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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1126—Remembering her task of bringing Estella to school tomorrow, Aubree set an alarm for six o'clock in the morning. She felt extremely irritated when the alarm rang the next morning, disturbing her slumber..

Last night, she barely got any sleep as she couldn't stop thinking about Roxanne and Jack. She had only slept for three to four hours.

Raising her hand to turn off the alarm, she closed her eyes, wanting to go back to sleep. But I still need to gain Lucian's favor...

After lazing around under the covers for a while, Aubree reluctantly climbed out of bed, suppressing her anger. She then went downstairs after washing up. Gina was leisurely watering the flowers

downstairs and was surprised to see her daughter up so early. "Why are you up so early?" Still grumpy from lack of sleep, Aubree's expression was grim. "I have to send Essie to school."

Hearing that, Gina bobbed her head understandingly. "You should. You're suffering now in exchange for a bright and happy future after you marry Lucian. Hang in there."

Aubree was, of course, aware of this. Otherwise, she wouldn't have woken up this early in the morning.

"Did you look into what I told you last night?" Gina turned to look at her daughter after she finished watering the flowers.

At the thought of that matter, Aubree nodded with furrowed brows. "Yes, I asked someone to investigate it, but I'm not sure what's the reason."

She had been pondering about it all night long. According to the information Cory had provided her, Roxanne's daily routine hardly changed during this period.

It won't make sense to say that Lucian gave up on Roxanne because of her relationship with Jack. Roxanne is already on friendly terms with Jack before she and Lucian had a fallout.

However, if that wasn't the case, Aubree couldn't think of another reason.

Seeing that her daughter had taken what she said into consideration, Gina stopped saying anything else. After the two had a simple breakfast, Aubree drove to the Farwell residence.

When she arrived, Lucian was having breakfast with Estella.

The man frowned slightly when he saw Aubree. “Why are you here this early in the morning?”

Aubree said, beaming. “Farwell Group is quite far away from Essie’s kindergarten, and it’d be quite inconvenient for you to make a trip there. So, I was thinking I’d do it instead.”

With that, she flashed Estella an amicable smile.

Estella pursed her lips in silence as she remembered what had happened between them yesterday. Lucian, on the other hand, pondered for a moment, feeling inexplicably awkward.

Estella stayed with Roxanne for some time before she transferred to the new kindergarten. Back then, Roxanne would be the one sending Estella to school.

Now, however, Estella had transferred to another kindergarten, and the person who sent her to school had also changed. A self-deprecating look flashed across Lucian’s eyes when he realized what he was thinking.

I’ve already decided to cut ties with Roxanne. So why am I still thinking about her?

Aubree felt somewhat uneasy when she didn’t get a response from Lucian after a long time, thinking he was giving her the cold shoulder again.

“If you have already asked someone else to send Essie, I’ll-”

Before she could finish her sentence, Lucian’s deep voice sounded. “You’re here just in time. Have you had breakfast? If not, come join us.”

When Aubree heard that, her eyes lit up suddenly. “It’s fine. I got up very early, so I’ve already eaten.” After that, she pointed at the couch cautiously. “I’ll sit on the couch and wait.”

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1127—Lucian nodded, his expression giving nothing away as he continued to have breakfast with Estella. Estella was reluctant to go to school, and she ate exceptionally slower than usual.

Her appetite plunged with Aubree's sudden visit, and it took a turn for the worse when the woman expressed her intention of sending Estella to school later. Estella put down her fork gloomily.

Lucian did not make much of her demeanor and assumed that Estella was only acting out because she didn't want to go to school. In a low voice, he ordered, "Follow Ms. Pearson after you're done with breakfast."

Estella's face sank. She gave her father a puppy eyed look.

However, before she could say anything. Aubree's voice rang. "Don't worry. It's still early. Essie can still have more food if she's not done yet."

Estella furrowed her brows and shot her a look. Aubree was afraid that the little girl, if unhappy, might tell Lucian what happened yesterday. Hence, Aubree didn't give her a chance to speak.

Noticing that Estella was looking at her, Aubree immediately said, "Are you done, Essie? We can go now if you're done with your breakfast!"

Estella puffed her cheeks in exasperation, as Aubree interrupted her right when she was about to talk. Aubree grew more and more apprehensive as she trained her eyes on Estella.

"I'll see you guys to the door."

Lucian was thinking that even though Aubree's relationship with Estella had recently improved, the little girl might still need to get herself used to Aubree taking care of her. He wanted to help the two of them get along.

Then, he put down his fork and started to clear the table. Estella was alarmed when she noticed Lucian standing up. "I don't want to go to school!"

Lucian frowned. "If you don't go now, it's going to be more difficult for you to get used to getting along with others."

Estella remained seated in her chair and turned her head away grumpily to avoid Lucian's gaze, making a physical proclamation of her protest.

The atmosphere between the father and daughter became very tense in the dining room.

Aubree hadn't expected that that would happen and took a few moments to fully grasp the situation.

“Lucian, Essie is still young. Don’t force her. If she really doesn’t feel like going to school, so be it. I know a friend who can do homeschooling-”

Lucian interrupted in a cold tone before she could finish, “No. We can’t indulge her.” The thought of letting Estella be homeschooled did cross his mind as well. However, when he thought about how Estella

had been doing recently, Lucian was suddenly reminded of his initial intention of sending his daughter to kindergarten.

It was imperative for Estella to get along with others to improve her condition, and it would be best that others approach her.

Besides, it had taken her so much effort to improve her condition by this much. If she continued to stay cooped up in the house, Lucian was afraid that Estella might relapse.

That was definitely not something he wanted to witness. “But...” Aubree pretended to take Estella’s side.

Naturally, she was hoping that the little girl would go to kindergarten. Otherwise, she would have lost her chance to show herself in front of Lucian.

However, there were times when concessions had to be made.

It was apparent that Lucian had already made up his mind. He turned around to head for the door, not caring whether Estella had tried to keep up.

At the sight of her father turning her back, against her, Estella was aggrieved. Even Ms. Pearson is saying that it’s all right if I don’t go to school. Why does Daddy insist that! go?

Moreover, it was obvious from Lucian’s body language that he would no longer pay heed to her if she didn’t keep up.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1128—Estella looked at her father, who was already at the door and turned to look at Aubree, who was still standing by the couch. A few moments passed, and the little girl finally begrudgingly got out of her chair and jogged to keep up with Lucian.

Aubree let out a relieved sigh and caught up to them as well. “Daddy,” Estella mumbled. She gave her father a puppy-eyed look and tugged at the corner of his shirt in a bid to curry favor with her father.

Lucian lowered his gaze to meet Estella's. He lifted his hand and patted her head. "I'm really busy lately. Please don't throw a tantrum at me."

Estella pursed her lips in disapproval, refusing to believe what he said. She knew as a matter of fact that Lucian was in a bad mood because he had quarreled with Roxanne.

Estella was flabbergasted that Lucian was still trying to lie to her, despite the fact that even she knew the real reason her father was upset.

Why are adults so weird? Why doesn't Daddy just make up with Ms. Jarvis?

Of course, Lucian had no idea what was on Estella's mind. He averted his gaze after he was done talking and turned to look at Aubree, who was standing right behind Estella.

As Aubree's attention had always been on him, she flashed him a smile the moment his gaze landed on her. "What's the matter?"

Lucian furrowed his brows and asked in a low voice, "Have you asked your parents? What did they say?"

Aubree was overjoyed to hear him. However, she gave nothing away and replied, "I talked to them when I got back home yesterday. They said that since you're busy, we could arrange to have a meal together at your convenience."/

She sounded like a considerable and genteel woman. Aubree carefully gauged Lucian's reaction after she was done talking.

If he was serious about setting a date for their wedding, he wouldn't have a reason to delay having a meal together with her parents. Moreover, Lucian was the one who brought up the topic today.

Thinking that Lucian was contemplating on setting a date right away, Aubree was brimming

with hope.

However, moments passed by, and she couldn't seem to get a response from him.

Aubree's heart sank, but she had to put up an understanding front and said, "I know you've been busy lately. There's no need to rush to have a meal together. We can always do it after you're done dealing with your matters."

Lucian finally responded and nodded impassively. Aubree gritted her teeth.

It was clear as day that Lucian was still on the fence about their marriage. The deafening silence was Lucian trying to tell Aubree to let him off the hook.

"It's getting late. You should send Estella to school," he uttered in a swift attempt to change the topic of conversation.

Aubree didn't feel right to press on and forced a smile. "All right. I'll go pick her up later so that you don't need to make another trip."

A hint of hesitation fled across Lucian's eyes.

However, when he thought about how he'd just got himself out of having a meal with her parents, Lucian felt bad for rejecting her goodwill yet again..

Hence, he agreed and said, "Essie will be in your care then." Aubree's lips pursed into a thin smile. She wanted to leave after bidding goodbye to Lucian.

However, the little girl refused to let go of Lucian's shirt. "Essie, we're going to be late if we don't leave now," Aubree egged her on with a strained smile.

The little girl pouted and cast a glance at Lucian stubbornly. Lucian suddenly recalled something and held Estella's hand. "Let's go. I'm sending you."

The little girl finally relented and followed her father out of the mansion. Aubree heaved a sigh of relief and jogged to: keep up with them..

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1129—After sending Estella into the car, Lucian left. Aubree started the engine and slowly drove toward Estella's kindergarten. On her way there, she tried to tell the girl not to take what she had said the day before to heart.

However, no matter what she said, it was as if Estella could not hear her-the girl just kept fidgeting with her fingers. Aubree gritted her teeth at that. It took her a long time before she managed to stop herself from actually hitting Estella.

After sending Estella to the kindergarten, she dared not linger around, fearing that her urge to hit the girl would reveal itself if she were to stay there a second longer.

On the other side, Roxanne sent Archie and Benny to the kindergarten early in the morning.

She found out that Lucian was not going to send Estella there anymore, so there was no need for her to stay away from the kindergarten anymore.

Furthermore, she knew that the boys were feeling awful lately. If she sends them to kindergarten herself, the boys would be in a better mood.

Upon reaching the entrance, Roxanne suddenly recalled something. In a worried tone, she said to the boys, "You can't sneak off to look for Essie even if you miss her. If you really want to meet her, you have to tell me about it."

Roxanne would not know what to do if the boys sneaked off to look for Estella again.

Lucian clearly wanted to cut ties with me based on the way he left. Well, it's what I wanted all along too. I don't want Lucian to think that I'm regretting this.

The boys obediently answered, "Got it, Mommy" Roxanne then patted their heads apologetically before asking them to enter with Pippa.

After watching the boys disappear from her line of sight, Roxanne turned and went back into her car. At the same time, she let out a sigh of relief.

She had been wracked with worry since waking up about whether or not the boys were going to ask her what happened after she called Lucian.

Archie and Benny knew her too well, they would figure out her lies swiftly. If they really interrogated her about the matter, Roxanne would not know how to answer them.

Fortunately, it seemed like Archie and Benny had forgotten about the matter after Jack's appearance the day before.

Even after stopping the car at the research institute's entrance, Roxanne was still feeling conflicted. That was why it took her a while to register the two minivans parked before the research institute. "Dr. Jarvis."

Colby was with a few researchers, and he was instructing the workers to transport the medicinal herbs.

His expression changed when he saw Roxanne, but he soon schooled his expression to a neutral look before walking over to her nonchalantly.

Roxanne pursed her lips and smiled at him before casting a confused look at the busying workers. "These are..."

With a smile, Colby explained, "I heard that these are a batch of medicinal herbs given to us by Mr. Damaris. Mr. Damaris said that he has already told you about it."

Roxanne froze for a second before finally recalling the conversation she had with Jack.

Jack did mention that he was going to send a batch of medicinal herbs to the research institute when he came to deliver me the book about ancient medicine yesterday.

However, Archie and Benny threw a tantrum then, so Roxanne did not manage to find out more about the batch of herbs. I never thought that he would give me such a large batch.

“Dr. Jarvis, our research institute could get enough supply of medicinal herbs all thanks to your good relationship with Mr. Damaris,” Colby politely said when he noticed that Roxanne was in a daze.

As he spoke, his gaze was fixed on her face, seemingly trying to catch her changing her expression.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1130—Hearing that, Roxanne instinctively furrowed her brows as her tone turned indifferent. “Oh, no, no. Mr. Damaris is only a business partner. He has provided us with the medicinal herbs in time to ensure that the research continues according to schedule.”

Colby’s words had reminded Roxanne of her boys, and certain thoughts crossed her mind. How will the boys believe me if even Colby has mistaken my relationship with Jack? Also, I simply can’t think of why others will mistake the nature of my relationship with Jack.

Colby flashed her an unfazed smile. “You don’t need to be in a hurry to deny it, Dr. Jarvis. After all, it’s normal for Mr. Damaris to be impressed by someone as skillful as you, Dr. Jarvis.”

Then, as if fearing Roxanne would not know about what they knew, he beamed and said, “I’m afraid you don’t know about this, but everyone in the research institute has been talking about your relationship with Mr. Damaris.”

Roxanne stiffened. “What are you talking about?”

Colby shrugged. “Mr. Damaris is always by your side when he visits the research institute, and he’s so considerate of our establishment. It will be difficult for us to not assume that the two of you aren’t romantically involved.”

Roxanne parted her lips but soon realized she had no way to refute that. Thus, the only thing she said was, “Dr. Galloway, if you ever hear anyone talking about this again, please explain to them that Mr. Damaris and I are only friends. There isn’t anything else between us.”

Colby inclined his head. "I will."

Then, he added, "Still, this matter won't die down just because they hear an explanation or two from me. If you don't wish for others to mistake your relationship with Mr. Damaris, it's best to keep a distance from him."

Roxanne nodded. "Thank you for the reminder. I will pay attention to that."

After that, Colby said nothing else and led his men to take stock of the medicine. Unbeknownst to Roxanne, a peculiar look flashed across Colby's eyes.

Jack had been going to the research institute almost every day. Every time he was there, the two of them would take almost half a day to talk about the progression of the research.

Indeed, the other employees at the research institute had been talking about them, but Colby's earlier words mostly stemmed from his worries about their relationship. Only after hearing Roxanne's denial did Colby finally feel relieved.

In contrast, Roxanne only felt more and more frustrated after what Colby had said. In the afternoon, Jack came to the research institute as usual to discuss the research's progress.

"How's the research? Was the batch of medicinal herbs I sent in the morning enough? If not, I can get another batch," Jack said to her in front of other researchers.

Roxanne did not know whether it was a trick of his mind or not, but she felt as if everyone around her was watching them right after Jack said that.

However, when she lifted her head to survey her surroundings, she only saw them busying away with the research. At that, Roxanne began jeering at herself.

At the end of the day, she was only worrying about that because she was feeling guilty after hearing Colby's words. Speaking of which, I'm always by Colby's side too, so why is Jack the only one they think I'm romantically involved with?

Then, the thought of her two sons popped into her head again, and Roxanne pressed her lips tightly together. "Dr. Jarvis?" Jack called out, puzzled when he

noticed her expression. "What are you thinking about?"

Roxanne snapped back to her sense and gave him a quick smile. "Nothing." "These medicinal herbs..."

Right as Jack was about to say something, Roxanne cut him off by saying, "Why don't we talk outside? Let's not disturb the people's concentration in their experiments."

