

Chapter 269 Flatterer

Camila noticed Debora walking alongside Ryder and also accompanied by two bodyguards as she turned around.

Jaylen was already fuming with anger. Debora had said some really harsh words, prompting him to retort. "Our quarrels or flirtations are none of your business."

Debora's expression instantly changed and she responded, "How dare you talk to me that way?"

"But you started it!" Jaylen simply needed an outlet for his anger, and Debora appeared to be asking for trouble so he obliged her.

"You..." Debora spat.

Her irritation was palpable.

Her anger stemmed from being tricked by Camila the last time. Ryder had felt let down by Debora on learning that she had intentionally terminated their pregnancy.

She was since trapped with no personal space.

She was constantly followed by the two bodyguards, no matter where she went.

If she was being honest with herself, she was confined to her immediate premises.

She was practically under house arrest.

Ryder had made it clear that she would not be granted freedom until she became pregnant and gave birth to a child.

Consequently, she was left with no choice but to wait until she gave birth to the baby before taking any action.

Ryder had prohibited her from doing anything and he was unwilling to assist her as well.

The truth that she had undergone an abortion shattered Ryder emotionally.

Being deprived of freedom, Debora couldn't find a way to vent her anger. That was why she naturally spoke negatively about Camila when she saw her.

However, doing that yielded nothing for Debora.

In fact, it further worsened her mood, leaving her feeling even more dejected.

"You're nothing but a flatterer!" Debora's eyes boggled in anger.

Jaylen sneered and retorted, "Did I say anything flattering to you?"

Debora's fists suddenly clenched in anger.

Ryder said to her in a cautioning voice, "You are here for a physical examination. Try not to make a scene."

Ryder was no longer as compliant with Debora as he used to be.

Debora refrained from provoking him, daring not to risk any further backlash.

So she kept mute.

"It's time to leave," Ryder announced.

Debora expressed her not wanting to come to the hospital as she asked, "Is it possible for me not to come here next time?"

Ryder declined, stating firmly, "No, I need to monitor your physical condition until you become pregnant again."

That infuriated Debora so much, but she hid her anger well. Instead of letting out her anger, she bit her lower lip and held herself back from going against him.



As she was leaving, she cast a spiteful glance at Camila with her eyes full of hatred.

Debora harbored a deep-seated resentment towards Camila, especially as her freedom had been restricted and she was being forced to conceive a baby as if she was nothing more than a fertility tool for Ryder.

Debora spat through her gritted teeth, "It's all your fault. I won't let you go unpunished."

However, Camila ignored her.

Debora had harbored deep animosity towards her for quite some time. It didn't start just a few days ago.

It wasn't surprising that Debora felt that way towards Camila, given the circumstances.

Ryder exited the hospital with Debora.

Camila also took her leave.

They all left Jaylen standing still rooted to the spot.

He sighed deeply as he watched Camila's back disappear from sight.

With a heavy heart, he returned to the hospital ward and completed the necessary procedures for his mother's discharge.

Josiah decided to give Camila a break and not assign her much work for the day, as he wanted her to rest.

Despite having some time off, Camila found it hard to calm down. She felt the need to occupy her time and decided to read the notes that Josiah had given her, hoping to distract her from her own thoughts.

The notes given by Josiah contained his clinical experience spanning over many years, including the treatment of complex medical conditions he had encountered. Camila found them to be extremely valuable resources for learning.

Camila's phone suddenly rang.

She wondered if it could be Isaac on the other end.

She quickly glanced at her phone to check who it was.

When she found out that the caller was not him, she couldn't help but feel a little disappointed.

"Hello?" Camila answered the phone.

"Are you available tonight? If you are, could you please bring Joe back? I miss him so much." Camila heard Rowena's voice from the other end of the line.

"Okay," replied Camila, agreeing to her request.

"One more thing!" After a brief silence, Rowena suggested, "Why don't you and Isaac come over tonight and I'll grab some more food? Let's have dinner together."

"Isaac," Camila breathed out softly.

She cast her gaze downward and replied softly, "He's currently out of the country for a business matter in the company."

When Camila mentioned that Isaac went abroad for something related to the company, Rowena, being a married woman, couldn't help but feel a sense of unease.

Rowena's tone was stern and it conveyed suspicion as she said, "Tell me the truth, Camila."