The billionaire and his son want me back novel

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Chapter 163 As the general manager of Cloud Crest Winerys Brightness division, Nate knew exactly how rare an intact bottle of Cloud Crest Reserve was The annual production was limited , and as soon as the wine was released , it was snatched up by wealthy buyers , leaving no chance for ordinary people to get their hands on it .

Every bottle consumed was one less available

Even with his position , he was only able to secure one or two bottles a year .

Now , a perfectly good bottle had been destroyed just like that .

He had planned to use it as a gift .

His contract as a general manager was renewed annually , and this year his performance hadnt been great .

The weakness in the boss had been noncommittal about his prospects for renewal With the year end approaching , he had hoped to smooth things over and have someone put in a good word for him with the boss and the assistant , increasing his chances of staying on .

While he had come home under the guise of celebrating his daughters birthday, his real purpose had been to retrieve this bottle of wine .

Now it in this moment , he felt like his career was shattered along with the wine

The more he thought about it , the angrier he became .

His gaze lowered Paisley and Serena grew increasingly venomous Im warning you , if you dont come up with an identical bottle of wine , dont blame me for what happens next .

Ill make sure you and your daughter cant stay in Harrowfell T he shouted

The other parents fell silent .

No one dared to step forward and help Paisley .

Even the children , who had been playing happily just moments ago , now huddled quietly by their parents , who kept a tight grip on them Even Kevin , usually known for his kindness , shrank back this time , unwilling to provoke Nate To them someone like Nate represented a level of power they could never meet with .

He could destroy their lives easily .

They wouldnt risk a endangium , until they certainly wouldnt help Paisley and Serena Even if , deep down , they felt sorry for the mother and daughter .

Vivian pin exactly the e and the wanted and secretly smirked to herself .

Thats the price you pay for seducing someone elses husband , you vixen .

Just wait youre going to be forced out of Harrowfell I Leo had been observing the commotion at the long table .

He frowned slightly .

He thought to himself how bold Nates claim was , casually saying he could make someone leave Harrowfell He glanced at Paisley and her daughter sitting alone and helpless , with no one standing up for them , and felt a pang of sympathy .

Just as he debated whether to step in and support them , he heard Paisley speak , calm and composed .

What a bold claim .

Id like to see how you plan to make me leave Harrowfell Some parents subtly signaled to Paisley , suggesting the should stop and apologize humbly to avoid further escalation .

After all , ordinary people wouldnt go head to head with those in power .

Leo chuckled softly .

He admired her backbone but thought she wasnt being smart .

What good could come from bulling beach with powerful He called the restaurant manager over , gave him a few instructions , and then returned to his private room .

Whats going on outside I Max asked The host family seems to have some in service .

They not letting the go and dont want mony just the wine .

Theyve even made some hand threate , Leo said withs metal clasten Do yeny hs just a bottle of wine , .

Is it worth all this ? Max didnt comtrepd , only gave a simple order .

Have the person picking up the wine hurry Back at the Bong table , the atmosphere was so crushing We were all here to celebrate Willes birthday , Her words successfully mardc Willes loud mic tears .

Her barbiloy had been completely ruined .

Perse , I hate y hrse to ruined , Isabelle prumbled loudly enough for everyone to hear .

yous I dont want to lse your friend anymore I Willie yelled at Serena ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! .

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Serena panicked .

Willie was her nd friend at kindergarden , and theyd been ne until now .

It was all her fault for accidentally knocking over the Tim sorry .

Willie

Its all my fault .

My mom will pay for the wine .

Serena said anxiously , clutching Paisleys hand tightly .

Just then , the restaurant manager arrived with a technician holding a laptop .

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What are you doing ? Vivian asked , suddenly feeling a sense of dread .

The manager , pale but mt , announced something that stunned everyone present .

Due to the noise here , sevse received complaints from other guests .

Ive taken the liberty of investigating the situation and pulled up the surveillance footage .

Paisley raised her eyebrows .

This was something she had overlooked .

Since Serena had admitted to knocking the bottle over , Paisley hadnt looked into it further .

Vivians hand raced .

Thats not necessary .

But before she could nish , the manager gestured for the technician to play the video , even slowing it down for clarity .

The footage showed Serenas hand brushing against the pedestal holding the wine bottle .

However , the red culprit was a foot that had suddenly jutted out from the corner and nudged the base of the pedestal .

At the exact moment Serena touched the pedestal , the foots subtle movement caused it to wobble , rapping over and making the bottle fall .

While the camera angle didnt capture the person attached to the foot , it clearly showed the shoe .

It was a mac release from a famous brand , with a logo so prominent that anyone with eyesight could identify it .

Among all the parents present , the only person wearing those shoes was Vivian Vivian .

All eyes turned to Vivian .

She sat st , y in her chair , completely frozen .

The restaurant manager , having accomplished his goal , nodded politely .

The truth has been clar ed .

Enjoy the rest of your meal After he left , an awkward silence fed the room .

Everyone glanced at each other , their discomfort evident .

Mommy , so I didnt break the bottle ? Serenas innocent voice broke the silence .

Paisley nodded .

Thats right , it wasnt you .

You were wrongly accused Serena nodded back .

Then shouldnt Vivian and dad apologize to us ? Mommy , you said if someone makes a mistake , they should admit it .