

# Revenge Against My Ex-husband

## Chapter 129 She Would Never Trust Him Again

"Whoa, that's amusing! The baby must be from the Storks!" Irene sneered.

"Is sexual intercourse the only way that a child can be conceived?" Edric retorted. "There are many ways to get pregnant."

"Do you mean artificial insemination?" Irene looked at Edric in surprise.

Edric nodded and said, "Yes, and it's not even my sperm!"

Irene's eyes widened. "How is this possible?"

"At that time, my mother forced me to divorce you. I had no choice. I wanted to give her a grandson for the sake of my family. I asked John to get sperm from a sperm bank."

"Impossible!" Irene did not believe it at all. "Are you lying? Edric, do you think that there's no way for me to investigate all this, and that's why you lied?"

"I didn't. Irene, I have never touched Lily. At that time, I had no choice but to divorce you. My mother threatened me with her life. You know that! Thus, I forced you to sign that contract. I thought you would not sign it, but you left the city without even a warning..."

Irene found it rather unbelievable. After staring at Edric for a while, she shook her head. "Edric, don't lie to me. I don't believe it. I will never trust you!"

How could she believe it? Edric, who she had thought to be cheating on her for many years, was now telling her that he had never been involved in an affair. Everything was but a misunderstanding.

"You must be playing another trick, Edric, aren't you? I know I can't defeat you, and I raised my white flag. I am your secret lover now. You can do whatever you want. There is no need to make up a story and lie to me!" Irene screamed.

"Irene, I'm telling the truth. I didn't say these to make you believe me. Time will tell, and you can watch my performance from now on," said Edric genuinely.

"If you really have nothing to do with Lily, why did you get engaged to her? Why did you turn me away when I called to reconcile with you?" questioned Irene.

"I was being too irrational. At that time, you refused to forgive me, and the relationship between my mother and me had been going downhill. On top of that, Lily had just had a miscarriage and was diagnosed to have a weak cervix. At that time, I was disheartened. I thought that you left me. Thus, I got engaged to her as getting married to anyone else did not matter to me."

Edric added, "Later, I took Lily to see a famous doctor. He said that Lily's condition was not as serious. She would be fine after some treatment, therefore..."

"Why do all these sound so implausible?" Irene felt confused. She didn't know whether she should choose to believe Edric or forgive him.

Edric reached out and held her hand. "Irene, I don't ask for you to forgive me immediately. Please give me a chance. Let's start over!"

Actions were louder than words. After so many hardships, it was hard for Irene to trust Edric again. Her plan now was more important than hesitating to believe Edric's confession. Irene avoided Edric's scorching gaze and removed her hand from his. "Edric, if everything you said is true, I will give you a chance. Otherwise..."

He interjected, "Irene, I'm telling the truth. Just give me a chance to prove myself. I won't let you down this time!"

Edric sounded exceedingly sincere, just like what he said when he proposed to her in the past, but Irene knew that she would never place her faith in him again.

So many things had happened, and they would never be able to return to their previous state.

Irene would not hold onto her fantasy. She had dreamed that Edric would love her and get back together with her before they form a family of their own. The suffering she had experienced in the last few years was going to serve her as a reminder. She knew clearly the purpose of her approaching Edric, and she was no longer the foolish Irene. She would no longer have unrealistic expectations because of his promises.

Edric seemed to trust that Irene would forgive him. Once again, he reached out and held her hand. In fact, Irene was reluctant to have any physical contact with him. But now was not the time for her to resist Edric. Eden's illness mattered most.

Thinking of Eden, she controlled herself and let Edric hold her hand. Edric was apologizing to her, but Irene was not paying attention to him. Her mind was full of Eden's images. She hadn't called him for two days, and she wondered how he was doing.

While she was immersed in her thoughts, Edric had held her in his arms. Irene raised her head, and their eyes met. Edric's eyes were as gentle as water. She looked at him blankly; she couldn't even hear what he said. The next second, his lips touched hers.

Deborah helped Lily to bed and put the blanket on her. She sat by the bed and looked at Lily for a while before she quietly left. When she returned to her room, Deborah called Marie.

It was nearly midnight and Marie was surprised when she received the call. She lowered her voice and asked, "What happened again?"

"Didn't you watch the TV?" asked Deborah.

"No, Malcom is sick today. I don't have the time."

Deborah told Marie what Edric had said on TV before she asked, "What should we do now?"

Marie replied in a grumbling tone, "I told you not to do it at the beginning. Great, now you shoot yourself in the foot. I have no way to help you. You have to give up that unrealistic thought of yours now!"

"Will I be this worried if I can choose to give up? Lily is so stubborn, and she says she'll commit suicide if she can't marry Edric. Please help me to think of a solution!"

Marie was silent for a while. "I'll go and find Margaret to see what she's up to. Don't let Lily and Edric meet in the next few days. Wait for my news."

After hanging up the phone, Deborah exhaled deeply. Steven was in the hospital, and Lily was making a scene at home. Why would all these happen? Such a coincidence! Her entire being was seething with rage at this moment.

"It's all Irene's fault! I couldn't just let her off so easily. This time, I must teach her a good lesson. Even if Edric and Lily couldn't be together, I'd not allow her to reconcile with Edric too!"

Concerned about Lily, Deborah went to Lily's room to accompany her. At dawn, Lily woke up and saw Deborah by the bed. She couldn't help crying while hugging Deborah. "Mom, I'm sorry to put you in such a state. I'm sorry!"

Deborah patted Lily's back gently. "It's not the end yet. Don't be discouraged. We had lived a wandering life for nine years. What are you afraid of? Don't admit defeat so easily!"

Lily nodded. After a night's rest, she was finally feeling slightly better. Her quick adaptability was similar to Deborah's.

"From today on, you will go to the hospital to take care of your father. If Edric calls you and asks you to see him, don't go. We'll talk about it after some time," ordered Deborah.

"I'll listen to you," Lily promised.

Lily went to the hospital with food. They had taken a long time to prepare it. Steven lay on the bed with his eyes closed. When he heard the sound, he opened his eyes. When he saw it was Lily, he seemed to be quite surprised. "Where is your mother?"

"Mom didn't manage to get a wink of sleep last night. I asked her to rest at home. I'll take care of you today," Lily answered. She sounded rather calm, but her red and swollen eyes had betrayed her. Steven looked at Lily for a while and sighed.

The incident had caused a big commotion. Edric's way of handling this matter was undeniably the best option. Not only could he save Lily's reputation, but he could also make peace with Irene. However, everyone knew that Lily was the most pitiful one in this storm.

Lily brought out the food and handed it to him. "Dad, have some food."

Steven took a few mouthfuls of food and handed the container to Lily. He exhaled slightly. "Lily, let Edric go. You will find a better man."

"Dad!" Lily cried.

"Don't cry. I know that Edric has wronged you. I will do right by you," Steven comforted her.