

Our Billion 1041

Chapter 1041-The way Cedrick spoke to her was sweet and mild.

“You’re so superior and commanding, Mister CEO. Why can’t I come?” Catelyn teased as she raised her eyebrows.

Cedrick glanced at the huge stacks of documents Catelyn had placed on the table and roughly knew what happened. He recalled that no one informed him about Catelyn’s arrival, so he called the internal line and asked, “Who’s the administrative secretary on duty today?”

“Please hold while I check,” came the trembling voice of a female.

Several seconds later, the general secretary answered, “It’s Yoyo. Is there anything else I can help you with?”

“Ask her to receive half a year’s wages from the finance department and not to come in anymore from tomorrow.”

Decisive with absolute power that denied anyone’s rebuttal.

The secretary was stunned. ‘Missus Mason is here, so why is the CEO still being fussy? He’s even sacking people now! Goodness, this is definitely the worst way to enter a new year!’ “Wait.” Without waiting for the secretary to answer, Catelyn snatched the phone from Cedrick with her long, slender fingers and said, “He’s just kidding with you.

You don’t have to tell Yoyo that. Let her continue showing up for work tomorrow.”

“What?” The secretary was bewildered. ‘So is Yoyo being sacked or not? Who should I listen to?’ She did not dare to follow Catelyn’s instructions. Thus, the woman on the other end of the line gathered her courage to reconfirm with Cedrick.

Cedrick lifted his head to look at the woman who snatched the phone from him.

He tapped his feet and slowly moved his chair near the windows. The ray from the sunset shone on his figure, making him seemingly glistening in gold.

Instead of answering, he merely pointed at his lap for Catelyn to sit on.

Catelyn shook the phone.

Reverting to his steely disposition, he spoke to the phone, his voice dark-sounding, "Didn't you hear what she said? Continue your work. Forget what I said about Yoyo."

Catelyn smiled smugly upon hearing this. Just as she hung up the phone, however, Cedrick pulled her by the waist, and it took only two steps forward for her to stumble and fall onto Cedrick's lap, sitting on him.

Coincidentally, it was exactly the spot Cedrick was pointing at. A sigh came from above her head. She could also feel vibrating in his chest when he talked, "Why didn't you tell me you were coming?"

'I can't do spot checks if I inform you!' drawled Catelyn.

"Check on me?" Cedrick squinted his eyes meaningfully. "What do you want to check?" "People always say that a marriage is at its most dangerous state when the wife is pregnant. What do you think I want to check? I'm here to check if you're having an affair behind my back, of course."

While she was talking, she glanced at the table full of documents.

He had been taking care of her lately, living in Atherton Manor after his work to be with her. Due to her pregnancy, she would have abrupt mood swings. Moreover, she had been worried sick that he would force her to have an abortion. Thus, her fetus was unstable. She woke up more often than a normal pregnant woman would.

In spite of that, he was always the first one beside her whenever she woke up. It was very seldom that he could really have a good night's sleep.

Nevertheless, she did not expect his workload to be so huge. If this situation continued, even the man of steel would collapse!

He pinched his chin with his thumb and index finger. Staring into her eyes playfully while using another hand to caress the slight bump on her belly, he fondly remarked, "There's a bed in the office. Do you want to search deeper?"

Chapter 1042-Catelyn, feeling apologetic when seeing the dark circles beneath Cedrick's eyes, nodded happily. "Alright. You can accompany me to take a nap!"

When the secretary discovered the safety alert was dismissed, she exhaled deeply. 'I guess Missus is very useful.' She opened the company's internal group chat and typed out a message with her keyboard.

[Dear, all: From the looks of it, the CEO is in a good mood now. Those who are scared to look for the CEO should take this opportunity now.] [Oh my god. I have a budget that requires the CEO's approval, and it's been sitting on my desk for a few days...] [Me, too-my quarterly result isn't ideal. I'm scared he'll give me the ticket!] Charles also sent a message to the group chat.

[Anyone wants to ask the CEO to consider giving US double pay this month?] In the end, Catelyn failed to drag Cedrick into the resting room to sleep because the dinner she ordered arrived. Since she was a premium guest, the hotel offered premium services and delivery.

She forced Cedrick to push his work aside and used the excuse that she had not eaten to make Cedrick eat with her. The food she ordered was mostly light and plain. Since Cedrick was not a fan of salad, she ordered blanched broccoli, roasted Brussels sprouts, cream of peas, and so on.

The chef turned these common ingredients into a luxurious and appetizing meal.

Despite that, Cedrick still stared at the food and furrowed his brow since the dishes were mainly plain in taste and consisted of more vegetables.

"I deliberately ordered the chef to cook these. Look, you got a pimple on your chin." Catelyn took some broccoli and Brussels sprout and placed them on his plate. "Eat these; they're high in fiber and low in calories. It's good for your health."

Cedrick looked at the food on his plate with disgust but nonetheless picked up his fork to eat a few seconds later.

Catelyn saw how he enjoyed the food, so she chowed down on her food too, starting with the Brussels sprouts, which she noted were tasteless.

Suddenly, she heard a comment from the man sitting across from her. "It's tasteless."

"I told you that I told the chef to cook them with less salt and pepper, so it tastes plain," Catelyn explained.

After that, Cedrick quickly finished the food Catelyn gave him.

'Oh, wow. He finished them so fast, even when it was tasteless. I guess he knows he has been quite unhealthy lately,' she thought.

The food from the hotel always had a good presentation and small portions.

After Cedrick finished his food, Catelyn asked, "I only had a little. Do you want more?"

Cedrick furrowed his brow. "I thought you like to eat this?"

"You're less healthier than I am. I can give my portion to you!" Catelyn smiled and picked up her food to move the outer layer of vegetables to Cedrick's plate.

At that same moment, the chosen management-level employee knocked on the door and entered with his less-ideal performance result.

Coincidentally, Cedrick was eating the leftover' vegetables Catelyn gave him.

The employee's jaw hung wide upon seeing this, and his eyes threatened to pop out of their sockets.

'Aah! Am I in the wrong place? The CEO has mysophobia, doesn't he? Why is he eating leftovers from another person?

Is this really our CEO?' he thought.

After being pregnant, Catelyn had always practiced eating less during a meal but had more meals over the day. It was the same as her dinner too. When she was drinking her soup, she saw the management-level employee standing at the door with a shocked expression.

Cedrick did not wish to have people around to disturb their dinner time. Hence, he gave the management-level employee a look.

The management-level employee understood immediately and looked for an excuse to leave the room.

After he was gone, many of the staff heard the news and came to stalk their CEO, who had a complete 180-degree change, from the glass window outside his room with different kinds of excuses.

Charles looked at them with disdain. 'Why are these people shocked?

Chapter 1043-Cedrick could not help but glance outside when he noticed the numerous employees walking past his room.

He furrowed his brow.

"Haha! Your employees are endearing. Peeking at you having your dinner?" joked Catelyn.

Cedrick pulled his face and called Charles. "If any personnel lingers around my office without any urgent matter from now until everyone gets off work, he'll have his wages deducted for the month and half of his year-end bonus cut."

Subsequently, Catelyn saw the same employees who passed by Cedrick's office disappear immediately after looking at their phones. 'How domineering!' After dinner, Cedrick had to work overtime. He suggested having the chauffeur send Catelyn home, but she refused and insisted on staying to accompany him. Therefore, the office was weirdly harmonious for once.

Cedrick sat at the table to handle his work while Catelyn picked a few books from the bookshelf to read on the sofa. There were many professionally written and odd books from many industries.

After reading for a while, she started to feel drowsy, fueled especially because she was pregnant. She placed her head on the armchair of the sofa and looked at Cedrick.

People always said that a focused man was always the most handsome. It applied to Cedrick, too.

'He's so handsome. It's ridiculous how unrealistic it is that he looks like he's from a painting. He just lacks some softness and has too much stress that he can't let go of...' she thought.

Cedrick noticed someone looking at him. There was only him and Catelyn in the room. Thus, he curled up his thin lips and had a sense of accomplishment to have her admiring him.

The room was quiet, save the sounds of Cedrick flipping the papers and their breaths.

Not long later, Cedrick felt the pair of eyes no longer on him, so he looked to the sofa and saw Catelyn falling asleep.

The sofa was too cramped, and it caused Catelyn to curl up into a ball. Her black hair fell beside the edge of the sofa. There seemed to be a scent of gardenia fragrance in the air.

Cedrick put away the document and walked over. Using his strong arms, he hoisted her up from the sofa softly and steadily to avoid waking her up.

In truth, however, Catelyn was not too deep in sleep. She felt the world moving around her and thus opened her eyes when Cedrick picked her up.

“Huh? Have you finished?” she spoke, too sleepy to mind how she drawled at the end of her sentence softly.

took a deep breath as he carried her into the resting room in the office. He placed her on the bed and pulled the blanket to tuck her in. “Just a little more.

You can sleep here for now. I’ll bring you back later.”

“You have to take care of your health. Don’t...work too late...” Although Catelyn did not fall into a deep sleep, she was still very sleepy. She could not hold her eyes open for too long. After murmuring for a while, she fell asleep and turned to the side to sleep.

Cedrick bent over to give her a peck on her forehead and quietly left the resting room.

Just when he closed the door, a sharp pain came from his brain. It was so painful that it felt like countless needles with a hook at the end piercing into his brain in and out, over and over again.

He grabbed his head with one hand as beads of sweat began to form on his forehead.

His shirt clung to his skin as it was soaked by his sweat.

He strode to his table and quickly opened the second bottom left drawer to take out a medicine bottle and popped two pills into his mouth.

Who knew how many times he had done this skillfully?

After taking the pills for nearly half an hour, the exploding pain in his brain gradually disappeared, followed by a moment of doubt and a feeling of being lost.

Cedrick stared at the medicine bottle in his hand. He wondered if he truly... would not live past 30 years old as he was told.

It was not Cedrick that woke up Catelyn. Instead, it was the vibration of her phone that aroused her from her slumber.

Chapter 1044-Catelyn no longer felt drowsy after she went to the washroom.

Looking out from the blinds, she noted that Cedrick was still working, so she did not go out to disturb him.

She made use of the time by checking out the resting room.

The room had a simple setup with a king-size bed and a few books on the bedside table. The pages of the books were creased, suggesting that the owner had been reading them quite often. Catelyn could imagine how Cedrick took some time off to rest on the bed and read.

She picked up one of the books with the title, [What To Expect When You're Expecting], Looking at the other books, they were all pregnancy books.

[Passport to a Healthy Pregnancy], [The Expectant Father], [50 Things To Do Before Delivery], and so on...

Catelyn was shocked. While Cedrick was reluctant to let her continue with the pregnancy, he had prepared so many pregnancy books behind her back. 'What a sneaky man,' she thought.

Regardless of that, Catelyn could understand where he was coming from.

Despite being a father of two four-year-old genius kids, he had missed the moments where she went to pregnancy checkups and experienced the baby slowly growing in her womb. Perhaps he also wanted to make up for it.

Catelyn imagined being him and read the book to feel what sort of feelings he had. The different levels of creases suggested he read [What To Expect When You're Expecting] the most. While she read the book, she could not help but burst out in laughter.

It was hard to imagine how serious he was when he read the pregnancy book.

Did he have that typical long face when he read, too?

The next day, all of the employees of Mason Group cheered joyfully, knowing Cedrick was not going into the office today. He had to go to the hospital with Catelyn for her monthly checkup and returned to the villa to visit Janice.

When they were in the hospital, Catelyn was already familiar with the whole process. Although Cedrick had accompanied her many times, there would always be a new experience each time.

When she heard her baby's heartbeat, she purposely placed the receiver to Cedrick's ear. "Did you hear that? That's our baby's heartbeat!"

No matter how calm he pretended to be, there was nothing in the world that could break the connection between the parent and the child.

Cedrick's eyes sparkled with excitement as he asked, "How's the baby?"

"Same as before; clear sound from the lungs. There's no obvious abnormality from the ultrasound and other checkings. Don't worry too much. Your wife is in good health, too. The young master is absolutely growing healthily!"

Cedrick gave the doctor a fierce look that scared the doctor. 'I... I said good things, didn't I? Why does it feel so tense and cold all of a sudden?' His expression changed and he quickly added, "A few weeks later, we can do the 4D ultrasound, and you can see how well your son's physical condition is and his movements. After that, we can also check for chromosomal or genetic disorders in him..."

However, those words only made Cedrick's expression worsen. The entire room turned cold because of him.

Catelyn, on the other hand, was amused. The doctor had misunderstood the real reason for Cedrick's sullen face.

Cedrick wanted a baby girl, yet the doctor told him the baby was a boy. It would be a miracle if he was not mad.

"Alright. You heard the doctor, too. I told you I strongly believe the baby is healthy. It was the right thing to do to keep him! If we had an abortion, you wouldn't have the chance to see him grow up!" she joked to ease the tension.

The chill encompassing Cedrick's body disappeared immediately. He placed his warm hand on her belly and curled up his lips. "Regardless, I'm sure the baby is my little princess."

Chapter 1045-Time passed so quickly that the day of Catelyn and Cedrick's wedding had arrived.

They had chosen Aphro Island, an artificial island nearby Sapphire City, as their location. It was named after the goddess of love and beauty, Aphrodite.

According to customs, the bride and groom were not allowed to meet the night before the wedding.

Since Catelyn was pregnant, she did not want to rush things. Therefore, she was already on the island the night before the wedding.

Cedrick had booked the entire island for his wedding to only accept and entertain guests from the Mason family and the Atherton family. Many photographers and reporters were looking forward to photographing and reporting the most romantic wedding of the century.

Since Catelyn's mother, Summer, was no longer with them, Old Madam Atherton took her place to tell Catelyn the responsibilities of being a wife and a mother. Both of them talked throughout the night. They were overwhelmed and also reluctant to leave each other.

When morning came, Catelyn was forced to get out of bed to change into her wedding dress and have her hair styled. Nonetheless, she mocked herself for being the ugliest bride in the world as Cedrick forbade her from wearing makeup-just because she was pregnant!

As one of the bridesmaids, Jolene cackled. "I'm pretty sure Master Cedrick forbade you from wearing makeup because he refused to let you be the prettiest and attract other men's attention."

Catelyn pointed at the right side of her nose and asked nervously, ' Hey, take a look for me. Is this a pimple? Should I pop it, or should I just put on some makeup?"

Joanne quickly stopped her from reaching the makeup product. "No, no, no. It's just a tiny pimple! No one will see it unless they zoom in on you."

She was invited by Catelyn to attend the wedding.

Harry wanted so badly to throw her out of the island, but Old Lady Atherton did not say a thing, so he knew he should not say anything too. Besides, the host of the day was the Mason family. It was inappropriate for him to make a scene and fuss when it was the Mason family's day today.

Catelyn exhaled deeply. "Okay...as long as it's not visible."

"Even if you have pimples all over your face, Master Cedrick will only love you!"

Joanne looked at Catelyn and gave her a big hug. "You must live happily ever after with him."

'Hey, count me in! I want to hug the bride to share some joy too!" Jolene joined in.

The three of them hugged. Catelyn patted Joanne and Jolene's shoulders and inhaled deeply. "Both of you need to find your Mr. Right, too."

The makeup artist saw a teardrop rolling in Catelyn's eyes and quickly reminded her, "Missus, it's a good day today. You shouldn't cry."

"What? You're crying? I shouldn't have been so emotional!" Joanne stuck her tongue out.

Catelyn quickly blinked away her tears before the makeup artist came forward to help tidy her dress, which was slightly wrinkled.

Knock, knock, knock!

Someone was knocking at the door.

"Come in, please," Joanne shouted at the door automatically.

"Missus, Miss Winters, it's the Young Masters and Grandpa Mason."

The Mason family selected only the finest securities to be in charge of the security of the island today, and only those who have passed security clearance would be granted entrance.

Lately, Catelyn's sons had been staying in Mason Chateau to accompany their grandfather.

Grandpa Mason took a peek into the bride's room and reminded Catelyn to rest well. After that, he left without entering the room.

Miles and Ollie were wearing handsome sets of white suits and shiny black leather shoes. They even styled their hair with hair gel-just like two miniature-sized Cedrick!

"Mommy, Mommy, I'm here!"

Miles ran over with his short legs.

He wanted to cling to his mother's legs babyishly, but the wedding dress was too complicated with layers and layers of fabric. He tried and tried, but he could not get to his mother's legs. In the end, he decided to pull up the skirt to hug his mother's legs

Chapter 1046-"Hey, Miles. Your father is the one who is going to take off your mom's wedding dress. Not you." Joanne bent down to carry the little guy away from Catelyn's dress.

Miles put on a sullen and cool face. "Why?"

"Because only the groom can take off the bride's dress," Joanne answered.

"So I can only take off my bride's wedding dress? Then does that mean the girl will be my bride if I take off her wedding dress?" Miles asked curiously.

"Err...that sounds about right. But..." Joanne nodded and suddenly felt something was wrong. When she realized it, she slapped her head from behind.

The kid was only four years old. It would be long before he found himself a bride.

Ollie pursed his lips and looked at Catelyn shyly. "Mummy, you look so beautiful today."

Catelyn pinched his puffy cheek. "So sweet of you. Did you have fun with Great-grandpa?"

When she was confirmed to be pregnant, her two sons were sent back to Mason Villa. It had been a long time since she last saw them.

Ollie nodded his head vehemently. He was already used to being together with his great-grandpa while behaving discreetly and courteously. Now that Miles had joined him in the villa, the atmosphere had become more harmonious than before.

"Then what about Miles?" Catelyn asked.

"I'm happy too! I'm going to tell you a secret. The Old Demon cant even beat me in backgammon. Now he owes me a villa. I can stay in the villa when I'm five years old!"

Miles purposely made his hand into the shape of the trumpet and showed his white teeth. Catelyn scratched his nose bridge.

"Mummy, you're going to marry Big Demon and have another baby. Will you still love Ollie and me?"

Suddenly, Miles looked at Catelyn with his big worried, and yet, hopeful eyes.

Catelyn had to use some strength to carry him up. She rubbed her forehead against his. "Silly, your father and I were already married. We are only having our wedding ceremony now."

Catelyn wanted to carry Ollie too, but she really did not have any strength to do it...

"I promise both of you that we are only going to live happily ever after. Even with new members in the family, I'll still love you both like I used to."

"Miles loves Big Kitty the most!" Miles was a good kid. He knew he should not let Catelyn hold him for too long. He gave his mother a peck on the cheek and quickly jumped off.

"Big Kitty also loves you and Ollie."

Ollie was not used to the sweet and loving moments. His ears turned red because of shyness. He grabbed Miles and quickly ran off. Miles and I need to go prepare to be the flower boy. The four of us will definitely live happily in the future!"

Soon, it was time to begin the ceremony. The bridesmaids stood outside of the door while Catelyn put on her wedding veil and stepped outside of the room. Many came over to support and walk with her. It was quite distant from the resting room to the actual venue of the wedding.

On the way to the venue, there were several media companies following her while live streaming. The flashlight from the cameras flashed nonstop. The island was covered with red carpet and flowers.

People could not stop discussing and commenting.

“What a big event. I heard they are celebrating for three days with a total of 666 tables of guests. How luxurious! The bride must have saved the world in her past lives to marry such a guy...”

“You’re wrong. The bride is Old Madam Atherton’s granddaughter. They are well-matched. Even if you have been a good person in the past lives, you’ll need to be born in the correct family...”

“Hey, do you know? I heard she was only being brought back to the family after a long time. The Atherton family even took the wrong girl before. Who knows if this is the real one this time?”

Chapter 1047-Just as that woman finished talking, someone pushed her elbow.

“You better shut up. The Atherton family hates it when people say that. If either Mister Atherton or Old Madam Atherton hears that, your company might probably be bankrupt tomorrow!”

“What...Are you sure?”

The others gave the woman a disdainful look and quickly stepped away from her. “Don’t tell the others we know you. We never say anything.”

Catelyn was getting closer to the venue of the wedding. Miles and Ollie had many different kinds of candy boxes and gifts with them. They shuttled back and forth in the crowd giving out those candy boxes and gifts.

Their two puffy faces looked so happy and joyful.

The emcee went on the stage to announce that the wedding ceremony was about to start.

Catelyn was already at the other end of the red carpet together with her bridesmaids. The lawn was covered with a layer of red carpet. The large circular arch was decorated with lilies. Many pink-colored balloons were tied together to form a heart shape and were hung on the circular arch. There were times when the balloon would pop because of the weather. When it did, the staff would quickly replace it with another one.

The sentence, 'Congratulations to Mister Cedrick Mason and Miss Catelyn Clark on their wedding day!' was written on the balloons. Ribbons flew with the wind, and the entire decoration looked so spectacular and dazzling.

Catelyn stood at one end of the red carpet nervously. She was grabbing Ezekiel's arm. When the ceremony started, Ezekiel would walk her down and pass her to Cedrick.

Ezekiel looked at Catelyn's little bump with a complex feeling. "Kitty, are you sure?"

"Dad, I never think about giving up on Cedrick or the baby. So, yes, I'm sure. "

Catelyn had the prettiest smile on her face.

It was her wedding ceremony. The one and only wedding ceremony for every girl!

She was just a little nervous...

She looked at Ezekiel with serious looking eyes. "Would you give your blessing to me?"

"I... Of course, I will give my blessing to you. You're my daughter. As long as you are happy, I'm happy to do anything for you," Ezekiel said gently while helping her to tidy up her intricate wedding train.

Catelyn smiled. "Thank you, dad."

At an angle where no one could see, a vicious glare appeared in Ezekiel's eyes...

At the other end of the red carpet, Cedrick was standing upright. He was wearing a black suit. His tall and strong figure showed how majestic he was. His short hair was styled sleekly. His usual stone-cold expression looked gentle today with a satisfying and mysterious smile.

Even if he did not say a thing, he was the center of attention just by standing there.

As the wedding song was played, Catelyn slowly walked over with Ezekiel to stand in front of Cedrick. All the while, Cedrick had his eyes focused on her.

“Cedrick, I’m going to hand Kitty to you now. I hope you will cherish and love her. No matter how powerful you are, I will never let you go if you dare to bully her,” Ezekiel said while wiping off the tears in his eyes.

Cedrick felt like his heart had skipped a beat. With a solemn face, he accepted Catelyn’s hand from Ezekiel...

“I will use my whole life to prove to you that marrying me is her best choice and a choice that she will never regret.”

Catelyn was wearing a pair of white gloves. Cedrick could not see her fingers, but from across the thin fabric, he could feel the temperature of her palm.

Catelyn could not stop blinking her eyes while her body felt stiff. ‘Oh no. I’m really nervous. What should I do?’

There are so many people watching US. Other than Nana and Edwin, there are those from The Atherton family and The Mason family.’ In the very beginning, they planned to invite just a handful of people to the wedding. Only those who were closer and more important. However, their families were two of the major families in the city. No matter how they reduced the number of guests, it still resulted in over one thousand five hundred people from each family. Not to mention their oversea business partners.

Chapter 1048-There were also Miles and Ollie’s classmates. Ezekiel also invited his business partners... and many, many more.

In total, the number of people on the island, including the staff and reporters, was over five thousand!

Cedrick knew Catelyn was feeling uneasy. He said in his sexy voice, "You look beautiful today."

Catelyn lifted her head to look at him and secretly rooted for herself to make herself look impeccable. She also complimented him, "You look handsome too." "So you're saying I was not handsome before?" Cedrick pursed his lips and joked.

The atmosphere was less tense than before. Catelyn raised her brow. "Handsome. My husband has to look handsome every day. You just look remarkably handsome today. Not even our cute sons are as handsome as you are."

Suddenly, Cedrick squeezed her hand. It was not too hard or soft, yet it struck her heart. For a moment there, she could not help and wanted to hug him.

'He's mine forever!' she thought.

They had been to many people's weddings before. The process was all the same. They took their oath, exchanged rings, and that was all. However, it was a totally new and strange experience when they were the bride and groom.

They did not choose to have the wedding in the church. Both of them wished to have a simple and relaxed ceremony. Moreover, Catelyn was pregnant, so they had cut off many processes and left with the essential parts...

The emcee cleared his throat and asked solemnly, "Before God, your friends, and your families, I ask you to affirm your willingness to enter the covenant of marriage to share all the joys and sorrows of your lives and your relationship, whatever the future may hold."

"Cedrick Mason, do you take this woman to be your wife? Do you promise to love her, comfort her, honor and keep her in sickness and in health as long as you both shall live?"

Even when Catelyn knew the answer to those questions, she was still looking at Cedrick nervously. Cedrick saw her nervous eyes and felt funny. His love for her was about to overflow. He said with his calm and steady voice, "I do."

After that, the emcee turned to look at Catelyn and asked her the same questions. Catelyn listened to them. When the emcee finished with the questions, she nodded as she felt touched. "I do."

She and Cedrick stared deep into each other's eyes. The two words felt like a huge hammer striking their hearts. They had never thought those two words sounded more alluring than they imagined...

After the simple and yet solemn swearing, the emcee shouted excitedly, "I, hereby, pronounce Mister Cedrick Mason and Missus Catelyn Clark to be husband..."

"Wait!" When the emcee was about to announce them as husband and wife, someone suddenly interrupted inappropriately.

Everyone looked toward the direction of the sound. It was from Edwin, who was sitting beside Old Madam Atherton. An uproar appeared in the crowd.

Even Catelyn could feel the look on Cedrick's face was as cold as an icicle.

"Kitty, look at your husband. Looking so fierce when he is a groom today. Don't worry. I'm not going to stop you from marrying him. I prepared a list to test him for you." Edwin walked up to the front with an evil smile.

Cedrick glared at him impatiently to warn him of the danger. Edwin totally ignored the look on Cedrick's face and took out a document to pass it to him. He teased, "If you dare to read it out in front of all of the guests, then I won't have any problems."

Cedrick glanced over the content, and his handsome face darkened.

Catelyn was very curious about the content of the document.

Chapter 1049-Edwin was not afraid to make things worse. He continued to provoke, 'What's wrong? Are you going to read it or not? Or you are not serious about marrying Kitty that you don't have the guts to read it out in front of everyone?'

Cedrick looked at Edwin, who had a big smile on his face. He gritted his teeth so badly that they made a sound. The issue Edwin had with Joanne did not affect him at all. He could still find a way to make things difficult for Cedrick now.

Cately did not know what Edwin was asking Cedrick to read out loud. Nevertheless, she could tell they were not something pleasant from Cedrick's sullen look. "Stop this nonsense, Edwin. You're going to delay the time..."

"No way. Granny Atherton could not challenge Cedrick because she is a respected elder. As your cousin, I can't just let you be with him so easily. Besides, you gave birth to a twin. He should show some appreciation too." "But..."

"I'll read it!" When Catelyn and Edwin were quarreling, Cedrick uttered the words out of his mouth. "Edwin is right. He can't let his sister marry me so easily. It's a nice thought. I'll definitely return it to you one day.' Edwin felt the chills in his back and foresaw a bad repercussion waiting for him in the future. Nevertheless, he thought it was worth it having to prank Cedrick.

Cedrick looked at the document and cleared his throat stiffly. He looked at Catelyn and started to read, "This is a love declaration to my wife. I promise that in the future of our marriage, I will..."

Love declaration?

Catelyn glanced at Edwin shockingly. 'Could it be those lovey-dovey, corny, and hilarious statements?' she thought.

The following answered her question. With the help of the microphone, Cedrick's sexy voice was heard all over the venue. He sounded so tense.

'Fully obey my wife's instructions, take good care of my wife's emotions, respect my wife's hobby, remember my wife's birthday, endure my wife's scolding, splurging on my wife, remember that my wife is always right...'

Having thought that Cedrick was a superior and stringent person to read such hilarious statements in front of so many guests...

Catelyn very much wanted to laugh out loud, but she knew she should not.

Other than feeling touched, she felt nothing else.

Edwin clamored, "Continue! There's more.' Cedrick gave him a fierce glare, but Edwin was not afraid. "Kitty is still waiting.

Don't delay the time anymore..."

Thus, Catelyn saw Cedrick continue reading with his sullen face. "Dear Miss Catelyn Clark, I wish to thank destiny for bringing you to me. You make my blood pressure soar. If my blood pressure reading resembles my love for you, I would be at the highest..."

"I'm willing to use my life to protect and honor our sacred and holy wedding. To have only you in my life. I can't guarantee to love you the most in my early years because of my mother. But I promise to love you and only you for the rest of my life. If I fail to do that, then I shall die tragically, fail like a loser, have my company in bankruptcy, my children..."

In the beginning, Cately covered her face because she felt so shy... Until her heart trembled because of those curses. Her face changed, and she quickly covered his mouth with her hand. "I believe in you. Stop swearing..."

After that, she gave Edwin a fierce glare. 'Did he ask Cedrick to read those things he used to court those girls?

So mushy...' Edwin wanted to add more spice to the situation. When he looked at how loving the couple was, he smiled evilly and initiated everyone to clap with him. Wave after wave of applause and cheers overwhelmed the guests...

Cedrick looked down into Catelun's eyes and confessed his love among the cheering of the guests. 'I love you.'

"What did you say?" It shocked Catelyn as she lifted her head to look at him.

"I'm very satisfied with the wedding." Cedrick looked away awkwardly while his ears turned red.

'But you only said three words just now!' Catelyn was not about to let him off the hook. She used her hands to straighten his head. "Hurry up and repeat what you said just now..."

Chapter 1050-"What did I say?" Cedrick asked deliberately.

"You said I love you!" Catelyn answered without thinking.

Cedrick nodded calmly. "Yes, you love me."

"It's I love you!" Catelyn was frustrated, so she strengthened her tone.

Cedrick continued to nod with a smile. "I know you love me. You don't have to emphasize it so strongly."

Catelyn got so annoyed and did not care that the emcee had not pronounced them to be husband and wife.

She pushed Cedrick away and wanted to leave.

Edwin was the type of person who was not afraid to cause trouble. He laughed out loud and whistled. Subsequently, Cedrick used a weird posture to extend his hand out to grab Catelyn's waist before she

walked away. Instantly, she was in his arms. He held the back of her head and pressed his lips against hers...

“Mmmm...” All of Catelyn’s dissatisfaction was stopped by the kiss.

In the meantime, she vaguely heard Cedrick mumbling seriously, “Silly. I said I love you. You’re my forever love, the one and only love.”

It created the climax for the event, and the guests were uproaring!

The emcee stepped in. “I, hereby, pronounce you husband and wife. No matter good or bad, high or low, sickness or health till death do them apart! ■ Miles and Ollie threw the flower petals up into the air... The wedding ceremony was finally over in both a solemn and hilarious situation.

Cough, cough... Janice was watching the ceremony in a special area specially created for her. She saw the couple kissing together happily and got so excited that she forgot about her health condition.

The maid hurried over to her. “Miss Coleman, here, drink some honey water.”

“They are a perfect match for each other. I won’t be afraid to see my sister when the time comes.” She smiled and drank the honey water.

Her eyes fell onto Ezekiel’s back, and instantly, her expression changed.

She...remembered! She remembered where she saw Ezekiel’s back before...

After the ceremony, it was time to feast. Since there were several thousand guests who attended the wedding, it was not right if Catelyn did not show her face and entertain a little. Although Cedrick requested her to rest in the hotel, she was not about to give the others the chance to pick on her.

She changed into a more comfortable outfit and followed Cedrick. They went to the elderly's table to pay their respects and thank them for attending the wedding... Catelyn could not possibly be able to make it to every table, even if they only spent a few seconds at each table.

When they were at Janice's table, Catelyn was very sincere when she cheered with Janice. As Janice saw the happy smile on Catelyn's face, she hesitated to tell her... In the end, she ended up caring for Catelyn's body condition and asked her to take good care of herself.

Cedrick saw Catelyn was slightly exhausted by now. "You must be tired after standing for so long. Why don't you let Aunt Janice go upstairs together with you to rest? I'll go pick you up later."

Catelyn looked at the tables that she had not gone to. "But I haven't gone to all the tables yet..."

"It's alright. They understand since you are pregnant. Besides, the night is still early..." Cedrick deliberately puffed a gush of hot air into her ear ambiguously.

Catelyn's face blushed, and she went up to their wedding room in the hotel together with Janice.