

Chapter 164 Bruce Had A Heart Attack

Annabel's hands were tightly clasped by Rupert. She struggled to break free but couldn't.

"Annabel, why did you call off our engagement?" Rupert asked, but Annabel remained silent. He repeated his question, hoping for an answer.

Rupert's reaction touched Annabel, causing her to hesitate.

She shut her eyes for a moment, and the image of Rupert and Candy embracing earlier in the day flashed through her mind.

Her heart ached.

She took several deep breaths before opening her eyes again. This time with coldness in them. "Don't you already know why?"

Rupert was confused. What did he know? He didn't know anything!

"Is it because of Candy?" Rupert frowned. "Didn't I tell you that I would explain everything about Candy?"

Explain?

Annabel scoffed.

The truth was already evident. What more could Rupert explain?

Just then, the door swung open, and Bruce came into the lounge with the assistance of the butler.

"Rupert, Anna, what's going on?" Bruce asked Rupert and Annabel, his face a mixture of anger and concern.

Annabel had called off their engagement with no explanation. And she did it in front of all the guests.

Now they were the laughingstock of the town.

"Grandpa." Seeing Bruce walk in, Rupert immediately let go of Annabel's hands and went to support him.

"Did you do something to upset Anna?" Bruce's tone turned serious and cold, and he tapped his cane on the floor.

Before Rupert could give a response, Erica stepped forward and cleared her throat. "Why are you blaming Rupert?"

She glared at Annabel and added, "It's all Annabel's fault! She came from the countryside and doesn't know how to conduct herself in public. Today was supposed to be a significant day, but she dragged the Benton family's name through the mud."

Cathy chimed in, "Exactly! How could Rupert have done something to get her angry? Today was the engagement ceremony. Annabel's actions were a complete joke, and it was insulting for the Benton family!"

Erica and Cathy teamed up to attack Annabel, causing Bruce to feel like he was suffocating.

He clutched his chest and turned to Annabel. "Annabel, please let me know what's going on."

"Bruce, I appreciate your concern. But I'm sorry, I had to call off my engagement to Rupert," Annabel stated firmly, pressing her lips together.

"Anna, is it because of Rupert..." Bruce suddenly felt an intense pain in his chest and lost his balance.

Bang!

Bruce fell to the floor with a loud thud.

"Grandpa! Grandpa! What happened?" Rupert rushed to help Bruce, but it was too late.

Bruce's face was extremely pale, sweat beading on his forehead, and his eyes were shut tight.

"Grandpa, what's happening to you?" Rupert roared in panic as he

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crouched down.

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But Bruce didn't stir or respond in any way.

"Call an ambulance now!" Rupert's heart ached as he looked at Bruce's unconscious body.

A crowd gathered around them, and chaos erupted in the lounge.

Finley sprang into action, dialing 911. "Hey, this is Imgrund Hotel. We have an old man who just fainted. We need an ambulance here immediately!"

Annabel's heart sank as she gazed down at Bruce, lying motionless on the floor.

He looked like he had a heart attack.

Just as she was about to move closer to him, Erica and Cathy stepped in her way. "Annabel, haven't you done enough to hurt Bruce? What else do you want to do to him?"

"Leave my way!" Annabel snarled, her voice cold and harsh.

Bruce was in a critical state, and Annabel knew she had to act fast to give him first aid before the doctor arrived.

The outcomes of not doing so could be disastrous.

However, Cathy let out a disdainful snort and refused to move. "Who do you think you are, Annabel? You are no longer engaged to Rupert so you are nobody to us. You shouldn't be allowed to come close to Grandpa!"


"Get out of my way!" Annabel didn't have the patience to argue with Cathy so she forcefully shoved her to the floor.

"Ouch!" Cathy yelped in pain and glared at Annabel. "Annabel, how dare you hit me?"

Annabel had no time to waste with Cathy's drama. However, Cathy clung tightly to her leg, refusing to let go.

Erica and Cathy were like two shrews, pestering Annabel.

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Annabel managed to push them away with a bit more force and moved through the crowd toward Bruce.

As she crouched down to check Bruce's pulse, Rupert suddenly grabbed her arm.

"Annabel, what do you think you're doing?" His tone was icy as he glared at her.

Annabel's face remained stoic as she pushed Rupert aside and began performing CPR on Bruce.

Her skills got Rupert surprised.

He suddenly recalled how Annabel had performed CPR on Nina when the latter drowned

and how she had cured the infected wound and high fever he got after he was attacked by a big fish in the sea.

So Annabel had medical skills.

Annabel concentrated on performing cardio pulmonary resuscitation on Bruce, paying no mind to the comments from the people around her.

She couldn't help but feel a twinge of guilt. If she hadn't canceled the engagement ceremony and put Bruce in distress, he wouldn't have passed out.

The ambulance arrived about ten minutes later.


The doctor rushed into the lounge.

"Doctor, how is my grandfather?" Rupert, who was always unperturbed, was now worried and nervous.

"The patient suffered from a heart attack and needs quick attention!" The doctor put on his emergency gear and quickly examined Bruce. He wore a very serious expression.

Rupert followed the doctor, heading for the ambulance. As he walked by Annabel, he halted.

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"If anything happens to Grandpa, I won't forgive you." He gave her an icy glare, then brushed past her.

His tone was so cold that Annabel felt a shiver run down her spine.

This wasn't what she had expected at all.

But then again, wasn't it Rupert who had started this whole mess in the first place?

If he hadn't been with Candy, she wouldn't have had to call off the engagement. 🕒



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