## **Divorcement 191**

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Theresa was stunned. "I'm not."

"No?" Charlie didn't believe her, "If I hadn't pressured you, you wouldn't have agreed to marry me."

Met with his sad look, Theresa said, "I've never thought that way. You're a good man. Don't beat yourself up. Everyone believes that you'll be back on your feet again. Trust me and don't go out to drink again. You'll recover sooner or later. As for what Cristina said, she might be in a bad mood. She shouldn't have said that.

Don't wrestle with her for the sake of the children."

"You're just talking. Deep down, you're afraid I'll deduct your salary and work against your family. You're insincere. Theresa, you are a liar!" Charlie sneered.

Theresa was speechless. She was kind enough to comfort him, and he called her a lair. "I didn't lie."

"You like Roderick." There he came again. He just couldn't get over it.

like him," Theresa said, looking at

he sneered,

I like is

flicker of astonishment flashed across his eyes. Theresa didn't want to reveal her

She didn't want to see a dejected

bad as he thought.

with her head low and helped

back!"

the main business. The other things were unimportant. She got Charlie

to facilitate his

No one knew what was on his mind. Theresa didn't dare to ask. After getting him into the house, she went upstairs. Cristina was sitting

by her side.

said in dismay, "Cristina, how could you

what?" Cristina

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That was harsh. Cristina replied, "He bullied you and deserved it."

"What?" Theresa was confused, "He didn't bully me."

"No?" Cristina didn't believe it, "I know everything. Rose told me. You advised him not to drink, but he was

mad at you. Why do you care about such a man? Let him drink till he dies. I was dead wrong to hope that your

would be with him."

"That's because..." Theresa grimaced, not knowing how to put it, "Anyway, things are not what you think.

Besides, aren't you afraid he'll hold a grudge against you? It's not worth it if you lose your job." Cristina said, "I'm concerned about you. I can't see you suffer. Those bullies should be taught a lesson." Theresa smiled, "Thank you."

"Kiss me as a reward."

"Cut it out!" Theresa curled her lips, "Go downstairs and spend some quality time with the kids."

show should be complete anyway. Cristina nodded and hummed

sitting there. He noticed that she came in and

for lunch. Let's

looked at her and asked, "You said you like

Theresa stroked her nose and replied,

like nothing had happened and that what

pretty sure he didn't hear

to

this how

make peace first. She confessed her love for him because she didn't

not about him and that she was

face darkened, and he denied it,

admit it, "You went out to drink because you saw

didn't you? You were jealous and wanted to drown your sorrow.

wouldn't have been jealous."

her in a somewhat unconvinced way. Theresa smugly arched her brow. He looked away

you! I would never like a divorced woman! My standard is high. How can

you?"

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Theresa stood up, got him out of the room, and took the elevator to go down. Everyone was seated in the

dining room. Theresa sat down next to Charlie. Cristina glanced at the man and quickly looked away.

Charlie saw Cristina and asked, "Why is she still here?"

Leticia looked over and asked, "What's wrong? Cristina came to see Leonard and Ben, and I kept her here for

lunch."

Charlie had a problem with that. He said seriously, "I don't want to see her in this house ever again."

"Charlie," Leticia reasoned. "That's too harsh. Leonard and Ben are both here."

Charlie glanced at the two kids. Ben was looking at him with innocent eyes. For his sake, Charlie fought back

Ben. Rose was relieved that he didn't insist. Cristina

She didn't want

in and said, "Sorry, I'm

incomer was none other than Jimmy. Rose told him Cristina would be here today and invited him

up, Theresa's face fell. Jimmy had been busy with the carnival activities

but his presence

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his eyes on Cristina, and smiled, "You're Cristina, right? I've heard so

about you from Rose?"

she had never seen him before, she was too familiar with

She itched to

his greeting, she just sneered, "Don't try to cotton up to me. Do I

party was Jimmy, she was blunt in her speech. Jimmy was surprised to receive such

a bit puzzled. She acted like

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After lunch, Cristina took the two kids to their room. Theresa and Charlie went back to their room. After closing the door, she heard Charlie asking, "Is there a grudge between Cristina and Jimmy?"

Theresa paused for a moment and looked back at the man. "Why do you ask me? I don't know much about.

her."

Even if she knew, she would not tell him. Charlie said, "I see you two are pretty close. I thought you knew."

"I don't." Theresa sat down beside him and played dumb.

"I think she has a mental problem. She scolds everyone in sight," Charlie said.

He had thought that Cristina was mean only to him. Now that Jimmy was also scolded, he felt much better. Theresa smiled, "I don't think so. Maybe she has an eye for people and can tell good ones from bad ones. I get

along with her and think she's pretty nice."

"You mean, I'm the bad guy?" Charlie was not satisfied with her explanation.

Theresa coughed awkwardly. "Maybe she was dissatisfied with your attitude towards Leonard."

Cristina, he indeed talked ill

because of that?

agreed with her opinion, Theresa asked,

face, and suddenly smiled, "What, you don't

and chuckled, "Don't flatter yourself. I

around."

is for you." Charlie good-naturedly handed her

it and asked,

"Your salary."

soon?

her, "Give it back if you don't want

want it." She had run out

she could earn money from treating Charlie. She hadn't expected it to be put off for

she had to stop her

"What's

Charlie replied.

him in

"Remember to prepare a gift for

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It was like a request and more like an order. His voice was enchanting and caught all her attention. He wanted to be the only person in her eyes and heart. She muttered it to herself and suddenly felt dejected. "I can't do

it."

In the past, she was devoted wholeheartedly to the man she liked, but now, she was afraid... She was a divorced woman with a broken heart. The last thing she wanted was to repeat the stupid mistake. Charlie looked at her, suddenly thinking of Jimmy and their marriage. She was so disgusted when Jimmy was mentioned.

He asked curiously, "When you were married to Jimmy, did you like him?"

Theresa pulled a long face. "Can you not disgust me with such a question? I just had lunch. You don't want to

see me throw up, do you?"

Charlie pressed her, "Did you like him?"

up to leave. Charlie pulled her back, held her, and

him?"

tears were welling up in her

said with certainty, "If you don't like him, why do you hate him so much? You

have liked him before."

met the right person and that we'd be together forever. Later, I realized that no love really existed in this world. It was made up. People use each other at first and hate each other later. I no longer like him, but I will never forgive him." She thought that she was strong, but when Charlie pressed her about the past, she lost control of her emotions. She hated Jimmy, regarding

to fall in love

a divorced woman. I'm worthless and not good enough for you. You shouldn't like me because I can't give you

his arms, her heart

to see her crying.

voice rang out above her head.

in a deep voice, "I'm jealous of him because he

looked up at him. Charlie took out a handkerchief from his pocket, wiped the tears for her, and

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Charlie said, "What's wrong?"

"Something happened to Rose," Jonathan replied with a worried look.

"What happened to her?" Charlie asked.

"She suddenly fainted when she went down the stairs just now. She has been taken back to her room,"

Jonathan replied.

"Did you send for the doctor?"

"Yes, Brenda has called the doctor."

Theresa pulled herself together and came out of the bathroom. Upon hearing Jonathan's words, she asked, "Is

she okay?"

Rose suddenly faintly? That didn't sound good.

I came to deliver the message,"

we go and check

to Rose, at the end of the day, she was his niece. In

consent. Jonathan helped

them to Rose's

of the bed and holding her hand with a worried

had been used to it. A hand suddenly reached out to hold her hand. She froze

looking at

and wondered if he thought she

he could be very warm at times. Jimmy impatiently raised his head and asked the

her," Brenda

outside before seeing Charlie and Theresa in the doorway. He noticed that they

hands.

Rose. Outside the room, she said to everyone, "Ms. Nandlall

fine and just pregnant."

you

"She is pregnant."

soon replaced by

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Charlie went back to his room and saw Theresa lying in bed. Her jacket and shoes had been taken off. In the wheelchair, he looked at the woman who was curling up on the bed. "You're sleeping? Her muffled voice came from under the covers. "Yeah, I'm feeling unwell and want to have a rest." She was indeed feeling uncomfortable. Those bad memories came flooding back. Under the covers, she had a

splitting headache.

Charlie wheeled himself over and looked at the quilt. "How are you feeling?"

"Bad."

He frowned, propped his hands on the edge of the bed, and lifted the quilt. She was lying there with her eyes

shut and her face crinkled. Charlie had thought that she was upset about Rose's pregnancy. Now it looked like

she was really ill.

His voice softened all at once. "Should I call a doctor for you?"

"It's okay."

phone to make the call. Before he could dial

can go

is no work for me to do." He couldn't walk

stay with me for

stunned and then felt flattered. He nodded, sat on the side, gazed at her for a while, and

you won't see

an old problem." She had been

just that... She hadn't suffered from it for a long time. She felt uncomfortable and broke out in a cold sweat. Charlie looked at her, rolled up his sleeves, and

always like this before?"

remembered those terrible events and uttered no sound. Charlie said, "I'll let the doctor

you,"

a long time before she felt better. She looked at the man sitting beside her. His hand was holding hers. With him by her side, she felt safe. She looked out of the window. "I remembered things in

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sniffed, "I used to be in poor health. When I was

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"I've got you, and you've got me. Do you miss your children? I can ask Jonathan to get them over. They're off

today, right? As I said, you can bring them over."

Theresa was embarrassed. If Charlie hadn't mentioned it, she had almost forgotten about her lie. She had

claimed that the children were with their father.

"It's okay. I want to see Leonard and Ben," she declined.

"Okay," Charlie agreed. He couldn't understand her. Then again, since she requested, he had the two boys

called over.

"Mom." They came to Theresa's side. Leonard held her hand and asked, "Are you sick?"

Her face was pale. Ben also looked at her with concern. Charlie was gratified at their reaction. They were

the kindness Theresa had shown them after

give us the room? I want to be alone with them for a while," she said. When

to the

Charlie agreed. He felt a bit aggrieved and that

unwell, he respected her wish and left the room. The two kids stayed with

sick? Are you feeling unwell? Do you want to see a

hospital."

be fine after taking a rest." she stroked Ben's head and

"Playing video games."

mouth twitched. That was not surprising at all. Cristina was

Whenever she

abandoned her, but

the time Charlie went out, Rose was already awake. He didn't go into

coming over with brisk footsteps. She

of the Watson family. The one Rose was pregnant with was truly their flesh and

there. Although Charlie was silent, his presence still gave her

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Noticing the arrival of Rosales, Mrs. Calsis told Rose, "I'll go get some rest." Since Mrs. Calsis had been quite

busy since Rose passed out, and she had never been quite fond of the Watsons, she now could well find at

pretext to make the leave.

Rose thus nodded, "Thank you, Grandma."

Watching Mrs. Calsis making her way out of the room, Rosales exclaimed to Rose, "Look, what a nice dress

your grandmother is wearing." Although Mrs. Calsis was much older, she actually appeared way younger than

Rosales.

As his temples pulsed a little, Jimmy reminded his mother to stop. He really detested her vulgar manners.

Rose only laughed. "I could buy you one if you really like it."

"It's so kind of you!" Rosales grinned, "What a nice daughter-in-law I have!" She had every reason to be jolly,

gifts from time to

around with her friends.

just found Charlie sitting at the

here?" asked she.

"Nothing." Charlie replied.

a rest." Mr. Calsis ensured

the room of

game on the phone. "Take his life!

game.

at her manners. At that moment, Cristina happened to look

quickly after a slight pause. Cristina actually had given Mrs.

know where

She didn't care much about it, only being so devoted to the

the kids out

I'll go and have a check with her." said Mrs. Calsis, "Please go on with your

the next door.

the two kids when Mrs. Calsis entered with a knock at the door. The madam

just found Theresa lying on the bed. "What's wrong?" Mrs. Calsis asked, "Not feeling well?" "I'm getting much better now." Theresa then started

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Theresa eyed Mrs. Calsis in surprise. The inadam only treated her so politely when she first became a member

of this family. "Thank you for your kindness." Theresa replied, "But I don't need anything special."

"What do Leonard and Ben want for meal?" Mrs. Calsis turned to the two kids.

"Shrimps." Ben answered.

Theresa laughed, regarding Ben fondly. She didn't often buy the expensive food like shrimps for the kids when

they were at her home, and now, the boys could just gobble whatever they wanted.

Mrs. Calsis nodded with an indulgent grin before she got out. Theresa then stayed in her room for the whole afternoon. Leonard and Ben was doing live stream in the Ipad, whilst Theresa seized the precious moment to

read some books.

When it was around 6pm, Brenda went upstairs to get Theresa for supper. Theresa nodded.

better?" Brenda

all right now." Theresa was actually quite cheerful having spent a whole

been doing? Playing the game?"

to?" Brenda sighed. "What a naughty girl

at her, she's just got obsessed by

have a

sooner or later." She then got

remembered something. "Oh, Jimmy's mother is here too." She found

of that as she was aware of

surprise in Theresa's eyes. "She's coming for

"Yes," Brenda confirmed.

things were always repeating in a spiral way. She then went to the next

Cristina, and finally went downstairs with

next to Rose, Rosales had already got the fork in

present. She was busy urging Rose to take

the appetite." Rose