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Chapter 41 Standing Up for Her

Evelyneltavove of reliet wash over her, thinking she had avoided all blame.

Harrison silently finished his cigar, elegantly pressing the stub into the ashtray offered by a maid. The ember extinguished, leaving only a wisp of smoke curling in the air.

He remained silent, yet his overwhelming presence filled the area, exerting an undeniab le pressure. The atmosphere grew tense, suffocatingly so, and no one dared to make a sound. Even their breaths were unconsciously hushed

Then, Harrison's deep gaze Landed on the Ragdoll cat gripped by Lewis. His tone was **calm** but carried an unmistakable sharpness,

"Even, I don't like your cat'

Evelyn's heart clenched at his words, an ominous premonition creeping over her. She h urriedly assured him, "Harrison, don't worry, I promise it'll never appear before Serena a gain."

Harrison chuckled, though the mirth never reached his eyes.

"Why should I believe you?

Before his words fully settled, Lewis swiftly raised his hand and, with a single motion, en ded the Ragdoll cat's life before Evelyn's eyes.

Evelyn screamed, her mental state shattering completely

The onlookers held their breath in horror, their faces frozen with fear at the chilling scen e before them.

Harrison slowly unfolded his crossed legs and **stood** up, sliding his hand effortlessly int o the pockets of his tailored trousers. His tone was undeniable authority. "I protect those who are mine. **Don't** test my limits."

stone was neither heavy por

heavy nor light, but it carried

His **words** were directed at Evelyn and those present, **a** declaration of his principles and the consequences of crossing him. With **that**, he turned and walked away from the pool. Lewis wiped the blood from his hands and faced the people present. "Tonight's family dinner is over. You may all leave."

At those words, the guests scattered instantly, none daring to linger a second longer.

As the crowd dispersed, Wesley immediately dove into the pool, pulling Evelynnow in shock from the freezing water and gently placing her at the pool's edge Evelyn's eyes were hollow, fixed unwaveringly on the lifeless Ragdoll cat nearby. Her mind **had** s eemingly disconnected from reality.

Seeing this, Wesley shook her shoulders, his voice filled with urgency. "Evelyn, are you alright? Don't scare me."

Lucas, finally treed, rushed to her side, calling anxiously, "Evelyn, Evelyn..."

Even gave no response

Owen made a decisivecdi. "Quick, take **her** away **and** get a doctor."

Wesley wasted no time. He lifted Evelyn in his arms and left immediately, with Owen and Lucas following closely behind.

Meanwhile, Lydia was pulled from the pool by Marcus. Her face was deathly pale, her b ody trembling from both fear and **cold**. Her coughing was relentless. Marcus frowned, hi s voice tinged with reprimand. "Of all people to provoke, why did you choose **Serena?** D o you have a death wish?"

"Listen carefully. You'd better find a way to earn Serena's forgiveness. If **you don't**, even I won't be able t

eto protect you, let alone our engagement." Lydia's eyes widened in panic, and she clut ched Marcus hand desperately. "No! Marcus, I know I was wrong. Please don't break off our engagement. Marcus withdrew his hand, his voice laced with impatience. "The one you need to apologize to isn't me,"

understand.

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apologize to Serena" Lydia's eyes were red, her expression tinged with guilt. She hesita ted before tugging on Marcus sleeve, her voice trembling "I never meant to provoke Ser ena. It was Ms. Evelyn who...

Marcus shot her a sharp look, warning her to hold her tongur.

Of course, he knew the truth. But no matter what, Lydia couldn't **absolve** herself from ta king responsibility for this matter.

Understanding the warning, Lydia dared not continue.

Marcus cast her a sidelong glance and said flatly, "Let's go. El take you home."

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Chapter

Falling II

to the room

After handing the affairs, Harrison lingered outside for a while to let the smell of smoke on him dissipate before returning to Inside Serena had abeady rallen asleep, but her res t was anything but peaceful "No Let me out Don't hit me... She was trapped in a nightm are and clutched the blanket tightly. Fine beads of sweat focused on her forehead.

Hannon quaethe approached and sat at the edge of the bed.

He reached out to check her temperature. Finding no fever, he gently placed his warm p alin over her cold hand

with a jolt, her eyes snapping open as fear flickered in their depths like the last embers of a dying fire. Her chest rose and fell rapidly as she gasped for breath. "Bad doen?" Harrison's gaze was filled with concern.

Setia stared at him blankly for a few seconds before abruptly sitting up, wrapping her ar ms around his waist and burying her head against his shoulder.

Het sudden embrace made Harrison pause for a mommt Then, he slowly encircled her i n his arms, holding her gently.

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1 dreamed that Helena and the others locked me in **a** dark room. It was cold, so cold. No matter how much I begged, they wouldn't let me out." Her voice was muffled, heavy

Harrison rubbed her back in slow,comforting strokes, his deep voice carrying a soothing warmth. "It's okay. **You're** safe."

Nestled in his arms, Serena gradually found her anchor. She hesitated for a moment before whispering, "Harrison, can you hold me while I sleep tonight?**

Mamison's eves flickered with an unreadable emotion. After a brief pause, he answered softly. "Alright."

He then rose and went to the bathroom to wash up.

By the time be returned and was dressed in sleepwear, Serena was **suddenly** overcom e with embarrassment and regret. At that moment, she wished she could vanish into thi n air. Marion **lay** down on the bed, stretching out an armas his gare sented on Serma, w ho was deliberately keeping her distance.

Didn't venu say you wanted me to hold you? Why are you so far away?

Serena's lips parted, but the words got caught in her throat. She was all tangled up in e motions she couldn't quite express Harrison's voice carried a quiet authority as he said, "Come here."

I her lip, haaaring for a second before **slowly** inching toward him.

Just as she was.

reach him, Harrison suddenly gripped her wrist and, with a gentle bag, pulled her into his embrace, anith, Serena's tace turned crimson. Her breathing hitched, and her heart pounded wildly in her chest.

Sensing her slight stiffness. Harrison only held her more tenderly. His voice, low and hu sky, whispered in her ear, "It's not like we haven't slept like this before. Why so nervous?" "Tes not," the mumbled weakly,

Harrison's lipuded into a faint smile, indulgent and teasing "Alright, you're not

Seresual's embarrassment deepened.

He didn't see further Instead, he gently stroked her hair and murmured, "Sleep"

Serena obediently closed her eyes Enveloped in his familiar scent, her taut nerves g gradually unwound. Before long, she drifted into slumber.

beads rhythm of her breathing, Harrison pressed **a** soft, lingering kiss to her forehead.

will ever hurt you again, he murmured, his voice barely above a whisper yet it was resolute in the stillness of the night.

The rat morning. Harrison stirred. As he shifted slightly, his arm brushed against Serena 's body–only to find her burning hot to the touch.

His eyes snapped open. Propping himself up, he reached out to feel her forehead. It was scorching. Her cheeks were flushed, and a thin layer of sweat covered her skin

unresponsive, lost in tred delirium

Without besitation, be grabbed his phone from the nightstand and quickly dialed Lewis.

"Lewis, get Dr. Holloway here immediately. Selena has a fever."

After giving his orders, be ended die call

I quen, Seomra trembled slightly Harrison leaned down, his yoke urgent as he called **ou t.** "Serena."

the chung ta has shan, ruding into herself as a hoarse whisper left her lips. "I feel temible."

"Just hold on a dire longer. The due to will be here soon "

She didn't say anything eler, she post kept repeating bla name.

Harrison stroked her hair gently, his voice steady and teassuring "ribere Don't be afraid."

Trap for Her

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Upon hearing that Serena had fallen ill, Martha rushed to their room in a panic...

"Germa, how is she? Sering Serena lying in bed, pale and weak, Martha's heart ached. "Oh, my poor Serena! She must have caught a chill after falling into the water last night." Her gaze then shifted to Harrison, and she directed her frustration at him. "And you! W hat kind of husband are you? You couldn't even take care of your own wife properly, letting those with il intentions take advantage of her right under your nose!

For once, Harrison didn't argue. He simply took the blame upon himself. "It was my oversight. 1 tailed to take care of Serena properly"

Martha huffed, her tone firm and unquestionable. "I don't care whether your relationship with Serena is real or just an act. All I know is that for the rest of my life, she's my grand daughter—in—law.

"She's a good girl, Harrison. Just like you, she lost her parents 19 years **ago**. She suffer ed so much growing up with Charles and his family You can imagine how difficult it must've been. I won't allow you to let her down"

Harrison sat by the bed, holding Serena's delicate hand in his Guilt was evident in his **e ves**...

Sering that he remained silent, **Martha** gave **his** shoulder a firm slap "Did you hear what I just said?""

Yes, I did."

His deep gare never wavered from Serena's face. His fingers lightly brushed against the smooth skin of her hand, his heart filled with

tenderness. Moments later, the sound of footsteps echoed outside the door, followed by a respectful voice. "Mr. Spencer, Dr. Holloway is here."

Lewis led Damien **into** the room, and Damien greeted respectfully, Mrs. Spencer Senior , Mr. Spencer."

Harrison immediately stood up and stepped aside, making room by the bed. His **usually** composed voice carried a trace of

urgency. "Check on her. Damien nodded and proceeded with a thorough examination of Serena. After completing his assessment, be tumed to Harrison and Martha.

"Herlever is due to last night's exposure to the cold after falling into the water."

Martha grow even more endous. "What should we do?

"There's no need to worry," Damien reassured her. "For now, Mr. Spencer should use a lcohol to wipe her forehead, neck, and underarms to bring **down** the fever through physical cooling"

Harrison listened intently to every instruction

"Once her fever subsides, I'll administer an IV drip with a few days of rest, she'll be fine

Martha's eyes were filled with gratitude. Thank you, Dr. Holloway."

Smiling bumbly, he replied, "No need to thank me, Mrs. Spencer Senior. It's my duty"

Afterward, Harrison dismissed everyone from the room. Following Damien's instructions, he soaked a cotton ball in alcohol and carefully wiped Serena's **forearms**, n underarm s. His movements were precise and gentle, never once showing negligence.

neck, and

After several rounds of wiping, the redness on Serma's face gradually faded, and the he at from her body dissipated. Once her fever subsided, Damien set up an IV drip to stabil ize **her** condition

Serena remained in a deep sleep, but her brows were furrowed as if haunted by lingerin g nightmares. Harrison sat quietly at her bedside, holding her hand. tis gaze was full of both sorrow and tendernes slowly, as if sensing his presence, her expression softened, and her breathing became more even. That afternoon, Pierce arrived at Spencer Manor with an investigation report in hand

"Mr. Spencer, these are detailed records of Charles' and **Helena's** assets. Based on our findings, at least half of these properties originally belonged to Mrs. Spencer's parents." Harrison flipped through the documents, his eyes scanning each line. His expression d arkened as he read on.

Pierce continued, "Additionally, I looked into Mrs. Spencer's high school years as per your request."

He handed over another thick folder.

"During high school, her cousin, Naomi Linden, frequently conspired with Lydia and othe rs to bully her. They spread vicious rumors claiming she sold herself for money! Seeing Harrison's expression **grow** even colder, Perce tactf ully cut his words short. Instead, he shifted the conversation.

"As for her life in the Linden household, it was nothing short of walking on thin ice, if not for Mr. Linden Senior's will protecting her, she likely wouldn't have survived until now! H arrison's hand clenched around the documents, **fury** flashing in his deep—sel eyes.

"Set a trap for Charles and Helena, Every piece of property they took from my inlaws, I want it all back and legally transferred to Serena's name."

Pierce norded without hesitation

"Understood. I'll have my men start working on it immediately."

"From this moment on, begin acquiring shares in Linden Group," Harrison ordered, stone sharp and decisive.

"And bring Marcus to see pile-now."

Hence lowered his head. "Yes, Mr. Spencer."

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The moment Marcus received Pierce's call, he didn't dare waste a second. He drove straight to Spencer Manor in a mish..

Inside the Ining room, a tense and commanding atmosphere loomed

toyed with a

Harrison sat in the center of the couch, dressed in dark loungewear. His legs were cross ed, and in his hand. *be* bliver lighter. His expression was cold, devoid of

warmth of emotion.

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Marcus les nearly gave out as he walked in. Without hesitation, he dropped to his knees before Harrison, his voice filled with remorse. "Uncle Harrison, I was wrong" Harrison's voice was deep and actionless "What are you wrong about?"

Marcus answered, "itled to keep Lydia in check. She let her jealousy get the better of he r and caused Aunt Serena to fall into the water. Aunt Serena was frightened and suffere d because of it

The moment his words tell, Harrison tossed a thick stack of documents in front of him. "These are all the things your fiancée has done.

Marcus picked

up the heavy folder and flipped through it, scanning the detailed investigation report pag e by page. With each revelation, his heart **sank** further, "Uncle Harrison, I had idea abo ut any of this."

He

quickly stood up, urgency and innocence in his gate. Afraid that Harrison wouldn't believ e him, **he** immediately placed a hand over his heart, his eyes filled with sincerity. "I swe m, I really had no idea about any of this."

Harrison didn't respond right away. He simply continued fiddling with the lighter, his dee p—set eyes giving nothing away

This silence-cold and unmeadable-made Marcus spine go numb.

"Uncle

Harben." His voice trembled slightly. "A person like her, **with** no integrity, has no right to step foot into the Spencer family's home," Harrison said, his tone firm and

mmediately, or I'll remove you from the Spencer family and from this day onward, you w on't have the right to call me Uncle Harrison."

The weight of Harmson's words hung heavy in the air. An undeniable authority filled the room, freezing the entire space in silence.

Marcus pressed his lips into a tight line, hesitation flickering across h

s his face. Harrison's meaning was clear he had only one choice, which was to cancel the engagement with

Hamson said nothing more. He simply waited for Marcus to make his decision Along mommt passed

Marcus finally said, "Uncle Harrison, I'll call off my engagement to Lydia. I won't have an y more contact with her from now on. Bearing his answer. Harrison's gane softened slig htly, a hint of approval flashing in his eyes.

Just then, a maid came downstalls and approached. "Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Spencer is awa ke."

Henson inmedandy uncrossed his legs and stood up. "Bring the chicken noodle **soup** fr om the kitchen and serve it to her."

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Marcus, who was still loving on the floor, hesitated for a moment **before** raising his han d slightly in request. "Uncle Harrison, may I go see Aunt Serena? I want to apologize to

Harrison cathin a glance and replied coolly, "Handle your own mess first"

Marcus pursed his lips and slumped onto the floor, rubbing his sore knees. Then, pulling out his phone, he dialed Lydia's number. **Gone** was his usual gentle tone.

| engagement is over. Don't ever contact me again."

the other end of the line, Lydia froze

"What? But last night, you promised for and said **you** wouldn't break off the engagement" She hesitated **for a** second, then quickly **changed** her approach. "I–I'll apologize to

nous loweend kan gaar, his eyes landing on the black toler **lying** on the ground. His voi ce turned even colder. "Uncle Harrison has already uncovered everything you've done to | Serma. I've seen the proof with my own my. You should reflection your own actions."

the line went dead. All that remained was the empty, lifeless lium of a disconnected c

a fit of rage, she hurled her phone to the ground. Her eyes blazed with hatred, her lists c lenched so tightly that her nails dug deep into her palms. Tenenia landen, you wretched women! What **makes you so** special? How did you manage **to seduce** Harrison Spenc er? Why didn't you just drown in that lake last night?" After writing letter, a thought sudd enly crossed her mind she bent down, picked up her phone, and dialed another number.

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Chapter 45 Comforting Her

Harrison pushed open the door and walked toward the bed with quiet, measured steps. His gaze, filled with warmth, res ted on Serena

"Feeling any better now?

His voice and expression carried a gentleness that softly stirred Serena's heart.

Leaning against the headboard, she still looked a line pale, and her lips were slightly dry from weakness.

I'm doing much better. It's just feel weak," she replied softly

Harrison sat on the edge of the bed and reached out to feel her forehead Confirming that the fever had subsided, he silently let out a breath of relief.

"The lever is gone. Have some chicken noodle soup later, then get some more rest. You 'll feel better soon "

Serena pressed her lips together, a trace of guih flickering in her eyes as she whispered , "I'm sorry for troubling you. You've been taking care of me all morning."

Seeing her so trail yet still worrying about inconveniencing others, his heart tightened wi th even more tenderness. Even when sick, she thought about others before herself.

Harrison held her hand, his deep voice **carrying** undeniable warmth. "We're husband a nd wife. **You** never have to worry about troubling me."

Serena's heart skipped **a** beat, her eyes welling up with tears. But she kept her emotion s in check and lowered her voice as she murmured, "But we're only bound by an agree ment

The moment those words left her lips, Harrison's gaze darkened slightly, a flicker of disp leasure creeping into his expression. His **brows** furrowed, and his tone deepened. "Eve n if it's an agreement, we're still legally married. As your husband, it's my duty to take ca re of you when you're sick."

Duty? Was that all it was?

Perhaps it was because she wasn't feeling well or because one's emotions were more tragile when one was unwell, but his words

struck her heart at its most sensitive spot. Tears welled up and slipped down her face

Harrison froan, a rare panic surfacing in his eyes

"Why are you crying?" His voice carried an unusual stiftness. It was the first time he had ever faced such a situation, and for once, he didn't know what to do.

Senatured her head away, quickly wiping at her tears. Snubbomly, she denied it, "I'm no t crying"

Harrison let out a quiet sigh. Reaching out, he gently tilted her chin, turning her face tow ard him. The moment was firm yet tinged with tenderness. His warm fingertips brushed against her soft cheek before he leaned in and kissed her lightly on the lips.

The suddenness of it made Serena freeze in place. Her wide eyes fluttered, her damp la shes trembling slightly.

Harrison pulled away just ar

as quickly as he had kissed her; it was just a fleeting touch.

Still dazed, she barely registered the sound of his deep voice beside her ear. "Don't cry."

"I'm just comforting you

His words, spoken so matter–of–factly, sent her heart **into** disarray.

Sere's voice altered. "I'm still sick You'll catch it?

Harrison's hand brushed away the last traces of tears from her face, and he replied in a gentle voice, "I don't mind."

At that moment, her heart pounded even faster. She lowered her gaze in embarrassme nt, yet the dull ache in her chest

had been replaced with something much lighter and softer.

A short while later, light footsteps sounded from outside the room. A maid entered, carefully carrying a bowl of steaming chicken noodle soup.

"Mr.Spencer, the **soup** is ready"

Harrison nodded.

The id placed the bowl on the bedside table before quietly retreating

Harrison picked up the bowl, stirring it gently to help it cool. Then, scooping up a spoont ul, he blew on it lightly until it reached just the right temperature before bringing it to

Watching his careful actions, Serena's heart **rippled** with unspoken emotions. Yet feelin g a little uncomfortable with the attention, she hesitated.

"Don't more." Harrison didn't give her a chance to ter He continued to feed her with pati ent, unwavering care.

Sering this, Semcould only obediently accept IL