

Chapter 426 Unexpected Presence

Rena rested her head against Waylen's chest.

He only wore a shirt. Rena could feel his heartbeat through the lightweight material infused with the distinct smell of tobacco.

It was quite charming.

"What's wrong?" she asked in an incredibly gentle tone. "I've consulted experts, and if my uncle ensures proper treatment, it shouldn't be a big problem."

He gently caressed her flowing brown hair and, after a prolonged contemplation, whispered, "Cecilia is pregnant."

Rena was caught off guard by his revelation.

Her body, nestled in his embrace, tensed up. After a prolonged silence, she finally found her voice. "Wait, what did you just say?"

Wary of stimulating her, Waylen lowered his head, tenderly brushed her face, and softly said, "Cecilia has decided to go through with the pregnancy."

"How could she..."

A profound sadness enveloped Rena.

Her voice quivered as she said, "Cecilia doesn't know about my uncle's illness, and my uncle doesn't know she's pregnant. Waylen, I think it's terribly unfair to both of them."

Waylen embraced her in silence.

In an effort to find solace, Rena tried to regain her composure.

Having been married to him for many years, she had little difficulty discerning his thoughts.

Rena asked gently, "You don't intend to tell my uncle about this, do you?"

Waylen remained silent.

His gaze was even gentler than the serene night outside.

Nuzzling her head on his shoulder, Rena accepted the reality.

In a hoarse voice, he said, "Rena, their relationship has reached an impasse. Their separation was incredibly painful, witnessed by so many. If they reconcile solely because of your uncle's illness and Cecilia's pregnancy, wouldn't that be unjust to Cecilia?"

Rena knew he was right.

If they were to be honest and laid everything bare, it would be Mark who would always have the upper hand with Cecilia.

Cecilia's future couldn't be compromised any further.

A pang of sadness overcame Rena. She gently wrapped her arms around Waylen's waist and whispered, "Waylen, you know what? I truly despised him when he left Cecilia at their wedding! It wasn't just for Cecilia, but for himself as well. Happiness was so hard for them to regain, yet he was willing to sacrifice that rare happiness for his so-called responsibility and the opinions of others. He knew Cecilia

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well, but he still left her without hesitation..."

Waylen kissed her hair.

He had been through a lot with Rena, and he was all the more grateful for her thoughtfulness and for her presence.

They discussed everything openly without holding back.

Waylen promised in a hoarse voice, "I'll find the best doctor for your uncle, and at the same time, I'll fulfill my duty as a brother to help Cecilia raise her child. Rena, trust me!"

She nodded and leaned gently on his shoulder.

The night was shrouded in darkness.

Waylen closed the window with one hand and held Rena for a while.

Early in the morning, Waylen woke up and reached out to touch Rena.

The spot beside him was empty.

He smiled faintly. Rena had often slept in in the morning since her pregnancy, but she had risen early today.

He lifted the blanket, got up, tended to his simple grooming, and went downstairs.

Rena was in the kitchen making soup.

The rich aroma of the soup stimulated his appetite.

Waylen embraced Rena from behind, caressed her belly, and planted a gentle kiss on her delicate neck. "Did the baby move in your belly? Why did you get up early to make soup?"

He assumed Rena was making soup to go along with noodles for the children.

Rena turned her face and kissed him.

"I've made two helps of soup, one for my uncle and the other for Cecilia. She loves it. Plus, pregnant women need to ensure they're getting enough nutrition."

Waylen expressed his concern.

"But with your condition... Don't overexert yourself. Let me handle the cooking."

He asked her to sit down, and he attended to the soup himself.

Rena didn't object.

Her husband was being considerate, and a wise wife shouldn't refuse.

So she sat at the table, gently cradling her belly.

The morning sun's warm rays bathed her, making her feel comfortable and cozy.

Waylen not only made the soup but also prepared a nutritious breakfast for the children.

The sunlight hit on his perfect frame.

He was tall and ideal for a woman to lean on.

Despite the recent events troubling her, Rena felt an indescribable sense of relief as she gazed at Waylen's back. She yearned to embrace him and say something to please him.

Something he loved.

She knew exactly what to say. But as she shifted her position, a sharp pain shot from her lower abdomen.

Then, her dress was stained with a yellowish amniotic fluid.

Clutching the edge of the table, Rena grimaced and called out weakly, "Waylen! Waylen!"

"What's wrong?"

Waylen turned around, his expression shocked, but he remained composed. He turned off the stove and hurried to help her sit down, simultaneously calling for a servant.

"Get ready! Rena is in labor!"

The servant rushed out in a hurry.

Rena's forehead was beaded with sweat, but she endured the intense pain and remained calm.


She raised her eyes and noticed her husband was even more anxious than she was, with blue veins pulsing on Waylen's hands and temples. Rena offered a faint smile and said, "I'm fine. I'm just going to give birth..."

"The due date is in two weeks. How can I not be nervous?"

Waylen gently scooped Rena into his arms, oblivious to the stains on his clothes and body.

The household staff proved reliable and held Rena in the back seat.

Waylen started the car and drove swiftly to the hospital. As the traffic light turned red, he managed to call his parents. "Mom, Dad, Rena is in labor. I'm taking her to the hospital

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Then he hung up and turned to Rena.

He said softly, "Hang in there a little longer!"

Rena gritted her teeth and replied, "I'm okay!"

Waylen's eyes were tinged with a hint of red. He gazed at her for a moment and finally started the car.

Rena had received excellent care during her pregnancy, so this time, she didn't endure too much suffering.

Waylen accompanied her all the way to the delivery room, holding her hand and offering comforting words.

And then, the baby was born.

The faint cry of the fragile miracle brought tears of joy to Waylen's eyes. He held Rena's hand and planted a heartfelt kiss on her forehead, his voice choked with emotion as he said, "Thank you for giving me Alexis, Marcus, and Elva. Thank you for taking care of Leonel, and thank you for bringing them into my life."

Then he inquired if it hurt.

How could a woman give birth without experiencing pain?

However, this time was different from her previous two deliveries. This time, Waylen was there with her.

She extended her slender fingers, gently tracing his handsome eyebrows, and softly asked, "Waylen, why are you crying?"

"I'm not crying," he protested.

"Yes, you are!"

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Tears welled up in Rena's eyes as she gazed at her beloved husband. She believed they would love each other forever.

The nurse brought the baby over.

"She's a lovely girl, and she really takes after her father!"

Rena couldn't get up.

So she urged Waylen, "Look at the baby!"

Waylen whispered in her ear, "I want to see you the most. No matter how many lovely children we have, they can't compare to my Rena..."

Rena lightly bit her lower lip.

His sweet words were becoming even more touching.

But what woman could resist them?

Waylen took the baby into his arms, her skin adorned with a rosy hue.

With ebony hair and dark eyes, she resembled him and also bore a resemblance to Cecilia. She was a true Fowler family member.

Waylen held the baby and said softly, "I must have worked really hard on that night when I got you pregnant. Look, she looks like me!"

Rena was embarrassed by his comment.

There were so many doctors and nurses in the delivery room, and he dared to make such cheeky remarks?

As expected, the nurses blushed.

They thought Mr. and Mrs. Fowler truly loved each other.

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At the door, Zoey, Korbyn, and Juliette stood guard. When Cecilia arrived, she was slightly surprised to see Zoey there.

Zoey was supposed to be in Czanch. How did she get here so quickly?

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