

Chapter 1365 Mr. K's Decision

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After all, she knew little about him.

Sensing Lorraine's unease, Ariadna softly comforted her, saying, "Don't worry. Mr. K is truly kind."

Her gentle voice eased Lorraine's anxiety.

Ariadna then turned to Mr. K with a smile. "Is that right, sir?" She paused, then added to reassure Lorraine, "And don't forget, Mr. K is the one who rescued you. There's nothing to be nervous about."

Mr. K was quiet for a moment. His eyes rested on Ariadna as she held her child, her gaze curious yet innocent. Mixed feelings stirred within him as he gazed at her.

He gave a slight nod and said, "That's right. There's no need to be on edge around me."

With that, Mr. K briefly looked at Loraine and said seriously, "I need to speak with Ariadna. Could you kindly excuse us for some privacy?"

"Of course. I'll take her child to bed," Loraine replied, stepping out with the child to give them privacy.

Mr. K said nothing further, simply gesturing for Ariadna to join him in the study.

Though curious, Ariadna followed him without protest.

Once inside, the mood was somber.

Mr. K cleared his throat and said slowly, "My business here is done. I'll be heading back to Eplistan."

Ariadna's heart sank. She blurted out, "Will you return?"

"No." Mr. K shook his head.

Ariadna's face fell. She hadn't expected him to depart so quickly.

Without hesitation, she said, "You've done so much for me. I'll come with you. How could I ever repay your kindness if I never see you again?"

Mr. K remained silent for a moment before replying, "Marco now controls the Cruz family. He wouldn't impose on you as much as your father has. Why not return home?"

Ariadna was quiet, pondering his words.

Mr. K continued, "If you decide to join me, you'll have to part from Loraine. I'm not responsible for her. She has her own life and career. Can you really leave her behind?"

Ariadna hesitated, torn between her options.

With difficulty, she replied, "I need time to think."

Once she left Mr. K's study, her steps were heavy, and her mind was clouded with conflicting emotions.

Different thoughts raced through her mind, leaving her deeply troubled.

On one hand, she believed Marco had betrayed Loraine, destroying her trust in him.

To her, Marco was no longer dependable, and she struggled to find anyone else in this country she could fully trust.

Going abroad with Mr. K seemed like a way to repay her debt to him while escaping the pain and disappointment that haunted her. It felt like the safest choice.

Yet, at the same time, her concern for Loraine weighed heavily. She knew that even though Marco had betrayed Loraine, Loraine still needed to reunite with her loving family.

But the idea of leaving Loraine behind filled her with sadness and unease.

