedric comforted Kayla for a while, and then she went to do her homework, leaving Cedric alone in the darkness with myriad thoughts.

He thought of Luna.

Would Luna encounter the same

problems as Kayla in school? His already uneasy heart felt even more painful when he thought of this.

Listening to the scratching sound of the pen on paper, Cedric said, "Kayla." "Yes, Daddy?" "At school, do parents pick up and drop off their children? Are parents also the ones who attend activities?" "Not always. Sometimes, there are also grandparents." Grandparents.

Upon hearing this, the bitterness in his heart finally eased somewhat.

Undoubtedly, Luna had Heather and Stephen by her side. Even if she encountered these things in school, n/n

she would be different from Kayla.

"It's nothing. Focus on your homework," Cedric said, deciding not to say anything more.

Kayla silently continued her homework.

According to what Lucas and Kyle said, Kayla was doing well in her studies. But ultimately, she wasn't his biological daughter.

At times, Kayla's shortcomings were quite noticeable. And it was precisely these shortcomings that made Cedric more concerned about Luna, who was far away in Snow City.

Every time Kayla endured something, Cedric couldn't help but wonder if Luna would face similar situations!

Chapter 763 Lord Austin's Affection Each time Cedric thought of Luna, his heart felt even more tormented...! At this moment, he even pondered...

If he hadn't insisted on using Luna to save Kayla when he found out she was his, would things between him and Natalie have escalated to this extent? | But alas, he couldn't turn back time and undo his actions to find out...! In Simeria, Natalie had been getting closer to Austin recently. They often went out and dined together, almost as if they were publicly acknowledging their relationship.

"I've been attracting quite a lot of hostile gazes lately," Natalie said.

And all of it was because of the man sitting across from her, who was so handsome that any woman standing by him would feel inferior.

"Nat, are you mad at me?" Austin asked.

"..." Natalie was speechless.

Could this man even tell she was being sarcastic? But the dangerous aura that Austin exuded before seemed to completely disappear when he was close to her.

"I'm not mad! I just don't like this," Natalie said.

"Is that so? Shall I have their eyes

gouged out so they won't have to | look?" Austin's statement was typical of someone from the Entes family. | Natalie fell silent.

The men of the Entes family were indeed true to their nature.

"Don't do that. What would they call me if you did that? A witch?" Austin chuckled. That laughter felt like it could mesmerize anyone, leaving Natalie momentarily dazzled! Meanwhile, Irwin watched the interaction between Natalie and Austin, his eyes burning with fury.

He hadn't expected Natalie to really...! The fire in his heart burned hotter and hotter, as if it would consume Irwin

completely.

Finally, just as Natalie and Austin were about to say something, someone reached out and grabbed Natalie's wrist.

Clang! The pain in her wrist made Natalie involuntarily release her grip, and the wine glass in her hand smashed onto the table, splashing red liquid all over her.

Before she could react, Irwin grabbed her from the chair and marched her out. His entire body radiated hostility, almost like he wanted to bring down the entire restaurant.

"Mr. Frazier!" Just a couple of steps out, Austin's voice, now icy cold, came from behind.

The man who had just been gentle with Natalie instantly turned cold.

That danger radiating from Austin made him feel akin to a king, making one unable to defy his orders.

"Lord Austin, the Jarvis family has never wanted any involvement with the Entes family. Why go this far?" The Jarvis family? Irwin was using the Jarvis family as an excuse for his actions? Austin chuckled, his laughter tinged heavily with mockery.

"I think what we need to discuss now isn't the Jarvis family, but Nat!" Nat? Irwin's thoughts were chaotic, and

Austin's use of Natalie's nickname felt like a hurricane had swept through his mind. = What...?! When did they have such a relationship...? Irwin subconsciously glanced at Natalie, his gaze seemingly devouring her, and Natalie naturally understood what that look meant.

Cedric now lived in darkness, and the despair was something she brought upon Cedric. While Cedric was suffering, Natalie was supposedly fooling around with other men.

How could Irwin tolerate it? Austin had already approached them.

He stood beside Natalie, his gaze sharp

as he looked at Irwin.

"Don't you think you should also j respect her?" Austin said sternly. &» "... " Natalie was speechless.

It felt as if her world had collapsed when Austin said those words! @» Respect! Whether it was Cedric or Irwin, they dictated the course of events in her world without ever respecting her, didn't they? They always did what they wanted, never asking if she was willing. Even when many things happened, they never asked her if she would go along with them, right?! Previously, she hadn't thought so much about it. But now that someone

mentioned it, Natalie naturally thought about all those things that had happened between them in the past.

Irwin looked at Natalie silently.

"Please let go of me," Natalie said.

"Shouldn't you respect her wishes, Mr.

Frazier?" Austin repeated.

Irwin was silent. At this moment, his mind was in turmoil! Respect? What should he do to show that he respected Natalie? Obviously, Irwin hadn't thought about this question before.

Maybe Cedric hadn't either? When Cedric left Yonwood City, he was

probably thinking more about how to protect Natalie and nothing more than that.

Now that Austin mentioned it, everything Irwin and Cedric had done for Natalie seemed fragile.

Something in Irwin's world collapsed completely! "What's wrong? Are you wondering how to respect someone, Mr. Frazier?" Austin laughed mockingly.

As soon as Austin finished speaking, Irwin glared at him! Before Irwin could say anything, Austin continued, "It seems that Mr.

Johnson isn't the only one who doesn't know how to respect a person. You seem to be in the same boat, especially regarding her."

Natalie had never received respect from Irwin or Cedric.

Before her divorce from Cedric, Natalie had never received any respect from him. Even when they were still married, Cedric was aware that Natalie never wanted to visit the Johnson Manor.

But every time, she still went because of him! Irwin fell silent. Watching Austin, his gaze grew more intense, and his mind was in turmoil.

Austin grabbed Irwin's wrist firmly.

His strength... was equally powerful! Such strength wasn't something a fool could possess, especially considering Austin had spent most of his life in a wheelchair!

What was going on? Irwin was a smart man, and he instantly sensed Austin's strength.

Before Irwin could speak, Austin asked, "Can you let her go?" His tone was calm, but there was a hint of steel underneath his words.

"You've hidden it very well," Irwin commented.

After all, someone who could deceive everyone must be complex.

Irwin slowly released Natalie's wrist in the end. At that moment, there were red marks on her wrist! Austin let go of Irwin's hand and gently took Natalie's hand, his grip different from Irwin's. He handled her with care.

Chapter 764 She Has No Heart Such a scene only further agitated Irwin, whose mind was already reeling...! "Does it hurt?" Austin asked.

At this moment, there was endless tenderness in the man's tone. He spoke as if Natalie was a treasure he cherished deeply.

Yet Natalie withdrew her hand from the man's palm indifferently. She said nothing, her aloof attitude speaking volumes.

Irwin felt nothing, but his eyes reddened at the sight of Natalie and Austin's interaction.

"Natalie," Irwin practically hissed through gritted teeth. He didn't know

what to say to Natalie at this moment, clearly not expecting this kind of scene.

Natalie turned around and walked away.

Just as Irwin was about to follow, Austin moved first, leaving Irwin standing there.

At that moment, Irwin's legs felt as heavy as lead. He wanted to move forward yet was unable to summon any strength! When Dylan came over, he saw Irwin emitting an overwhelming aura as if he were in a tumultuous storm.

Sirs "She has no heart!" Dylan had remained by Irwin's side for

a long time, so he naturally knew what had happened in the past. So, when Irwin said Natalie had no heart, Dylan didn't know what to say.

Wasn't everyone passionate at first? Dylan was sure that Natalie had some expectations for Irwin back then.

But it was one disappointment after another, from Cedric to Irwin...! And now...

Dylan had clearly seen how Natalie had behaved toward Austin. He could also naturally see that Natalie didn't believe in matters of heart anymore, and she didn't dare to.

When Cedric hurt her, she believed in Irwin.

But what had Irwin done in the end?

If one were to say that Natalie despaired over Cedric's feelings, then the blow from Irwin wouldn't be any less painful than what Cedric had caused her.

Even after everything Irwin had done for Natalie, he was also the one who had given her the most painful blow.

Dylan wanted to say something, but all that came out was: "Let's go back for now." Irwin stood rooted to the spot, not returning to his senses for a long time! He thought he understood the situation and that Natalie needed time to process. He thought she didn't know

how to react after learning the truth.

That was what he thought... but he was wrong.

It wasn't that Natalie didn't know how to react. Even with time to process, her reaction remained the same.

So, could he conclude that Natalie was simply heartless? "She's heartless!" In the end, Irwin firmly believed in this.

Yes.

Natalie had no heart.

If she had even a little bit of compassion, then in the matter with Cedric, she wouldn't have reacted like

this after knowing the final truth.

She was indifferent now. Such a h reaction would make anyone feel despair, wouldn't it? "Let's go back first." Dylan didn't know how to respond to Irwin's words, so he simply didn't respond.

After all, things had reached this point, and right and wrong were already unclear.

Why bother getting entangled in this matter? It was enough to know one thing.

Natalie was resolute in leaving the past behind her.

Whether it was Irwin or Cedric, they would never get even the slightest reaction from her, regardless of their

actions! Meanwhile, Rebecca somehow found out where Natalie was, and she was waiting at the door.

When she saw Natalie and Austin appear together, Rebecca trembled even more violently.

"Natalie!" Rebecca spat. At that moment, she wished she could tear Natalie apart.

How could she? How could she?! When Natalie saw Rebecca, she couldn't help but feel a headache. After all, Rebecca had been causing trouble lately.

After Clyde had practically blacklisted

Rebecca, no one in Simeria would pay attention to Rebecca now.

The situation only further stimulated Rebecca's inner madness. What would she be like when she was driven crazy? Natalie knew, and she had witnessed it before.

"How could you do something so shameless!" Rebecca was really going mad. She had seen Irwin go in, but Natalie had come out with another man.

"Martin!" "Yes, Lord Austin!" | There was a dark glint in Martin's eyes.

At Austin's words, he stepped forward.

Rebecca hadn't clearly seen who the man beside Natalie was. She only knew that Natalie was with another man, which made her furious.

When she heard the name, she paled.

Austin?! The rumored third son of the Entes family? He was known to be extremely cunning! After all, he was a man who pretended to be a fool for many years! And now, he was standing next to Natalie? Yes, wasn't that Austin standing next to Natalie? When Rebecca clearly saw who it was, her heart sank.

"Madam!" Calvin appeared behind Rebecca and unconsciously tried to stop her. When Rebecca heard Austin's name, her anger instantly dissipated.

She looked at Natalie reluctantly.

She saw Austin holding Natalie in his arms protectively as if he was afraid Rebecca would hurt Natalie.

Why would he think that? Natalie was the one who turned her world upside down! Why was she receiving such protection?! "So, you're Lord Austin?" "Madam!" With myriad thoughts racing through her mind, Rebecca suppressed the heaviness in her chest and took a step

forward.

Calvin attempted to stop Rebecca, but despite her wariness toward Austin, she couldn't bear to see Natalie being protected like this.

Rebecca felt as though her heart had been torn apart. She wanted to hurt Natalie, to throw her to the ground or into an abyss.

Seeing the dangerous glint in Austin's eyes, Calvin stepped forward. "Madam, let's go back first!" Austin was a dangerous man! What was Rebecca thinking?! Calvin looked at Rebecca with concern, but Rebecca couldn't hear or see anything anymore. She was going mad.

Her heart felt like it was about to

explode! "Do you really understand what kind of person she is? Is it worth protecting her like his, Lord Austin?" At this moment, Rebecca's words were still relatively mild.

Who knows what malicious words Rebecca would have said to Natalie if Austin weren't there?

Chapter 765 Assertive Defense Natalie's face darkened, and her heart grew increasingly colder! The dangerous glint in Austin's eyes grew even more intense.

"Did you know that before she returned to the Jarvis family, she resorted to any means necessary to marry into a wealthy family?" n n "You don't know, right? She even got pregnant with my son's child before marriage just so she could marry into my family!" "That's enough!" Natalie finally couldn't bear it anymore, She swung her bag directly at Rebecca, and the scene erupted into chaos instantly.

Rebecca roared, "What's this? Are you embarrassed and angry? Well, that's to be expected, right? That's all you're good at!" non "You're a shameless woman! I ruined your plans, so you didn't get any money from me. And now, you're trying to cozy up to royalty like the Entes family!" non "Come on, tell us, what's your next move? I remember you always had pretty good tricks up your sleeves! If not, how could you make my son and Irwin fall for you? They even threw away everything for you!" The more Rebecca spoke, the more uncontrollable her emotions became.

Calvin tried to intervene, but he couldn't stop her.

Natalie used to be patient, but now...! Challenged by Rebecca's words, she lost control in the end.

Slap! Bang! The sound of a slap and something hitting Rebecca echoed in the air! "Argh! She hit me! Ms. Jarvis from the Jarvis family hit me!" n n "T used to be your mother-in-law! How could you treat me like this? How could you... Argh!" "Madam!" Rebecca screamed hysterically.

Natalie used to be able to control her emotions well, but now she had completely lost control.

Rebecca was becoming increasingly unreasonable, especially with the things she was saying! Natalie really couldn't tolerate her on this point.

Some people came out of the restaurant, unable to help but linger and watch the scene.

But when Austin looked at them coldly, those who wanted to watch the excitement quickly left, feeling the terrifying aura emanating from the man.

They were worried about their own safety, so they hurried away.

Austin stepped forward and pulled

Natalie away from Rebecca. Natalie's eyes were now red with anger! She couldn't bear it anymore. pra She couldn't bear it at all! Once, she had to tolerate Rebecca time and time again because of Cedric. But it didn't matter now, right? Why tolerate it anymore?! Yes, it might be uncivilized! But what does civility mean? Does it require her to keep her anger inside like this...? Rebecca even wanted to take Luna away. Natalie had never seen such a shameless person in her life! So...! "Let go! Let me go!" Natalie struggled in Austin's tight

embrace, wanting to rush at Rebecca again.

It was evident how much Rebecca had infuriated her this time. Scratches from Natalie's nails covered Rebecca's face, revealing the severity of Natalie's loss of control just now.

It was as if Natalie didn't care about anything anymore.

"How dare you...!" Rebecca was so enraged that she couldn't even speak.

Although Natalie had shown her no respect during this time in Simeria and had even resorted to violence before, now...! What was this?! "Martin!" Austin called out.

"Yes, Lord Austin." "I don't want to see these two people in Simeria." IF "Understood!" Martin glanced at Rebecca, his eyes filled with seriousness.

Having said that, Austin lifted Natalie into his arms and walked towards the car. She struggled in his arms, but his embrace was as firm as steel.

Finally, Austin forcibly shoved Natalie into the car.

When the car started to move, Natalie turned around to see Rebecca slumped on the ground in despair and Martin approaching her with an air of danger.

Rebecca watched as Austin took Natalie away.

What had Austin meant? i "You're Madam Johnson, right?" Martin's voice was icy.

Rebecca looked at Martin. The madness and loss of control towards Natalie just now had completely subsided in the face of Austin's subordinate.

Ultimately, Rebecca would only lose control like this when Natalie was around. As long as she didn't see Natalie, things wouldn't deteriorate so badly! Now, she had calmed down.

"Yes, that's right." "Will you make me send you out of

Simeria, or will you leave on your own?" Martin asked, his tone cold and dangerous. — Even a fool could detect the threat in his words, and Calvin could sense the steel in the man's tone.

Rebecca hesitated momentarily, then looked at Martin and asked, "What do you mean?" "Lord Austin said he doesn't want to see you in Simeria any longer." Austin didn't want to see her in Simeria? Was this his way of forcing her to leave? Yes.

That was how it felt! Rebecca sensed the implication behind Martin's words. But how could she

leave Simeria? She still didn't know where Luna was. The only person who knew the child's whereabouts was Natalie, who was in Simeria.

If she left Simeria, where would she go to find her grandchild? "I'm not leaving!" Rebecca's words sounded somewhat hesitant, especially under Martin's stern threat.

Her inner turmoil was palpable. At this moment, Calvin's heart had risen to his throat. In Simeria, the only ones who could outright refuse the Entes family were probably the Jarvis family...! And now, Austin said he didn't want to see them here again, so they surely couldn't stay here any longer.

Martin smiled dangerously!

"So it seems I have to escort you personally." ".." Rebecca was speechless.

Calvin, whose heart was already tense, stepped forward upon hearing this statement.

"Sir, there's no need for that! We'll leave!" "Calvin!" Rebecca's tone was stern.

Leave? To where? She didn't want to go anywhere! However, Calvin gave Rebecca a cold look, his eyes full of implication.

Rebecca said, "My granddaughter is still missing." When she said this, her tone was full of

pain. Why was she causing such a scene with Natalie? Wasn't it because she didn't know Cedric or Luna's __ whereabouts? It was because she didn't know where her grandchild and son were that she lost control like this.

Why couldn't these people understand?! She had nothing now, and the agony she had to endure was something no one could understand! But at least...

At least what? During this time, Rebecca had been met with too much coldness. Everyone seemed to side with Natalie, and Rebecca's anguish was indescribable.

However, Rebecca had forgotten that back in the Johnson family, everyone had sided with her because of the power in her hands! They had stood on Rebecca's side and tormented Natalie together! How had Natalie come through that time?

Chapter 766 Her Self- Realization Rebecca was consumed by anguish. It was as if her whole body was on fire, and the pain she felt was entirely her own to bear! Eventually, Calvin forcefully brought Rebecca back. Inside the villa, Calvin was already arranging for things to be packed. Watching Calvin efficiently organize everything, Rebecca's eyes were filled with sorrow.

"Calvin, how could you..." "Madam, you know what kind of influence the Entes family has. Even though their family is going through a critical period, it doesn't change how dangerous they are!" "Rebecca was speechless.

"We absolutely can't stay here any longer, especially after Lord Austin made it clear that he doesn't want to see us again today." BHah! Just because the Entes family's third son didn't want to see them, they had to leave? The more she thought about it, the more Rebecca agonized.

What right did Natalie have? Why did she deserve the protection of such a man? What right did she have?! "Let's leave Simeria for now," Calvin said.

Rebecca fell silent.

The last thing she wanted to face and confront right now was leaving this place. If she could, Rebecca truly wanted to stay here to be with her granddaughter. Even though she didn't know where Luna was, this was still the place where the child had grown up.

Rebecca had never imagined she would come to love a child so much, even worry so much about one.

Yet, Natalie never let her see Luna even once after that! She's ruthless... She's too much!" Rebecca muttered repeatedly.

Natalie was too cruel! 1." Calvin was speechless.

He didn't know what to say at this point. Although he had spent most of

his time away from the Johnson family, it was clear from Rebecca's attitude toward Natalie that their time together had been far from pleasant! It was undeniable that the current situation was largely of Rebecca's making. However, those around her couldn't bring themselves to say such things, as she never listened! Meanwhile, Austin took Natalie to Orchid Bay.

"I'm not going in!" Natalie declared.

"Is that so?" "I'm going back." Natalie felt that the man must be doing

this deliberately. She hadn't settled things with Rebecca yet...! "Just have a cup of tea to calm yourself down. Or do you want to go back like this and let your brother see you in this state?" Natalie fell silent.

Let Clyde see her in this state? She had to admit that it had been so long since she had even caught a glimpse of Clyde's shadow.

She was well aware now of how busy Clyde was. Even if she went back, Clyde might not be there, so it wouldn't cause any psychological burden, right? "You should get out of the car." "I'm telling you..."

"Or is it that you're afraid of me?" The more Austin spoke, the more unreasonable his words became! Who in this world was afraid of whom? But some things between the Entes and the Jarvis families had to be avoided, right? If it weren't for Icarus and Malcolm, Natalie wouldn't have any dealings with the Entes family at all! In the end, Natalie followed Austin inside.

Inside the teahouse, everything was so exquisite. Natalie picked up the teacup in front of her and took a sip.

"Do people from the Entes family know you used to live such a refined life?" she asked, implying that this man was too mysterious, perhaps even

beyond recognition by his own family.

"Are you calling me a fox?" Austin replied with a smile.

Natalie remained silent. Did this man have the ability to read minds? "If we're talking about foxes, I think you're even more cunning than one," she said, comparing him to Irwin.

Natalie never knew about how Irwin had schemed against Cedric in the past.

Who knew there was so much depth behind it? As for Austin, Natalie saw him as just as cunning as Irwin. Almost nobody among the Entes family's members seemed to know he was pretending to be a fool! It took a certain level of skill to go unnoticed by such people.

Austin chuckled. The servant brought some snacks, which looked very refined. Even though she had just eaten, Natalie felt hungry. After all, the scene with Rebecca at the restaurant had consumed quite a bit of energy.

"Would you like to try some?" Austin asked with a gentle smile.

Natalie didn't move. Although she was a bit hungry, her guard was always up.

Apparently, Austin noticed this and took a bite himself. His movements were elegant. Then, he stuffed the rest into Natalie's mouth.

Natalie's eyes widened instantly.

"See? No poison," Austin said softly.

There was no hint of the sharpness and danger he had displayed when dealing with Rebecca earlier.

In Natalie's eyes, this was just a typical trick all the Entes family men could pull—being able to turn hostile in the blink of an eye.

"Swallow it," he said, his tone becoming firmer as Natalie was about to spit it out.

"You already bit into it," Natalie retorted.

"It's not dirty," Austin said in a cold and assertive voice, his finger brushing against her lip.

"_" Natalie was speechless.

Her mind swayed for a moment as she looked at the man before her, but she

regained her composure instantly, "'Stay away from me." Why did people always like to get so close to her? Natalie was very clear about her own worth.

Even if she had a clean slate and no past with Cedric, the men from the Entes family couldn't possibly have genuine feelings for her, especially when there was so much slander about her.

Besides, she also had a daughter...! "What's wrong? Are you afraid?" Austin asked as his smile widened.

"You don't have to force yourself like this. It's impossible for you to gain support from the Jarvis family through

me," Natalie said, getting straight to the point.

Austin fell silent, and he was surprised at her words. Then, he smiled again and said, "So, you think I approached you for that?" "Everyone who approaches me in Simeria probably has the same motive," Natalie said sarcastically.

"n "Besides, didn't you hear those things just now?" Even though Rebecca's words were untrue, Natalie had no intention of explaining.

It turned out that people only stopped explaining when they truly didn't care anymore,

And when they did care, explaining was futile.

It was really sad...!

Chapter 767 How Much Hardship Has She Endured All These Years When Austin heard her words, his eyes dimmed. Then he said, "From now on, you won't have to see those people if you don't want to..." Natalie fell silent.

It was only then that she remembered that when this man forcibly took her into the car, he ordered his people to drive Rebecca and her entourage out of Simeria.

Drive them out, huh? Such a domineering and arbitrary method was probably only used by men from the Entes family! She had to admit that such methods were indeed effective. Natalie had

thought about it, especially after what had just happened. She had been considering asking Clyde to throw Rebecca out of Simeria when she returned.

She was tired of it all.

"Thank you!" Everything had its consequences. Even though she could handle such matters herself, this man acted first.

So, a thank you was not excessive.

Austin smiled. "It's rare for you to remember to be polite." Polite? Indeed! With Rebecca's appearance and Natalie's subsequent loss of control, where was there room for politeness?

"The snacks were delicious, thank you." Natalie didn't want to dwell on this issue anymore.

She had addressed what needed to be addressed, and that was it. She would see how this man handled things next.

"I'll have some things prepared for you to take back." "No need for that." The food might be delicious now, but Natalie had lost her appetite. She truly had no interest.

Austin looked at her gloomy expression. Despite being strong in front of Rebecca, Natalie's eyes always held an unmistakable sadness once she turned around.

"Nat."

Natalie looked at Austin silently.

"Even though you're the Jarvis family's daughter, not everyone will want to use you." Not everyone? But trapped in a vortex where she could be used at any moment, what else could she do besides being cautious? She couldn't see clearly.

Simeria was like a maze, and nobody knew what they would encounter next.

In such a situation, besides being cautious, it seemed there was nothing else she could do.

It made her feel powerless.

"That's not important to me right now," Natalie finally said after some thought.

Indeed! It wasn't important.

Right now, she just wanted Luna to grow up well. As for matters of the heart, she hadn't considered any romantic involvements after her complete separation from Cedric.

Too much had happened in her life, and she had been hurt too much. So now, she was indifferent to it all.

Seeing Natalie in this state, Austin's eyes dimmed even more.

After Natalie left, Cole entered the "room.

"Lord Austin."

"Handle it!" | Austin was referring to the situation at { the restaurant's entrance. Some busybodies might stir up trouble. Who knew what they might uncover if they did? Cole nodded. "Don't worry, it's all taken care of." When Austin brought Natalie back, Cole noticed Natalie's mood was off and immediately ordered an investigation. So, before Natalie left, Cole already had the situation handled.

Although no one dared to meddle in the affairs of the Jarvis family in Simeria, there were always one or two who wanted to challenge the limits, weren't there?

Austin nodded, his brows furrowed deeply. He sighed, "How much hardship do you think she's endured all these years?" Austin and Cole both noticed that Natalie had become emotionally detached. It seemed like she no longer cared about anything, as if she had completely given up on relationships altogether. This allowed her to face everything with a calm and composed demeanor.

Cole said, "In Verde City, the Johnson family is the most challenging to enter." n n "After seeing Madam Johnson's behavior..." Cole left the rest unsaid, but it was

clear that Natalie had a tough time when she was with Cedric.

Austin nodded.

When Martin returned, he approached Austin. The man didn't wait for Martin to speak before asking, "Is it taken care of?" "Yes, the people around Madam Johnson are quite sensible." " ~ ' oc Watch them and make sure they leave!" Austin wouldn't allow any mishaps in this matter. After seeing Rebecca today, he knew she wouldn't relent before leaving.

And Natalie... What did she feel? One couldn't deny Rebecca had greatly influenced her.

"Understood." Martin nodded.

It was the first time he had seen Austin care so much about a woman. So, regardless of what happened, they would handle these matters properly.

Martin and Cole departed, leaving Austin alone. Suddenly, a distant memory flashed in his mind, causing his once rigid demeanor to soften.

Back at Lotus Villa, Clyde had already returned when Natalie came home.

When Clyde saw Natalie come through the entrance, his expression turned serious.

Natalie's heart skipped a beat, and she asked, "What happened?"

Did he find out about the incident with Rebecca? Looking back, she had indeed lost control during the altercation, but she had no regrets.

In Natalie's mind, Rebecca was a despicable presence. Even if she could do it over, she wouldn't control her temper any differently.

Clyde glanced at her. "Christina is out of prison." At his words, Natalie's mind went blank.

Christina...! It had been over three years, right? For over three years, she hadn't had any contact with Christina or even thought about her existence.

When she thought of Christina, it also reminded her of her complex

experiences during her time with Cedric. J Initially, she always believed it was Christina who liked Cedric, so she brought Isabella into the picture! This perhaps showed how smart Irwin was, right? Whether at the beginning or in the end, nobody really saw through his calculations. This was especially true for Natalie, as she truly didn't see anything.

Natalie could only think that the seemingly hysterical and even crazy Christina was also a pawn used by Irwin.

Christina thought she controlled Isabella.

However, Isabella used Christina to get

closer to Cedric.

Christina had done so many wrong ~~ things and lost all decency! Spending the rest of her life in there would be the karma she deserved.

However, now...! After a long while, Natalie finally regained her composure and looked at Clyde. "What's going on?"

Chapter 768 Test of Patience Over the years, Rebecca and Cedric had both tried various methods to get Christina out, right? They hadn't been successful before this, so how was Christina suddenly released? Natalie wasn't aware that Cedric hadn't tried getting Christina out of prison. After knowing the truth, he hadn't bothered about Christina.

"It's Lord Icarus," Clyde said, looking at Natalie.

Icarus?! Just what was going on?! "He probably did it to stop you and Lord Austin," Clyde added.

This move by Icarus truly puzzled everyone. Natalie asked, "Is she in Simeria?" Austin had driven Rebecca out of Simeria, and now Christina was here right after that happened?! It's easy to deduce that if Christina was brought to Simeria by the Entes family, Rebecca didn't need to leave Simeria.

What would happen next? The scene could be quite intense! "Yeah," Clyde responded.

Christina was already in Simeria. But before this, they didn't know anything.

Icarus had kept everything secret.

"Let's wait and see," Natalie said as her lips curved into a cold smile.

Although she didn't know Icarus's | intentions, she believed she could handle whatever was to come. ~~ | Clyde warned, "We still don't know what Lord Icarus intends to do. Be careful in handling it." Natalie nodded, understanding Clyde's concern. Given her past enmity with Christina, nobody knew what might happen when they met. However, things were different now. With the support of the Jarvis family behind her, she couldn't act as recklessly as before.

Shortly after their conversation, Clyde left again. He appeared unusually busy lately.

Natalie sat on the sofa, lost in thought

for a long time.

Christina...! Hah, she indeed had some skills.

Natalie didn't know how Christina managed to connect with Icarus, but now that she was here, Simeria's already perplexing situation would become even more unpredictable.

After a while, Irwin arrived, his eyes clouded with gloom.

Natalie was silent as she observed him.

Without a doubt, Irwin must have learned about the conflict between her and Rebecca. The man sat across from her, taking several deep drags from his cigarette.

Just when Natalie thought he was

going to address the matter about Rebecca, he said, "He's in Yuloria." Who? Cedric? "You should know I'm not interested in his whereabouts!" Natalie responded.

"Natalie!" "I know he can't see. Are you going to tell me that he has nothing?" Natalie's tone was icy and firm, unlike anything Irwin had heard from her before.

She stared at Irwin, unmoved.

"You n Irwin wanted to say something! But at that moment, it seemed like he couldn't find the words.

"He hasn't lost everything." "Natalie!" "He may not be able to see, but his daughter is still by his side!" Natalie emphasized the word 'daughter' with a forceful tone, reminding Irwin of Kayla's significance in Cedric's life and what the child meant to Natalie.

If Natalie didn't mention Kayla, Irwin would have forgotten about her. Now that Natalie had brought her up, Irwin felt a pang in his heart.

Isabella's daughter! What Kayla represented in Natalie's world was evident, and it was something he shouldn't mention before her.

"So, how can you say he's lost everything for me?" Natalie continued.

Did they even understand what losing everything meant? What it felt like to be truly alone and desperate in the depths, unable to see the sky or the bottom? They didn't know anything at all! Yet, during this period, everyone compared her to Cedric. They claimed that he was affectionate, while she was the cold-hearted woman who made him lose everything without any concern for him.

Cold? Yes, she was truly cold! She wanted to remain cold forever. It was better to stay cold because she wouldn't feel pain and couldn't be hurt.

"That's not how you should treat his

mother either, you know?" Irwin's tone tightened.

It was somewhat understandable when Natalie didn't know about Cedric's actions before. But now that she knew everything, how could she still have conflicts with Rebecca? Natalie looked up and said flatly, "Do you know how disgusted I am now?" Finally, she met Irwin's eyes.

Disgust filled her gaze.

Irwin felt a sharp pang from the look in Natalie's eyes.

"Whether it's you or the Johnson family, I find you all disgusting!" INgiy,

"Even these eyes... I find them disgusting!" Irwin was speechless. His mind went blank at her words! Disgusted? What was she saying? If Cedric heard this... she...! Irwin realized that Natalie's coldness was beyond what he had imagined. In fact, he had never known someone could be this cold and indifferent.

Natalie was practically ice now.

"Do you even know what you're saying?" Irwin's heart surged as he spoke.

"Do I need to repeat it?" Wasn't it true? What was Irwin doing?

Did he really say she couldn't treat Rebecca like that? Why? Because she must repay evil with good? Because of Cedric? "Do you know how much I endured Rebecca for Cedric?" Did Irwin know? Did he truly? Irwin knew about many things between her and Cedric. Even with such knowledge, he still said such things to her? "I can't treat her like this?" Natalie asked.

As she said this, Natalie seemed like she was telling him a joke.

Wasn't it a joke? "Nat..." Before the man could say anything else, Natalie's icy interruption cut him off. "Christina's out of prison. Did you know that?" Irwin fell silent, and his mind buzzed at her words!

Chapter 769 Feeling Powerless As Natalie watched Irwin stiffen, she- casually took a sip of her tea before turning back to him.

"Go ahead. For whose sake this time should I not touch her?" "Nat n "Or do you think I should let her go because of my eyes now, even if she comes at me?" Irwin remained

silent. There was a suffocating feeling in his chest! Christina had always been a reminder of what had happened to Cedric. So, even after Christina went to prison, regardless of whatever methods Rebecca used, Cedric never relented.

As long as Cedric didn't relent, no one could get Christina out, right? So, how was she out now? She "Why are you so quiet?" Natalie chuckled, her laughter dripping with irony, tightening the hearts of those who heard her.

Irwin had never felt so uncomfortable before! But now...! "T'11 figure it out," Irwin said.

"And then?" Before Irwin could continue, Natalie swiftly interjected, "After figuring it out, what then?" Watching Natalie's confrontational expression, Irwin's already suffocating chest tightened even more.

It was too sudden.

The news of Christina coming to Simeria was as sudden for Irwin as it was for Natalie. No one knew what actions the Entes family would take next, or what scenes Natalie, Cedric, and everyone else would face again.

For along time, Irwin's heart felt like a storm, unable to calm down.

After a while, Irwin looked at Natalie and took a deep breath. "'Nat, I've never felt so powerless before, you know?" In the past, whether in Wexford or Simeria, he always held the position of absolute control. But now, facing Natalie, especially after her surgery,

Irwin felt powerless whenever he confronted Natalie's unwavering stance. a It was as if she never backed down! She was always cold and indifferent.

Seeing her so aggressive now... was stifling! Natalie replied, "You feel powerless? Sodor!" "... " Irwin was speechless.

"Do you know how much I want to break free from your and Cedric's shadow? You've never given me peace." Powerless? Who wasn't powerless? Irwin felt powerless because of Natalie's attitude, but what about Natalie? When did she start wanting to

break free from Irwin and Cedric's shadow? "Time and time again, it's either ~ - Cedric, you, Rebecca, or Christina!" n n "Irwin, do you think I'm aggressive?" Who was more aggressive in the end? Irwin sat stiffly on the sofa, feeling as if someone had doused him in cold water...! She called them shadows! She repeatedly wanted to break free from them! And they...! What had they done?

They had always appeared before her...! "Nat?" Irwin suddenly understood - what kind of presence he and Cedric held in Natalie's world now.

They disgusted her, and she wanted to escape from them. Facing them now, it seemed like Natalie had lost all emotions except for how powerless she felt when dealing with them. © She currently seemed devoid of any feelings.

It was no wonder every time he mentioned Cedric, she wore an expression of absolute disgust.

For a long time, Irwin looked at Natalie, not knowing what to say.

Natalie faced everything indifferently.

Such indifference made Irwin realize

what kind of presence they held in Natalie's heart now.

Any importance they used to have was truly and utterly gone. Not only was their importance gone, but even their significance in her heart was also gone, right? This feeling suffocated and made one feel powerless! After a while, Irwin stood up. He looked at Natalie, wanting to say something. But at this moment, he couldn't say anything at all.

In the end, he said nothing and left.

After Irwin left, Clyde returned.

Obviously, he rushed back upon hearing the news of Irwin's arrival...!

"What did he say to you?" Clyde looked at Natalie with concern.

It must be said that he was a genuinely qualified brother. After Stephen left Simeria, Clyde truly protected Natalie.

"What else could he say? He was worried I might kill Rebecca!" Natalie replied.

"That man..." Clearly, Clyde didn't know what to make of Irwin now.

Back in Wexford, Clyde always thought Irwin was a very astute and deep person. No one knew what was truly on his mind. Those eyes of his seemed to conceal everything.

However, Irwin now seemed to have very confusing feelings regarding Cedric's matter.

Hak "Yeah?" "I might need another surgery for my eyes." "You..." Clyde looked at Natalie. His already worried eyes grew even more concerned upon hearing Natalie's words.

Another surgery? She had only recently recovered from the last surgery. And Clyde, having some knowledge in the medical field from his earlier years, naturally knew that Natalie's decision could very likely lead to failure! Eyes that had already undergone surgery might not withstand another round of procedures.

Taking a deep breath, he sighed. "This is what he owes you. Have you forgotten about that?" "Yes, I should demand it if he owes me, but I feel disgusted with this!" "Disgusted?" Upon hearing Natalie's words, Clyde felt somewhat helpless.

"It seems like you really hate him," Clyde said with a sigh.

Yes, Natalie genuinely hated Cedric! Although Clyde had felt it for some time now, this hatred had been clearly growing during this period.

Why was she willing to divorce Irwin? Why was she willing to face the current situation with the Entes family?

It was because she wanted to let go of everything from the past completely.

All the love, hate, and grievances... she wanted it all gone! But looking at Natalie now, not only did she still hold on to the past, but her resentment also seemed to have increased.

"Be good and don't act out, okay?" Clyde said softly.

Natalie remained silent.

"Let it go, okay?" Clyde said as he embraced Natalie, comforting her.

"I want to let go too, but they never wanted to let go of me," Natalie murmured.

Let go? In Natalie's view, letting go required

the Johnson family to stop hovering and completely leave her alone.

Chapter 770 Completely Estranged The hatred within her heart was the kind that could lead to complete estrangement. In fact, it would be quite relaxing if such a thing actually happened.

As long as there's no interaction, some things could be ignored.

But what was the problem now? Rebecca kept appearing in front of her, and Christina... was also coming! In this case, how could Natalie let go of the past? "Nat!" "We don't know why Christina is coming, but one thing is certain: things won't be that simple," Natalie

said, trying hard to remain calm though her heart was in turmoil.

Whenever a member of the Johnson family appeared before Natalie now, it would inevitably trigger her emotions.

Clyde tightened his arms around Natalie. "Don't worry, I'm here."] know." It was because she had a family by her side that she could still manage to control her emotions most of the time.

In Clyde's arms, Natalie gradually calmed down.

Finally, the two sat down. Clyde handed Natalie a glass of water. "Here.

Drink slowly." "Thanks." As Natalie drank the water,

she began to feel slightly better.

Clyde looked at her and said, "Lord Austin has concealed the altercation between you and Rebecca today." "Alright." That was something Natalie had expected. Austin had yet to make any demands on the Jarvis family, so they were cautious about what Natalie did.

The men from the Entes family were not honest people. Who knew what conditions they would impose next? So, regardless of what Austin did, Natalie would always maintain a distance.

As Clyde saw Natalie finally relaxing, his expression turned extremely serious and concerned. "There's one

more thing." Clyde was sure Natalie would go crazy once he told her what it was.

"What is it?" Natalie's heart skipped a beat involuntarily as she saw Clyde's serious expression.

There had been quite a few things happening lately, one after another...

"Rebecca can't leave." "What do you mean?" Lord Icarus has made his move." A dark glint flashed in Natalie's eyes at the mention of Icarus. Initially, it was a matter between her and the Johnson family, but now it seemed to involve the Entes family. It even involved the relationship between the Entes family

and the Jarvis family.

When she heard about Christina coming to Simeria because of Icarus, her heart had already been in turmoil.

Now, hearing that they couldn't get Rebecca out of Simeria because of Icarus...

"Is this a showdown between Lord Icarus and Lord Austin?" That was Clyde's first thought when he heard the news. He looked at Natalie, his eyes filled with concern.

Rebecca couldn't leave Simeria for the time being. This meant Natalie couldn't avoid trouble with her, especially now that Icarus was protecting her. Trying to deal with Rebecca would be even more difficult.

Natalie took a deep breath and said, "It's okay, I don't care." Although she said that, deep down...

Everything was in chaos. The situation was completely muddled! Natalie and Clyde realized that Simeria might not be as peaceful for them in the future. It was no wonder Stephen had told her before leaving Simeria that there were things she didn't want to face but had to.

It seemed like she had been left to fend for herself over the years, but was that really the case? Ever since she returned to the Jarvis family, everything had changed.

Back then, everything had simply been suppressed for the time being.

Now, it was time to face it.

That night, Natalie couldn't sleep.

Clyde had left early, presumably to follow up on the news about the seal that he had recently obtained.

At breakfast, Natalie's expression was gloomy.

Irwin had dropped by. Natalie couldn't muster any interest in his arrival.

"What now? Are you still worried I might eat Rebecca or something? Don't worry. It's not like I can do that. She has the Entes family protecting her." Irwin had kept her out of it for some time, saying it was Cedric's wish before he left.

But now? While she wasn't directly involved, Rebecca, as Cedric's mother, was. - "I'm leaving," Irwin said.

Leaving? Natalie's smile was tinged with irony upon hearing this.

"Are you leaving for good?" The emphasis on "for good" was heavy in her voice.

Irwin looked at Natalie, his eyes flickering. Leave for good? Was that what she wanted? A bitter smile touched his lips.

"If that's what you want, I'll make it more permanent this time." |

"That would be for the best," Natalie responded emotionlessly.

Irwin was already suffocating, but now it felt like a hand was squeezing his heart tightly.

The pain felt worse than suffocation...! "Cedric is in Yuloria. He's living in the cottage you used to live-" "Irwin!" Natalie cut him off sharply, and her eyes shimmered with endless danger.

Was it never-ending when it came to Cedric? "you did it on purpose, didn't you?" Natalie's face darkened completely.

Irwin knew she least wanted to hear about Cedric's whereabouts.

And now, he was...! "He's living in the cottage you used to live in, experiencing the rain every day, just like you used to experience the weather in Yuloria," Irwin said.

"Irwin!" "He's gone missing." n n The tension between them erupted.

Missing? "When my people went there, he wasn't there. No one knows where he went!" "He left Kayla in Yuloria. Where do you think he would go?" "Does that concern me?"

Here it was again, the same indifference Natalie had displayed all along. - Irwin had lost count of how many times he had seen Natalie like this lately. No one knew what Irwin was feeling right now.

She really didn't care! She didn't even ask more questions.

"No wonder he said he couldn't see any hope by your side before." "Hope?" Natalie chuckled at the mention of hope.

Her laughter was sarcastic and icy.

Hope? Had she ever felt hope? Who had given her hope in those moments of despair? "If you hadn't mentioned it, I would

have forgotten all about it. You gave me hope when I was at my most desperate moments." - Natalie's laughter grew even colder when she mentioned hope.

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Chapter 771 Completely Breaking Irwin ; How precious was hope to a person? Irwin stared blankly at Natalie. Once again, he was unable to react to her words.

She really hated him! Irwin could feel the intensity of Natalie's hatred through her gaze.

"..." He wanted to say something, but he couldn't find the words.

"You want me to give him hope? Haha!" Had Cedric ever done that for her? Did he ever try to give her hope when

she repeatedly fell into despair? So, he said he left her side because he couldn't see any hope between them? Yes, that was the right thing to do.

Upon seeing Natalie's state, Irwin realized he had nothing left to say.

Everything had been said already! Despite his efforts, Natalie's response remained unchanged.

In that case, was there anything else to say? Naturally, there was nothing! In the end, Irwin left without saying anything. His actions indicated that Natalie had completely broken him

this time.

She had defeated him thoroughly with her repeated indifference and coldness.

But even though Irwin left, this matter was far from over.

At Verdant Villa, Bianca handed Natalie a cup of tea. "I didn't expect you to be so impatient now." She was referring to Natalie's altercation with Rebecca. Despite Austin's efforts, news of Natalie's altercation with Rebecca had spread to those who kept an eye on her.

"I can never control myself when it comes to the Johnson family," Natalie said.

That was the truth.

She could remain calm when dealing with anyone else, but when it was someone from the Johnson family...

she couldn't! "The Jol fami l" Bi The Johnson family... Hah!" Bianca scoffed.

It was no wonder Cedric couldn't see any hope before.

What was the Johnson family to Natalie? She had never referred to them in a familiar manner and had always kept a distance from them.

Then, Bianca sighed and said, "This matter isn't just between you and the Johnson family anymore, you know?"

Apparently, Bianca already knew what the Icarus had done. When she learned of it, she was also shocked! « The Jarvis family held significant power in Simeria. Any member of the Entes family with some brains wouldn't want to be on bad terms with them, even if they couldn't get their support.

So, what was Icarus doing? "You already know?" "Yeah. I didn't expect Christina to see the light of day after what she did." It was precisely because of this that they were worried.

What would happen next? Nobody knew.

Christina had continuously picked on Natalie when they were in Verde City, and now such a person had come to Simeria.

Natalie sighed. "We'll just wait and see.

I'm sure their goal will become clear in time." "What are you going to do?" "Nothing." In Natalie's view, no one should take the people from the Entes family too seriously. Once they did, there would be endless troubles.

"I think Lord Austin is pretty good to you," Bianca commented.

"What?" When she heard Bianca's words, Natalie felt like laughing even more.

Now that Bianca mentioned it, Natalie didn't even know what it felt like to be treated well by a man! = There had been too many schemes around her over the years, so she almost forgot what it felt like to be treated kindly.

"Bianca "Yeah?" "Don't get confused, especially at this critical moment!" Natalie still couldn't see where the situation in Simeria was going, so she could only remind Bianca to remain cautious.

Up till now, there had still been no news about Zane.

What really happened after Gilded Stream Peak that day? Where did Zane

go? No one knows! 1 . .

"I'm not confused!" Bianca said firmly, and she was telling the truth.

Although her emotions interfered with her thinking sometimes, they weren't enough to confuse her.

In this regard, Bianca always remained clear-headed.

Natalie nodded. "Alright, as long as you know what you're doing." "Yeah." Bianca nodded, understanding the meaning behind Natalie's words.

After all, she also saw clearly what those so-called emotional conflicts were like. In this regard, even if Bianca had a little affection, her heart would still be as clear as a mirror.

"Things have been intense between you and the Lord Malcolm recently." "Him? Haha!" Bianca chuckled when Natalie mentioned Malcolm.

If Natalie hated Cedric to the extreme, Bianca felt the same way about Malcolm...! Although they had no emotional connection, Bianca always remembered how Malcolm ruined her life! She would never forget why she had gotten involved with Zane and why their contractual relationship existed.

"Alright, let's not talk about that." Bianca didn't want to discuss Malcolm at all, just like Natalie didn't want to

talk about Cedric.

Natalie nodded. "Yeah, let's drop it." She truly didn't want to talk about it, not even a bit.

After chatting with Bianca for a while and even having dinner together, Natalie finally drove back to Lotus Villa.

Though Stephen and Heather weren't in Simeria any longer, Natalie returned to Lotus Villa every night.

However, a Phantom blocked her way tonight.

Aman in a crisp suit exited the car and walked towards Natalie. She could tell at a glance that it was one of Icarus' men, and her expression darkened.

Natalie had to admit that she had always avoided Icarus because of Malcolm. She had heard rumors that Icarus was unkind and perhaps just as bad as Malcolm! That was why she went out of her way to avoid Icarus. She never expected that they would meet in this manner.

She lowered her car window, and the man said, "Ms. Jarvis, Lord Icarus requests your presence." "What if I refuse?" "He mentioned you shouldn't. After all, you have many doubts about him now." Natalie fell silent. She clenched the steering wheel tightly, and the air around them turned colder.

That was true! She was really curious about what { Icarus was up to.

He had stopped Rebecca from leaving Simeria and even brought Christina here. It seemed like he was orchestrating a grand scheme...! In the end, Natalie got into the man's car.

Icarus wasn't inside, but the person who came to pick her up took her to the Entes Manor.

Chapter 772 Coercion While Robert was alive, he always seemed to favor Zane a lot. However, it was Icarus who always resided in the manor.

The butler led Natalie through various twists and turns, finally leading her to a pavilion garden where Icarus awaited her.

Despite having had some prior interactions, they had rarely met in person. Natalie, in particular, had always consciously avoided direct encounters with Icarus.

As a result, their face-to-face meetings had been almost non-existent.

Natalie spent a few moments

observing the man before her, She had to admit that the Entes family's men probably had very good genes, hence their absolutely extraordinary looks.

"Ms. Jarvis, you're quite a difficult woman to catch!" Icarus said as he turned around to look at her.

Although he was smiling, Natalie could see the dark glint in his eyes. The air around him was cold, and he exuded a dangerous aura like Malcolm.

"I'm sure you're a busy man, Lord Icarus. I couldn't bear to disturb you." "You're quite quick-witted, hmm?" Icarus didn't blame her. He walked to a wicker chair and sat down before gesturing to Natalie.

Although reluctant, Natalie walked over and sat down.

Icarus poured her a cup of tea, but Natalie said, "I prefer water, thank you." "Are you worried I might tamper with your tea?" Natalie looked up. She didn't respond to his question, but the implication was clear.

Icarus chuckled and said, "It's right for girls to be cautious when they're outside. Mr. Jarvis has taught you well." Natalie remained silent.

If she had taken the initiative to speak with a person like Icarus, it would have only led to countless problems. No matter what he said, she wouldn't be

interested, making it difficult to proceed with what came after.

Icarus seemed to know what Natalie was thinking, but he wasn't hurrying to do anything. When Natalie refused the tea, Icarus wasn't angry.

He clapped his hands lightly, and Natalie noticed movement in the corner of the pavilion.

After a few moments, someone pushed Christina forward.

Natalie narrowed her eyes, but she didn't say anything.

Shortly after, Christina was on her knees before Natalie. She was in a sorry state. Her once well-groomed long hair was now completely cut short.

Although she looked to be in a disheveled state, Natalie could still see |
that Christina had gained quite a bit of weight.

Perhaps being in prison had improved her lifestyle, so now she looked quite different from before. Although she was extremely disheveled, her complexion was very good.

Natalie glanced meaningfully at Icarus.

There was a cold glint in her eyes as she asked, "Lord Icarus, what is the meaning of this?" A person had been thrown before her, but Natalie seemed to be completely uninterested in her.

"Do you want this person?" Icarus asked.

n n Did she want Christina?

Natalie fell silent, but her gaze towards Icarus became noticeably colder and deeper. .

When Christina saw Natalie, she glared at her, wishing to tear her apart. She was so angry, especially after seeing Natalie's beautiful appearance.

Why did she look so perfect? And what about Christina? What had she become now? Christina's heart clenched painfully when she thought about it. She hated Natalie, but she was also envious of her! Christina had suffered so much over the years, and she had gone through despair over and over again.

It was all because of Natalie, who

ruined her completely! Yet now... Natalie was here, looking so radiant and glamorous. i
Eventually, Natalie asked, "What do you want, Lord Icarus?" When Christina heard how Natalie addressed Icarus, her eyes widened in disbelief as she looked at the charming man beside her.

This man was Icarus Entes?! It was no wonder he could get her out of prison so easily! Back then, Rebecca had tried everything she could to get Christina out of prison, but it was all in vain.

When Christina had first entered prison, she thought she would soon be out and no one in Verde City could

harm her again.

But in the end, she was wrong.

Now, Christina had a gut feeling that she hadn't been brought out for | something simple. She might have been drawn into a bigger conspiracy than she thought.

Thinking of this, Christina narrowed her eyes and looked at Natalie.

Icarus smiled and said, "I want you to cut ties with Austin completely. This woman will be yours if you do that, and you can do whatever you wish to her." When Christina heard this, she paled.

Natalie could do whatever she wanted with her?!

Initially, Christina thought coming out of prison meant gaining complete freedom, but now...! — Natalie... It was always her! Why did these men disregard everything for Natalie, especially a man from the Entes family?! "What if I refuse?" Natalie asked, not even sparing a glance at Christina.

"Only one of you can have the position of the Entes family's fifth lady, Ms.

Jarvis. What do you think about that?" Icarus asked.

Natalie fell silent, and Christina paled even further after hearing that.

Natalie frowned at the man opposite her, and her gaze turned deeper.

"Hah... Are you forcing me to choose

now, Lord Icarus?" "I have no intention of forcing you.

Why don't you take three days to think it over?" Natalie scoffed. "No need for that. I'll give you an answer right now." As she said this, she subconsciously glanced at Christina, who shivered upon hearing Natalie's words.

The Entes family's fifth lady! That was a position countless women dreamed of, especially because the Entes family was the most powerful family in Simeria! Christina had never dared to think she could ever stand in such a position before. In the past, she

could only pray that Rebecca would give her a good home as she had been a good daughter

to her.

After knowing that the man beside her was from the Entes family, Christina felt as if the heavens had blessed her.

However, she might not necessarily obtain the position Icarus was offering because of Natalie...! With that thought in mind, Christina turned back and stared intensely at Natalie. Her heart had leaped to her throat as she waited for Natalie to answer Icarus. She knew how important the position of the Entes family's fifth lady was.

Once Natalie made her choice, Christina could already imagine the consequences that awaited her! Christina had been in prison for years.

So, she knew how influential the Entes family was, but she had no idea what was happening in Simeria.

As she nervously watched Natalie, her heart tightened incessantly! ~~ Natalie looked at Icarus and asked, "How did you know this person is important to me, Lord Icarus?"

Chapter 773 Still Firm Important? Christina tensed when she heard what | Icarus said.

Would Natalie...? Before Christina could think further, Icarus indulgently asked Natalie, "Do you want her?" Yes, his voice was indulgent.

Christina remembered how Cedric treated Natalie the same way, showering her with all his love. She had been so hysterical back then, witnessing Natalie receiving all of Cedric's affection. She wished she could pull Natalie down from that pedestal!

But she had never succeeded Where was Cedric? And why was this i man being so indulgent towards Natalie? Christina couldn't understand why this | was happening! She was genuinely afraid Natalie would decide to marry Icarus. Given their history, Natalie definitely wouldn't let Christina off easily.

While Christina had been in prison for years, she had also thought a lot. Even though she suffered a lot in prison, she knew that it would be worse if she was in the outside world! Cedric had been very disappointed in Christina and didn't care about her anymore. Now that Natalie was a lady of the Jarvis family, she could easily harm Christina if she wanted to

The truth proved that Christina's thoughts were correct. Looking at Natalie now, she felt the gap between them even more profoundly. Despite growing up in the Johnson family, she couldn't hide her inherent inferiority complex.

Even though Natalie grew up outside, she was still the legitimate daughter of the Jarvis family! When Christina found out that Natalie was the heiress of the Jarvis family, she had been insanely jealous. And now, facing reality, she felt the immense disparity between them.

This feeling was torturous for Christina! "I don't want her," Natalie said.

Christina was speechless. Before she

could wrap her head around the situation, Natalie had answered Icarus! Natalie didn't want her? Then, wouldn't that mean Christina would...?! Before Christina could figure out what was happening, she felt the atmosphere chilling completely.

Then, Icarus spoke dangerously, "Natalie Jarvis, do you know what your current choice implies?" "Of course!" Natalie replied without hesitation.

"You'll grant her the utmost honor.

From now on, no one can trouble her in Simeria, not even me!"

"If you know, then why are you still...?" "Have you forgotten, Lord Icarus?" Natalie interrupted, her words biting and heavy.

LAY 74 ic ite What is it? "She's my enemy!" Natalie's bitter words revealed her resentment towards Icarus. Also, his use of her current family name suggested his considerations were more complex than others believed.

Is it worth exchanging the Jarvis family's support for my enemy?" Yes.

If she agreed, Natalie would pay the price of obtaining Christina using the Jarvis family.

If Natalie had nothing to lose, she would do it without hesitation.

But things were different now.

Did Icarus think Natalie didn't know what he wanted? He mentioned that only one of them could become the Entes family's fifth lady. He was using Christina to blackmail her. He was also certain that Natalie wouldn't just stand by and watch Christina's glory.

Natalie had to admit that Icarus had put much effort into this scheme. He had even investigated Natalie's past thoroughly.

When Icarus heard Natalie's answer, he was stunned. Then, his gaze shifted slightly.

When Natalie first returned to the Jarvis family, Icarus looked down on her after learning about the circumstances of her birth.

What could a woman who grew up outside of her family accomplish? Even if Stephen had put in the maximum effort to train her, it would be futile. She might even become a failure for the Jarvis family! But seeing Natalie in her current state, Icarus dismissed his previous biases against her.

Her thinking was too meticulous, and her priorities were clear. Even in such situations, she remained calm and collected.

"I've underestimated you," Icarus said with a smile that held a hint of depth

Natalie stood up. "If there's nothing else, I'll take my leave." She had given her answer.

They were not familiar with each other, so there was no need to continue this farce.

"Wait!" Icarus said.

"Is there something else you need?" She'll be my wife in the future. You should show her some respect when you see her next, Ms. Jarvis." Ultimately, Icarus couldn't resist one last jab at Natalie.

Natalie looked at Christina.

Upon hearing the outcome, Christina

immediately looked arrogantly at Natalie. It was a drastic change of fortunes.

That was probably what Christina was feeling like right now.

That was indeed true.

Becoming the supreme woman had always been Christina's dream, hadn't it? "I wish you and Lady Christina all the best, Lord Icarus!" Natalie said in a particularly biting tone.

At this moment, Natalie gave off a feeling that she was performing flawlessly.

Yes, that was how Icarus felt as he watched Natalie

She appeared invincible, exhibiting grace and composure even in the face of a former foe.

Icarus had to admit that if such a woman married Austin, they would indeed become a formidable opponent for him.

"Do you think Austin is a good person, Ms. Jarvis? In the past, he-" "Lord Icarus!" Before Icarus could finish his sentence, Natalie turned back and looked at him with a meaningful smile.

No one knew what Natalie was hiding beneath that smile at that moment.

Then, she said, "Talking bad about others behind their backs isn't a trait a man should have."

When she said that, Icarus' face darkened completely.

After Natalie left, Christina turned her attention to Icarus.

Though she had behaved so arrogantly before towards Natalie, she now timidly awaited Icarus's next move.

Christina didn't know what was going on. She had been brought here but was unfamiliar with the outside world, let alone the current situation.

Icarus glanced at her disdainfully. "I was very pleased with your performance just now!" After saying that, he stood up and left.

Only Christina remained in place, feeling utterly drained Natalie... it was always Natalie! Christina thought she would spend the rest of her life in prison. She never expected she would confront Natalie in this way.

"Natalie!" Christina hissed through clenched teeth.

Chapter 774 Lord Austin's Tension Christina had learned her lessons over the years.

Despite once loving him, she no longer dared to indulge in thoughts about Cedric. Previously, she had hoped that Rebecca would understand her emotions, yet she could not risk revealing them.

She knew Rebecca's temperament. If she didn't agree to something, Christina would have no peace. She wanted Rebecca to know about her feelings for Cedric because she didn't want to marry another man! After witnessing Rebecca's reaction, Christina considered marrying another man as long as he was a good person.

But ultimately, she couldn't control her obsession with Cedric when she saw him. Her feelings drove her to madness and caused her downfall.

Now, she was finally out of prison...! She wanted to remain free.

Also, Icarus was a handsome man. If she could really marry him, she could stand on equal grounds with Natalie in Simeria! When she thought of Natalie, Christina's eyes

were filled with intense hatred. She dearly wished to crush Natalie to pieces! When Natalie exited Entes Manor, Austin's car was outside. She saw him exit the car with a cold look, seemingly

worried about something.

However, his face softened when he saw her. He approached her and pulled her into his arms.

"Why are you here, hmm?" Austin was clearly asking a question, but his tone remained tense. It was as if Natalie wasn't at Entes Manor but in a raging fire instead.

"I needed to confirm some things," Natalie replied.

"You don't need to worry about these things, right?" That was true.

But since Icarus had graciously brought this matter to her, she couldn't refuse his invitation, right?

The moment she stepped out of there, Natalie was armored and ready for battle at any moment! She was a lady of the Jarvis family.

Such incidents were unavoidable.

Austin clearly felt Natalie's rising strength and a hint of tenderness flashed in his eyes for her. But with Natalie's head pressed against the man's chest, she couldn't see anything.

"Nat." "Let's go." Natalie stepped out of the man's embrace, inadvertently creating distance between her and Austin. She didn't want to stay here for even a moment longer. She didn't understand how Bianca could stand coming to this

place.

Austin could tell what Natalie was thinking. He took her hand and turned around. Just as Natalie subconsciously tried to pull away from the man's grip, Icarus's deep voice came from behind them, "I suppose this is your choice, Ms. Jarvis." As Icarus finished speaking, Natalie instinctively held Austin's hand. Austin stiffened and instinctively glanced at Natalie. She wasn't looking at him and was emanating a chilling aura.

She disliked such scenes immensely, as they always felt like whirlpools trying to drag her to the bottom.

But now, she couldn't avoid it.

"You should consider it carefully, Lord Icarus!" Natalie said in response, |

referring to the matter with Christina.

How dare Icarus try to force Natalie's hand that way? Natalie would never accept such a method! Even if Natalie was completely opposed to Icarus, she still wouldn't resort to using such a method to obtain Christina.

She was an enemy, nothing more! Even if Natalie truly became the Entes family's fifth lady, what difference would it make? Who could stop her if she wanted to do something? "Three days!" Icarus said flatly.

"Lord Icarus!" "Natalie, you don't have to refuse me so quickly. I'm sure you're not SO forgiving in some matters. I hope you'll think things through!" Natalie snorted and walked away with Austin. She didn't care about thinking it through at all.

The outcome of not choosing was simply facing the worst situation possible.

Natalie had already faced death twice in her life. What was this situation | compared to that? Why should she compromise? She never compromised before, and she wouldn't now.

Icarus never considered what Natalie had been through before trying to force her hand in this way.

She had experienced being burned alive in a fire.

What was this in comparison? In the car, Austin held Natalie's hand and gently rubbed it.

"Are you still thinking about it?" "Lord Icarus is truly despicable." That was what Natalie concluded about Icarus after her interaction with him.

Austin chuckled at her annoyance.

"You know that no one in my family is simple." Natalie snorted. "That's true." That was the truth, and no one was being unjustly accused!

Austin chuckled again. "What did he talk to you about?" What were the three days about? Natalie turned to Austin and asked, "Don't you know everything that happens in the Entes family? I'm sure you know what he's trying to do. I won't believe it if you say you don't." Natalie only learned that Icarus had gotten Christina out of prison and into Simeria after he had done it. It showed how secretive Icarus had been in doing that.

Austin shook his head. "Icarus was very secretive about this. When I found out about it, Christina was already on her way to Simeria." Moreover, he only discovered it after

Christina's safety in Simeria had been secured. By the time Austin wanted to stop it, it was already too late. — Natalie fell silent.

Was he giving her an explanation? "I don't need you to explain yourself to me," Natalie said.

It had been a long time since Christina did those things to her. Even so, Natalie couldn't stay calm when she saw Christina again.

It was the same as when she saw Irwin or Cedric. When people from Verde City appeared in her life, she couldn't face them calmly.

"Why did he give you three days?" Austin asked.

The topic once again returned to

Icarus.

Natalie was silent. Perhaps it would have been better to avoid this topic, as bringing it up made her angrier.

"He said that the Entes family's fifth lady can only be one of us, me or that woman." Icarus probably assumed that Natalie wouldn't stand by and watch Christina ascend to such a prestigious position, so he tried to secure what he wanted in this manner! However, Natalie's weak spot wasn't something someone could just grab hold of.

After hearing her response, Austin narrowed his eyes, and the air around them turned noticeably colder. | After a few moments, Austin asked,

"What are you planning to do?" "Is it any of your business?" "You..." This woman was like a time bomb! Natalie was upset right now. Plus, Austin was also a member of the Entes family. Even though she had put on a good show in front of Icarus previously, it didn't change the fact that she was in a bad mood after leaving Entes Manor.

Chapter 775 She Simply Doesn't Care The situation had changed drastically.

At night, after Natalie finished her call with Luna, she turned around to see Clyde standing at the doorway with a serious look. Obviously, he knew about Icarus's threat to her.

"Why are you looking at me like that?" Natalie asked with a smirk.

Clyde asked directly, "What's your plan?" When Natalie brought up a divorce to Irwin, she already anticipated such a thing would happen. So, Natalie didn't seem as tormented as Clyde thought she would when he asked this question.

She simply replied, "What else can I | do?" Her words were ambiguous, causing Clyde's expression to darken even more.

"You wouldn't actually marry Lord Icarus just to deal with that woman, would you?" he asked tightly.

Marry Icarus?! Even if Natalie was muddle-headed, that would be the least desirable option for her, right? Natalie took a deep breath and said, "Do you think I'm capable of doing such a thing?" "Then what are you...?"

"Who do you think I'll marry?" This sudden question left Clyde at a { loss. After Natalie and Irwin's divorce, Clyde had never considered whether she would remarry.

Even if she did, it wouldn't be this quickly! Yet, she was directly asking him who she would marry now?! Natalie looked at Clyde and said, "Don't worry, I know what I'm doing." What did that mean?! Was she thinking of...? Alarms were blaring in Clyde's mind when he thought of the various possibilities. Just as Irwin and Cedric suspected, Clyde also felt that Natalie...

might have lost her mind! Under such circumstances, Natalie { could really do just about anything! And it was for that reason that it worried the people around her even more.

"Cedric has disappeared from Yuloria," Clyde suddenly said.

"That... is not my concern." Whenever Natalie was faced with something related to Cedric or Irwin, she maintained an indifferent attitude.

At this moment, Clyde finally understood why Natalie wanted nothing to do with either of them and was even willing to do anything to get rid of them.

It was because they had both equally invested so much time in her, which was why she couldn't forgive them.

If there were other worlds in the universe, Clyde was sure Natalie would find the most isolated one to escape to just to escape Cedric and Irwin.

LCivES "Yeah?" ""No matter what happens, I hope for a swift resolution!" It had been too long.

These people had been in her life for far too long. Whether it was matters regarding the Entes family, Rebecca, or even Christina, Natalie just wanted everything to end quickly.

She used to think that she would have a

peaceful life once Irwin and Cedric were gone. Ultimately, she had been too naive.

How much trouble did Cedric and Irwin bring into her life? Was it that easy to end just because she wanted to? She hadn't understood it before, but now she saw it clearly.

Clyde frowned. "So, how do you plan to end it?" How? This question actually stumped Natalie.

She had endured pain in two lifetimes.

She thought divorcing Cedric would end her suffering. After discovering Irwin's true nature, she believed divorcing him would also stop

everything.

However, she was wrong.

She had finally driven Irwin and Cedric out of her life, but now Rebecca and Christina had gotten involved with the Entes family.

"Just wait and see." "Nat, don't do anything. No matter what, I'm always on your side," Clyde said seriously.

Clyde's words made Natalie smile. It was because of Clyde's presence that she felt the world wasn't so frightening after all. The feeling of having family protect her was really comforting, something she had never experienced before.

"It's enough that you said that," Natalie said to Clyde, smiling. And she

meant every word she said. Just having that sentence was warming enough.

Although Natalie's family was guarding her, she knew she couldn't rely solely on their power to solve everything, especially now that it involved the Entes family.

So, no matter how she intended to solve this, she was also being cautious.

Three days passed in the blink of an eye.

To Icarus's surprise, Natalie showed no sign of yielding during these three days, and she didn't send him any messages either.

In the dim space, the man stubbed out

his cigarette into the water-filled ashtray, sparks flying as it touched the water, "That woman...!" There was a dangerous glint in his eyes. It felt as if he wanted to tear Natalie apart! A man named Lionel stood behind him and asked, "What should we do now?" "In that case, let's give her a big gift!" "But..." Lionel was shocked.

Was Icarus really going to marry Christina? That woman was useless! Icarus sensed Lionel's concern and said, "There's no one in Simeria now

besides Ms. Jarvis who is truly useful!" It was apparent how unwilling Icarus was. Obviously, his patience towards Natalie has reached its absolute limit.

Lionel nodded, not saying anything more.

Suddenly, news of Christina becoming the Entes family's fifth lady spread throughout Simeria, with Natalie and Austin sitting in opposition.

When Cole whispered the news to Austin, Austin stiffened. He looked at Natalie, searching her expression for something.

Natalie was already aware of the news.

She seemed unfazed, casually sipping

her tea.

"Do you have any plans in mind?" Austin asked Natalie.

These past few days, everyone involved was uneasy, as they were all concerned about Natalie's reaction to the news.

After all, Irwin and Cedric truly thought Natalie had lost her mind.

Even in Clyde's eyes, she was crazy! Also, Natalie harbored such deep hatred for Christina. So, it was clear what kind of decision she would have made on this matter, and it wouldn't be surprising for her to do so.

Chapter 776 No Understanding of Love However, no one expected that Natalie would allow Christina to marry Icarus! It was unlike her, as evidenced by her attitude towards Irwin and Cedric before.

Once this woman got tough, there was no room for negotiation! But now...! Natalie smiled. "What? Did you also think I would marry Icarus?" Would she? Based on previous assumptions, it was hard to say.

Natalie continued, "There's no such thing as a free lunch in this world." She had seen too much over the years she had been around Cedric and Irwin.

The Entes family had a self-centered nature. What did Christina offer besides satisfying Icarus' thirst for vengeance? As long as Natalie didn't yield, would Christina truly have a happy ending with Icarus once he lost interest? Natalie had seen such a situation so many times.

Who knew what would happen in the future? At first glance, Christina appeared to be succeeding in life. But in reality, she

was headed for another failure, So, there was no need for Natalie to do anything at all.

Even if Icarus threatened her, what did it matter? "You see through things quite well!" Austin commented.

Austin understood Natalie's thoughts.

He had to admit that although this woman was crazy, she still had some rationality. She gave everyone the impression of being crazy, but she wasn't! She was just protecting herself in her own way.

"Just wait and see!" Natalie said calmly.

Austin's eyes were filled with

admiration as he said, "You are quite clever." Natalie looked at him with a smile on her lips and said nothing.

It was just the beginning! Many things would still happen in the future, but it didn't matter.

People said that once a person had concerns, that was when they were bound! When she was with the Johnson family, her concern for Cedric constrained her responses to Rebecca. Despite being oppressed and humiliated by Rebecca, she couldn't react too strongly because of her relationship with Cedric.

But now, things were different.

Because in her heart, Cedric and Irwin

didn't count for anything anymore.

Now, any response was reasonable and justified. — | When Natalie thought this way, she finally felt at ease! After leaving Orchid Bay, Natalie headed straight for Hillside Estate.

Bianca mentioned they should have dinner together in the evening.

When she arrived at the courtyard of Hillside Villa, Lawrence's expression turned cold.

They were in a confined space, so Natalie naturally sensed Lawrence's mood. She followed his gaze and saw Christina.

Christina was all decked out in finery

and had somehow managed to track her down. It wasn't hard to guess who had helped her. — Natalie smiled. "Lawrence." "Yes, Miss?" "Tell everyone here that such dogs are not allowed in without my permission!" "Yes, Miss!" Lawrence was momentarily stunned, then realized why Natalie was so sharp.

The moment she got out of the car, Christina looked at Natalie smugly. She stepped forward arrogantly, reaching out as if to touch Natalie's chest.

Slap! However, Natalie smacked her hand away.

RYound "Keep your dog paws off me!" Natalie said. Ts These people had touched her too many times in the past, to the extent that they still felt entitled to do so.

Christina's face darkened, and she harshly said, "Natalie, what's there to be proud of now?" "Do you think you can step on my head just because you're the Entes family's fifth lady?" "How dare you...! This is the Entes family we're talking about..." ""T allowed you to have that position.

Have you forgotten?" Christina fell silent.

"Christina, you're still the same,

always trying to steal someone else's men. Do you find the men who catch my eyes so attractive?" "Natalie!" n n "I'm the Entes family's fifth lady now.

You better watch your mouth!" Slap! Natalie slapped Christina across her face, and the air instantly turned cold.

Christina glared venomously at Natalie. Before she could say anything, Natalie exclaimed, "Oh, dear. It seems like I can't control my hands either!" RYolsit

"Lawrence!" "Yes, Miss?" Lawrence stepped forward with a frown.

Natalie smiled with a hint of contempt in her eyes and said, "Get her out of here." Christina was speechless. She had intended to retaliate, but when she saw the contempt in Natalie's eyes, she felt humiliated! Before Christina could say anything else, Lawrence had already approached her.

"Natalie, you'll regret this!" Christina said menacingly.

Natalie turned around. She was still smiling, and she looked as if she didn't care about Christina's insults.

Then, she said, "By the way, what's more important to you, being the fifth lady or Cedric?" SI = Christina fell silent.

"Being the fifth lady, right?" Natalie's smile was profound and tinged with sarcasm.

Christina's already unpleasant expression twisted further upon hearing Natalie's words, and her heart twisted painfully.

Her eyes gleamed darkly, and she wanted nothing more than to tear Natalie apart at that moment.

What was Natalie saying?! That Christina had always wanted power and prestige? Indeed...!

Back in Verde City, who could compare to Cedric? Christina had been a proud woman then, so she naturally wanted to marry the best man.

But Cedric was different. She had given everything she had and her sincerity, and in the end...! What did she get in return for giving him her all? She was ignored for Natalie's sake and was expected to spend the rest of her life in prison! She hated it! Never in her life had she hated someone like this. Before, she had hated Natalie for clinging to Cedric.

But now, she hated Cedric the most!

In prison, she cursed Cedric every moment for not returning her love! He had trampled on her heart so brutally.

What right did he have to receive true love? Even if it was Natalie's, it didn't matter! Christina cursed them so that they would never be together in this lifetime and in all the lifetimes to come.

As Lawrence escorted her out, Christina angrily screamed, "What do you know?! You know nothing! Natalie, you're someone who doesn't understand how to love!"

Chapter 777 He Always Protected You Did she not understand what love was? Who truly understood how to love? Those things no longer mattered, at least to Natalie.

Christina's tantrum was completely irrelevant to Natalie. It was neither here nor there.

More accurately, Natalie could only endure this treatment in the past and not do anything about it.

Now, things were different.

If she didn't want her here, Christina wouldn't last more than five minutes! Natalie had allowed Christina to linger longer so that she would make herself

angry.

It was too easy.

Before Christina could spew any more insults, Lawrence dragged her away.

| Once Christina was gone, the surroundings turned peaceful.

Lydia and Xyla greeted Natalie at the entrance. "Miss, come and have some tea." Lydia knew Natalie was returning, so she specially brewed some fruit tea for her.

"Thank you!" Natalie said.

"Don't be angry anymore, okay, Miss? It's not worth it for people like that!" "You're right. But I'm not angry,"

Natalie said.

She only felt that Christina was pitiful.

Natalie never expected everyone from the Johnson family to be so pitiful. It would be a lie to say that Natalie wasn't angry at the chaos Rebecca had caused recently. But looking at it from another perspective, it was different! Rebecca used to bask in glory all her life, but she now has nothing left.

And as for Christina? When she was with the Johnson family, Rebecca treated her like a precious treasure. She surely never expected to end up like this.

Now, she considered herself superior to everyone again. However, she didn't know that the tragedy awaiting her

was still ahead, or perhaps... it had already begun! Regardless, Natalie finally felt somewhat content watching them in this state.

Not long after, Rebecca arrived. Just like Christina, she was all dressed up and looking better than before.

Natalie didn't have to wonder about this—this was clearly Icarus' way of retaliating against her rejection.

It was evident that he had given the Johnson family many benefits. Was Christina not enough? Did he also have to send Rebecca here? "I'll bet you didn't expect this, huh? I'm still here!" Rebecca said smugly. The satisfaction in her tone was undeniable.

Austin Kicked her out of Simeria three days ago, but then Icarus came along! Now, it wasn't just Rebecca against the Jarvis family! Austin and Icarus were also involved.

Regardless, Natalie didn't care.

"You seem quite pleased!" Natalie sarcastically said.

Rebecca obviously didn't expect that, even at this point, Natalie could still use such a tone and say such provocative words.

Before she could say anything, Natalie smiled and continued, "I only hope you remain this way for the rest of your life." "Natalie, you should hand over the child to me. If you do, I'll go easy on

you for what happened to Ced!" Rebecca disliked Natalie's sarcastic tone, which contrasted with her previous obedience.

Of course, Natalie didn't care about Rebecca's likes or dislikes. It was insignificant to her.

Natalie's smile widened as she listened to Rebecca. There wasn't a hint of annoyance or irritation on her face.

Listening to Rebecca say such things was like listening to the world's biggest joke.

Rebecca was already feeling unsettled.

When she saw Natalie's smile widen, a hard glint entered her eyes.

"Why are you smiling?!" Was there anything funny about this

situation? Natalie only smiled wider and said, "Well, I'm obviously smiling because of how naive you are, even at your age!" "What..." "Rebecca, are you here because of Christina?" Rebecca fell silent. Initially, she wanted to gloat before Natalie. After all, Natalie had been stepping all over her during this period. But now, Rebecca had finally gained a powerful ally—Icarus Entes, the Entes family's fifth son.

However, she didn't expect Natalie to be so indifferent to this! How dare she?!

Wy TV EVN Natalie sipped on her tea and asked, "Do you know how Christina became the Entes family's fifth lady?" "Clearly, it's because Tina is an outstanding woman!" Natalie burst out laughing.

This was more than just a joke! "What's so outstanding about a woman who's been in prison?" Natalie's words were an insult, like a harsh slap in Rebecca's face.

"She's being used, and so are you!" "Shut up!" Rebecca screamed.

Natalie put down the teacup and looked at Rebecca with an amused look. "Say, once Lord Icarus is done using you, what do you think will

happen to you and Christina?" It seemed like Natalie had seen through everything and held all the cards in her hands.

"You're talking nonsense!" Rebecca exclaimed.

"Really? Why don't you ask Christina what happened three days ago and consider again whether you want to discuss the child with me? What do you say?" Did Rebecca really think she could take Luna away with Icarus' help? She should know her place and understand what she was worth in the eyes of her backer.

Natalie had to say that Rebecca was really naive. She still didn't know how to restrain herself at such an age.

Only someone truly naive could say such things at this moment! Rebecca's face twisted into an ugly expression upon hearing Natalie's words. Her eyes darkened, and she gritted her teeth angrily.

"Lawrence." "Yes, Miss?" Lawrence had been waiting outside when Rebecca barged in. This was probably the first time he had encountered such a troublesome presence during his time with the Jarvis family.

After Christina had left, Rebecca turned up! It seemed practically endless! Natalie's smile disappeared, and she

sternly said, "Didn't I say not to let such dogs in?" Rebecca was speechless, and she stiffened instantly! Then, she realized what Natalie meant and glared at her.

"Natalie, you wretch!" Rebecca was truly infuriated now, obviously not expecting Natalie to say such words.

Natalie stood up and said flatly, "Get ~ 1 In her out of my sight! Rebecca remained standing in her spot, trembling with anger. She didn't expect Natalie to be so rude to her.

Never mind how Natalie had gotten physical with her before this, but now...

To even insult her like this? "Madam Johnson, please leave!" Lawrence stepped forward, his tone dangerous.

Rebecca glared at Natalie. "Natalie, those eyes of yours could very well be Cedric's, and yet you treat me like this!" "Even if they are, it's what your family owes me!" Natalie firmly retorted.

Rebecca was speechless. At Natalie's words, her mind went blank.

How could Natalie be so cold and say such things? What was she even saying? "What did Ced do wrong? When you were with the Johnson family, he always protected you. Yet you... How

could you...?" At this moment, Rebecca couldn't find the right words to describe Natalie,

Chapter 778 He's Coming Back How could she be so indifferent? This kind of coldness was truly maddening! "Didn't you always wish I was colder to Cedric?" Natalie asked. "Aren't you satisfied now that I am?" Why would Rebecca be satisfied? When Rebecca hoped Natalie would leave Cedric back then, she genuinely wished Natalie would be a bit colder towards Cedric. That was the way Cedric could possibly give up on her.

But this kind of coldness now was different.

This coldness now truly felt cruel!

| "Do you know he might be struggling in the darkness for your sake right now?!" 2 | Just moments ago, Rebecca had been acting arrogantly. But after seeing how cruel Natalie was towards Cedric, her heart clenched painfully.

How could Natalie be so cold and cruel? She was never like this! "That's what he deserves!" Rebecca was speechless.

What... Cedric deserved?! Those words filled her mind in an instant and drove her crazy.

Natalie was so heartless... and cruel! That was not all. In Rebecca's eyes,

Natalie seemed to lack any trace of humanity.

After all, not just anyone could do such things! Natalie turned and headed upstairs, not wanting to hear anything more from Rebecca.

Rebecca watched her retreating back and shouted, "Natalie, I hate you! I'll definitely get the child! I'll..!" Her voice grew fainter, obviously because Lawrence had dragged her out.

Was she acting coldly? During this time, many people declared Natalie's attitude towards Cedric cold and heartless.

But what did those people know?

They never knew what Natalie had endured, what she had suffered in that dark world time and time again. It had | been unbearable, and there had been no response from the heavens or the earth! After Natalie lost her eyes to Isabella, nobody knew how much she wanted to gouge out Cedric's eyes.

So now, even if these eyes truly belonged to Cedric, what of it? As she said to Rebecca, this was what Cedric owed her. Since that was the case, it was only fair that he repaid her.

Whatever he did for her now was just...

paying her back what he owed her! Initially, she was supposed to have

dinner with Bianca tonight, but Bianca told her that Zane... had returned! The man who had disappeared for a long time had finally reappeared.

Knowing Bianca's feelings for Zane, Natalie naturally didn't want to disturb them.

After receiving Bianca's message, she planned to return to Lotus Villa.

However, Austin intercepted her, and she ended up in Orchid Bay.

Austin watched as Natalie ate in small bites. There was tenderness in his eyes as he said, "I've already discussed things with Mr. Jarvis." "What are you talking about?" Natalie suddenly looked up with a somewhat puzzled look.

Austin smiled and said, "Our wedding |

date!" "Lord Austin!" Natalie said sternly.

Seeing how worked up Natalie was, Austin's smile widened. "Your father has already agreed." "That's impossible!" Natalie said without hesitation.

Of course, it was impossible! The Jarvis and Entes families would never get entangled in such a way, not during Winona's time, and certainly not now.

"Nat." "Please excuse me!" Without waiting for Austin to say anything else, Natalie stood up, grabbed her phone, and walked away.

without a doubt, she was going to h a8/12 |

make a call.

Aman like Austin wouldn't say things without basis. If he could say such a thing in front of her, it must be true.

That meant Stephen... might have agreed.

But why? That call lasted a full twenty minutes.

After she was done, Natalie returned to the dining room with a solemn look.

She... truly hadn't expected it to be this difficult.

"So, do you understand the situation now?" "Did you really sign such an agreement with my father?" Yes, an agreement for Austin to

propose to her.

For the Entes family to marry into the Jarvis family, what they sought was the Jarvis family's support. Yet, Austin voluntarily presented Stephen with an agreement. It stated that he would never have any dealings with the Jarvis family for the sake of benefits.

"What I want is you!" Austin said warmly.

His eyes usually had a hard glint, but they appeared soft now. The gentleness in his eyes seemed to possess a magical force, drawing people in.

However, Natalie had weathered all kinds of storms in matters of the heart! During her loneliest days, Cedric's

tenderness had opened her heart, Similarly, during her most painful moments, Irwin's warmth also touched her.

And now? Faced with Austin's tenderness, she remained calm and collected.

She only asked, "Why?" Why indeed? "Cedric will probably be back soon.

Your father told you that, right?" Austin replied.

Yes, she knew about that. That was why she felt that the past was so stubborn.

Why couldn't the past remain behind her?

"I will declare that Luna is my daughter." "Why would you do that?" Natalie asked again.

Why sign such an agreement with Stephen and even involve Luna? And why did Stephen agree after seeing that agreement? Everything happened suddenly, and Natalie felt suffocated at the thought of Cedric's return.

Austin only smiled at Natalie's repeated questions and said, "You'll find out eventually." Eventually?! "What if I disagree with this arrangement?" "He'll return with Kayla and surely

| find a way to make you, Luna, and Kayla live together!" Natalie was stunned at Austin's words.

What the hell?! Yes, that was possible.

Cedric was beyond shameless, so he would definitely make such demands after returning.

The atmosphere was silent and heavy.

For a long time, Natalie remained silent as her heart clenched painfully.

She couldn't feel happy about Cedric's return at all.

Instead... she felt annoyed and frustrated.

In the end, Natalie looked at Austin and said, "Fine. I agree!" After all, Stephen had said everything he needed to say in the twenty-minute phone call.

Natalie had only wanted to ask for the reason.

Since Austin didn't want to answer her, she didn't care for now.

For now... stopping Cedric from doing such things was her priority!

Chapter 779 Shotgun Marriage It had been two entire lifetimes.

Amidst the turmoil of these two lifetimes, whatever beauty existed between them has ultimately been replaced entirely by agony.

What was tragic was that now she found herself needing to put an end to it all in such a manner! It had been too long.

After all, if Cedric were indeed to bring Kayla back, then their confrontation would be excruciatingly prolonged! It was truly tiresome.

For Natalie, severing everything between her and Cedric was worth resorting to such means.

The next day, the news of Natalie and Austin's wedding was announced, and it was quite a unique matter.

They declared it a shotgun marriage.

The news said that Austin and Natalie had a daughter long ago, and the child was now grown up.

Whose child was it really? Of course, it was Cedric and Natalie's.

What was the real story? Was it to make Austin give up potential benefits from the Jarvis family just to have Natalie and Luna? No one knew why Austin, who had been acting like a fool for so many years, suddenly changed his mind and

started showing deep affection for the daughter of the Jarvis family.

This news caused a sensation throughout Simeria, completely overshadowing the news between Icarus and Christina.

When Rebecca saw this news...

Bang! She threw her phone against the wall, instantly shattering it.

Her heart was in turmoil! "That wretched woman!" Rebecca was truly infuriated.

She never imagined that Natalie would really get together with Austin.

Upon reading the news, Christina tensed up. She had believed that

becoming the fifth lady of the Entes family would elevate her status above Natalie's.

However, little did she know that she would still have to refer to Natalie as her sister-in-law, even in a new family! Was Natalie even worthy of entering the Entes family?! While thinking about it, Christina's eyes were filled with a malicious look.

At this moment, Lionel arrived. He looked at Christina and said, "Ms.

Johnson, Lord Icarus has asked us to take you back." "Back? To where?" Rebecca was taken aback. Their plan was to teach Natalie a lesson by staying A 1D

in Simeria and retrieving Luna with Icarus' support.

Who would have thought that such a thing would happen...? Rebecca's heart pounded heavily against her ribcage.

"To where you should be, of course," Lionel said solemnly.

To where she should be? Was he talking about Verde City's prison?! "No! Why?!" Christina finally reacted, realizing that Icarus intended to send her away.

What was this?! Was he...? i'tt seems that Ms. Jarvis doesn't care about you, so..." "So I'm useless now? Is that it?!"

Christina now understood this point clearer than ever before, but she still couldn't believe what she was seeing: Natalie... It was all because of Natalie again! "I'm not going back! I refuse! I want to stay here!" Christina exclaimed.

Leaving this place was not an option.

She had fought hard for her freedom, and the fresh air outside was too refreshing to leave behind.

How could she be willing to go back to prison? Just the thought of that place made Christina's heart tighten continuously.

It was the place she least wanted to face in her life.

She didn't want to go back.

She absolutely didn't want to go back! Lionel's eyes dimmed. "It's not up to you!" Christina screamed, "What are you doing?! What are you-" When Rebecca was faced with the scene in front of her, she was unsure how to react. The changes in Simeria happened so quickly that it was almost impossible to keep up.

But how could they leave now? No matter what, they couldn't leave, right? "Mom! Mom... I won't go back!" Christina shouted.

"Tina!" Rebecca started to panic. She didn't expect that things would turn out this way. The days with Christina around had been much better for her, and her mood had greatly improved.

At least she didn't feel like she had nothing. With Christina by her side, it was good.

So, how could she bear to be parted from her adoptive daughter again? Christina was especially unwilling. She had been waiting all these years for Cedric... and even Rebecca.

In the end, her wait had been in vain.

She also knew that once she went back to prison, it would be difficult for her to come out again.

"Mom... Mom!" Christina kept crying, but Rebecca was helpless now.

"Tina!" The scene was intense.

It's all because of Natalie.

Christina never imagined that Natalie would one day become the determining factor of her gains and losses.

Icarus intended to use her to coerce Natalie into marrying him, but who could have predicted that it would ultimately expedite Natalie's marriage to Austin? Although Christina was unaware of what had happened behind the scenes, she realized that she was now insignificant to Icarus after Natalie and Austin's engagement had been announced.

Icarus wasn't a man who would support someone who was useless.

So it was easy to tell what would happen.

"Why? Why...?" Christina completely broke down.

She was once proud and mighty. How could she lose everything because of Natalie? This wasn't fair! Christina and Rebecca's reunion was like fireworks. It started beautifully but lasted only a short time before it was extinguished! Rebecca was in despair.

"Madam, let's go," Calvin said to Rebecca.

There was nothing they could do about Christina, and staying here would not benefit them in any way.

At this point, Rebecca understood it was impossible to snatch Luna from Natalie's hands.

Rebecca had stepped all over Natalie in the past, and now, Natalie was an existence she couldn't overturn.

"Why is the world so unfair? What did Tina do wrong? She was just a tool that was used!" Rebecca's tone was full of sadness when she said this.

After all, she had raised Christina herself. How could she bear to see Christina become nothing but a pawn?

However, when Calvin heard this, he thought of the situation between Natalie, Cedric, and Irwin.

"When you put it that way, you can understand why Ms. Jarvis can't forgive Master Cedric and Mr.

Frazier." "What do you mean?" Rebecca couldn't catch Calvin's meaning.

Calvin looked at Rebecca and replied, "Mr. Frazier had always been plotting against Master Cedric, and Ms. Jarvis was just his pawn!" Whether Natalie liked it or not, she had been a pawn for striking back at Cedric.

And that was precisely why Natalie couldn't forgive them!

Chapter 780 Had to Leave It was a grudge between Cedric and Irwin, and Natalie hadn't been loved.

Instead, she was unwillingly dragged into a retaliatory game involving them.

From this point of view, it wasn't surprising that Natalie was unable to forgive them.

"She deserved it!" Rebecca said.

When Natalie was mentioned, Rebecca spoke in a chilly tone, which also carried a cold and sinister edge.

"Back then, I didn't approve of their relationship at all. But she was headstrong and determined to be with Ced!" Rebecca exclaimed with intensity.

Calvin frowned at her words. Clearly, he hadn't expected that even upon hearing these things, Rebecca would not have an ounce of pity for Natalie.

She only felt a great deal of pity for Christina.

That was the difference between people.

"Let's go." Calvin didn't want to continue this topic any longer.

After all, Rebecca should now thoroughly understand the situation.

When Calvin said that, Rebecca felt her heart bleed more.

"How can I leave?" Every time the topic of leaving arose, it

felt heavy. Christina was taken away before her eyes.

Just like in the past, Rebecca was still so powerless. Back when Cedric was around, Rebecca had been the same.

Now that she was alone, she was even more powerless. She had made the wrong choices again! The Entes family were utterly unreliable people.

"Lord Icarus doesn't care about us now, and as for the Lord Austin..." Calvin didn't finish his sentence, but Rebecca probably knew what it meant.

Yes. Icarus initially just wanted to use Christina to force Natalie to be with him, but now...

Austin had already announced his engagement with Natalie, so Icarus had no chance left.

Christina was of no value to Icarus except for stimulating Natalie through arguments, which was the situation he least desired.

"Hah... Let's go." In the end, they had to leave.

Their momentary triumph was just a fleeting moment for them.

Calvin nodded. These days could be considered their last stand in Simeria, and now their final reliance had completely dissipated.

So, what was the point of staying here any longer?

There was no need to stay anymore! "Natalie is truly the bane of the Johnson family," Rebecca said with anguish.

What else could she be but that? Everyone in the Johnson family had reached a dead end because of her, and they could not retaliate.

Rebecca hated her! She genuinely hated Natalie and wished to tear her apart. However, she couldn't lay a finger on Natalie at this moment.

After the news was released, everyone in Simeria knew about it.

When Natalie spoke to Stephen on the phone, he had made his stance clear.

Even so, Natalie still couldn't quite understand why he had agreed to this marriage.

In Lotus Villa, Clyde watched Natalie eat slowly and asked, "Is it not to your taste?" "That's not it." "Is something on your mind?" "Yeah." When had Natalie been unable to eat whenever she had something on her mind? Clyde looked at her and said, "Since Dad agreed, Lord Austin must be a reliable man." "I guess..." Natalie's response

remained subdued.

During the time spent with Austin, she had kept her distance. However, from Austin's attitude towards her, she felt something was amiss. She just couldn't pinpoint what it was.

Every time she asked, Austin's smile always seemed mysterious, making it even harder to figure out what lay behind him.

"If Irwin and Cedric find out, it'll be chaos!" Clyde thought of Cedric and Irwin.

Although he stood by Natalie's side and supported her as her elder brother, he had to admit that...

Though those two men had been the most unfair to Natalie in this world, they were still doing their utmost to

protect her. In Natalie's later life, Clyde thought there probably wasn't anyone more reliable than those two.

But Natalie was different now. She wouldn't accept Cedric, nor would she accept Irwin.

As for the Austin...

Before Clyde could finish his thoughts, Natalie sighed and said, "Cedric will be returning soon." Whenever she mentioned Cedric now, her tone was filled with resignation, as if the feelings she used to have for him had disappeared entirely.

Clyde stiffened. "What? He's coming back?" "Yeah."

Cedric was coming back? But how? Thinking about Cedric's return and Natalie facing him, Clyde's head began to ache fiercely.

What kind of game was this? "Is that why you agreed to marry Lord Austin?" "If this is the only way to end it, then..." "Natalie!" Clyde's tone tightened.

She had lost her mind! That was what Clyde concluded about Natalie. Irwin had been right, and Clyde's thoughts were also accurate.

When Irwin vehemently disagreed with the divorce back then, it probably was because he could see that Natalie was

willing to do anything to sever ties with them.

She was truly capable of anything.

She forced Irwin to divorce in the end with such a method, and now...

Was she using the same method to sever ties with Cedric? "You're out of your mind, do you know that? Do you think Lord Austin is someone you can just use at will?!" "Lord Austin isn't stupid," Natalie said, looking at Clyde.

"But you're doing this just to-" Before Clyde could finish his sentence, Natalie interrupted him, "It's the quickest solution!" Clyde fell silent and stared at Natalie

blankly. He felt... sorry for Natalie, especially after seeing the pain hidden in her eyes.

In the past, Natalie had been very naive, right? She used to smile like an angel, sweet and warm like the sun. However, in the end, Cedric and Irwin pushed her to such an extent.

Ultimately, Cedric and Irwin's coercion had caused her to fall into such a state! The shadows that used to follow Natalie around had disappeared. Now, she resorted to such extreme measures just to escape those men.

Clyde took a deep sip of water but couldn't suppress the heavy feeling in his heart.

| "Nat, you can maintain your innocence with me by your side. Nobody can harm you." is "I can't do that anymore!" Yes, she couldn't! Perhaps she could have done it before.

But with all she has experienced, how could she possibly return to her former self?

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Chapter 781 Are You Choosing Happiness? When Irwin left Simeria, he never imagined returning. He believed Natalie would prioritize the Jarvis family for Luna's sake and remain rational no matter what.

However, just a short time later, there was news of her marriage with Austin and even of Luna...? When Irwin saw Natalie again, he looked at her with narrowed eyes.

"How could you?!" "Why can't I? Does leaving you and Cedric mean I can't choose happiness?" Natalie retorted.

"Is it really happiness?" Irwin asked, his tone tense, even though he tried to

suppress it. Yet, his restrained anger was noticeable.

Natalie gazed silently at the man across from her, whose eyes were now bloodshot.

Irwin got up and strode to her, pulling her off the couch. His eyes betrayed more than heartache.

"Natalie, we can accept your retaliation against us, but how could you do it this way? She's your daughter!" "Are you saying I made the wrong choice for my daughter?" Natalie's eyes shimmered darkly.

Irwin fell silent.

It was wrong! It was very wrong! How could a stepfather be compared to

a father? €» Natalie watched Irwin struggle inwardly and smiled. J "Irwin, ask yourself, are you worried about me and Luna, or are you grieving for him?" Irwin remained speechless.

Who was grieving for whom? How many times had Natalie acted so indifferently? It seemed that her eyes were filled only with indifference nowadays. But even so, Irwin couldn't help the suffocating feeling in his chest whenever he saw her.

She was just too cold.

Yet, the level of indifference in this matter compared to before was

incomparable.

"Are you getting back at him?" "He's coming back!" said Natalie calmly, in stark contrast to Irwin's agitated tone.

Irwin stared at Natalie blankly.

Cedric was coming back? Irwin remained silent for a long time.

He couldn't suppress the increasing heaviness in his chest.

"So, you intend to have your daughter call another man her father before he returns?" n "Natalie, how did I not realize how ruthless you could be?" Irwin trembled uncontrollably.

When Natalie sensed his trembling, she smiled.

"Have you forgotten how Cedric used to talk about me when Isabella was around?" Back then, Cedric repeatedly called Natalie a vicious woman because she was jealous of Isabella. He even believed her of resorting to underhanded means to attract his attention.

Finally, Irwin realized that Natalie was truly retaliating against Cedric.

"It's been so many years, Natalie!" Irwin's voice trembled. At this moment, he could hardly hear his own voice.

"Yes, it's been so many years!" Natalie

said.

Even though it had been many years, what did it matter? Should the past hurts really just be left in the past just because they wished it? "If it's supposed to be over, then let it be over. Why come back?" If they were going to leave the hurts in the past, why continue it like this? Since when were things in this world so easy? She gave Cedric multiple chances, but his repeated disappointments and despair left her hopeless.

And now, Irwin felt she should still give Cedric a chance. Why? Because Cedric gave her a pair of eyes?! That was ridiculous!

"He has never let go of you! Don't you know that?" "Should I forgive him just because he hasn't let go?" Natalie asked Irwin mockingly.

Irwin was speechless. He couldn't find any words to continue.

Natalie was ruthless. Her words made his blood run cold.

Finally, he slowly released Natalie's clothes. He didn't want to face it anymore.

Irwin felt a despair he had never felt before when facing Natalie now! Natalie remained unyielding, refusing to give Cedric a chance despite others' opinions.

"Natalie..."

Wed "I hope you won't regret this in the future," Irwin said as he looked into her eyes.

Then, he turned and left! Natalie remained rooted in the spot, thinking about Irwin's final words.

Regret, huh? There was no need to discuss regrets as long as a person didn't invest emotions into something.

But what about Natalie? Natalie eventually regretted her involvement with Cedric and Irwin, as she had placed too much hope and faced despair when disappointment arrived.

And now, things were different! Once Irwin departed, Rebecca followed suit and left as well.

Simeria enjoyed a brief period of tranquility, but everyone knew it was only temporary, especially since Clyde learned that Cedric was returning.

They knew that a storm would soon shatter this peace.

Since Zane's return, Bianca seemed | visibly happier.

Natalie glanced at Bianca and asked, "Yvette hasn't been causing trouble for you lately, has she?" Yvette wasn't a simple woman.

Bianca replied, "She's just a bit quirky.

There's nothing to fear!" That was the truth.

Natalie chuckled. She really didn't know what to say to Bianca.

Bianca looked at Natalie. "Nat." "Yes?" "Are you really going to marry Lord Austin?"
"Yes." "Well, that's good. Zane says Lord Austin is a reliable person. Being with him means you're spared from the greed of others in the Entes family!" A reliable person? Natalie seemed to have never cared about that aspect.

"Is Cedric really coming back?" Bianca asked Natalie.

After all, when Cedric left Natalie's side back then, he decided that he would never appear by her side again in this lifetime! If there hadn't been rumors about Natalie marrying Austin, Cedric wouldn't have returned, right? "It doesn't matter to me whether he returns," Natalie replied.

"That's good." Bianca nodded.

Although Clyde thought Natalie's way of ending things with Cedric was a bit crazy, Bianca understood Natalie.

At least in Bianca's eyes, a reliable person like Zane was better for Natalie than Cedric and Irwin.

If Natalie had any other choice, she wouldn't have ended things with those two in this manner!

Chapter 782 Get Used to Being with Me It had been many years.

Despite Natalie's repeated attempts to end things with them, these two men continued to follow her like a curse and always appeared by her side.

After observing Rebecca's recent conflicts with Natalie regarding Luna, Bianca believed that Irwin and Cedric were ultimately unable to protect Natalie! Since they came into Natalie's life, she hadn't experienced any peace.

Natalie didn't want to talk about her own affairs now, so she asked, "What about you and Malcolm?"

"Malcolm?" Regarding Malcolm, Bianca's attitude towards him resembled Natalie's behavior towards Cedric and Irwin.

Bianca's cold smile indicated that Zane had brought back something different.

Perhaps Malcolm was going to fall soon.

Bianca didn't elaborate. She simply said, "Lord Austin's recovery dealt him a heavy blow!" Austin had been lurking for many years, causing confusion with his sudden announcement of his recovery.

It caught everyone off guard, and many plans were overturned.

"Nat "

"Yes?" "Zane said that Lord Austin went to Verde City a few years ago. Do you have any memories of that time?" Bianca asked.

"Zane made it clear that Lord Austin wouldn't entertain marrying just any woman casually." "He even gave up all the benefits he could have gotten from the Jarvis family. There must be some connection between you two!" Was there a connection between them? Natalie didn't know. But as long as it didn't involve the interests of the

Jarvis family, she didn't care anymore, She had been stubborn about Austin before because she was worried he would exploit the Jarvis family. Now, she didn't need to worry about those things anymore.

So, there was nothing for her to be concerned about, right? Zane returned to Verdant Villa for dinner that night, so Natalie planned to return to Lotus Villa. However, she was picked up by Austin's men again and ended up at Orchid Bay.

The man across from her looked at Natalie and said, "From now on, you'll have to get used to being with me." Natalie was silent. She felt a little

uncomfortable with Austin's sudden words.

But she nodded. "Alright." "Luna is on her way back," Austin said.

Natalie looked up sharply at his words.

"What?" Luna was on her way back? For a moment, Natalie couldn't react.

"I've already told the world that Luna is my daughter, Nat. I know you're worried, but there's no need to be n At his words, Natalie's heart clenched tightly.

Austin spoke with such a gentle tone.

"With your status, there are plenty of women who would marry you. Why would you marry someone like me when you gain nothing?" Natalie asked.

"I only want you. I don't need anything else," Austin replied.

Was it that simple? In this world, even ordinary men would think about their interests and benefits when marrying a woman.

But Austin was saying something different.

Back then, Cedric's proposal to marry her had ulterior motives. Even Irwin had been the same.

At this moment, Natalie thought of

what Bianca had said. She looked at Austin and asked, "Have you ever been to Verde City?" "I have." "Did we meet back then?" Natalie asked.

When Bianca mentioned this earlier, Natalie racked her mind but found nothing. She didn't remember ever meeting Austin.

However, when Natalie asked this question, Austin looked at her with a mysterious smile on his lips.

Natalie fell silent.

He was staying silent and acting so mysteriously again! Austin said, "Nat, I don't have any hidden motives or external factors

influencing my decisions for wanting to be with you. Do you understand?" What? "You've held my heart for many years," Austin said in a deep, restrained tone that made Natalie's mind freeze momentarily.

"After I saw you that day..." Austin paused for a moment. Then he smiled and continued, "If I had known that you were the daughter of the Jarvis family who caused such a commotion in Simeria, I would have announced my recovery a long time ago and appeared before you." "What..." Natalie felt like someone had hit her hard.

She had held his heart for many years? That meant they had really met in Verde City before this! Natalie looked at Austin and asked, "What happened between us?" Austin shook his head. "There wasn't any deep connection whatsoever. We only met once at the airport." "n n "Your eyes were beautiful." They met at the airport? So, she really hadn't met this man? He had only seen her once?! "How many years ago was this?" "It happened when you were still a student."

Natalie was speechless, When she was a student? How many years ago was it when she last flew as a student? And because of her eyes, this man just...? Natalie was stunned.

Austin looked at her with a smile and asked, "Nat, have you ever heard of love at first sight?" Love at first sight? Natalie didn't know what that felt like.

"It's the feeling of a lifetime at first sight... I guess that's the best way I can describe it," Austin said, his smile deepening as he spoke.

Natalie felt her heart uncomfortably twist when she saw Austin like this.

"I know that both Cedric and Irwin have caused you a lot of pain, and I know you won't fall in love with me." Natalie remained silent.

He was right.

She wouldn't fall in love with him.

She didn't dare to.

But when the man uttered his last sentence, the bitterness in his voice involuntarily touched her heart.

"Since you know, then why would you..." "you should still know that not everyone in this world is like them, right?" Austin interrupted her again, and his gentle tone made Natalie's

heart twist even more.

Although people said not to judge everyone by the same standard, Natalie had lost all her courage.

Wasn't she like this because of that? "Instead of talking about whether you'll fall in love with me, why don't we talk about our marriage?" Their marriage? Natalie had long lost any princess-like fantasies and expectations for marriage.

"You can decide on the details," Natalie said, feeling gloomy.

Her words made Austin somewhat unhappy.

"Nat, despite your current state, [hope

you take this seriously. What do you say?"

Chapter 783 He's on His Way Back Austin was right.

Regardless of her innermost feelings, Natalie resolved to confront every aspect of her later life seriously.

For the next two days, Natalie was almost always with Austin. They were selecting wedding gowns, formalwear, and even clothes for Luna.

Throughout the process, Austin held Luna in his arms.

She can walk on her own for a while," Natalie said as she tried to take Luna from Austin's arms.

However, Austin discreetly avoided her and said, "Little girls should be pampered."

"Luna." "Mommy, I'm tired!" Luna murmured and clung to Austin's neck.

Natalie was speechless, and her expression darkened. Austin instinctively pressed Luna's head against his shoulder, preventing her from seeing Natalie's sinking expression.

"Let's go." "You're spoiling her," Natalie said. She couldn't help but feel exasperated at his words.

After spending these two days together, Natalie realized that Luna seemed to really like Austin. Was it because Luna had never had a father by her side since she was little? After all, Luna's birth father had done

such things to her.

When she thought about this, Natalie couldn't help but feel heartbroken because it was already too late to change anything.

They had lunch outside.

"Uncle Austin, I want that." Luna didn't hold back when talking to Austin. What surprised Natalie was that Austin seemed to be very good at dealing with children. He personally took care of Luna the whole time, so Natalie hardly needed to intervene.

And Luna...

Natalie once said that it didn't matter if no father was in the picture. She would simply love Luna even more.

She was wrong.

Upon observing how much Luna relied on Austin, Natalie came to the . . . 1 \ conclusion that Luna required a complete family.

After lunch, Austin sent Natalie and Luna back to Hillside Villa. Bianca had been visiting often lately, and her mood had greatly improved since Zane returned.

n ~ 4 175) i me! Have you chosen the wedding gown! Bianca asked.

"Yes." Natalie nodded.

Luna was playing with a puzzle nearby, seeming to really enjoy it.

"Was it really just a chance encounter at the airport?" When Natalie told Bianca what Austin

had said, Bianca was quite shocked.

\ It was clearly love at first sight.

Austin had remembered Natalie's eyes for so many years.

What kind of attraction was that? Thinking of this, Bianca couldn't help but look closer at Natalie's eyes. They were indeed beautiful.

But wasn't it an exaggeration for a man to remember a woman's eyes for years and remain attracted to her? "Alright, stop staring at me like that." Natalie felt a little uncomfortable under Bianca's gaze.

"Maybe this is better for you." "What do you mean?"

"At least he didn't approach you with an ulterior motive. Cedric and Irwin had their own reasons for approaching you. Then, Cedric hurt you for Isabella's sake because he owed Ivan a debt of gratitude." That was true.

Didn't Cedric repeatedly protect Isabella because of Ivan? These external factors that influenced their actions truly drove people crazy! "Don't worry. Lord Austin has already denied having any hidden agenda," Natalie said.

"And that's why this might be your best decision yet," Bianca said reassuringly.

Gratitude was not affection. Once it was repaid, who knew what it would be

like? But truly liking someone was different.

"When I came, Zane told me Cedric was already on his way back." Natalie flinched at Bianca's words.

"How come you know everything?" "We may not understand how men think, but if they want to know something, they'll find out much faster than us," Bianca said.

Natalie fell silent.

"If you still had feelings for Cedric, you would have been the first to know his whereabouts." So, why didn't Natalie know? It was because she no longer paid attention to any news about Cedric. She

didn't care.

"Let him do what he wants." "Aren't you worried at all?" "What would I be worried about? That he'd take Luna from me?" Could he even do that? Bianca was speechless. She felt that Natalie was truly forgiving in some aspects.

"Is Kayla coming back too?" Natalie asked.

"It doesn't seem like it. She's at an age where she attends school now, right? I doubt he would change her school out of the blue like that." "That's true." Natalie nodded.

"But it's impossible to deny that she's

Cedric's daughter now." Even though she was just a 1 stepdaughter, Cedric would raise her until she was an adult.

Natalie fell silent.

Bianca was right. Ultimately, Kayla was now Cedric's daughter.

Just as they were about to continue chatting, Natalie's phone rang.

She answered it. "Hello?" "Cedric is on his way to Hillside Villa." Clyde's voice sounded serious from the other end.

At these words, Natalie subconsciously glanced at Bianca. They just said Cedric was returning, but now it seems he's already been to Lotus Villa "Alright, I got it," Natalie responded

calmly, as if she didn't care at all.

"Is Lawrence with you?" Clyde asked. 1 "Yes, he is." Was Clyde afraid that Cedric would hurt her? She hung up and said to Bianca, "He's already on his way here." "So soon?" Bianca was quite shocked. Obviously, she didn't expect the man to come back so quickly. It was clear that Natalie's sudden marriage news had also startled him.

Why did he come back? Was it to stop Natalie? And even if he did, would he be able to stop her? With Natalie's current temperament, it

was unlikely that anyone could stop her.

"Do you need me to stay here with you?" Bianca asked.

"No need. You can go back first." "Okay." Ultimately, this matter was between Natalie and Cedric. Even if outsiders were present, it would only accelerate the deterioration of the situation.

Not long after Bianca left, Cedric arrived.

The man was full of hostility. Natalie saw the anger in his eyes when he took off his sunglasses.

It seemed like he had completely recovered.

Well, that wasn't surprising.

It was impossible for a man like Cedric to spend his whole life in darkness.

Although he claimed to be punishing himself, it was only a fleeting thought.

Once he felt he had atoned enough, he would revert back to his normal state.

Now, he was acting freely.

Lucas and Kyle followed Cedric closely.

When they saw Natalie, their brows furrowed.

Neither of them had expected the reunion between Natalie and Cedric to happen like this.

Cedric sat across from Natalie.

For a long time, neither of them spoke.

Natalie picked up her tea and drank elegantly. Finally, Cedric broke the silence. a "You regained your sight through surgery. You shouldn't drink such strong teas."

Chapter 784 Invitation for Mr.

Johnson Natalie stiffened. Then, she glanced at Cedric and said, "You just had your surgery, hmm?" Having undergone the same surgery, she naturally knew what each stage after the surgery looked like.

Cedric's eyes turned icy. Instead of directly answering Natalie's question, he asked coldly, "Don't you have anything to tell me?" Austin had been appearing with Natalie and Luna these past few days on various public occasions. Everyone knew Luna was Austin's daughter now.

Everyone was discussing the same

thing: Natalie and the Entes family's third son had a daughter and were getting married soon! Was this the result of Cedric's retreat? Even if he completely withdrew, she still behaved so insanely. She even resorted to such means to retaliate against him?! Natalie asked, "Are you asking me for an explanation?" Natalie!" The man's voice grew heavy.

"What right do you have?" Natalie asked coldly.

Cedric, who had lost his sanity, slowly regained his composure at Natalie's icy demeanor.

"Do you even know what you're doing?" Of course. I'm making your daughter call someone else her father!" Cedric fell silent. The man exuded an aura of hostility.

Standing behind Cedric, Kyle and Lucas couldn't help but gasp in shock.

Although they had anticipated this scene before Cedric's return, they hadn't expected Natalie to be so cold! "Do you think you've made concessions to me, Cedric? Why was Irwin in my life, hmm? What about Rebecca?" Cedric remained silent.

"They disrupted my peace! And now, you decided to return. For what

purpose?" If Cedric had truly made concessions and exited her life, why didn't he take everyone who had been involved when he left? "Don't marry Lord Austin." n n "You know what kind of people the Entes family are, don't you?" Natalie didn't want to say much to Cedric, so she called out. "Lydia!" Lydia quickly entered. "Yes, Miss?" "Give the invitation to Mr.

Johnson." "Yes, Miss." Lydia hurried to the side and pulled out the invitation. Then, she walked over

and handed it to Cedric. "Here, Mr.

Johnson!" "In three days, I am getting married to Lord Austin. You're welcome to come, but if you can't make it, don't worry about it. I don't want to see you anyway! Cedric was speechless, and his mind was blank. ; Natalie had really gone mad...! They were getting married... in three days?! "Natalie!" Cedric hissed through gritted teeth.

She had truly lost all rationality! How ironic was this situation? Cedric had laid out all the plans for her.

Once the matter with the Entes family was settled, she could divorce Irwin if she wanted to. From then on, her world would be forever peaceful.

Yet, who would have thought that she would actually marry Austin? "Don't marry him!" At this moment, Cedric couldn't find the right words to stop Natalie.

Before Natalie could speak, Cedric added, "Don't force my hand!" At this moment, the atmosphere was almost about to erupt. Natalie's lips curled into a sarcastic smile.

"What else do you want to do?" Once, her world was filled with turmoil and bloodshed because of him. Now, what else did he want?

"If you insist on this, then-" "Mr. Johnson!" Before Cedric could finish his sentence, Austin's cold voice came from the door. Unlike Natalie's calm and sarcastic tone, Austin's tone was full of hostility.

Natalie was caught off guard by Austin's sudden appearance. Cedric's eyes blazed with fury at the sight of 4 him, but Austin moved forward and hugged Natalie tightly like she was his most prized possession.

"I think my fiancée doesn't appreciate your presence. please leave!" The term Austin used further agitated Cedric's nerves! He probably never expected Natalie to marry someone else. Her marriage to Irwin was only a stopgap to avoid the Entes family.

And now? She was ultimately getting involved with the Entes family and even marrying...! "Natalie!" non Come here!" Cedric snapped angrily.

After seeing Natalie in Austin's embrace, Cedric realized that he might have to face the truth that Natalie wasn't his anymore and may marry someone else.

How could she? "Mr. Johnson, you must be joking." Austin's tone turned serious.

"Why don't you explain your reason for marrying Natalie, Lord Austin?"

"Why would I explain myself to you?" Austin's tone turned colder, and his expression darkened.

Cedric was speechless, and Natalie remained silent.

At this moment, Cedric was filled with an impending eruption of hostility.

This was a scene he never imagined facing. He never would have thought.

Natalie would actually be willing to marry someone from the Entes family.

He seemed to have forgotten about the situations Natalie had repeatedly faced when Isabella was by his side.

Austin gazed tenderly at Natalie in his embrace and said, "you'll have calmer days if you stay with me for a while."

Upon hearing this, Natalie instinctively frowned.

However, Cedric roared, "Natalie, you would dare...?!" When Cedric said that, Natalie agreed to Austin's suggestion without hesitation.

At Natalie's nod, Cedric fell silent. It felt as if his world had collapsed.

Natalie had actually...

Cedric's mind was blank. "Is this how you're going to retaliate against me?!" At that moment, he could hardly hear his own voice.

Yes, retaliation! It was obvious she was actually

retaliating against him in this way. But was it worth pushing herself into such an abyss just for revenge?! Yet Natalie smiled sarcastically and said, "You really think too highly of yourself!" Cedric fell silent. Kyle and Lucas hadn't expected Natalie to say such things.

If it wasn't for revenge, then... why was she marrying Austin? No one knew how crazy Cedric went when he found out this news, even disregarding the recovery period for his eyes. He rushed back like a madman, only to receive the same response.

Natalie was just...!

The world grew quiet. €»

Chapter 785 Too Ruthless Cedric never expected that he and Natalie would end up at this point.

Things between them had really ended! Cedric had indeed considered this fact before, but he never thought the cause for it would be the Entes family! Natalie eventually moved to Orchid Bay, taking Luna with her. When Bianca learned of this news, she was shocked.

"I never thought things between you two would come to this!" "Isn't this the inevitable result?" Natalie asked.

With how he was acting, wasn't this the expected outcome? "He's acting like a madman. He's insisting on opposing Lord Austin." "Ignore him." Natalie's cold attitude remained unchanged. Bianca knew that Cedric's actions wouldn't make a difference, as Natalie had cut ties with him long ago.

In Cedric's mind, the Entes family was filled with bad people.

He was... worried about Natalie?! However, Cedric didn't know that in Natalie's heart, he was much more terrifying than the men of the Entes family.

But even though Bianca was on Natalie's side, she couldn't help but say, ""But you were too ruthless." In fact, Natalie had acted beyond being ruthless.

Cedric probably didn't expect Natalie to allow Luna to call someone else her father.

But Cedric deserved it! In the past, Cedric had hurt Luna a lot.

That was what Natalie couldn't tolerate the most.

Natalie sighed and said truthfully, "Compared to what he did in the past, this isn't even close to being ruthless!" And that was the truth.

Natalie's actions may have seemed

ruthless to outsiders, but as she said, this was nothing compared to what Cedric had done to her in the past.

She was only using this method to completely bury the past. She didn't need to use such a method previously, but Cedric had forced her hand.

Cedric was going mad with the desire to see Natalie. However, Austin had taken Natalie and Luna to Orchid Bay.

Since then, Cedric hadn't had the chance to see her again.

At this moment, he was at Lotus Villa.

Clyde knew Cedric's intentions, and he looked at him with a frown.

"Whatever happens to her now isn't

your concern!" "Clyde, Lord Austin-" Before Cedric could finish speaking, Clyde interrupted him, "Is he scary?" He had seen how crazy Cedric had been these past few days. Fortunately, Natalie was going to marry Austin. If not, who knew what the situation would be like with Cedric's entanglement? If they could exchange a peaceful life using this method, it wouldn't matter how scary the means were.

It would be worth it! "Don't you think that you're actually more terrifying than Lord Austin in her heart?"

Since they were both terrifying, it made sense that Natalie would choose the least scary existence, right? Cedric was speechless. When he heard Clyde's words, Cedric's world collapsed once again...! So, he had always been a terrifying presence in Natalie's heart? When did it start?! When did he become so frightening to Natalie? "You should leave. Their wedding tomorrow will be the wedding of the century!" The wedding of the century? Those words shook Cedric's heart fiercely. He had returned, but even so, what difference did it make? Nothing had changed.

A wedding, huh? At this moment, Cedric recalled the wedding he had arranged for Natalie.

He had gone through it despite facing resistance from the entire Johnson family. Although he had tried to give Natalie the best of everything, was the wedding back then even one-tenth of what Austin was giving Natalie now? Just as Cedric was about to say something, Clyde interjected, "Do you know that Lord Austin has given up all the benefits that the Jarvis family could have given him?" When Cedric heard that, it shook his heart, and his emotions surged like a storm! In other words, Austin did everything for Natalie herself and not because of

her family.

A suffocating pain spread across Cedric's chest. That one sentence made Cedric realize that there truly were people in this world who didn't care about benefits and external factors.

There were actually people who devoted themselves entirely to one person.

But what about him and Natalie? From the very beginning...! Yes. Clyde was right.

If they compared who was the more terrifying existence to Natalie, Cedric would undoubtedly be worse than Austin.

Whether Cedric wanted to admit it, he had utterly lost Natalie.

Cedric couldn't remember how he left Lotus Villa. In the confined space of the car, the sound of a lighter flicking echoed.

"You can't smoke now!" Kyle protested. - Cedric took two deep drags, but it didn't alleviate the heavy feeling in his chest. Right now, he not only wanted to smoke. He also wanted to drink! What was heart-wrenching pain? In the past, Cedric probably never truly experienced or understood this feeling.

But now, he finally did— the woman he loved was moving on from him.

And he was the one pushing her away with his own hands. Pain and despair spread through him. It was as if

nothing in the world mattered anymore.

Kyle and Lucas exchanged glances.

Observing Cedric in such a state, they understood it was probably impossible to salvage the situation now.

He had returned to Simeria. But even So, it seemed like he couldn't stop anything from happening.

After they arrived at Peach Garden, Cedric locked himself in the wine cellar.

"Madam was still too ruthless," Lucas remarked.

When he saw Austin and Luna interacting like father and daughter, Lucas felt that Natalie was cruel.

"Ruthless?"

Kyle didn't entirely agree on this point.

He said, "You didn't see what Miss Luna went through when she was with Mr. Johnson." Natalie could have forgiven anything else. However, as a mother, Luna was her bottom line. That was absolutely untouchable! Cedric was Luna's father, yet he had almost taken Luna's life! "In a woman's heart, a child means everything. It's not something that can be smoothed over with just a pair of eyes!" Kyle said.

And that was not the only incident.

Many things had happened between them in the past, and all these incidents combined were enough to make Natalie never forgive Cedric for the rest of her life,

Lucas remained silent. When Kyle said these things, he realized the situation was more complicated than he had thought.

If they were talking about who had done wrong, it would be Cedric. He had caused Natalie too much pain because of Isabella and Kayla.

So much so that now, there was no room for reconciliation.

Chapter 786 Wearing the Wedding Dress On the wedding day, Natalie woke up a little after five o'clock in the morning.

The makeup team had been waiting here since last night.

Luna, who usually loved to sleep in, got up early because she had something on her mind.

Watching Natalie wear the wedding dress, Luna looked at her with starry eyes. "Mommy, you look so beautiful!" "Sweetie, where did you go just now?" Natalie gently held the child in her arms.

Luna nestled against her and then touched Natalie's beautiful wedding

dress. "I was with Uncle Austin. He fed me milk." Hearing that Austin took the child to have breakfast, Natalie felt warm inside.

He... was really thoughtful! "Luna, do you like Uncle Austin?" "T do. Can Uncle Austin be my daddy from now on?" Natalie was speechless. She didn't know how to respond to Luna's question. Everything happened so suddenly.

Why was she here, wearing bridal makeup and a wedding dress Austin had picked out for her? It was all because Cedric had returned!

iy If Cedric hadn't returned, Natalie probably wouldn't be here today, right? After today, things between her and Cedric would really end, and it was for the best. But seeing Luna's longing for her father, Natalie felt a pang of sadness.

She had tried so hard. For years, she showered Luna with so much love. But in the end...! They said women could compromise a lot for their children. But even if it was for Luna, she couldn't compromise even a bit with Cedric.

It showed just how irreparable their past was! "Mommy?"

"As long as you're happy." Natalie could stay by his side if Austin always treated Luna well. In the end, Natalie had compromised. Just for Luna, she was willing to compromise in front of Austin.

However, Natalie wouldn't give in to Cedric at all.

"Mommy, is my dress pretty?" "It's beautiful." "Uncle Austin picked it out." "Tsee." Natalie and Austin had chosen it together. She had been surprised that the man had such an eye for color, quickly identifying what suited Luna.

Today, she looked like an angel.

Cedric had been frantically calling Natalie's phone, but she rejected the calls. Despite the countless calls coming in, she had no intention of answering.

At the entrance of Orchid Bay, Cedric glared at the tightly guarded security team. It was clear that Austin truly favored her.

The wedding seemed destined to happen, whether he wanted it or not.

Stephen and Heather had also returned. It showed the importance and seriousness of this wedding.

When Clyde's car passed by, Cedric stopped it. Stephen and Heather got out of the car. Stephen looked at Cedric

with a mix of complexity in his eyes, while Heather remained indifferent.

Clyde frowned and stepped forward.

"What? Are you here to see her get married?" His words were a clear reminder to .

everyone that today's wedding would proceed regardless, as Natalie had personally chosen it.

Why was it being held at Orchid Bay? It was because Cedric had come back! Austin would definitely not allow any mishaps at the wedding.

"Cly..." Cedric's voice trembled as he spoke, his head throbbing from last night's drinking. Until the wedding actually happened, he had always believed it was just Natalie's way of

defying him.

But now? What was all this? oA Stephen approached Cedric. "You should leave!" Leave? They wanted him to leave? ""Mr. Jarvis, the Entes family...!" - "It doesn't matter!" Stephen seemed to anticipate Cedric's words and cut him off before he could finish.

Indeed, the Jarvis and Entes families had never interacted, let alone discussed mutual interests.

Why? Because the Jarvis family never needed such marriages to sustain itself.

But this time was different.

Austin had practically forsaken everything to marry Natalie, even willing to relinquish the Entes family's inheritance rights. He had given it up so there would be no ties between the Jarvis and Entes families.

What did the Entes family's inheritance right mean to the men of the Entes family? It was such an important thing, yet Austin was willing to abandon it just to keep Natalie from being entangled in this mess.

"Lord Austin will take her away from Simeria after the wedding." At those words, Cedric's mind seemed to explode. For a moment, he couldn't quite comprehend it.

Leave Simeria? Why?

Usually, only those who lost the inheritance battle for the Entes family would leave Simeria. — There was no outcome yet, but Austin was already planning to take Natalie away after the wedding.

Was Austin trying to pull Natalie out of the mess in Simeria through such a method? "Cedric, I know you gave up Wexford for her. However, you did it when she didn't care or need it anymore." At those words, Cedric fell silent instantly.

It was true.

When he gave up, they had already reached a point of no return.

| And Austin? In this short time, he had

forsaken everything for Natalie just to give her a peaceful life.

"Have you ever considered giving up everything in Verde City for her?" Back then, Cedric had been entrenched in Verde City because of Wexford.

Everything had been so important to him. Before the matters in Wexford were settled, Cedric had to keep a low profile. He couldn't have made any significant moves if he wanted things to proceed smoothly.

"You never did, did you?" Stephen said with a smile.

Cedric felt his heart sank! When he heard Stephen's words, he couldn't quite describe his feelings...!

It hurt...! "So, your loss isn't unjust!" Stephen declared. BT: Upon hearing Stephen's words, Cedric's pale face was filled with dense despair. Like a giant hand, that despair firmly grasped his heart, intensifying the already suffocating sensation.

As Stephen said, he had truly lost! He once claimed to love Natalie the most in this world. However, he also hurt her the most deeply in the past.

Ultimately, Natalie would never return to his side because of his actions.

Chapter 787 The Wedding Cedric had returned, yet it didn't change anything. He never expected the Jarvis family to agree to Austin...! He never expected Austin to give up so much just to marry Natalie.

He lost... but as Stephen said, he didn't lose unfairly.

The wedding was grand.

Cedric held the invitation Natalie gave him and entered. When he saw the grandeur of the wedding, his mind was swept away.

"I don't care what kind of wedding we have as long as I'm with you."

Those were the words Natalie said to Cedric during the simple wedding they had under the interference of the Johnson family.

But now, thinking back...

Could Cedric really not have afforded anything better for her? He had the ability to overcome the obstacles, but he never truly took them seriously. He believed being with Natalie despite the challenges was the best he could offer her.

However, there was a man who faced greater challenges and still managed to give her a beautiful wedding that many envied.

Inside the makeup room, Cedric was frantic about reaching Natalie. He wanted to take her away from this

suffocating place! &» But he had barely taken two steps when Clyde blocked his path.

Things were different now.

Natalie had many people protecting her. Even something as simple as taking her away was challenging.

"Clyde!" "If you want to take her away, I advise you to dismiss that thought!" "Lord Austin is not a good person! He must have some hidden agenda!" "In the future..." Clyde paused, his gaze deepening. Then, he sighed and said, "In the future, whatever challenges she faces is none of your business." Cedric was speechless. His world had
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already collapsed, but now it shattered! None of his business...? g Before Cedric could regain his composure, Clyde said, "She doesn't want to leave with you!" Cedric's mind went blank.

Clyde was right.

From today onwards, regardless of the challenges in Natalie's life, they had nothing to do with Cedric! It was even her own choice.

Even if she knew she would face a stormy future, she wouldn't leave with him! It had been two lifetimes...! Was he too late? Or was he wrong to

| come? &» I» In fact, he knew very well that even if he came, he would only bring her irreparable pain and end up watching her marry someone else in the end.

Was this his chance from heaven, or...

had he lost it all himself? Despite their past differences, the Jarvis and Entes families were able to put everything aside and come together peacefully at the wedding.

As Stephen said, Austin had given up everything, so it seemed that the Entes family had mobilized every available staff member to make the wedding successful.

Since it was the wedding of the Entes family's third son, all the prominent ®/13

families of Simeria were naturally present.

Cedric stood among the crowd and saw Austin holding Luna's hand at the end of the red carpet. Austin looked indulgently at Natalie as she held Stephen's hand and walked towards him.

Cedric's heart bled at the sight.

They looked at each other like the whole world had vanished, leaving only the two of them...! Cedric subconsciously wanted to step forward, but something was pressing down on his shoulder—it was Clyde! Clyde had stayed by Cedric's side the entire time.

Clyde was Natalie's brother. How could R/13

he let Cedric ruin his sister's wedding? "Let go!" Cedric's tone grew cold.

He was losing his mind...! When he saw Stephen hand Natalie over to Austin, he felt like an explosion had gone off in his mind. He went mad, wanting to rush forward.

Suddenly, chaos erupted.

Clyde held Cedric back, but Cedric had lost his sanity completely! "Natalie!" His voice echoed through the entire wedding.

This life was the chance he had begged the heavens for. He had crossed over from another lifetime! How could he

watch Natalie marry someone else like this?! @ She was his! She was always his! No matter what, she couldn't marry someone else.

Amidst the chaos, their eyes met! One was furious and hysterical, the other calm and indifferent...! "Come back!" Cedric shouted amidst the noisy crowd.

But the next moment, he saw Austin embrace Natalie, and she stayed in his arms as if the world didn't matter anymore.

She had found someone who could completely protect her, but...

That person wasn't him!

It was definitely not him.

He had lost...! Whether it was Natalie or his child, Cedric had completely lost them.

The wedding descended into chaos.

However, it seemed to have no effect on the people of Simeria who were in attendance.

Cedric eventually collapsed in a fit of anger. When he woke up, several hours had passed.

Austin seemed to have anticipated something would happen and had prepared everything beforehand.

He had already taken Natalie and Luna away from Simeria before Cedric woke up, and no one knew where they went.

"Since you're awake, you should leave," Bianca said.

"Where's Zane?" Bianca knew what Cedric wanted from Zane. "You won't find them even if you ask Zane!" She angrily continued, "You should have cherished her in the past, but you didn't! Now, someone else will cherish her for the rest of her life. You can claim that you're worried about her all you want, but it won't change anything!" Cedric was speechless. At that moment, pain entered his eyes.

As Clyde said, no matter what happens in her future, it was none of Cedric's business! Lo.

Wy TLV BUNUS Too much had happened between Cedric and Natalie, Ultimately, even having a child together couldn't sustain their relationship.

"From the beginning, I could tell your love for her wasn't pure.

Unfortunately, that silly girl believed you!" Bianca hissed.

And what was the result of Natalie believing in him? In the end, she was left completely broken! And now, she was gone.

Perhaps it was best that she had left.

Cedric remained silent.

Had Natalie believed in him?

Yes, she did! In the beginning, Natalie believed in him, and he was the same towards her.

But at what point did he lose trust in her? In the end, Natalie no longer trusted him.

Bianca glanced at him coldly and said, "Cedric, you didn't deserve her at all! Your loss was completely justified!" "Yeah... You're right," Cedric muttered.

He deserved everything he was enduring now! When he discovered that Rebecca had tried to take Luna from Natalie, he had already expected his return to be difficult. oge

But when he was faced with reality, he realized what despair truly felt like! ea

Chapter 788 Unchangeable Outcome Irwin had tried to stop Natalie.

Cedric had returned to stop the wedding.

However, the outcome between Natalie and Austin remained unchanged.

Everyone said Austin was using Natalie. In Simeria, whoever wanted Natalie must have been after the influence of the Jarvis family behind her.

But everyone was wrong.

After the wedding, Austin took Natalie and Luna away from Simeria. He gave up all the benefits of the Jarvis family and left behind the chaotic Entes family.

"Stop drinking!" Irwin grabbed

Cedric's wrist, and Cedric looked at Irwin through blurred eyes.

"Have you forgotten you just had surgery for your eyes?!" Cedric was supposed to be resting in recovery, but he rushed back upon hearing that Natalie was marrying Austin.

When Cedric was reminded about his recent eye surgery, he smiled bitterly.

"If I had known that I would see her marry someone else with my own eyes after the surgery, I would have rather not undergone it at all." Irwin fell silent.

Yes, Cedric had witnessed Natalie's wedding with his own eyes.

Cedric downed another glass of alcohol. The strong liquor burned his stomach and his heart.

The image of Natalie and Austin embracing at the end of the red carpet lingered in his mind.

It was a beautiful sight...! "Did you know...? The wedding I gave her back then was very hasty." Thinking about their wedding, Cedric felt even more pained.

Back then, everyone was against him being with Natalie. When they finally managed to get his family to agree reluctantly, Cedric rushed through the wedding because he was worried about more interference if they waited longer.

So, that wedding wasn't what he had in

mind.

Cedric's tone grew bitter as he remembered the time when his entire family didn't agree to their union.

He said, "What if I had listened to my family and broken up with her earlier? Would she have avoided all those tragedies if I had?" And when Irwin heard this, he raised his glass and emptied it in one go! Tragedies, huh? Natalie's tragedies in life were also somewhat related to him. Everything between Cedric and Natalie had settled, and their grievances had dissipated.

The apology remained stuck in Irwin's throat. He couldn't say the words.

Regardless, it was pointless now. 43

Cedric's life had become like this, and nothing mattered anymore.

"Irwin, I hated you! After what happened with Blair..." Everything started because of Blair.

Even though so many years had passed, mentioning Blair again made the atmosphere heavy for both of them.

"So, are we even now?" Irwin asked as he put down the glass and looked at Cedric.

Yes, they were even now, weren't they? At first, Cedric caused him to lose Blair.

In the end, Irwin caused Cedric to lose Natalie entirely.

But why didn't Irwin feel any satisfaction at this outcome? In fact, he had even tried to salvage things at the end! Or was he admitting that he had been wrong about the matter with Blair all those years ago?! "Even? Hah..." Cedric couldn't hold back his anger anymore. He threw the full glass of alcohol in his hand at Irwin's face! Then he hysterically shouted, "What did Blair mean to you? Do you know what Natalie means to me?" Could these two be compared? Absolutely not! Blair meant nothing to Irwin back then. If he had cherished her, how |

could things have ended up that way?! And Natalie...! ol Cedric had spent over a decade with her! Their relationship had crumbled because of Irwin's schemes! Yet now, Irwin was talking about being even?!

Chapter 789 Just Want to Know Where She Is Irwin remained silent. He tried to hide the pain in his deep eyes fixed on Cedric, but it was unmistakable.

Was it painful? Regarding Blair's matter, yes, it was painful.

But concerning Natalie, the pain... was worse! He took several deep breaths but was unable to suppress the heaviness in his chest. "Natalie is important to you and equally important to me." What about Blair? At this point, Irwin didn't want to recall those unbearable memories. He

only knew that he had ultimately lost in his entanglement with Natalie. / And now, he was in a wretched state.

Cedric was silent. There was a hint of fierce danger in Cedric's eyes as he looked at Irwin.

"But you let her be with someone from the Entes family." Irwin fell silent.

That was indeed the case. There was no denying it.

When Cedric left, he had no intention of returning to Natalie's side. He had entrusted her completely to Irwin, However, in the end, Irwin couldn't stop Natalie from getting involved with the Entes family.

Cedric initially had no plans to see Natalie again in his lifetime, but he panicked when he heard she had got together with Austin. He returned to her side, even risking his recently operated eyes, only to witness her marrying someone else! @0 When he recalled the scene, Cedric downed glass after glass of alcohol.

Irwin wanted to say something, but the words were stuck in his throat. At this point, it seemed like nothing mattered anymore, After countless exchanges of words, only one question remained.

"What are your plans next?" After experiencing numerous ups and downs, it was rare that they could calmly ask each other about their

Wy TY EVUNUS plans.

When it came to Natalie, Irwin had completely lost. So, he had completely let go of the past grievances with Cedric.

However, Cedric had started to harbor resentment.

Now, when Irwin asked about his plans, Cedric couldn't hide the desolation in his eyes.

"What plans could I possibly have?" Nothing! Two lifetimes...! In their last life, Cedric couldn't accompany her to the end of her life.

Even though he had crossed over to this life, he still couldn't change the

I Ss PS fate between them.

In the end, he had still lost her.

And thus, this was how it ended after two lifetimes.

As Cedric and Irwin thought, everything had ended. Natalie had already left with Austin.

Now, Cedric's plans regarding Natalie were meaningless because their worlds had split into two different paths.

Lucas brought Cedric back.

In his drunken haze, Cedric's consciousness was only fixated on Natalie. "Find out where she went!" Lucas and Kyle were silent as they exchanged glances, Clearly, they

understood who Cedric was referring to. Among those around Cedric, none understood his feelings for Natalie better than they did! How did they end up in this situation? Actually, the problem was with Cedric himself.

Though it was true that Irwin had interfered between Natalie and Cedric with his schemes, Cedric had made those choices on his own He knew that everything was beyond salvaging now. Why did he still refuse to let go? "Sir, she's now the Entes family's third lady," Lucas said with a slightly tense tone.

He was also reminding Cedric that she

had become a thing of the past. Her union with the Entes family was even more terrifying than the entanglements with Irwin in the past.

When Natalie brought up divorce in the past, Cedric had told her that men from the Johnson family only became widowers and never divorced.

But what about the Entes family? Yvette was an exception—a miracle! Because Alto let Yvette leave, Robert reclaimed everything Alto owned at that time.

So, since Natalie entered the Entes family, some things have become irreversible! Cedric glared at Lucas with bloodshot

eyes. "Go!" As he spoke again, his tone was stern He didn't care who Natalie was with now or what her status was.

Lucas and Kyle shivered involuntarily.

Cedric's dangerous tone sent a chill down their spine, but it was filled with desolation when he next spoke, "I just want to know where she is." Lucas and Kyle felt their heart waver at how bleak Cedric sounded.

He just wanted to know where she was? What would he do after he knew? Was there anything more painful for a man than hearing his child refer to another man as their father? "Tunderstand, sir." Lucas finally nodded. After returning, things quickly happened one after another.

First, they witnessed Natalie marry Austin. Then came the news that Austin had taken not only Natalie but also Luna away.

Each of these events was a heavy blow to Cedric.

After Lucas and Kyle left, Cedric sat on the sofa for a long time. In the dim space, the light reflected from the man's bright eyes in the darkness, making it all the more poignant.

Beside him, his phone kept vibrating.

However, Cedric seemed obliy 10US to it.

His world had completely ç ollapsed... It was all gone... completely gone.

The moments between him and Natalie kept swirling in his mind, whether from their previous life or this one.

— re "Nat..." He murmured the name softly, full of pain.

How did they end up like this? There were beautiful moments between them, and they had been so happy together.

Why did everything change after they got married? "You were never a substitute!" Cedric couldn't hide the pain in his voice as he whispered these words.

He recalled Natalie's resistance and indifference after learning about Blair... She must have been so disappointed and desperate then! Too much had happened between them, and there had been too many upheavals in their world, Despite their beautiful moments, they couldn't

withstand these challenges.

Maybe Natalie never intended to i forgive him, even when she es reincarnated into this world. She had asked for a divorce back then without any intention of forgiveness.

His phone kept vibrating, pulling Cedric back to reality. He glanced at the caller ID and saw that Kayla was calling. Cedric silently turned the phone over, not intending to answer the call.

Too much... These people had occupied too much of his world. They had caused him to let go of Natalie repeatedly in these matters.

And now... Cedric no longer had any chances left.

Natalie hadn't even left him with the

| opportunity to choose again. @»

Chapter 790 Far from the World Natalie stood by the French window, gazing at the picturesque scenery outside. She could hear the sound of the nearby waterfall roaring in her ears. The refreshing scent of nature was everywhere.

They were in Dawnvale and staying at Westhill Enclave.

Austin embraced her from behind.

"Nat." Natalie turned around and said, "This place is really nice!" They had been here for three days already. Everything here was well arranged, and it seemed that Austin had made all the preparations before their marriage.

WW 715 BONUS "Do you like jt?" "Yeah, I do." Since arriving here, Natalie found that these three nights were the best she had slept in years. There was nothing here. They were far from the hustle and bustle, giving her a sense of deep inner peace.

"I'sent the Entes family's seal to Zane.

Consider it a gift to Bianca." Natalie had been relaxed, but she instantly stiffened at his words. She turned around and looked at Austin with shock in her eyes.

"You've had the seal all along?" Initially, everyone in the Entes family thought that to become the head of the family, one would have to possess the complete set of secret documents.

wy "VOVnNUs However, when Robert passed away, the seal went missing, rendering the secret documents incomplete and useless.

Their primary goal then was to find the seal. | Austin initially had only the seal, while the secret documents were scattered.

Essentially... whoever had the seal had the greatest chance of becoming the head of the Entes family.

In other words, Austin could have easily taken control of the Entes family. But during their time in Simeria, he didn't even hint at having the seal! "When the old man realized his time was running out, he handed the seal to me."

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J +15 BONUS Natalie was already tensed, but she stiffened even more upon hearing Austin's words.

"So, Robert's final decision was to hand over the Entes family to you?" If he didn't want to hand it over to Austin, he wouldn't have given him the seal directly, right? But he unexpectedly...! It was surprising to discover that the person who appeared clueless for years was the one Robert trusted the most.

Those who believed that Zane was the most favored or that Malcolm was the most mysterious were mistaken They were merely Robert's sincere protection of Austin.

As Natalie watched the silent man, she

bitterly said, "So, all those years of pretending to be a fool were at Robert's behest?" Austin was shocked. Clearly, he hadn't expected Natalie to see through it.

Actually, Natalie had understood the complexities behind Robert handing the seal to Austin.

After all, she had experienced two lifetimes. No matter how foolish she was, she naturally understood the significance of certain events, Austin hugged Natalie and said, "Yes "n "Then, you..." At this point, Natalie couldn't continue. Her throat had become tight.

Before getting married, she had been resisting this man all along, Even after

\~ J +15 BONUS marriage, she couldn't bring herself to trust him.

But now...

"Why would you do this?" The Entes family had essentially been in his hands, so why make such a decision?! Austin saw her eyes redden and tear up for the first time since meeting Natalie again, and his heart was deeply moved.

"Are you sad for me?" Austin gently cupped her dainty face, his tone gentle and indulgent.

"Robert gave you the position that every Entes family member has been fighting for, yet you're willing to give it up. Don't you find that a pity?"

What had Natalie seen in Simeria over the years? Every member of the Entes family appeared desperate to secure the coveted position, causing chaos behind the scenes and even playing politics among the powerful families of Simeria.

But ultimately, Robert had left the Entes family to Austin. Yet, at this critical moment, he gave it up?! Even at this point, there were constant disputes in Simeria. Nobody expected the seal to be in Austin's hands.

"Why would it be a pity? I've found something more precious to me than the Entes family, so it's only natural that I devote all my efforts to protecting it."

Wy "VY BUNUS Natalie's throat tightened further. Her tears fell, and she eventually met the gentle gaze of the man before her. His eyes reflected a mesmerizing warmth, drawing her in involuntarily.

She wanted to struggle! But it felt as if she was in a swamp. The more she struggled, the deeper she sank.

"I'm not worth it, you know?" As she lowered her head, tears gushed out even more.

As she finished speaking, Austin enveloped her in his arms. He rubbed the back of her head gently, his movements exceedingly indulgent and comforting.

"Silly girl."

"I really don't deserve it." Natalie was battered and bruised, both inside and out! It seemed like all the beauty in the world had become out of reach for her! No. In fact, she had let it go.

After her experiences with Cedric and Irwin, she would unconsciously avoid things that appeared beautiful or drew her in.

"Nat!" "Do you know how Irwin used to protect me?" Natalie asked dully.

This was the first time Natalie had brought up those unbearable memories in front of Austin. Even now, she couldn't help but tremble when recalling the past.

Those things were too painful for her! She had been burned in fire twice! "He even shielded me from sulfuric acid. There are probably still scars from the burns on his back." She still remembered that day when Irwin shielded her from everything and held her in his arms.

During that time, she was so desperate to break off her marriage with Cedric that Irwin's protection meant everything to her.

But in the end, it was ridiculous.

It was so laughable and terrifying when she learned the truth of their entanglement.

A Divorce After My Rebirth #Chapter 792 - Read A Divorce After My Rebirth Chapter 792

Chapter 792 Bianca Gave Me Something Perhaps Cedric had considered letting £0. But when he tried, he felt too reluctant to do so.

Ultimately, he repeatedly found himself utterly unable to let go.

After Bianca hung up the phone, Neil entered the room.

"Lady Bianca, Lord Malcolm is here." Bianca instinctively put away the items when she heard Malcolm's name, and a hint of gloom entered her eyes.

"Let him in."

"Yes, ma'am." Neil respectfully nodded and left.

Soon enough, Malcolm entered.

The man exuded an icy chill.

Bianca met the dangerous gaze of the man fearlessly. As she looked at him, her heart surged.

She wanted everything to end.

"Did Austin send something to you?" Malcolm broke the silence first. His tone was sharp, cold, and even more dangerous. His eyes were like those of a hawk, and they seemed poised to crush Bianca.

When she heard his words, Bianca smiled mockingly.

"What do you mean?" "Give it to me!" Malcolm said in a sharp and commanding tone.

Bianca's smile widened at his harsh words.

So, he knew what it was? "Do you know what it is?" she asked.

"Bianca!" The man's eyes flashed like those of a wild beast.

There was no need for him to answer such an obvious question! "What's with your attitude, hmm?" Bianca sneered.

Did Malcolm still think he was the king of Simeria?

ASE I need ag He once caused chaos in her life, And now, at this point, he still dared to behave this way? "It seems like you still like to do things the hard way, don't you?" Malcolm's tone grew even more dangerous at this moment.

When Bianca heard Malcolm's tone, the smile on her lips vanished instantly, and her eyes turned cold.

"Even if I do, what's it to you?" n n "If I remember correctly, there's nothing between us, right?" Bianca continued.

Since he had insisted on dragging her into this world and had even ruined her life by doing so, Bianca naturally had

-_ mi btn to reciprocate, | He had destroyed everything she had worked for. If she didn't return the favor, wouldn't everything she had lost if be in vain? : Taking over the Entes family had | always been Malcolm's goal. He = wanted complete control over it.

i And now Bianca wanted to destroy all | | X il of his schemes over the years.

Z Bianca glanced at her watch. Before she could speak, Malcolm said, "There's no need to check. He won't be back today." He was clearly referring to Zane. His words implied that no one would be able to protect Bianca today.

In other words, Malcolm was here to undoubtedly force out the seal and the half of the secret documents in her hands! However, Malcolm was wrong.

When it came to protection, Natalie was a prime example. Initially guarded by Cedric, she was gradually forced to learn and grow into the person she was now.

On the other hand, Bianca always took care of herself and never needed protection. Even now, she was at Zane's side because of her own calculations.

Since she had managed to find a glimmer of hope in the direst of situations then, it went without saying that she could protect herself just as well now.

"It doesn't matter if Zane comes back

or not," Bianca said with a smile. At that moment, her eyes gleamed with cunning that slowly weighed down Malcolm's heart.

No matter what form their entanglement took over the years, they understood each other to some extent.

Malcolm also knew that whenever Bianca showed this cunning side, she was plotting something unknown to him.

He had seen countless people and had encountered many women, but never one so proud and unyielding. He had also never met a woman he couldn't fathom.

"Why are you smiling?" Malcolm asked sharply.

The two stood facing each other at this

moment, and the air around them was chillingly cold.

If it were anyone else, they would have long been trembling in fear of the danger emanating from Malcolm.

However, there was a cunning glint in Bianca's eyes and a mocking smile on her lips.

Such a smile made Malcolm feel distinctly uncomfortable.

"My dear brother-in-law... What will happen when you can't become the Entes family's head?" The danger emanating from the man instantly intensified after Bianca

finished speaking. He looked into Bianca's eyes, and his gaze became even sharper and colder.

After a pause, the man spoke, clearly

unwilling to waste any more time with Bianca. "Bianca, give them to me!" | Bianca reached under the coffee table and pulled out a bag, tossing it directly to Malcolm.

| The man caught it accurately and opened it.

But when he saw what was inside, he narrowed his eyes, and his anger rose furiously like a raging fire! Seeing his reaction, Bianca burst out laughing in a wild and crazy manner.

Her actions caused Malcolm's eyes to burn with rage.

"Bianca!" "It's 74!" Bianca stopped laughing and looked at Malcolm. "You should at

Wy TTY ROS least remember my identity when you carried out your plans!" "So you're completely opposing me now?" Malcolm hissed.

By reminding Malcolm of her position in his life, she indirectly reminded him about the irreconcilable enmity > | between them.

j | Bianca looked at him silently. Her eyes | were cold and determined, and c' | everything in her demeanor conveyed "BI her answer to Malcolm.

The man's eyes gleamed with a chilling 4 ; | light.

/ Then, Bianca added, "I don't mind if ' you call me 'sister' either!" "n n At this moment, the man's eyes were

more than just sinister, Bianca represented two extreme identities in his world, both of which were destined to oppose him.

Tension rose between them. The atmosphere grew thicker and more hostile with each passing moment.

\$ "Conrad," Malcolm called out coldly.

H Conrad had been waiting outside. Upon | hearing Malcolm's icy tone, he 5 1 respectfully entered.

Sire "Get them in here and search the place!" Clearly, Malcolm had come prepared today and knew exactly what Bianca had received. When Bianca heard Malcolm daring to order a search of her

— Tv wWenhWwe villa, she instantly grew furious "Let's see who dares!" she hissed, her tone as cold as ice and showing no sign of yielding.

Malcolm glared at her. But in response to his threatening gaze, Bianca | shouted, "Neil!" Neil had naturally been wary of i Malcolm's arrival and had been waiting outside. When Bianca called for | him, he swiftly entered the room.

] "Yes, Lady Bianca?" "Throw them out! Let everyone in Simeria see how the famous Lord Malcolm resorted to such despicable methods to pressure his sister-in- law!" Bianca's words were firm, and her demeanor was icy. She also emanated

TT he TUN RW ny * J +15 BONUS an air of uncompromising authority!

Chapter 793 Protecting You for a Lifetime] In the dining room, Natalie and Luna had just sat down when Austin returned. Natalie began to rise when she saw the man, but Austin gently said, "No need to get up." "Daddy!" When Luna saw Austin, she slid down from her chair and ran towards him.

Natalie's heart trembled as she watched Luna run towards Austin.

Clearly, after their time in Dawnvale, Luna and Austin's relationship had grown stronger. Natalie could see how much Luna longed for a father's love during this time.

yr CT 'VODUVNUS Seeing Austin scoop the child into his arms, Natalie couldn't help but feel a pang of bitterness, Luna was adorable and innocent.

How could Cedric ever bear to hurt her? How could he even consider using Luna to save Kayla? Did he ever consider what might happen if something went wrong during the surgery? Perhaps he never thought that mistakes would happen, and that was why he acted so boldly.

Regardless, it didn't matter anymore.

It was all over now, and Natalie silently celebrated.

As awoman and a mother, she could never forgive Cedric for the pain he inflicted upon them. Perhaps Luna had

been her breaking point, Because of what he did to Luna, Natalie could never forgive Cedric.

While she was lost in thought, Austin came to her side and asked, "What are you thinking about?" Natalie glanced at Austin. He was holding Luna in his arms and affectionately pinching her cheek.

"I was just thinking about how happy Luna is." Natalie had been with Luna for many years. Seeing how happy Luna was now, Natalie finally understood what a complete family meant to the child.

Unfortunately, some marriages were destined to fall apart and leave cracks in a child's world, Se

my TV OVIWo "Nat." Austin took her hand, There was a soothing look in his eyes as if he knew exactly what was on her mind.

Natalie felt a bit embarrassed that she had been thinking about such things before Austin. "Sorry, I won't do it again!" The past was now firmly behind her.

It felt good.

"It's okay," Austin said as he sat down, still holding her hand.

After all, the past had been too tumultuous for her to stop thinking about it altogether.

After they sat down, Austin served Natalie some of her favorite dishes.

Natalie looked at them and said, "I didn't think these vegetables could grow here with Dawnvale's climate." "They were brought from Verde City." Natalie trembled at the mention of Verde City. That was where she had grown up, so her tastes and habits leaned towards that region.

And this man...

"Let's take it slow since we're settling down in a new place," Austin said gently.

Take it slow? It was evident that Austin was giving Natalie enough time to adjust both emotionally and physically.

Natalie glanced at the man silently. She wanted to say something, but she couldn't find the words. Finally, she nodded at Austin and said, "Okay. I'll follow your lead." "Silly girl." Austin chuckled.

She wasn't just following his lead. He was carefully protecting her.

Austin could see that even now, Natalie still had a guarded look in her eyes. Her wariness stemmed from the severe hurt she had endured before, making it impossible for her to open her heart fully.

"I went to look at schools for Luna today," Austin said, suddenly changing the subject while Natalie was still processing his previous words.

Natalie was stunned.

Why TI BUNS School?! RYO.

"Luna is at the appropriate age now, and it's time for her to start socializing with her own age group," Austin explained.

But that wasn't what Natalie had meant. She simply hadn't expected Austin to take care of Luna's schooling personally. She had planned to find a school for Luna on her own and wait until Luna became more familiar with Dawnvale before enrolling her.

But even as she was contemplating this, Austin had taken the initiative to start looking.

"How did it go?" she asked.

"I compared a few preschools, and they're the best in Dawnvale. Shall we go over and discuss them after lunch?" he suggested.

"Okay," Natalie replied, even as something tugged at her heartstrings.

She never thought she would consult anyone about Luna's affairs. For most people, decisions about children were made between spouses. She had never imagined that someone would truly participate in her and Luna's life.

And now...! After lunch, Austin took Natalie for a walk in the garden while Luna played with the servants.

"Natalie, yes?" "Don't feel pressured, okay? Since I

brought you and Luna here together, I naturally intend to protect you both for a lifetime." Natalie's heart skipped a beat as she looked at Austin's clear, refined face.

Her hand involuntarily tensed when she heard his words.

She opened her mouth to say something, but no words came to mind.

"I know what you're worried about.

While you're by my side, none of the things you fear will happen again, okay?" Austin's broad palm rested on the back of Natalie's petite head, and he drew her into his embrace.

He understood Natalie's concern. He also appreciated Natalie's vigilance towards the situation with Irwin.

Over the years, the Jarvis family hadn't known about Irwin and Cedric's friendship. Because of that, they had actually been trying to set up Natalie with Irwin.

At that time, Natalie's uncertainty about relationships stemmed perhaps from having Luna, so she had always been unsure about matters of the heart.

He was grateful for her uncertainty.

"Lord Austin." "yes?" "Thank you." Though they were already husband and wife, Natalie still hadn't fully come to

terms with the reality even after arriving at Westhill Enclave.

Everything felt like a dream to her, and she feared that the dream would eventually shatter.

Who knew what lurked in the shadows? Just like Irwin back then...! Who could have known that such a huge secret lay hidden behind his sincere protection? In the past, she had faced it alone.

But now, things were different.

She had the Jarvis family's support and Luna by her side. The Jarvis family provided powerful support, but Natalie also felt a deep sense of responsibility for their well-being.

Just as the two were about to continue talking, Martin approached them.

"Lord Austin!" Martin's tone was grave.

Natalie instinctively tried to pull away from Austin's embrace when she heard Martin's voice, but Austin's firm, powerful hand kept her in place.

Natalie was somewhat sad previously, but now she felt embarrassed.

"Lord Austin!" Austin turned and gave Martin a look.

Martin instantly tensed. If it weren't for the urgency of the situation, he wouldn't have dared to disturb them!

Chapter 794 You're Warning Me Because of Him? When Austin returned to the main hall with Natalie, he saw Cole standing there with a grave expression.

The fact that both Cole and Martin were here indicated that Austin was truly cutting ties with Simeria this time.

Natalie felt uneasy when she saw the two men.

"What's the matter?" When he spoke, the hint of dissatisfaction in Austin's tone was obvious. He was clearly displeased with Martin's interruption earlier.

Natalie didn't expect Austin to be so petty, especially seeing how tense

Martin was. Instinctively, Natalie placed her cool palm on the back of Austin's broad hand.

Instantly, he clasped her small hand in his own.

When he looked at her, the coldness in his eyes softened into endless tenderness.

Cole didn't answer Austin immediately.

Instead, he subconsciously glanced at Natalie.

Understanding his subtle gesture, Natalie asked, "Should I go check on Luna?" "Go ahead," Austin nodded.

Although uncertain, he anticipated that Cole's forthcoming words might pertain to Natalie. Given their long-standing companionship, Cole was

well aware of what to fret over and what to let slide.

Natalie left.

After watching the petite woman disappear around the corner of the stairs, Austin turned back to Cole.

"Well?" "Sir, it's about Mr. Johnson." Cedric?! If no one had mentioned him, Austin could forget about how he had wreaked havoc in Natalie's life.

What about him now?" Cedric hadn't caused much of a scene at their wedding, which indicated how spineless he was! So, what trouble was he stirring up

now? "He's here in Dawnvale!" Cole said. 1 The reason for his presence here was easy to guess.

"And he seems to want to meddle in our affairs here," Cole continued before Austin could speak.

Even though Austin had left Simeria entirely, he remained an outstanding individual. Here in Dawnvale, he was still a prominent figure.

When Austin heard that Cedric wanted to interfere in their local affairs, he Jaughed! The smile didn't reach his eyes. It was enchanting yet icy.

"Hah... Is he still unwilling to let

go?" "They were together for many years, after all." Cole sighed in resignation.

This remark made Austin laugh even more.

Yes, Cedric had spent many years with Natalie. Yet, he was also the one who willingly destroyed everything with his own hands! Austin truly admired Cedric's courage.

He thought Cedric had let go completely after the wedding because he hadn't done anything so far.

How unexpected...! Cedric had always been so indecisive.

Despite Natalie being the most important person in his heart, he still couldn't help but waver when faced

with outside interference.

Isabella had influenced Cedric's life for § so many years. Although Isabella was now nonexistent, her daughter was still in his life.

What was Cedric planning now? Clearly, he was going to oppose Austin.

He would probably drown in his reluctance to give up on Natalie if he didn't do it.

"He's such a pest. Now that he's acting like this, it'll be a pain for us," Cole said.

It was clear from Cedric's previous interactions with Isabella and Natalie that he was obsessive. He couldn't completely sever ties with Isabella, yet he also kept getting entangled with Natalie.

Now, he couldn't let go of Natalie. So, it was clear that his arrival in Dawnvale marked the beginning of more complications.

The sound of a lighter flicking echoed in the air, and there was a dangerous glint reflected in Austin's eyes.

"What does he even have now?" Austin asked coldly.

Austin could ascertain that Cedric had deep feelings for Natalie. It was evident from how he gave up his eyes for her and how he had withdrawn from Wexford.

To give up everything, even his eyes, for a woman... There was definitely emotion involved.

However, Cedric seemed to lack trust and fidelity when it came to matters of the heart. Ironically, these were the most important in relationships.

Eventually, Natalie had been worn out by their absence.

"If he's really up to something, Mr.

Frazier will help him," Cole said gravely.

Yes, Cedric's intentions didn't seem as significant as what was behind him.

These two once harbored irreconcilable enmity. However, they now stood on the same side. So, Cole was unsure of what to say regarding this matter.

"Hah...!" Irwin? Austin disliked Cedric and Irwin, but he thought Irwin was WOTSe.

He used to be so shrewd. He had single-handedly built up Maple Peak in Simeria. | Who knew he would become so confused between right and wrong? But he ultimately paid a heavy price for his actions, so there was no need to dwell on them.

Although Natalie had headed upstairs, she hadn't sought Luna out as she said she would. Instead, she had stayed and listened to everything Cole had told Austin.

She returned to her room in a daze, and her expression was as cold as ice.

Just then, her phone vibrated.

It was a WhatsApp message request from Cedric! [I want to see you!] One simple sentence.

Natalie was silent, and her expression grew even colder.

Why did he want to see her? This time, Natalie didn't refuse. She accepted his message. When he received the notification, he quickly sent a message and a location.

Half an hour later, Natalie arrived at the location Cedric had sent. It was a mountaintop, and driving up took her a while.

The mountain wind howled as Natalie

got out of the car. Cedric stood facing the undulating mountains, his back desolate and icy. | She had never seen Cedric like this before.

Back in Verde City, he was always so high and mighty.

Now, he looked completely different.

"Why did you come back? There was no need for you to do that," Natalie said.

She walked up and stood beside him, gazing at the mountains.

Natalie loved Dawnvale's scenery. It was gorgeous.

Cedric turned to look at Natalie. His eyes were bloodshot, and his face was pale in a sickly way.

"You're so heartless!" Cedric said tensely.

Others may not understand it, but Cedric and Natalie were well aware...

They had spent two lifetimes together...! "Cedric, I'll never forgive you if you do anything to him!" Natalie said as she looked into Cedric's mournful eyes.

The tables had turned.

Now, they had completely switched roles.

Once, it was Natalie who looked at him with such mournful eyes, and now...! . F 2 21
you're warning me because of him Cedric's already desolate eyes now

| brimmed with even more anguish. &»

Chapter 795 He is My Future Cedric gazed sorrowfully at Natalie, who remained silent. There was a cold, threatening glint in her eyes.

Anger mixed with melancholy surged up within him.

"How long have you known him? Why are you protecting him?" Cedric asked.

"What about Isabella? You hardly knew her back then. Have you forgotten how you protected her?" Natalie retorted coldly.

"That's all in the past!" Cedric roared.

"Isabella is dead!" She was gone, so why cling to those matters?

BPS Le To Natalie's expression grew even colder at his words.

Since Isabella was dead, those matters should be left in the past.

Was that what he was saying? Natalie looked indifferently at the man before her and said, "He is my future." Which one was more important? The past or the future? Cedric was speechless. He felt as if he had been struck by lightning. He stood rooted to the spot, struggling to say something.

But at this moment, it seemed like there was nothing he could say.

He simply stared silently at Natalie.

The future...

Was Austin already her future? How could he be her future?! "Natalie!" Cedric called out tensely.

He never even considered a real ending between them, and now she was already looking to the future with her whole heart?! She had lost her mind.

It felt like a storm had swept through Cedric's world. He stared at Natalie as if he wanted to tear her apart! "Do you know what kind of person he is? You actually-" Cedric started to talk, but Natalie interrupted him, "He's not a good

—r CT Yew person!" Cedric fell silent. Upon hearing Natalie say such words, his tense heart clenched even tighter.

She knew, yet she dared...? But before Cedric could say anything, Natalie continued, "It doesn't matter if he's not a good person to others. It's enough that he's good to me and Luna." Cedric was speechless.

"And you... You may seem like a good Person to everyone else, but you weren't a good person to me!" He was good to Isabella, to Kayla, to the people of the Johnson family! But what about her?

What did she mean to him? In the past, Cedric had told her Irwin 1 wasn't a good person. Now, he was telling her that Austin was the same, In reality, whether Austin is a good person doesn't matter to Natalie. What mattered was what kind of presence he was in her life.

When Cedric heard Natalie's mention of Luna, his world was completely in chaos.

He recalled how Austin had held Luna with one hand and led Natalie away with the other.

"Natalie, how could you do such a thing? Luna is my daughter!" Cedric roared.

Yes, Luna was his daughter!

Cedric's rationality completely collapsed with the thought that Luna might already be calling Austin "daddy".

"Hah... She's your daughter?" Natalie sarcastically retorted, "I'll tear him apart!" Cedric declared fiercely.

He had lost all sense of reason.

How could Natalie do this? Even if she hated him so much, Luna was his daughter. How could she do such a thing?! He turned around with a maniacal glint in his eyes. A cold and menacing aura surrounded him, as if he were about to tear Austin apart, He had gone completely mad. |

He had lost everything.

How could he watch Natalie get along with another man and even bring his daughter along? Anger completely engulfed him! However, just as he angrily pulled open the car door...

Bang! A piercing sound echoed through the air, startling the birds in the area, When Austin arrived, his eyes widened at the scene before him, "Nat!" There was urgency in his voice when he called her name.

Cedric felt numb, as if his nerves were paralyzed at that moment, He turned slowly to look at Natalie, his eyes

bloodshot Natalie stood there with an indifferent | and cold look on her face.

When he saw what was in her hand, Cedric smiled.

There was melancholy and even a hint of sorrow in his smile, He wanted to tell her she was cruel, but he couldn't make a sound, even though his lips moved.

She was more than cruel, She only behaved this way to Cedric.

In the past, Cedric controlled everything in her world and manipulated her completely.

But now, things were different.

Natalie said she wanted to be free and have a new future So, she wouldn't

allow this man before her to cause trouble in her life again! Austin strode over to Natalie. He grabbed her wrist with one hand and pulled her into his embrace with the other.

"Nat." Austin's voice was tense.

What happened? What had driven Natalie to this point? Austin had initially given her this so she could protect herself. | He never expected her to aim it at Cedric.

"Don't dirty your hands," Austin said as he gently took the object from Natalie.

Natalie felt warm and at peace in Austin's embrace,

"Did I do well?" Natalie asked She was willing to do anything to sever the past.

Austin nodded. "You did very well." This method, however, had the unintended consequence of causing people to feel more heartbroken.

That past must have caused her NY) much damage that she was willing to resort to such measures to sever it al]! As Cedric watched Natalie lean further into Austin's embrace, his heart became even more hysterical! Natalie remained in a daze even a fter Austin brought her back to Western

Mountain Enclave People always said that a hot bath] could wash away one's irritations.

At the moment, Natalie was in the bathtub, and Austin was helping her to wash her hair.

"Don't meet him alone in the future," Austin said, referring to Cedric.

Austin couldn't help but feel slightly fearful when he recalled the scene on the mountaintop today. What else would she have done if he hadn't arrived in time? "I just want him out of my life," Natalie said.

Today, her attitude left Cedric with no room for retreat or hope.

Before this, Cedric likely still thought

there were some beautiful memories between him and Natalie. But he didn't expect those so-called beautiful memories would eventually result in Natalie's coldness.

"I'll handle these things in the future.

Incidents like today can't happen again, understand?" Austin had grown up in a cold environment, but even he couldn't help but feel sorry for Natalie when he saw how she looked today.

"He wants to drag you down," Natalie said.

"Is that why you did that?" Natalie turned to look at Austin, her eyes slightly red. When Austin saw her distress, his heart softened slightly.

Chapter 796 She Escaped Disaster When Lucas and Kyle saw that Cedric was injured, their hearts sank even deeper. Before they came to Dawnvale, Lucas and Kyle knew that this trip was likely futile.

If Natalie could marry Austin in front of Cedric, then there was no turning back.

Now, despite coming here, they were met with such a result.

"Madam Johnson and Ms. Johnson are on their way here!" Somehow, Christina had managed to persuade Icarus to spare her. However, her dreams were shattered nonetheless.

Despite knowing Icarus' ulterior

motives for wanting to marry her, she held onto her dreams. Now that they shattered, she refused to return to prison under any circumstances.

Fortunately, she escaped disaster! When Cedric heard that Rebecca and Christina were coming to Dawnvale, he fell silent.

Ultimately, Rebecca was his mother.

No matter what happened, the bond of motherhood was unbreakable.

However, Christina was different.

The coldness in Cedric's eyes deepened as he instructed, "Send Christina back to Verde City." Lucas was stunned at Cedric's words.

Christina had narrowly escaped her

disastrous fate. If they wanted to send Christina back to Verde City, would Rebecca allow it?! Meanwhile, Simeria was going through the most considerable upheaval in years because Austin handed everything to Bianca.

Naturally, those things eventually fell into Zane's hands.

That day, Malcolm had brought his people to Verdant Villa to search the place. He was convinced that Zane wouldn't return then.

Unexpectedly, Zane returned while Malcolm confronted Bianca.

The subtle approach Zane had used for years vanished in that instant. In just a few days, he had gained complete

control of the entire Entes family.

With that, Malcolm's carefully laid { plans and efforts to reach the highest position in the Entes family collapsed.

Now, except for Zane, everyone else in the Entes family—Malcolm, Icarus, Alto, and all the others previously designated as heirs—had to leave Simeria.

Once again, Malcolm was at Verdant Villa.

Bianca smiled at him. "I thought you wouldn't have time to come here now.

Even if you're supposed to leave, people like you would find it hard to accept such a reality, right?" Bianca's every word was deliberately hurtful!

No one knew how relieved Bianca felt at this moment.

Finally, it was over! Malcolm had ruined her life back then.

Now, she had decisively destroyed all his plans.

Malcolm glared at Bianca as if he wanted to tear her apart! "How does it feel?" Bianca continued to mock when Malcolm sat down.

Malcolm looked at her sharply, his eyes full of danger. Taking a puff from the cigar in his hand, the smoke he exhaled carried a suffocating smell.

"Do you know who he's having dinner with tonight at the Entes Manor?" Bianca fell silent.

She knew Malcolm was naturally talking about Zane. At his words, her expression changed slightly! — "Yvette!" Malcolm exclaimed after not getting a verbal response from Bianca.

Yvette? Zane actually...! Bianca couldn't help but pale at his words.

"You did your best to help him, but he doesn't seem to intend to take you to Entes Manor. Do you know what it means to enter that place?" n n "Did you think you would become the Entes family's queen if you stood by his side?" "I've never thought about these

things," Bianca said without hesitation.

All she ever wanted was to bring down the man before her.

"Is that so?" Malcolm chuckled.

There was a hint of irony in his laughter.

Bianca remained silent, feeling a bit insecure about speaking up. While she would have confidently retorted in the past, the reason for her current insecurity was obvious.

"You may be his wife now, but you'll never be his queen!" The Entes family was the last royal family in Simeria, so the family's matriarch naturally held the position of a queen.

There was a difference between being a wife and a queen. In the Entes family, they had never been the same _ existence.

The queen was a symbol of status and position. Since ancient times, the Entes family heads had married prestigious daughters of noble families. This position was definitely linked to benefits.

"Those who support Zane's rise to power are probably discussing who will be the future queen of Simeria, and that person..." The more Malcolm spoke, the more his smile deepened. Malcolm didn't finish his sentence, but Bianca naturally understood his meaning.

That person... wouldn't be her.

"So what?" Bianca looked at the man in front of her unyieldingly with a mocking smile on her lips. = Was he trying to say that her existence was now a joke? They were both jokes now, weren't they? "All I ever wanted was to destroy what you wanted. It's enough that I've achieved my goal." That was right! When Malcolm destroyed everything she had and humiliated her that way, her original intention to get involved with Zane was to remove Malcolm from the picture.

It didn't matter what she had to sacrifice or lose along the way. As long as she achieved her ultimate desired

outcome, that was enough for her! Malcolm's expression grew colder, I while Bianca's smile widened at his reaction.

Malcolm stood up and said, "Very well.

I'll wait for the day when you're kicked out of Simeria like an abandoned dog.

At that time..." The man paused again, and his deep eyes gleamed with the sharpness of a wild beast hunting its prey.

Although Bianca had achieved her goal, seeing the sharpness in the man's eyes made her shudder.

When Malcolm noticed the subtle change in her expression, his smile deepened even more! "I'll be waiting for you outside of Simeria!"

With that said, the man turned and left.

His departing figure displayed no sign of defeat. Instead, it exuded an _____—
indescribable elegance.

Bianca stood rooted to the spot, her face paling slightly.

In Western Mountain Enclave, Natalie felt somewhat comforted by Austin's presence, and he briefed her on the current situation in Simeria.

Upon hearing the news, Natalie's heart skipped a beat.

"So, now the people who initially supported Zane are considering finding a suitable queen for him?"

Chapter 797 Bianca's Predicament After she finished speaking, Austin glanced at Natalie with a solemn expression. He had looked into her background before, so he naturally knew what Bianca meant to her.

He sighed. "It all depends on how Zane feels about her." With Zane reaching his current position, Bianca was bound to face certain consequences given her identity...

Not everyone could give up everything for one person.

Natalie remained silent at Austin's words.

Her already tense heart became even more uneasy upon hearing about

Zane's feelings towards Bianca. Having experienced extreme emotions in two lifetimes, she knew that relationships were perhaps the most unpredictable and frustrating aspect of life.

Zane had concealed his identity for so many years at Regal Horizons International, which indicated how cunning he truly was. Now that he finally had control of the Entes family, who knew what his feelings were? "What did he feel for Yvette back then?" Natalie asked.

Bianca had told Natalie before. The Entes family men had everything— looks, talent, charms, and so on. The only thing they didn't have... was feelings! "Yvette might have simply been a cover for him to leave the Entes family

and escape the turmoil of that time," Austin replied, glancing at her.

Upon hearing Austin's words, Natalie's heart tightened even more.

A front, huh? If that was the case, then the people of the Entes family were indeed deep and mysterious.

"What are you thinking about?" Austin's eyes deepened as he noted Natalie's uneasiness.

"I... was only focused on ending the grievances between Bianca and Malcolm. I never thought..." Natalie trailed off.

She avoided mentioning Malcolm, but her expression grew even more serious at his name, especially when Austin said, "Now that all the other members

of the Entes family are leaving Simeria, Bianca..." Austin paused. Natalie was looking at him with nervous eyes. Despite that, he felt it necessary to prepare her for what was to come.

"Given the current situation, she'll also have to leave Simeria." Natalie's mind reeled at his words.

"She'll have to leave Simeria?" "If she can't accept Zane having a queen, then yes," Austin stated matter-of-factly.

"That's definitely something she can't accept!" Natalie asserted.

Bianca was too proud to accept Zane having another woman as his queen!

"Does she have to leave Simeria?" Natalie asked urgently.

In truth, she couldn't predict Bianca's actions now.

Before, Bianca had always said that her relationship with Zane was merely a contractual one. But... Natalie felt that their relationship had evolved beyond a simple contract.

If emotions were involved... Bianca would find the upcoming situation even more unbearable.

Austin affirmed, "Yes, she'll have to leave Simeria because of her relationship with Zane." Natalie's mind was in turmoil.

Originally, she thought that once the head of the Entes family was firmly established, everything would come to

an end.

Who would have thought such major issues were still waiting behind the scenes? Chaos...! It was truly chaotic. Despite living in Simeria all this time, Natalie had no idea

about the complexities behind these relationships. Perhaps it was because she hadn't been around when Robert had taken over the Entes family, so she didn't know what would happen after the dust settled.

For a long time, Natalie looked at Austin silently. "So does that mean things between Bianca and Malcolm won't end so easily?" Malcolm had destroyed everything Bianca had, prompting her to latch

onto Zane in desperation. He even caused Bianca to act like a madwoman while trying to ruin everything he had.

Now, Bianca's wishes had been fulfilled. Malcolm's plan of becoming the Entes family head had been shattered. But in doing so, he undoubtedly wanted to crush Bianca completely.

Malcolm was leaving Simeria, and Bianca was also facing the prospect of leaving. Once she left Simeria, she would fall back into Malcolm's hands.

Natalie knew that it had taken Bianca a lot of effort to escape from Malcolm the first time. If she fell back into his clutches again...

Could Bianca survive?

Bianca had been such a proud woman, but Malcolm had shattered her pride and scarred her for life.

"Bianca should be cautious as Malcolm tends to hold grudges," warned Austin.

A suffocating feeling filled Natalie's chest at Austin's words.

Malcolm's vindictiveness was evident from what happened to Faye. How far would he go this time? "Was it my fault? Did I do this to Bianca?" Natalie wondered aloud.

This situation wouldn't have arisen if the Entes family had remained in a precarious state.

Austin seemed to sense Natalie's thoughts and smiled helplessly.

"Crushing all of Malcolm's plans is

something she's been dreaming of doing." So, this matter wasn't Natalie's fault.

Without the document and seal, Bianca might have gone even crazier. If that had happened, the situation would have been much more chaotic than it is now.

Even though Austin disagreed with Natalie's thoughts, she still felt heavy-hearted.

"It's like tit for tat..." It was naive to think that everything would end because of this. At this moment, Natalie didn't know how to express the heaviness in her heart. She hoped Bianca could handle everything soon and return to where she wanted

to be.

But what exactly did Bianca want now? Was it really the same as before? Natalie doubted it. Everything had changed, especially Bianca's feelings. She was no longer the person she used to be.

Luna started school. Whether it was for Natalie or Luna, Austin arranged everything meticulously for them.

He brought peace to Natalie's chaotic world in just half a month. Luna was in school now, and Natalie's life was finally calm.

Chapter 798 I Know You Hate Me Lucas and Kyle were keeping a close watch over Cedric at the hospital, as he was badly injured. The doctor informed them that since Cedric had recently undergone eye surgery, several medications couldn't be prescribed while he was recovering.

As a result, Cedric had to bear the pain from his recent injuries.

For three days and three nights, Cedric endured sleepless nights of agony. Yet, since he arrived at the hospital, Natalie had not appeared once.

Every time Lucas entered, he found Cedric staring at the ward door, hoping it would be her. But his eyes filled with disappointment when he saw Lucas instead.

"Sir," Lucas began, unable to conceal his own heartache from his tone.

It was evident whom Cedric was waiting for.

Who else would it be apart from Natalie? But Natalie's eyes had been fierce and unwavering back then. It was as if she wished to erase him from her world completely.

In that case, why would she come to the hospital? Cedric turned around and looked out the window. At that moment, his profile exuded endless desolation.

"Madam Johnson is here," Lucas announced.

It had been a long time since Cedric

had seen her.

Rebecca now found herself as conflicted and worried as a child. She was afraid of Cedric's emotional reaction upon seeing her. Meanwhile, Cedric remained silent upon hearing Rebecca's arrival.

After a while, Lucas anxiously asked, "Shall I let her in?" Cedric remained silent, and his actions spoke volumes.

With that, Lucas quickly left the ward to usher Rebecca in.

The relationship between mother and son was more than just sensitive— things between them were almost unforgivable.

"Ced."

Rebecca instantly choked up when she saw Cedric. Her reddened eyes overflowed with more tears, especially when she saw his bandaged arm.

"How could she do this to you?" Rebecca's anguish was palpable.

Clearly, Rebecca already knew that this was Natalie's doing! It was too cruel.

How could things between them have escalated to this extent? \ Her world had turned upside down.

Rebecca finally realized that it was because of her that Cedric and Natalie's relationship had deteriorated to this point! "'Ced, talk to me," Rebecca pleaded in pain after seeing Cedric's silence.

She was genuinely afraid that she might lose her son under such circumstances.

Yet, Cedric remained silent, his silence a manifestation of indifference toward this familial bond.

"I know you hate me, Ced. I know I deserve it..." Rebecca had truly acted in a despicable manner.

Were those things important? Lineage, power, and status... Were they truly so crucial? If she hadn't treated Natalie that way all those years ago, would Natalie and Cedric have reached this point? "I know I was wrong. Don't be so cruel to me!" Rebecca cried incessantly, her entire being exuding an aura of

anguish.

Once, she was so lofty and elegant, even disdainful of everything.

However, now she finally understood...

People must pay the price for their actions.

She reflected on the unforgivable things she had done. She recalled how she had pushed Natalie to the extreme repeatedly and how Natalie had resorted to violence.

Why? It was all because of the sins Rebecca had committed in the past.

So, even though Natalie and Cedric had separated, Natalie didn't have any respect left for Rebecca.

Rebecca had brought this upon herself.

Her actions pushed Natalie to the brink, and there was no one else to blame but herself.

Once, Rebecca never thought she was wrong. Whatever she did seemed right.

It was all for Cedric's sake.

But now, she watched Cedric entangle himself with Natalie repeatedly. Even though Natalie had already married someone else, he still wouldn't let go.

Upon witnessing such scenes, Rebecca finally understood that some feelings could not be let go of in this world! And she... had faced those emotions as if she was an executioner, trying to sever those bonds forcefully! She truly loved her only son!

Thus, she finally reflected on her past unbearable actions.

you should leave!" Cedric finally said, but his tone remained icy even at that moment.

That coldness pierced Rebecca's heart.

"Are things between you two really impossible?" In truth, Rebecca already had the answer in her heart, but she couldn't help asking.

Seeing Cedric injured already showed that Natalie had done something drastic to sever the ties of the past.

So what possibility was left between them? Rebecca had once hoped that Natalie

would truly leave Cedric and never appear in his life again. But when Natalie truly left and never looked back, Rebecca realized Cedric's world was shrouded in darkness.

And the only thing she could do to rescue her son from that darkness was to compromise on Natalie's affairs.

But now, it seemed that even if she compromised, nothing could be salvaged anymore.

That was why people said there was no cure for regrets in this world.

"Ced, I'm sorry... I'm truly sorry. I know I was wrong..." Rebecca said in a painful tone.

She loved Cedric the most in this world.

How could she bear to see him hurt?!

Everything she did before was for his sake.

However, she had overlooked a very important question: What did Cedric truly want? "you already knew back then, didn't you?" Cedric sorrowfully said as he looked out the window.

Upon hearing these words, Rebecca's heart trembled. She naturally knew what Cedric was talking about.

It was about how Christina and Isabella conspired together to frame Natalie.

If it were someone else, they might not have known, but Rebecca... was such a shrewd and observant woman.

How could she not know?

And Cedric was right... She had known! "I'm sorry." Rebecca choked up.

It was clear that Cedric knew everything now.

Why had she done it back then? It was because Rebecca wanted Natalie to leave Cedric, to the extent that she even condoned Christina's misdeeds.

Speaking of Christina, she was still with Rebecca. Kyle had already sent someone to persuade Rebecca to let Christina return to Verde City and face the consequences she deserved.

Rebecca initially visited Cedric on Christina's behalf, hoping he would let her off. However, upon witnessing Cedric's intense anguish, Rebecca

realized that the responsible party must face the consequences of their actions.

Rebecca also knew that Cedric would definitely not let go of this matter.

Once, he had fiercely defended Christina. Now, he probably wished to see her banished to the depths of despair! So, Rebecca swallowed down the pleading words on the tip of her tongue.

Chapter 799 Prayers and Abandonment Austin would usually take Luna to school, and the child loved his company. Despite just starting school, there was already a parent activity that Luna had invited Austin to without telling Natalie! At this moment, as Natalie looked at the disheveled Rebecca kneeling before her, the tenderness she held for the child vanished completely.

"What are you doing?" Her tone was unprecedentedly icy.

Were these people not done yet?! Would they continue to haunt her wherever she went? Wasn't what she had done to Cedric

three days ago enough to make these people stay away? The thought only made the dangerous glint in Natalie's eyes deeper.

"Natalie, I'm the one who owes you apologies. It was all my fault... did all of it...!" Rebecca said in anguish.

Natalie fell silent.

"I was the one who caused your miscarriage. I knew about Christina's schemes against you, and I've always protected her. Cedric has always loved you. You've always been the one he wanted to protect the most!" Natalie's eyes flickered sharply.

Rebecca could see how cold Natalie's eyes were, but she could also see the undeniable pain in them.

"It's all my fault! I lost my mind back then and didn't know what I was doing...!" When she thought about Natalie thwarting all her plans back then, she couldn't allow Natalie to have a peaceful life in the Johnson family! It was the same in Simeria. When she found out that Cedric might be dead because of Natalie, she went mad and tried to take Luna away.

"It's my fault. All of this is my fault," Rebecca said in pain.

She was truly wrong.

"I'm sorry for what I did to you. I acted like a lunatic towards you." "Hah..." Natalie finally spoke, but it was a mocking interruption to

Rebecca's words.

Hearing Natalie's cold laughter, the pain in Rebecca's eyes deepened even more! Natalie was truly cold now.

"I beg you, don't treat him like that. He loves you so much. He was even willing to lose his eyes for you." "Why aren't you acting crazy towards me now?" Natalie mocked.

As she listened to Rebecca's words, it was clear that Rebecca knew Natalie had inflicted those wounds on Cedric! Given Rebecca's previous temperament, she would have surely been hysterical with Natalie.

But what was this?

When Rebecca heard Natalie's words, she could only focus on how cold her tone was! She looked up to meet Natalie's icy gaze. "Are things between you and him really impossible?" Cedric was in so much pain. Apart from Natalie, who else could pull him out of that abyss? "Are you joking with me?" Natalie scoffed.

Had Natalie's behavior during this time been so indecisive that these people kept asking her such questions? "Don't be so cruel to him. He has always loved you so much and protected you," Rebecca cried.

In Rebecca's eyes, Cedric had always

loved and protected Natalie. Without Rebecca's interference, Natalie and Cedric's relationship would not have reached this point.

However, such words sounded absurd to Natalie.

"Hah... Is that so?" Loved and protected her, huh? Before Rebecca could respond, Natalie sarcastically retorted, "Then do you know how he protected Isabella and her child?" "n "n "He disregarded Luna's life for that child!" How could Rebecca claim such things?

How could she claim that Cedric loved and protected Natalie? Did these people not understand what those words really meant? How dare they say such things! When Rebecca heard how Cedric had disregarded Luna's life for Kayla's sake, her heart ached sharply.

"He was confused!" Why would he do such things if he loved Natalie so much? Even as a mother, Rebecca couldn't understand her son's actions in this regard.

"You should leave." Natalie's tone grew cold, indicating there was no need for further discussion between them.

When Rebecca heard Natalie's words, the pain in her heart intensified.

It was impossible! During Rebecca's time in Simeria, she already knew. But after seeing Cedric in such pain, she put aside her pride and begged Natalie to return to his side.

But looking at it now...! In fact, just coming in from outside, it was clear how much Austin cares about Natalie.

From the moment Rebecca stepped foot in this estate, she knew it was impossible. However, she still wanted to try. She was a mother and naturally couldn't bear to see her son trapped in the abyss.

But Natalie's attitude was crystal clear

now.

"Nat, regardless of everything that happened, I was the one at fault! I hope you'll have some consideration based on our past ties!" When Natalie heard Rebecca's words, she couldn't help but mockingly laugh.

Consideration? Their past ties? Who deserved consideration when it came to matters like this? Naturally, only those who showed her affection and kindness then! But the things the Johnson family did to her in the past left her with no lingering affection.

In which case, why should she have any consideration for them?

Rebecca was in a daze. She didn't know how she left Western Mountain Enclave or how she returned to her residence.

Christina had been waiting for Rebecca. Cedric's people were here, ready to take her back to Verde City.

She couldn't go back to Verde City! Christina had thought that with so much time passing, she would definitely be able to stay by her brother's side as long as she dealt with Austin.

But she never expected that Cedric would still be so heartless towards her even after so much time had passed.

When she saw Rebecca, Christina cried out in pain. "Mom!" She didn't want to go back to Verde City. Just thinking about the time she spent there...

She absolutely refused to return there! Before Rebecca left, she said she would plead with Cedric and wouldn't allow Christina to return to Verde City.

After all, Rebecca had nothing in her life for a long time, and that kind of loneliness was extremely terrifying.

Christina said she would always accompany Rebecca. She wanted to impress Rebecca in this way, and she did. Otherwise, Rebecca wouldn't have spoken up for her.

But now... what was with Rebecca's expression?! Before Christina could figure out what happened, Rebecca said, "You should return to Verde City." Christina was speechless, and her mind went blank.

What?! "Mom?" Christina uttered in disbelief.

Rebecca wanted her to return to Verde City?!

Chapter 800 Rebecca Gives Up Why?! "Mom, what are you saying?" At this moment, Christina was truly panicked. Previously, when she first entered prison, she always thought she wouldn't be there for too long. Rebecca would surely find a way to rescue her, and Cedric wouldn't really treat her so heartlessly.

After all, they grew up together.

But in the end, she was disappointed.

After Christina entered prison, not a single person came to see her. She endured so much pain there, and the people she thought she could rely on never appeared before her again.

As a result, she finally understood the reality.

Now, she had finally managed to escape prison.

How could she simply return to that hellish place?! "Tina, don't think I don't know what you've done! You... should also pay the price for those actions." Rebecca couldn't bear to do this, but then she recalled Cedric's pain in the hospital and Natalie's indifference at Western Mountain Enclave.

She realized how foolish her previous indulgence had been. And because of this foolishness, she had completely ruined her son.

Now, she couldn't forgive Christina

either.

"Just go!" Rebecca said painfully.

Christina felt like she was hallucinating. "Mom, how could you do this to me?" Rebecca had raised her! How could she say that Christina should pay the price for those actions because of Natalie?! Why did Christina do those things back then? Didn't Rebecca know?! It was because...! Because of what? Christina was confused. She recalled how Rebecca disliked Natalie back then, so she wanted to help her deal with the issue.

Wasn't Rebecca happy back then? She

even praised her for doing well many times.

What had changed? "It's best if you go with Kyle's people." At this moment, Rebecca had completely given up on Christina.

How could Rebecca indulge in such a person when Cedric was in so much pain? Clearly, Rebecca would no longer condone Christina's actions.

When Christina heard Rebecca's words, tears streamed down her face.

"How could you do this to me? It's because of Natalie, isn't it?" Yes, it must be because of Natalie!

Rebecca had never liked Natalie, so why was she doing this now? Was it because of Natalie's status? It had to be! When Natalie was just an orphan in the Johnson family, Christina constantly mistreated her. Now that Natalie had achieved great success, Christina was jealous and wanted to bring her down.

However, Christina was unable to accomplish anything in her current state.

"Mom, don't do this to me! Please don't do this to me!" Christina didn't want to return to Verde City. Once she did, she would have to endure everything alone again!

She never thought she would pay such a heavy price for her actions towards Natalie, nor did she ever think that Natalie would stand above her! This time, Rebecca really wouldn't protect Christina anymore. Rebecca had once thought she had lost everything because of Natalie.

But looking back, she realized that she lost everything because of her indulgence towards Christina and her inability to see clearly. Furthermore, Rebecca realized that Christina had played a crucial role in her losing everything.

In such circumstances, how could Rebecca continue to protect her? Before Christina left, her last request

was to see Natalie.

When she entered Western Mountain Enclave, Christina saw rare plants everywhere, and the buildings resembled dreamlike castles.

It revealed the kind of environment Natalie lived in now.

In the past, Natalie was beneath her feet. But now, the same woman sat across from her as she gracefully sipped from her cup.

Christina hadn't seen her in a while, and Natalie's every gesture and movement exuded elegance and nobility. Such elegance and nobility also made people envy her greatly.

Upon seeing Natalie's demeanor, Christina's anger surged.

"Why didn't you marry Icarus?"

Natalie mocked.

Back then, Christina had acted so arrogantly at Icarus' side.

People said that those who suffered losses would eventually learn to restrain themselves.

However, despite spending a lot of time in prison, Christina hadn't learned any restraint and still coveted things that didn't belong to her.

When she heard Natalie's words, Christina's heart tightened even more.

"Are you satisfied?" Christina spat.

No one would help her now! Initially, Christina wanted to see Cedric, However, she received news that he refused to see her again.

Christina didn't know what she had done wrong. She had only done what Rebecca had wanted! But now, everyone was blaming her, as if she had wanted to do everything in the first place! Since she was unable to see Cedric, she turned to Natalie. No matter what, she didn't want to return to prison.

But when she saw how much Austin cherished and protected Natalie, Christina completely broke down.

This was the life Christina had always wanted. She had hoped Cedric would always protect her.

Why did Natalie effortlessly get everything without doing anything? "I wouldn't say that I am, but it seems

like karma has finally caught up with you!" Natalie said sarcastically.

n n "I finally feel assured after seeing you in this state." Even if Cedric and Rebecca really wanted to protect Christina this time, Natalie wouldn't let her stay in Dawnvale so easily.

She would find a way to send her back to Verde City.

Christina was speechless. Hearing Natalie's sarcastic and triumphant tone, her heart clenched even tighter.

Her gaze was filled with hatred as she glared at Natalie and spat, "Natalie, you're just a woman who would settle for any man! You're filthy! Do you

think Lord Austin really loves you?!" "Just wait and see! I'm sure he has something else planned! You're practically worthless as a woman! Why would he want you?! You have nothing!" Since Christina was already miserable, she would make everyone feel the same way.

After all, misery loved company.

Christina was truly losing her mind now. Whenever she thought of how Natalie looked at her, she wanted nothing more than to tear Natalie apart! Why did they stand in such stark

contrast to each other? All of this belonged to her! She had worked so hard for it...!