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Chapter 361 Celia's Hesitation

Celia shook her head. "I'm fine, really," she assured Tyson. "Don't worry."

"Let me know if you ever feel unwell, okay?" Tyson said gently. "By the way, I heard you talking to someone just now. Who was it on the phone?"

Celia's body stiffened immediately. "Oh... it was my father. He called me, but he didn't say anything important. We just had a casual conversation."

Tyson wrapped his arms around her and pulled her close, leaning forward to kiss her on the forehead. "Cece, if there's something wrong, tell me and I'll help you."

To be honest, Celia wanted to tell him that she was so exhausted now.

Every time Tyson comforted her and gave her encouragement, she wanted to tell him everything. She wanted to tell him about her problems, her feelings, and all the injustices that she faced.

She wanted so badly to tell him that she was Celia, not Cerissa!

She wanted to tell him that she had been kicked out of the house long ago and nobody cared about her in her family! Her mother had passed away, and her father had sold her mother's ring. The reason why she married him in the first place was so she could get her mother's ring back, but she couldn't do that now.

She had gone through so many difficulties these past few years, but she endured them all. However, just when she only wanted to fulfill her mother's last wish, she couldn't even do it.

In the end, she became utterly useless.

The more Celia thought about it, the more depressed she felt. Even though she so badly wanted to tell Tyson everything, especially the truth, she couldn't forget the agreement that she had signed with Adrien. She had no choice but to abide by the contract and continue to keep her true identity a secret.

However, at that moment, a sudden thought crossed her mind. Adrien didn't abide by the agreement and return the ring to her as promised, so why should she keep silent about this any longer?

Once again, her mind was in conflict. What if she just told Tyson everything? What if things would go into an unexpectedly favorable turn if he knew?

But as she met Tyson's inquisitive gaze, she hesitated again.

She struggled with these conflicting thoughts for a long time before finally deciding not to go through with this ridiculous idea.

Even if Tyson agreed to help her get the ring back, how could she accept his help so unashamedly? It wasn't like Tyson was the Shaw family's favorite, after all. It wouldn't be easy for him at all to ask them for help in taking back the ring.

She couldn't just depend on Tyson for her predicament and put too much pressure on him. Not only that, but she also had to keep her identity a secret, or else Adrien would have more excuses not to help her get the ring back if the truth ever leaked out.

However, she had this inkling in her head that Adrien might not care about the ring anymore.

Thinking about it like this was making her head spin terribly. She had no idea what she should do now. How could she fulfill her mother's last wish at this rate?

While Celia was lost in her thoughts, Tyson gently grabbed her by the hand and led her to sit on the sofa.

"Cece, there's something weighing on your mind right now, isn't there? You seem to be preoccupied by something heavy this entire time."

An internal conflict was still going on inside Celia's head, but she tried her best to appear calm in front of Tyson. She forced a smile on her face and shook her head. "It's nothing, really. I'm just tired from being in the hospital all morning, so I'm feeling a little dazed right now."

Tyson was unconvinced, but he didn't press the matter further. "Then, just sit here and rest while I go get you a glass of milk."

He then got up and went to the kitchen.

A few seconds after he left her side, Celia's phone vibrated with a new message.

It was from Adrien.

"Cece, I'm really sorry. I can't help you get the ring back, but I asked around for information about the auction for you."

Celia read his message with gritted teeth, feeling the anger rise inside of her. She was about to text him back and call him out on his hypocrisy when she suddenly received another message from him.

"I really can't do anything about it. Since you're my daughter, then you should understand that it's not easy for me at all. Now that you're married, you should refrain from asking your parents for help now. You can always go to the Shaw family for help on how to buy the ring back."

Celia couldn't help but laugh out loud at his audacity.

She now realized that Adrien was probably the most brazen and disgusting father in the world!

However, she refrained herself from making too much noise since Tyson might walk in on her any minute.

First, she copied the information she received from Adrien and quickly searched for the auction online, clicking through the previews.

And then she saw it. The sapphire ring was indeed there.