

## Read Novel Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1131

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A look of delight danced across Colby's face when he saw them leave. Ever since Jack came for Roxanne, Colby had been keeping his focus on the two.

Therefore, he saw the look of struggle on Roxanne's face. Evidently, what he had said in the morning was effective.

Meanwhile, Roxanne came to a stop in her tracks at the entrance of the institute with mixed feelings still surging in her heart. In the meantime, Jack stopped behind her.

"Sorry" Roxanne had calmed herself down on their way out and realized that she had been a little too carried away earlier.

Jack raised a brow and teased, "What's the matter? Why are you apologizing to me all of a sudden? You couldn't have secretly done something terrible to the project, could you, Ms. Jarvis?"

Roxanne shook her head immediately. "Of course not." I've done so much for this project. Why would I do anything bad to it?

Jack chuckled. "I'm just joking. Still, I have no clue as to what could possibly make you apologize to me other than this."

Roxanne lowered her gaze. "I just think that my attitude earlier wasn't too good." "I don't think it's a big deal. I don't mind any kind of attitude from you as long as your research goes well."

Jack was making it clear that they only had a professional relationship. However, Roxanne only felt even guiltier upon hearing his words.

Jack shares the same thought as I do—he's only doing so much for the research institute to ensure that the project goes well. But here I am, getting suspicious about Jack's intentions because of some stupid gossip.

"So, Ms. Jarvis, was there something you wanted to tell me by asking me to come here?"

Jack queried.

His words pulled her out of her thoughts, and she found herself unable to string a sentence in response. Originally, she had wanted to tell Jack that they

should keep a distance from each other. Yet, she had to swallow those words after what Jack said. When Jack heard nothing from her, he lifted a brow questioningly.

Finally, Roxanne quietly said, "Let me thank you on behalf of the research institute for the batch of medicinal herbs this morning, Mr. Damaris."

Jack stood transfixed for a moment before a smile appeared on his lips. "Did you ask me to come out here to say this?"

Roxanne guiltily averted her gaze before nodding.

At that, Jack deliberately fell silent for a few seconds before suggesting, "Since you would like to thank me, Ms. Jarvis, why don't you...

thank me by making me some homemade food?"

Roxanne's lashes fluttered, and she inhaled sharply. Jack's earlier words had made her think that she had mistaken him, but now, his request seemed a little too intimate.

Seemingly sensing the difficult situation he had put her in, he smiled and added, "There is no rush. If I'm going to eat what you've made, I'll certainly want to try a dish you've mastered. Please prepare for it and get me to try it once you're ready."

In a way, Jack was giving her the chance to digest his words. However, Roxanne's head remained hanging as various emotions flashed past her eyes.

Alas, she was the one who mentioned how grateful she was for Jack's help. Thus, the request he made was something she would not be able to reject after that.

Furthermore, the request was not something urgent. That meant that he might change his mind over time. With those thoughts in mind, Roxanne agreed to it. "Okay."

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1132—The two of them were preoccupied with their conversation, so they did not notice Cory's figure appearing around the corner across the street. As Cory looked at the photo he just took, he grinned.

Even though Roxanne was not standing close to Jack earlier, the angle he took the photo made it seem as if the two of them were hugging.

After going through the photos he had taken, he finally chose two and sent them to Aubree. In the meantime, Aubree was strolling on the streets with Frieda because the Pearson residence was not close to Estella's

kindergarten, and Aubree did not wish to travel so far. Furthermore, she had something to talk to Frieda about. "Are you saying it's highly likely that Lucian broke up with Roxanne because of Jack?"

Frieda had been listening to Aubree the entire time, but she was still confused. "Although Jack's an excellent man, he still isn't as good as Lucian, Is there really a need for Lucian to give up on her just because of Jack?"

Aubree hummed in rumination. "That's what I've been doubtful about, so I've sent Cory to look into this."

Right as the two were chatting away, Aubree's phone suddenly buzzed. At that, Aubree halted and took out her phone to glance at the screen.

She had received two photos from Cory. In the photos, Roxanne was with Jack, and it looked like they were in an intimate embrace.

"Are they dating?" Frieda blurted out in surprise when she saw the photo. Her misunderstanding was not surprising. Anyone would share the same thoughts like her upon seeing those photos.

Even Aubree stiffened for a few seconds before coldly saying, "No, I don't think so."

With that, she showed Frieda the photos Cory took in the past. However, the more photos Frieda saw, the more confounded she was. "If they aren't a thing,

aren't they spending a little too much time together? Moreover, some of their actions in these photos look intimate..."

Right then, a thought entered Aubree's mind, and she curled her lips mockingly. "If even you are mistaking the nature of their relationship. I'm sure others would be even more stunned by these photos."

"What do you mean?" Frieda was a little confused.

A ruthless look crept onto Aubree's face. "Regardless of whether they've separated because of Jack, I can use these photos to make Jack the wedge I'm going to drive between Roxanne and Lucian!"

As long as everyone thinks that Roxanne is in a relationship with Jack, Lucian will never go back to her. Frieda vaguely guessed what Aubree had in mind, but she dared not confirm it until she heard Aubree's words.

Promptly, she tensed up. Even though Aubree had yet to take any action, Frieda knew that the plan would be a risky one.

“Aubree,” Frieda nervously started. “Are you really planning to send these photos out?”

Then, in an even softer voice, she said, “I just hope you remember how the Hightower family came to its end back then...”

If Lucian had truly cut ties with Roxanne, Aubree’s plan would be a good move. However, if Lucian had a tinge of regret about Roxanne, the photos would catch his attention. and make him look into the matter.

If he ended up tracking them down, Frieda was afraid that her family and Aubree’s would end up like the Hightower family-gone in a night.

Aubree furrowed her brows in irritation. “Obviously not. Why would I be that stupid?”

Therefore, she was not going to be the one to initiate it.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1133—“In that case...” Frieda was puzzled. “When are we going to use these photos?” Aubree’s eyes narrowed. “I’m still waiting for the right opportunity. In fact, I called you here today to discuss this matter.”

The right opportunity. Frieda knitted her brows when she realized the meaning behind Aubree’s words. She was of the opinion that the photos were not enough to prove anything. She wanted to create a scenario where Roxanne had nothing to defend herself with.

However, the plan was easier said than done. If only they were on good terms with either Roxanne or Jack, the chances of success would be higher.

Unfortunately, there was bad blood between both of them and Roxanne, and neither was familiar with Jack. Under such circumstances, Frieda, too, drew at blank. “Have you managed to come up with any ideas?” Aubree began to grow impatient.

Her relationship with Estella had improved due to Frieda’s suggestion. She figured that the latter might be able to give her some useful ideas.

Unfortunately, all she got was silence after waiting for a long time.

Frieda looked troubled. "Given our relationship with them, it would be difficult not to leave any tracks. If you insist on carrying on, we'll have no choice but to create an accident."

Especially one that involves Roxanne. Once Jack shows his concern for her, it will be enough for us to make a big fuss out of it.

Aubree rejected the idea outright. "It wasn't easy to change Lucian's impression of me. He would definitely cancel our engagement if he were to find out I was behind it."

"I failed to take that into account," Frieda admitted with a grim look on her face. "Do we have no choice but to wait for them to develop feelings for each other with the passage of time?" Aubree wondered aloud.

Frieda's eyes lit up. "Not necessarily!" Aubree gave her a baffled look. "We can't create an accident to hurt them, but we can increase the time they spend together.

Sooner or later, it won't come as a surprise if they end up as a couple, will it?" Frieda said.

In other words, the plan is to discreetly matchmake them. Even if Lucian finds out, it will be easy to explain it away, making this a low-risk scheme.

Nodding thoughtfully, Aubree reassured Frieda, "I would have felt so lost if it wasn't for you. Frieda, don't you worry. After all that you have done for me, I'll definitely make it worth your while once I become Mrs. Farwell."

Frieda forced a smile. "That's the least I can do for my best friend!" Now that she had a plan, Aubree's mind began to wander as both of them continued to shop.

When the sky began to darken, Frieda checked the time and reminded Aubree, "Aren't you supposed to pick Essie up from school? You're going to be late if you don't leave now."

She had assumed the latter had lost track of time.

However, Aubree surprised her by replying matter-of-factly, "What's the hurry? Even if I'm late, the teacher will wait with her. It's not like she'll be lost."

Her response confused Frieda again. We're obviously not far from Essie's kindergarten, so what is Aubree up to now?

Aubree didn't bother to explain herself. It wasn't until they shopped for a while longer that she finally decided to drive nonchalantly to the kindergarten.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1134—Meanwhile, Estella and Pamela were the only ones left at the kindergarten entrance. “Essie, who’s coming to pick you up today? Were you always picked up so late in your previous kindergarten?” Pamela patiently clarified the matter with Estella, for it was the first time she had encountered such a situation.

Estella pursed her lips in silence as if she didn’t hear Pamela at all. It was never her desire to come to the new kindergarten, and now that she was left to wait for a long time, she couldn’t help but feel depressed.

Just when Pamela was wondering whether to give Lucian a call, a car gradually rolled up beside them. Aubree alighted from it with an anxious expression on her face.

“I’m sorry for being late, Ms. Yaxley. Traffic was really bad.” After speaking to Pamela, she gave Estella an apologetic look. “I’m sorry to have made you wait, Essie. I’ll definitely come earlier next time!”

Estella continued to pout in silence. Seeing that, Pamela defused the situation with a smile. “It’s normal for kids to throw a tantrum after waiting for such a long time. She’ll be fine after a while.”

Aubree nodded in acknowledgment. She pulled Estella to her side, then bade Pamela goodbye and ushered Estella into the car. Throughout the journey, Aubree kept apologizing to Estella.

“I’m really sorry. I stay far away from your kindergarten, and I also didn’t expect to encounter such heavy traffic?”

With her head hung low, Estella ignored Aubree while fiddling with her fingers. When they arrived at the Farwell residence, Lucian was about to give Aubree a call.

The sight of her car coming to a halt elicited a frown from him. “Lucian, I’m sorry I was late picking up Essie. I was stuck in traffic.”

Aubree had already gotten into character, complete with a remorseful expression and reddened eyes. Lucian suppressed his urge to demand an explanation from her.

“This is all my fault. Essie never liked her new kindergarten, and I had to make things worse by letting her wait. It’s no surprise that she’s mad at me,” Aubree blamed herself.

Behind her, Estella looked up to glance at her. Despite the minute change in her face, she didn't say a word at all. All this while, she had felt that Aubree was just putting on an act. But now, she was no longer as certain.

Ms. Pearson was speaking in that tone inside the car. If this was all just an act, why would she bother to pretend in front of me? As Lucian watched how Aubree blamed herself, his expression changed.

"Why don't I find a place to stay that's nearer to Essie's kindergarten? Otherwise, it would be troublesome if I got caught in traffic again..." Aubree added while discreetly observing Lucian's expression.

The sight of his furrowed brows filled Aubree with secret delight. She could see that the time was right to pile on the pressure. "I'll get my mom to look for a place for me once I get back."

"There's no such need," Lucian said in a deep voice. "You can move into the manor for the time being. It will be more convenient for you to pick Essie up and watch over her here."

Aubree feigned hesitation. "Wouldn't Essie feel uncomfortable if I were to move in? I feel that we should take it slow when it comes to improving our relationship."

"Since it's just a matter of time for us to live together, we might as well let her get used to it earlier." Lucian then turned around and instructed Catalina, "Prepare the guest room for Ms. Pearson." Aubree was naturally delighted by the turn of events.

Just as I expected. Lucian's attitude toward me will soften as long as I demonstrate through my actions that I have Essie's best interest at heart. From the looks of it, my days in the Farwell residence won't be as painful anymore.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1135—Archie and Benny didn't see Estella for another day and didn't hear from her. Even though the three of them had previously agreed to get Lucian and Roxanne to reconcile, they had no visibility on Lucian's situation without any feedback from Estella

It was evident that Roxanne had no desire to patch things up with Lucian. The boys couldn't help but worry about the current state of affairs. After dinner, both of them returned to their room earlier than usual.

"Archie, why don't we go and see Daddy?" Benny suggested. "If he knows that we're his sons, I'm sure he will come and see Mommy."



Even though Archie was anxious for his parents to reconcile, he rejected his brother's suggestion without any hesitation, "Mommy must have her reasons for hiding the truth from Daddy. If we were to reveal it to him, we would definitely hurt Mommy's feelings."

Benny cupped his glum-looking face with his hands. "What should we do, then? We also have no idea what's going on at Essie's side."

Just as they were discussing, a sudden knock was heard at the door. It was then followed by Roxanne's voice "Archie, Benny, are you asleep? Can I come in?"

The boys held their tongues instantly as they got up to open the door.

Upon entering the room, Roxanne gave both of them a look of concern. "What's going on with the two of you? Are you mad because of what happened yesterday?"

Usually, they would have stayed back and accompanied her at the table after dinner. If they went up straight, it was clear that something was bothering them. The boys exchanged glances.

Both of them had been discussing how to get Lucian and Roxanne to reconcile, a topic that they could never share with their mother. For a moment, neither of them said a word.

Assuming she had guessed right, Roxanne felt utterly helpless. "Do you dislike Mr. Damaris because you think something is going on between the two of us?"

After all, even the staff at the research institute had such a misconception. It wouldn't be a surprise for the boys to think the same way.

While Archie pursed his lips in silence, Benny nodded without a second thought. "I don't like it when you see Mr. Damaris every day, accept his flowers, and invite him to dinner!"

Upon hearing Benny's innocent comment, Roxanne couldn't help but feel bad for Jack.

He was only concerned about the project, yet he had become the subject of everyone's misunderstanding on her account. In fact, her attitude toward him had even sparked intense hostility from the children.

"There's nothing going on between Mr. Damaris and me. I simply did all that out of courtesy,"

she explained patiently. With a frown on his face, Benny questioned further, "In that case, why are you rude to Mr. Farwell?"



Roxanne was at a loss for words. It's true that I treat Jack differently from Lucian, but that's because...

"You treat Mr. Damaris cordially, and yet you don't like him. Does that mean you're rude to Mr. Farwell because you like him?" Benny asked innocently.

Roxanne was stunned yet again. Their question was exactly the same as Estella's from that fateful night. Through the eyes of the children, the world was as simple as black and white.

Just like that particular night, Roxanne was stumped for an explanation. All she could do was deny it adamantly. "I don't like him too."

"But I like Mr. Farwell!" Benny lowered his head. in disappointment. "And I like Essie too..."