

Chapter 8 Pain (1)

"Look Layla, I didn't mean to hurt you like that, I just want you to understand that a man like William Jones will never fall for you. Even I feel like I don't deserve him, let alone you. If I was you, I would find a good man to live the rest of my life happily instead of trying to make William fall for me. You are a good woman; you can find a hardworking man too." Nora said.

"Enough!" Layla gritted her teeth.

Nora was humiliating Layla, she was indicating that the only woman who deserves to be with William is her, Nora Alexander and she, Layla Alexander only deserve a normal and hard working office man.

Layla just loved who William Jones is no matter what background he has, how much money he earned and how talented he is.

She just liked him and she has tried very hard to be better. To be better for William. Wasn't it enough?

It was just so unfair that no matter what Nora does, he will still love her. And no matter how hard Layla tried he will never notice her.

Nora shrugged and said, "Fine. You never like it when people tell you the truth you don't like anyway."

"You still look down on me even after three years, Nora Alexander." Layla said.

"Because I never thought that you will be this useless." Nora shrugged.

"More useful than you, I believe." Layla said.

At least Layla has work and a better reputation than Nora.

"So, you think that what I just said isn't right? It's okay, you can go out there to see if there is a better man than William who will want you." Nora smiled.

"Let's see what I can do." Layla was very angry that she didn't think too much about what she said.

"Are you serious?" Nora said.

Layla balled her hands into fists and said, "Yes. I will make you regret saying what you said today."

"I look forward to it."

Layla quickly packed her things and left the room.

Just when she reached the front door, William came up and said, "Did you see Nora?"

He looked like he was sorry.

Layla looked up at the man she liked for so many years and said, "I never thought that I will see Nora here."

"It was very late when she came last night. So, I let her stay for the night. I asked her to stay upstairs just now because your mom came."

Caroline Alexander won't let Nora pass so easily. And William Jones knew it.

Nora Alexander isn't welcome in the Alexander family because she left without a word with another man three years ago.

Layla nodded and said, "I know. I won't tell my mom. I just couldn't believe that you let her move in so fast."

She was angry but she wasn't brave enough to scold William.

William looked at Layla and explained, "She won't stay here for too long. I am sorry if this upset you."

"You don't have to say sorry. It was my fault; I shouldn't have come back home today." Layla said while lowering her head.

It just hurt so much.

And it hurts more when the person who hurt you is the one you love.

Caroline saw the luggage Layla was carrying and said angrily, "You really want to just leave here?"

"Yes, mom. I should move out after we get divorced."

Layla doesn't want to make things more complicated than it already was. She didn't want to bother William anymore.

But William will never know that everything she did, she thought of him.

"You should keep this mansion!" Caroline then said.

"Mom!" Layla couldn't believe what her mom just said in front of William.

She quickly walked out of the mansion that she used to call as home.

She never wants anything from William even after they divorced. All she wanted was for him to love her, and that's what he couldn't give her.

Layla has lunch with her mother after they leave the mansion and her mom has been persuading her not to divorce William Jones all the time.

The sunlight shone through the window into the room and everything seemed so quiet.

Layla looked at her mother and didn't say a word.



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