The billionaire and his son want me back novel **Chapter 25**

Chapter 25 Standing right behind Dominic , Marissa had overheard every word of the exchange between Dominick and Paisley .

xation on Paisleys daughter, the uncase

Why ca cant you just disappear for good.

Why did you come back now? Marissa silently cursed in her mind, her resentment boiling beneath her composed exterior .

Paisley? Youve been gone for four years.

in Marissas chest only grew more intense.

As she watched Dominicks

Marissa shot a sharp glare at Stella and thought bitterly. This whole mess was as the little brats fault! Cant she gure out what to say and what not to say? She almost blew everything up!.

But she knew it wasnt the time to dwell on those thoughts .

Steeling herself.

Graysons hand as she quickly walked up to Dominick Dom she called gently and closely watched his reaction. But Dominick d didnt even glance her way .

Marissa adjusted her expression , softened her tone , and took

face dark with thought Marissas face looked darker, but she pressed on. This whole situation is my fault.

, his

His gaze was locked in the direction where Paisley had driven o

A little girl coaxed by her parents , had befriended Grayson and lured him to their house. Her father, a former business partner of Vanderbilt Group, had lost

his contract due to quality issues and had held a grudge ever since .

Luckily, the situation was resolved before it escalated, but Grayson

Ever since then, the Vanderbilt family had been vigilant and would

This time, Stella was in the wrong She acted rashly without

regret She paused , letting a small silence hang in the air before

understanding what really happened, Marissa said, her tone full of

had been badly shaken, leaving emotional scars that lingered.

scrutinize anyone who came near Grayson.

He planned to use Grayson to exact revenge on Dominick .

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him .

left its mark.

I didnt explain things clearly to Stella, so she got the wrong idea.

I was just trying to teach her to look out for Sonny, you know! After

what happened before, Ive been extra cautious about who gets close to

Back when Grayson was still in preschool, a troubling incident had

carefully adding, But who wouldve thought ... that little girl was Paisleys daughter? I mean, four years after your divorce, she shows up with a three year old daughter.

Its really ... She trailed o , letting the implication hang Marissa didnt

The growing storm cloud on his face told Marissa her words had

need to spell it out she knew Dominick would connect the dots .

landed exactly where she wanted .

You were only protecting Sonny.

If anyones at fault here, its Paisley.

Shes the one failing as a mother .

murmured, Dom, dont be so harsh.

You dont love The thought grawed at him .

have with another man.

Paisley, you are heartless

I can understand Paisley.

ret .

Still, she shifted gears, adding a humble note to her tone. Anyway, todays mess is on me and Stella Dominick nally y tore his gaze away from the empty road and said in a heavy tone. Its not your fault.

Not every mother loves their child the way you expect. Dominicks expression darkened even further, his jaw tightening with barely restrained anger.

Paisley, Grayson is your child too, yet you walked away without a

second thought or an ounce of regret Grayson, but you love a child you

Marissa picked up Grayson, giving him a comforting squeeze as she