

Leaving The Country After Divorce Chapter 574-578

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Both Archic and Benny were holding hands with Roxanne as they walked. Roxanne had been silent the entire way, and the twins couldn't help but worry for her.

They had no idea what happened, but they could tell that all of a sudden, their mother was unhappy

"Mommy..." Benny cautiously called out to her. "Are we not taking Essic with us anymore?"

Roxanne snapped back to reality when she looked at him. She then remembered that she had forgotten about Estella due to her fear.

However, it was not possible for her to go back to pick the young child up then.

Roxanne hesitated for a while before caressing Benny's head. "Mr. Farewell will bring Essic home."

Archic and Benny nodded at that. "Mommy. why are you sad? Weren't we having loads of fun just now they couldn't help but ask.

Although they had been focusing on doing artwork, they were aware that Estella and their 11th graders had exchanged gifts with each other.

Roxanne should have been happy about it.

However, she seemed to be in a panic instead.

Archie frowned as he looked up at his mother. "Is it because we gave Mr. Farwell a gift?"

A look of astonishment flashed in her eyes as she was taken aback by his words.

Archic gripped Roxanne's hand tightly.

Now that he had found out about his family background, he naturally knew what his mother was worried about.

"We gave Mr. Farwell gifts because he had helped us out a lot these two days," Archic said with a serious expression. "If you don't like it, we will avoid Mr. Farwell in the future, Mommy."

Benny joined in as well. "We love you the most, Mommy. We won't like anyone you don't!"

Although those words were what they said, they still felt saddened.

They had been happily spending time with Lucian during these few days. The latter had been taking good care of them as well.

If it was possible, Archie and Benny wanted their parents to get back together.

However, Roxanne obviously did not think the same way. Therefore, the twins could only respect her wishes.

Roxanne was moved by their words, but she did not want them to know that she was afraid. She could not show that she was fearful.

Upon listening to her children, she pursed her lips and smilel. "Mommy loves you two the most too."

Archic and Benny smiled sweetly at her.

Benny, however, could not help but look back

Just as he did, his cyes met Estella's aggrieved gaze,

When their gazes met. Benny quickly mugged at Roxanne's hand. "Mommy, Essie's behind us! Should we wait for her."

Roxanne instinctively turned back to look as well.

However, she ended up locking eyes with Lucian who had an linfathomable look.

Her heart clenched, and she quickly looked away, not even sparing Estella a glance.

– There's no need for that. Mr. Farwell is there with her," she told Archic and Benny as she turned back around. Roxanne tried to suppress the panic inside her.

Because Benny noticed the sad look on Estella's face, he wanted to say something further.

Moreover, Roxanne might start avoiding Estella again after returning from the trip.

He liad been hoping that Estella would be able to spend more time with Roxanne.

Regardless, when he noticed Roxanne's expression, he could only keep quiet.

Suddenly, Roxanne halted in her tracks and turned around to face the duo behind her.

Noticing her movements, Lucian and Estella stopped walking

"Please go on ahead and take the children back, Mr. Farwell. I want to stay here for a while," Roxanne said with a distant look.

When she thought of how she had to stay under the same roof withi Lucian after returning to the hotel, her heart was filled with mixed feelings.

After mulling it over, Roxanne decided to remain on the beach to calm down.

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Lucian's eyebrows furrowed as he glanced at the twins next to her.

"We're going to stay with Mommy!" Both of them held Roxanne's hands tightly.

Roxanne had no other choice but to let her children stay with her. She then said to Lucian. "You can go on ahead and take Estella home, Mr. Farwell. The kids and I will go back after a while."

Lucian could notice Estella tugging the ends of his shirt strongly. It was clear that she did not want to leave as well.

However, Roxanne had already turned around to leave with Archie and Benny.

"Ms. Jarvis..." Estella looked at Roxanne sadly.

Lucian's gaze darkened. In the end, he still worried for the three of them, but he knew that Roxanne would not want him and Estella to tag along. Hence, he decided to take Estella to a nearby restaurant to wait for them.

Roxanne, on the other hand, brought Archie and Benny over to a place that was not as crowded. She took off her shoes and sat down on the sand.

With the refreshing sea breeze blowing on her face, she soon started to calm down.

Archie and Benny remained by her side. As they could tell that Roxanne was not in a good mood, they did not dare to play around and instead sat down quietly next to her.

It was after a long while that Roxanne had calmed down finally. She then stood up and rubbed the boys' heads. "Let's go."

Realizing that their mother looked much better, they both breathed a sigh of relief. They held onto Roxanne's hand and made a move to stand up.

— Roxanne was about to pull them up when she suddenly felt a sharp pain underneath her foot.

She made a sound of pain when something seemed to have scraped her foot.

Both Archie and Benny were shocked at her sudden reaction. They quickly stood up and patted the sand off their clothes before helping Roxanne to sit back down on the beach.

"What's wrong. Mommy?"

Roxanne tried her best to endure the pain as she looked down at the spot that she had been standing on. All she saw was a shell silently laying on the sand. There were traces of her blood on the sharp edge of the shell.

Archie and Benny looked at where their mother was staring and instantly noticed the blood stained shell. "Mommy, you're hurt!"

Realizing that she had worried her children, Roxanne forced a smile. "It's all right. Help me up.** She tried to comfort them:

However, both Archic and Benny promptly declined, "You're hurt. How are you going to stand up?"

The twins did not know what to do

In the midst of their anxiousness, Lucian was the first person that popped into their minds.

Archie lightly tugged at his brother and whispered next to his ear. "I'm going to find Daddy. Take care of Mommy

Benny nodded.

"Mommy. I'm going to get someone to help us!" Archic said to Roxanne before running away without looking back.

Roxanne worriedly tried to stop the young boy from leaving, but the latter did not even turn back as he walked away.

"Don't worry. Mommy. Archie won't get lost. We're very smart," Benny comforted her.

Since Archie had already run too far off, Roxanne could only calm down and direct Benny on how to do some simple disinfection.

On the other hand, Lucian was staring in the direction of where Roxanne and the boys had left. An uncomfortable feeling rose in his heart.

Suddenly, Estella tugged at his shirt and exclaimed, "It's Archic!"

She pointed toward the crowd as she spoke.

Lucian looked in the direction of her finger and noticed Archic running toward the hotel.

Seeing that, Lucian's gaze darkened. He picked Estella up with one hand and strode over to the young boy, "Why are you alone? Where are Benny and your mother?"

Archie skidded to a stop, panting. He grabbed onto Lucian's clothes and started explaining in a tense voice, "Mommy... Mommy's hurt! Hurry up and come with me, Mr. Farwell!"

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Hearing Archie's words, Lucian's face instantly darkened, "Where is she? Take us there!"

Archie instantly ran toward the beach.

With Estella in his arms, Lucian followed in long strides behind the boy.

Roxanne was still worried about Archic, who had run off alone. After a while, she gently said to Benny, "Help me up. Benny. Let's go look for Archic."

However, the latter shook his head without hesitation. "You're hurt, Mommy. You can't move. Archie will bring someone over soon."

Roxanne's eyebrows furrowed slightly at Benny's reaction. "I'm worried for Archie. Although I know that both of you are more than capable to take care of yourselves, I'll still be worried," she patiently tried to convince him.

Listening to his mother's words, Benny seemed to hesitate.

He did not want Roxanne's injury to worsen, but he also did not want her to worry for them.

Just as Benny was contemplating listening to his mother and helping her up, Archie's voice could be heard from afar.

"Mommy! Mommy! I've brought someone!" he shouted as he breathed heavily.

Roxanne immediately heaved a sigh of relief when she heard Archie.

Thank goodness he did not get lost, and he actually brought someone over to help.

"I'm sorry for bothering you. My kids are worried because I've been lightly injured," Roxanne quickly apologized politely even though she could not clearly see who had arrived.

— The words had barely left her mouth when she heard Estella's voice. "Ms. Jarvis..." She sounded as though she was on the verge of crying.

Roxanne was instantly stunned as a ridiculous thought flashed across her mind.

But the very next second, Estella's tiny figure appeared within her line of vision.

Roxanne subconsciously looked behind Estella.

Under the noonlight, all she could see was Lucian's full figure walking over in big strides.

Her words got caught in her throat as she stared at the man walking over. She did not know how to react at that moment.

Her previous attempts on avoiding Lucian must have been noticed by him as well.

However, in just a sudden turn of events, she found herself relying on him once again.

Mixed feelings rose within her heart.

Both Archic and Estella quickly ran over to her.

Estella looked at Roxanne with worry evident in her eyes, her gaze then landed on Roxanne's foot. "Ms. Jarvis, is your leg hurt?" she asked in a soft voice.

As she spoke, Estella crouched down and carefully touched the skin surrounding the wound,

When she looked back at Roxanne, Estella's eyes reddened, and there were tears welling up in them.

Roxanne rushed to comfort the young girl. "I'm fine. I stepped on a shell and it cut my skin. I'll just have to bandage the wound, and it will heal quickly in just two days. Don't be afraid, Essie."

Estella bit her lip while her face was filled with worry. She looked up at her father and said, "Daddy, Ms. Jarvis' foot..."

Lucian had already walked over to them and had noticed the wound on Roxanne's leg. He remained quiet all the while.

It was until Estella called out to him that he stopped staring at Roxanne's injured foot. He looked over at the woman, who was still sitting on the sand.

Roxanne, too, subconsciously looked at the man next to her.

As their eyes met, Roxanne blinked and quickly averted her eyes. Instead, she smiled nonchalantly and said, "The wound isn't too deep. I'm sorry for troubling you. The kids were too anxious and went to look for you. I'm actually all right on my own."

As she spoke, she turned to look at the twins next to her. "Archic, Benny, help me up," she said in a slightly serious tone.

Both Archic and Benny already noticed that their mother was trying to avoid Lucian, but they were more worried that her injury might get worse.

Upon hearing Roxanne's instructions, they looked at each other hesitantly. Even after a short pause, the boys remained standing still.

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The atmosphere turned awkward.

Noticing that her children weren't making a move, Roxanne fell into a dilemma.

She thought that Lucian had already returned to the hotel with Estella.

Therefore, even though Archic rani off to find help, Roxanne had assumed that he would bring a stranger back

She did not expect for him to drag Lucian back here.

Roxanne was trying to act tough in front of them, but Archie and Benny weren't allowing her to do that. In the end, they did not make a move to help her at all.

No one made a move for a while.

Roxanne gritted her teeth and placed a hand on the ground in order to push herself up.

Lucian seemed to have noticed what she was about to do for a look of displeasure flashed across his eyes.

Roxanne's movements froze.

In the next moment, Lucian made a move.

Under Roxanne's gaze, he walked over to her and bent over to take hold of her ankle.

She instinctively tried to avoid his touch, but she was too slow. Lucian had seized hold of her ankle and raised it up.

Feeling his fingers brush across her wound, Roxanne reflexively tried to pull her leg back, and Lucian also let go of her ankle at the same time.

Just as she was about to breathe a sigh of relief, Lucian stood back up and walked over to her side. He seemed to have noticed something for his brows furrowed. In a fluid motion, he took off his coat.

Roxanne frowned at the sight. "Thank you for your kindness, Mr. Farwell, but I'm not cold."

However, Lucian ignored her protests and sternly placed his coat over her shoulders. "You're hurt, Ms. Jarvis. The children are already so worried, and if you catch a cold, Essic might start crying again."

Upon hearing that, Roxanne's lips quivered, but she could not say anything to turn him down.

Lucian suddenly moved to shorten the distance between them.

Roxanne could clearly feel his large hand pressing onto her waist. He then swiftly carried her up.

She instinctively grabbed onto Lucian's shirt in order to balance herself.

"I can walk just fine. You just need to support me," Roxanne said adamantly after recovering from her initial shock.

Then, she struggled to get down.

The children were all looking at them. She shouldn't be so intimate with Lucian.

However, Lucian refused to let that happen.

All Roxanne felt was his hand tightening on her waist. "You're a doctor, Ms. Jarvis. Aren't you afraid that your wound would get infected if it comes into contact with dust and seawater?" His low voice rang next to her ears.

Before Roxanne could even react, the children started to panic.

"Mommy, your feet shouldn't touch the ground!"

"Ms. Jarvis..." Estella's voice was full of concern.

Roxanne hesitated upon realizing that the kids were too worried about her to notice the intimate actions between her and Lucian. She then decided to keep quiet and obediently lay in Lucian's arms.

Since Lucian had given her his coat, all he was wearing underneath was a thin shirt. In order to stabilize herself, Roxanne placed a hand on Lucian's chest. She could clearly feel the warmth radiating from him.

Maybe it was just her imagination, but that heat seemed to have warmed her up as well. Even her face started to flare up.

Lucian basically carried her across the beach.

Roxanne, however, could feel everyone staring on her.

There were even some people gossiping about them. They were all discussing the couple who were publicly displaying their affection.

Noticing the commotion around her, Roxanne buried her head against Lucian's chest, trying her absolute best to hide to avoid everyone's gaze

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Lucian noticed how she was behaving, and his hands that were carrying her tightened.

The three children all tugged Lucian's clothes as they followed after him. Their eyes were locked onto the woman in his arms.

Lucian carried Roxanne all the way to a nearby clinic. Once they arrived, he carefully placed her down on the chair.

It was clear that the clinic's doctor had dealt with such injuries before, for he was advising Roxanne as he cleaned her wound, "It's comfortable to run on the beach without shoes, but it'll be hard to see what's hidden in the sand at night. Please be more careful in the future."

Roxanne agreed as her face reddened slightly in embarrassment.

"It's not a serious injury, but you have to take good care of it. Be careful when you walk during these two days, and try not to apply pressure on it. Furthermore, the wound must not get wet," the doctor reminded her after he was done.

Roxanne's eyebrows were furrowed as she tried to endure the pain. Before she could even react to the doctor's advice, Lucian, who had been by her side, answered on her behalf. "All right. Thank you, doctor."

The doctor thought that they were married, and thus he sincerely advised Lucian. "Go home and take good care of your wife. It'll be hard for her to move around with a leg injury."

Upon hearing that, Roxanne instinctively tried to explain, "You've misunderstood. We're not--"

"I will" Lucian interrupted in a low voice.

Seeing both of their reactions, the doctor chuckled knowingly. "Are you fighting with each other? If you two weren't married, why was there such a grand entrance? I was cleaning your wound, but this man seemed to be more anxious than you are."

Roxanne frowned slightly as she looked up at the man next to her. A look of confusion flashed across her eyes.

Lucian, on the other hand, nodded and made his way to settle the bill with the doctor. He then came back to her.

Noticing that he was bending over her, Roxanne's body stilted, and she was about to push him away, "I can walk."

Just as she spoke, she had already been carried up into the air.

Roxanne made a soft sound of surprise as she grabbed onto his strong arm subconsciously.

The doctor stood by the side as he saw the scene unfold. A knowing smile appeared on his face.

Roxanne frowned, but she knew that she would not be able to break through Lucian's. Therefore, she stopped struggling and awkwardly smiled at the doctor, allowing Lucian to carry her out of

the clinic

The three children carried Roxanne's shoes as they quickly walked behind Lucian

Once they arrived at the hotel, Lucian had just placed Roxanne down on the couch when all three of them quickly surrounded her. "Mommy!"

Roxanne was still having mixed feelings about what happened until she saw the worried look on their faces. She forced a comforting smile at them. "I'm okay. It's just a small injury. Didn't you hear the doctor just now? All I have to do is to rest for two days. It was my fault for being careless.

There's no need to blame yourselves."

The three children pouted as sadness was written all over their faces.

"Pack your things up. We're going home," Lucian's voice rang out from the side.

"The three children instantly nodded obediently and ran upstairs to pack their bags.

Roxanne, however, had her eyebrows furrowed in disagreement. "Weren't we supposed to go to the hot springs?

The main objective of their trip here was to the hot springs.

Lucian frowned at her. "You're already injured. How are you supposed to go to the hot springs:

"Even if I can't go, the kids can. You should take them there. I can wait here. They shouldn't end the trip early because I'm injured." Roxanne looked at the stairs where the children had run off to,

Lucian rejected coldly, "We can always come back next time."

With that, he left no room for Roxanne to object and went upstairs to help the children to pack their belongings.