

## Read Novel Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1156

Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1156—Upon returning to their mansion, Roxanne went to prepare dinner while the boys ran upstairs. “Archie, was Mommy lying to us just now?” Benny could not help but ask his older brother right after he closed the bedroom door.

Archie frowned, his countenance utterly taut. / sensed that there was something very weird about Mommy’s tone and expression as well when she answered us just now. In fact, she even avoided our gazes on purpose. It’s obvious that Mommy lied to us, but why? Could it be that Essie is having a tough time? Or could it be that Mommy didn’t go to see Essie?

The boys could not stop thinking about those two possibilities. “Should we visit Essie ourselves?” Benny anxiously put forth a suggestion when he did not get a response from his older brother after a long wait.

Archie shook his head. “Let’s ask Mommy first. There must be a reason she lied to us.” Mommy has been acting very weirdly ever since we came home today. Could it be that she bumped into Daddy when she went to see Essie?

At the thought of that possibility, he cast a glance at Benny and decided against voicing his speculation after a few seconds of hesitation.

His younger brother was too impulsive in matters concerning Estella. Since he was worried about her as well, he was afraid that Benny would sway him should he divulge his conjecture.

In their bedroom, Archie and Benny discussed ways to get their mother to tell them the truth. In the meantime, Aubree, beside herself with fury, was driving toward Roxanne’s house.

Earlier in the afternoon, she had gone to the research institute. Not daring to raise a ruckus at that place lest she create more problems for herself, she opted to obtain Roxanne’s whereabouts by asking around. By the time she managed to confirm that the latter was absent from the research institute, hours had passed.

It was almost time for kindergarten students to finish their classes, so Aubree rushed to the kindergarten, but she got there too late. At that point, she was extremely exasperated because she had missed Roxanne twice in a row.

Aubree sped to Roxanne’s house, slammed her car door behind her, and strode to the entrance of the mansion.

After pressing the doorbell twice, she soon heard footsteps within the house, followed closely by Roxanne's voice. "Who is it?" Roxanne asked.

She could not fathom why she would have visitors so late at night. Aubree took a deep breath and shouted, "It's me! Open up!"

When Roxanne heard her voice, she halted in her tracks abruptly and replied indifferently, "I'm sorry, Ms. Pearson, but I'm making dinner for my kids. I don't think I have the time to entertain you. Please go home!"

Considering how their encounter at the kindergarten entrance that day went badly, she was certain that the other woman had come to find fault with her. That was why Roxanne was not planning on opening the door for her guest.

"To think that you still remembered that you have two children!" Standing on the other side of the door, Aubree cursed, "Don't you dare forget the fact that you and Lucian are already divorced and that you gave birth to two b\*stards! How dare you pester Lucian? Do you have no shame? With your current circumstances, do you think the Farwells will accept you into their family? Stop dreaming!"

Roxanne did not expect such maniacal behavior from Aubree. Her face darkened as she uttered, "I won't forget that. You may leave now." She did not want things to turn ugly since her children were upstairs.

Much to her annoyance, however, Aubree, seemingly provoked, continued hurling a tirade of abuse. In fact, her voice was getting louder.

"Are you finally scared of me now? Is that why you're asking me to leave? Well, too late! Who do you think you are? How dare you talk badly about me before Lucian, you b\*tch!" Aubree roared

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1157—Aubree was getting out of line. Afraid that Archie and Benny could hear her, Roxanne decided to open the door and confront her. "Are you done, Ms. Pearson? If you are, please leave," she uttered.

When Aubree saw that Roxanne had finally stepped out of the mansion, she became even more enraged. "How dare you come out! What is it? Are you hoping for Lucian to come over to help you?" she snarled at the sight of the latter's face.

Annoyed, Roxanne frowned. "As I've said. before, I'll distance myself from them. I only went to the kindergarten today because I wanted to know how Essie was doing. If those

kids didn't bully her, I wouldn't have met Mr. Farwell, and no one would've known I was there."

Then, she enunciated a promise. "From now on, as long as Essie is well, I'll stay out of your lives."

"You've got to be kidding me!" Disdain was written all over Aubree's face. "Do you think I would still believe your words? Where are those two b\*stards? Get them to come out! I want to show them their mother's true colors! They should know how you've seduced someone else's fiancé!"

Roxanne's expression turned grim when she heard her words. "Aubree Pearson, get out of here if you're done making a scene, or else I'll call the police!"

"Go on! I'd like to see if the police will side with me, Lucian's fiancée, or you, the homewrecker!" Aubree sneered. At that moment, Archie and Benny had just finished their discussion, and they could vaguely hear an argument going on downstairs.

It sounded like someone called Mommy a homewrecker...

Perplexed, the boys ran to the balcony and looked downward, only to find Aubree standing in front of the entrance of their mansion. She was scolding their mother with sheer venom in her expression.

"Listen to me-you'll never get Lucian's attention no matter what you do! He didn't have feelings for you six years ago, and that hasn't changed since then! I'm the only woman who's worthy enough to be by his side!" Aubree fumed. "Besides, there's no way the Farwell family would accept those two b\*stard children of yours!"

It was as though she uttered that reminder because she was afraid Roxanne had forgotten all about it.

Hearing her repeatedly call Archie and Benny with such a derogatory term infuriated Roxanne, who walked up to her with a frosty expression.

"What's the matter with you? Are you going to hit me?" Aubree mocked. As soon as those words fell from her lips, a cute voice rang out from above. "Watch out, Mommy!"

In the next second, cold water poured down on Aubree, drenching her from head to toe. The woman froze momentarily before she regained her senses a few moments later and looked up furiously.

On the balcony, Benny stood on a stool and made a face at her. "There's no way Mr. Farwell would fall for an evil woman like you!"

"You little b\*stard! Get down here! I swear I'll teach you rascals a lesson!" Aubree yelled at Archie and Benny hysterically. However, the boys were not the least bit intimidated by her. "This is what you get for scolding our mommy, you evil woman!"

Overwhelmed with rage, Aubree wanted to walk past Roxanne to storm upstairs. Archie's and Benny's rash actions took Roxanne by surprise as well. However, she could not deny that she was inexplicably exhilarated by it.

Despite that, she was worried that Aubree would try and harm the boys, considering how angry the latter looked. Therefore, she gave her a stiff apology on behalf of her children. "Ms. Pearson, they didn't do it on purpose. They're just kids, so please forgive them."

With that, Roxanne looked up and shot a glance at Archie and Benny, signaling them to go along with her. Pouring water on her to vent our anger is sufficient. We'll only end up on the losing end if we get into another trouble.

However, Archie and Benny acted as though they did not notice her gaze. With arms akimbo, they uttered matter-of-factly, "We did it on purpose! Let's see if you still dare to scold Mommy!"

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1158—"B\*stards!" Aubree wanted to dash into the house as if she had gone berserk. Since things had already gone to that extent, Roxanne saw no point in backing down. Hence, she stood firm at the entrance and blocked Aubree's way. "Why are you so mad, Ms. Pearson? You were the one who came to our house today and made a violent outburst! Archie and Benny were just returning the favor."

All of a sudden, Aubree stood still. "It must've been your doing! You must've taught them to do this!" she roared in between pants. With that, she lifted her hand and swung it toward Roxanne, who had been keeping her guard up.

The latter swiftly raised her hand and jabbed a finger at an acupuncture point on Aubree's arm. Aubree instantly felt her arm going numb and weak. Before she could come to her senses, she received a tight slap across her face.

Roxanne did not hold back in that slap. The impact was so strong that Aubree felt her mind going blank. It took her a long while to snap out of it. When she finally did, she stared at Roxanne in disbelief. "You! How dare you hit me?"

"I just did what you were going to do to me," the latter answered with an icy expression.

As soon as Roxanne finished her sentence, she shoved Aubree aside. Caught off guard, Aubree staggered two steps backward and almost rolled down the stairs before the entrance.

"This is a matter between us adults. Why did you have to involve my kids, Ms. Pearson? That's rather disgraceful of you, don't you think?" Roxanne paused and added expressionlessly, "Take that slap as a warning. If you dare to lay a finger on Archie and Benny, I'll make sure you regret your actions!"

As soon as Aubree stabilized herself, she made a lunge at Roxanne. Roxanne lifted her leg slightly and kicked an acupuncture point on Aubree's knee. Again, Aubree ended up staggering backward in pain.

"You're no match for me. If I want to make you suffer, I can do so easily." Roxanne was merely stating facts. "Please don't forget about my expertise, Ms. Pearson."

As a traditional medicine practitioner famous for her prowess in acupuncture, she was extremely familiar with all the acupuncture points on the human body as well as knowing how much pressure to exert on which acupuncture point in order to bring about the desired effects.

Although the knowledge could save the lives of others, it could also be used as a form of self-defense. Aubree flushed with rage from having suffered twice at the hands of Roxanne, but she dared not retaliate recklessly.

"Why aren't you leaving yet?" Roxanne snapped. Because of what she had done earlier, Aubree shuddered unconsciously at her shout. Upon realizing her reaction, Aubree blushed crimson with embarrassment. She then acted tough, yelling, "Just you wait!"

With that, she gritted her teeth and left. After getting into her car, however, she stared at the mansion from afar instead of driving off immediately.

By then, Roxanne had turned around and gone back into the mansion. Archie and Benny were still on the balcony, making faces at her in a smug manner. Their complacent behavior caused Aubree's features to twist into a fearsome expression of fury.

Those two b\*stards! They'd better pray that they won't ever fall into my hands. Otherwise, I swear I'll make their lives a living hell! She stayed outside the mansion for quite a while before flooring the accelerator and driving away.

In the mansion, Roxanne suppressed her anger and continued preparing dinner. Once she was done, she hollered at Archie and Benny to get them to come downstairs for dinner.

At that moment, the boys were already waiting at the landing. They had fun taking revenge on Aubree earlier, but after watching her leave, they quickly realized that their action could very well upset Roxanne. Hence, they had been waiting at the landing, expecting their mother to lecture them.

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1159—"Come downstairs for dinner!" Roxanne called out to the boys after heaving a sigh inwardly. Archie and Benny came down the stairs obediently. As soon as they saw her, they admitted their mistake by saying, "Mommy, we're sorry."

Before Roxanne could utter a word in response, Benny added, "However, I don't think we did anything wrong. That evil woman scolded you. We wanted to protect you, Mommy!"

The sight of Aubree berating their mother infuriated the brothers so much that they acted impulsively, grabbing a watering can nearby and pouring the water on the wicked woman's head.

If Aubree had dared to continue scolding Roxanne, the boys would not hesitate to empty another can of water over her, even if their mother would be angry at them.

Roxanne's heart softened at Benny's words. However, her expression was still tense as she replied, "I know you two care about me, but stay out of it if something like this happens again in the future. Just let me handle it. Don't intervene." Benny retorted, "Mommy-"

"You two might think that you are protecting me, but at the same time, you are putting yourselves in danger. What if Ms. Pearson takes revenge on you two in the future? Don't you think I would be worried about that?" Roxanne interrupted with a frown.

Archie and Benny exchanged glances sheepishly before lowering their heads. "We're sorry, Mommy. We were too impulsive."

Although they had yet to find proof, they speculated that someone had paid the older children to beat them up. It isn't hard to figure out who the instruction came from. If that evil woman could do something like that, she could also take revenge on us. We didn't think things through...

Only after Roxanne saw that the boys had realized their mistake did she relax her tense expression. "Also, I would like to thank you for protecting me just now."

With that, she bent over to hug them. “However, don’t act so rashly next time. Although you two want to protect me, I also want to protect you.”

Archie and Benny nodded obediently. Due to the disruption caused by Aubree, they did not manage to ask about Estella.

Nevertheless, they were dying to know the answers to the questions in their minds. After returning to their bedroom, they started discussing ways to ask Roxanne about it in the future.

Meanwhile, Roxanne lay in her bed with conflicted feelings. I merely wanted to check on Essie. Who would’ve thought that so many things would end up happening instead? Not only have I met Lucian, but I’ve also gotten into conflict with Aubree...

At that moment, Lucian’s words and scenes of Estella getting bullied were playing on a loop in her mind.

Upon realizing what was on her mind, Roxanne bolted upright and shook her head violently. Why am I still thinking about those things? I’ve already promised Aubree I would stay away from them...

While she was getting frustrated with herself, her phone that was on the table rang.

Getting a grip on herself, Roxanne glanced down at her phone and saw Jack’s name on the screen. It’s already so late at night. What does Jack want from me again?

She then picked up her phone in confusion. The second the call was connected, Jack’s voice came through the receiver. “Hi, Ms. Jarvis. Am I interrupting your sleep?”

Roxanne sounded tired when she replied, “No. I was just done getting ready for bed, but I hadn’t. laid down yet. What can I do for you, Mr. Damaris?”

Jack chuckled and said, “That’s good, then. From tomorrow onward, our research is entering the key stage. My grandpa wants me to support the research fully. Hence, I may be visiting the research institute more frequently. starting tomorrow. I hope you won’t find me a nuisance, Ms. Jarvis.”

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Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 1160—Roxanne’s spirits finally lifted at the mention of their research. We successfully completed the first stage of our research this morning, proving that the efforts we’ve put in all this time haven’t been in vain. Starting tomorrow, we’ll be embarking on a new and even more challenging stage!



Just thinking about the results their research would bring filled her heart with anticipation. She also greatly welcomed Jack's assistance. "I'd be honored if you could come and help us, of course. Why would I find you a nuisance?"

He let out a low chuckle. "That's good to know. It's late, so I shan't disturb you any further. See you tomorrow." Roxanne assented with a laugh.

Thanks to Jack's phone call, she gradually felt calmer. Finally, she drifted into a peaceful sleep while thinking about the new research she would be doing the following day.

Early the following morning, she sent Archie and Benny to the kindergarten, then hurried to the research institute. She thought she was early, but to her surprise, Jack was there before her.

When she arrived, he and Colby were standing in the corridor, deep in conversation. Both of them looked very serious. Roxanne waited quietly at the side and did not interrupt.

It took a long while before they wrapped up their discussion, and only then did she pipe up apologetically, "I'm sorry I'm late."

Jack flashed her an understanding smile. "That's all right. I know you have to drop off the kids at kindergarten. In any case, we're not on a time crunch here. Your children are much more important."

Since he had taken the words right out of Colby's mouth, the latter could only give a tight smile as he greeted Roxanne. "Good morning, Dr. Jarvis."

Then, the trio walked alongside each other. toward the research facility while chatting. about the project's progress.

Suddenly, Jack turned to look at Colby and said, "Oh, right. I forgot to mention I'm officially participating in this research from today. onward. I look forward to working with you, Dr. Galloway."

Colby's expression stiffened for a fleeting moment when he heard those words.

Just as Roxanne looked over, however, he quickly composed himself and smiled pleasantly. "I'm sure our research will go on even more smoothly with your participation."

After uttering that reply, he lowered his gaze, hiding his emotions behind the thin lenses of his glasses.



Even before this, Jack has been coming to the research institute almost daily. He's practically glued to Roxanne. Now that he's so-called officially participating in the research, there's no saying how much closer they'll become.

A wave of jealousy washed over him as the image of Roxanne and Jack being together all day appeared in his mind.

Whether on purpose or not, Jack's lips quirked into an unfathomable smile after he dropped the bomb. It was not long before they entered the research facility.

Roxanne formally introduced Jack to the other researchers, who welcomed him warmly, then led him to their laboratory bench.

Initially, they only carried out pre-testing in small batches. Hence, the bench prepared by her was not that large. There was just enough space for two people to work together.

Previously, Colby and Roxanne were the ones working on the pre-tests together. With the addition of Jack, however, Colby had no choice but to relinquish his spot and play second fiddle.

After pre-heating the apparatus, Roxanne prepared to add the materials. When she turned around, the materials that had been weighed out were already passed to her.

She was momentarily surprised. Then, she lifted her gaze and looked at Jack with a smile before accepting the materials and continuing with the experiment.

Perhaps because the pair had worked together to some extent during that previous period, she found they had good teamwork. If she had to compare it to collaborating with Colby, she did not find it much different.