

Our Billion 1131

Chapter 1131-When Catelyn looked up, she just bumped into Alfred's affectionate eyes. He was looking at her. There were only a few inches between them.

Catelyn could even see the fine fuzz on Alfred's face.

Alfred could smell her faint scent. He swallowed and his obscure eyes fell on her scarlet lips.

Her lips were so appealing that he wanted to bite them...

"The baby seems to be able to understand US. She's quieted down." Catelyn quickly lowered her head. Her thick lashes were fluttering.

Alfred could only see the top of her head now. He took a deep breath in silence and smiled, "She must be an angel."

Catelyn nodded absentmindedly, her heart racing.

'Did Alfred just try to kiss me?

'No, we can't do that.

'He deserves a better girl. And I love Cedrick.' But Catelyn was worried she'd got the wrong idea. Everyone knew Alfred had been looking for his fiancée.

Just as Catelyn was about to say something to break the silence, Alfred suggested, "Tomorrow's the weekend. Why don't we go to Cloud Island for a vacation? The view is fantastic there. The waves keep lapping against the rocks.

Maybe you can relax there..."

Alfred's suggestion eased the awkwardness of the moment, and Catelyn agreed.

In the evening, a middle-aged woman came to the house. Catelyn was surprised.

Catelyn was then lying on a wicker chair in the courtyard. When she saw the woman, she thought the woman might have come to the wrong place.

She surveyed the woman suspiciously. From the woman's outfit, she seemed to be a woman of status.

Then Karlie came into the courtyard and saw the woman. She respectfully called out, "Mrs. Wagner!"

'Mrs. Wagner?' Karlie introduced Mrs. Wagner to Catelyn, "This is Mr. Wagner's mother, Mrs.

Wagner."

Then Karlie introduced Catelyn to Candice, "Mrs. Wagner, this is Ms. Clark."

Candice looked elegant. She nodded with a smile, her eyes fastened on Catelyn.

Candice had heard that her son had arranged for a woman to live in the house and had arranged for a number of bodyguards.

When she saw Catelyn today, she was stunned.

'This girl looks...

1 "Mrs. Wagner?" Catelyn learned the woman was Alfred's mother and she greeted, "Nice to meet you. Please come in."

Candice snapped out of her trance. She followed Catelyn into the living room.

The room was simply but tastefully decorated. There were exquisite flower arrangements on the table.

The faint scent of gardenias filled the air. It was refreshing.

"Mrs. Wagner, please have a cup of tea." Karlie asked respectfully, "What kind of tea would you like?"

"I'll have a cup of chrysanthemum tea." Candice smiled. She then gracefully walked over to the couch and sat down. Her legs were folded, and she had her hands on her thighs. She was definitely a lady of high society.

She gently asked Catelyn, "I didn't tell you I was coming in advance. I hope you don't mind."

"That's okay."

Catelyn was amazed by Mrs. Wagner's manner. 'No wonder Alfred is so outstanding!' Although Catelyn never went out these months, he knew Alfred was very popular in Fidelysia.

v Chapter 1132-It was said that Alfred was the dream man of every Fidelysian girl!

"Mrs. Wagner, what can I do for you?" Catelyn asked as she handed the chrysanthemum tea to Candice.

Candice took a sip of the tea and asked, 'Did Alfred meet you in Sapphire City?' "Yes." Catelyn didn't know what Mrs. Wagner wanted to know. She was honest with Mrs. Wagner and told her the story of how Alfred had brought her to Fidelysia. "Mr. Wagner is a nice man. He saved my baby's and my life. You should be proud of having raised such a wonderful son."

Candice smiled and slowly put down her cup of tea, "I heard you're married and that you have two children. Is that true?"

“Yes.” Catelyn nodded gently.

“Your kids are over four years old, but you and your husband have been married for less than a year, right?”

The smile on Catelyn’s face faded, “Mrs. Wagner, what are you trying to say?”

“What I’m trying to say is quite simple.” Candice replied, “If you decide to be with Alfred, you need to cut off from your ex-husband, right? Our family is a prestigious family in Fidelysia. I don’t want to see any rumors about my family. It would ruin Alfred’s reputation.”

Catelyn froze and then she explained seriously, ‘Mrs. Wagner, perhaps you misunderstood my relationship with Alfred...’

Candice looked up in surprise. Just as she was about to say something, Alfred came back.

He seemed to be in a hurry, with a thin layer of sweat on his face.

“Mom, you’ve come to see Catelyn?” Alfred asked as he changed his shoes in the foyer.

Catelyn smiled, “Mrs. Wagner is very kind. We had a nice talk.”

Candice teased, “Look at you! Are you worried I’m coming here to find fault with your girlfriend?”

“Mrs. Wagner, you’re kidding...” Catelyn assumed that Mrs. Wagner had misunderstood her relationship with Alfred, so she immediately explained, ‘ Alfred and I are just friends. If my stay here is inconvenient for you, I’ll be leaving immediately.’

Candice froze. She exchanged a puzzled look with Alfred quietly.

'Didn't Alfred tell her she was his fiancée?' "Ms. Clark, I'm sorry, but Alfred has been single for years. I always wanted him to find a girlfriend. I was kidding." Candice made an excuse to change the subject.

But before Candice left, she asked Alfred privately, "What's going on? She doesn't know she's your fiancée. So why did she come here with you?"

"Someone tried to kill her. I asked her to stay here as a friend. I haven't told her about Aunt Carrey and our engagement." Alfred frowned, "She loves her husband. I don't want to scare her or push her away by telling her we were engaged. And Aunt Carrey has been having frequent epilepsy seizures lately. I've been to the Presidential Palace twice to see her, but I'm afraid to bring Catelyn up to her. We have to wait. After Catelyn gives birth to the baby, I'll talk to her. I don't want to disturb either of them."

The anticipation in Candice's eyes dimmed. She did want Alfred to get married and have his own child soon.

But Catelyn was pregnant with another man's child.

Candice could accept that because Catelyn was Carrey's daughter, but she couldn't accept that Catelyn had another man in mind...

Candice gave a disappointed look and sighed, "Okay. The presidential election is coming up. If the news breaks at this time that the president has an illegitimate daughter, the president's opponent may take advantage of it. Take care of her. But if... If she doesn't love you, Alfred, don't insist."

Candice sensed that Catelyn had no feelings for Alfred.

'Poor son, don't go after what doesn't belong to you.' Alfred nodded, "I understand."

At first, Alfred knew that Catelyn couldn't forget Cedrick, but he wanted to look after her as a friend and maybe he would have a chance.

Chapter 1133-Catelyn didn't take Candice's joke seriously.

Alfred was a gentleman. He never crossed the line.

Even though living in Alfred's house was inconvenient, she had no other choice.

The next day, Alfred took Catelyn to Cloud Island. It was a private island that was open to guests every summer and at the end of the year. Visitors must take a boat to get to the island.

Catelyn loved the island as soon as she arrived, and Alfred told her about a spa on the island.

But she was pregnant, in the second trimester of her pregnancy. Doctors didn't recommend hot springs for pregnant women.

It was nice to come here for a weekend vacation and to enjoy the sea breeze.

However, on the third day when they were leaving, a storm hit the island. The sky turned completely dark. For the safety of the tourists, the boats leading out of the island were stopped.

In case anyone saw Catelyn, Alfred rented half of the island.

At night, the power supply was damaged on the island, and the cell phone signal went weak.

Most crucially, the food on the island was delivered daily in order to ensure the best taste for the guests, so now there was a shortage of food...

Alfred furrowed his brows, i'll have it sent by helicopter."

"No." Catelyn interrupted him, "The weather is so bad. The boats can't sail. How can a helicopter fly over?"

"HI have someone arrange for a military plane. That should be better."

“No. We can’t risk other people’s lives. I’ve checked we have enough food for two days. Let’s pray the storm will stop soon.”

However, the storm didn’t stop, and it became more violent.

Much of the island’s infrastructure was damaged by the fierce winds...

It was said to be the biggest storm in seventy years.

Stranded travelers on the island became impatient. There were conflicts among the guests.

At night, Catelyn stood at the window and looked out. The clouds in the sky were so dark and heavy that they seemed to be overwhelming the island at any moment.

Knock-knock-knock There was a knock at the door. The rhythm was quick, with a hint of dominance.

Catelyn tensed up. ‘Alfred had just gone out. He shouldn’t be back so soon.

‘The bodyguard is here inside the hotel.

‘Who’s knocking on the door?’ The bodyguard staying around Catelyn was immediately alert when he heard the knocking.

The bodyguard took out his pistol from his belt, cast a glance at Catelyn, and then walked silently to the door.

He put his hand on the door handle and asked, “Who is it?”

The knocking stopped.

A few seconds later, a husky man's voice rang out. "I'm here for Catelyn."

The bodyguard couldn't recognize the man's voice, so he was ready to ask him to leave. But Catelyn recognized the man's voice.

It was... Cedrick!

'Why is he here? Am I dreaming? Or did I hear wrong?' "Let him in!" Catelyn suddenly demanded before the bodyguard drove the man away.

The bodyguard wasn't sure about that. He turned to Catelyn, "Ms. Clark?"

"Let him in. I know him." Catelyn took a deep breath and stared steadily at the door.

The bodyguard then opened the door. Immediately, Cedrick's tall figure appeared.

He was holding a large black umbrella with one hand. Raindrops had wetted his shoulders.

Chapter 1134-As the man slowly lifted the umbrella, his face became clearer and clearer to Catelyn...

Catelyn held her breath.

Her heart thumped.

'It's really Cedrick!

Surprise, excitement, confusion, fear... A variety of emotions engulfed her. Her eyes welled up with tears. She wanted to jump into his arms and tell him how she had suffered mentally in the past six months, but she couldn't move...

“Why are you here?” After a long time, Catelyn found her words. She tried to calm down, but there was still a slight tremor in her voice.

Cedrick, however, focused on her bulging belly. He was relieved to see that she was okay. He didn’t hear any emotion in her tone.

Catelyn did not show any excitement or cry.

Cedrick was disappointed. He glanced at the wary bodyguard behind her.

‘Looks like she’s had a good time in the past six months.’ “What? Did I interrupt your date?” Cedrick asked mockingly.

‘...’ Catelyn’s heart sank.

She hadn’t seen him in six months and she’d almost died. She couldn’t believe the first thing he said to her was sarcasm.

She glared at Cedrick. “Alfred rented the whole hotel. If you think we’re so nasty, please leave!”

“You’re asking me to leave? You’re the one who should leave.” Cedrick sneered.

Catelyn frowned. ‘What does he mean?’ Just then, Alfred returned.

From a distance, he saw the back of a familiar man standing at the front door of the hotel. The man was wearing a suit and had a cold, somber aura around him...

Alfred’s face changed color as he approached and found it was Cedrick.

Alfred walked quickly to Catelyn's side, his arm next to Catelyn's. "Cedrick?"

Cedrick glanced over their arms and sneered, "Mr. Wagner, you're a brilliant man. On one hand, you're looking for your fiancée, and on the other hand, you're stealing my wife. I honestly admire you."

Perhaps because the door was open, Catelyn felt the air become colder.

She shivered. "Don't insult Mr. Wagner. We are just friends. He saved my life.

And I chose to come here with him."

"It was your choice?"

Catelyn bit her lip. "Yes, I was in danger in Sapphire City. I had no other choice."

Cedrick gave a bitter smile. His hands clenched into fists.

'Did she think I couldn't protect her?' He took a deep breath and asked, "You won't invite me in?"

Alfred refused with a smile, "Sorry, it's not very convenient."

"But I must go in." Cedrick snickered. Eason then took a document out of his handbag and handed it to Alfred.

Alfred's face changed color as he read it.

Catelyn was curious. She read the document too.

"Mr. Mason bought the island. This hotel now belongs to Mr. Mason," Eason reminded kindly.

Catelyn saw on the paper that Cedrick bought the island two days ago, exactly the day she and Alfred got on the island.

'Did he already find out I was in Fidelysia?

'I was too careless. I didn't notice that Cedrick had tracked me down.

'And did the gang who tried to kill me come to Fidelysia, too?

'What do you want? We had booked this hotel. You have no right to kick US out."

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Chapter 1135-Who's kicking you guys out?" Cedrick averted his body a bit. Behind him was parked a black minivan which was loaded with food.

Eason explained, 'We've been here for a few days, and we've been living on the other side of the island.

When the storm hit the island, the infrastructure on the island was badly damaged and power was cut off, but we had plenty of food."

Therefore, they wanted to trade food for other things with Catelyn.

The hotel didn't have food, but it did have a generator.

After some consideration, she let Cedrick into the hotel.

It was still raining outside. Catelyn would not let Cedrick stand in the rain all the time.

Cedrick asked Eason to bring the food into the hotel. There were all kinds of stuff, including nourishment supplements, which were perfect for pregnant women.

After the food was brought into the hotel, Catelyn left the lobby.

Cedrick glanced at the stairway. Two bodyguards were standing there with expressionless faces like they were going to block anyone from going to the second floor.

Cedrick sneered, 'If I want to go up there, do they think they can stop me?' In the evening, they cooked dinner with the food Cedrick had brought.

There was a cook, but Catelyn was bored of staying in the hotel, so she helped the cook with dinner.

Alfred took a large blue plastic basin, filled it with water, and put it in the living room. He was about to wash the vegetables.

He took off his suit and rolled up the sleeves of his white shirt up to his elbows.

He then sat on a low stool and prepared to wash the vegetables. He seemed to enjoy being able to help. He was very patient. It was a heartwarming scene.

"Alfred, we've got enough vegetables. Leave it there. You'll get your clothes wet..."

There were quite a few people, and there were bodyguards, so each meal required a lot of preparation.

Usually, the bodyguard helped to wash the vegetables. Catelyn wondered why Alfred was doing it himself.

"It's okay. If my clothes get wet, I'll go change. I have to make sure the vegetables you eat are clean." Alfred slowly poured the water out of the basin and wiped his hands with a paper towel. As he walked past the couch, he glanced at Cedrick, who was sitting on the couch.

Cedrick did not help with the cooking. He sat on the couch and watched Alfred and Catelyn busy cooking. No one knew what Cedrick was thinking.

Eason, who knew Cedrick well, however, was extremely nervous.

He felt the atmosphere was very tense, as if there was a hidden bomb in the hotel.

'Dinner is ready.' The cook came out with the dishes. Then she carefully placed the dishes on the dining table.

Catelyn took off her apron. She came to the dining room, carrying a soup pot.

The soup pot was fully twice the size of her face and it was filled with soup.

The soup looked inviting, giving out hot steam...

"Let me help you. You're pregnant. You shouldn't be doing this. You should take care of yourself and your baby." Alfred blamed Catelyn. Then he took the soup from her hand.

Catelyn smiled, 'Don't treat me like a doll.'

Crunch— Suddenly, a sharp noise of chair legs rubbing against the floor rang out.

Catelyn was startled, and her heart pounded violently.

She looked up and saw Cedrick pulling the chair brutally, his face gloomy. He didn't look happy.

Thinking about Cedrick's earlier sarcasm, Catelyn got angry. "If you're not happy with our cooking, you don't have to eat dinner here. We'll give you the money for the food." 1 'We?'

Chapter 1136-She's now so close to Alfred while I'm an outsider?

'It seems I'm not only late for six months.' Cedrick ignored Catelyn's sarcasm and nonchalantly took a seat at the table.

Catelyn compressed her lips and said nothing more. She saw that among the food Cedrick had brought over were several bottles of chili sauce. It went well with the pasta.

The chili sauce was not very spicy and was nutritious. It contained a lot of ground beef.

Catelyn used to love the chili sauce, so she instantly opened a bottle and planned to try it. For most of the year, she ate only light food. She thought it should be fine to eat a little spicy food occasionally.

She tried to open the bottle but failed, as she was afraid to try hard. Seeing this, Alfred took the bottle. Alfred then put some chili sauce onto Catelyn's plate.

"Although it is not very spicy, you can't eat too much. This should be enough for you."

Catelyn was tempted by the chili sauce, but she didn't want to eat a lot of spicy food either, so she repeatedly nodded, "All right!"

The cook smiled and said, "When Ms. Clark said she wanted to have some chili sauce, Mr. Wagner searched the whole island but couldn't find any. Now, Ms.

Clark can finally enjoy it!"

Alfred smiled with affection at Catelyn. He then poured a glass of water for Catelyn.

"If you feel it's too spicy, drink some water."

Catelyn nodded. The chili sauce was tasty. Catelyn finished all the chili sauce on her plate. The corners of her mouth were stained with the red oil from the chili sauce, which made her lips even more scarlet.

Alfred stared at her steadily. He forgot to eat his food.

Catelyn looked up and asked, "Why aren't you eating? Does the food not suit your appetite?"

Alfred came back to his senses and then he put a chicken fillet on Catelyn's plate. "Don't eat vegetables only. You should eat some meat, too. You're pregnant. Don't complain that I'm being petty, treating you like a sheep and giving you only vegetables."

Catelyn was amused. The two chatted, completely ignoring Cedrick as if he wasn't there.

As Cedrick listened to the two chatting cheerfully, he was upset. He lost his appetite even though every dish looked delicious.

He put down his fork in silence, without making any noise to attract Catelyn's attention as he did earlier. He went to the balcony to smoke. The greenish-white smoke rose slowly into the air and was quickly dispersed by the wind.

Catelyn saw Cedrick smoking out of the corner of her eye. Heavy rain was beating against the window. The shrub waved violently outside the window.

Cedrick was standing alone on the balcony, his back to her. He looked forlorn.

Catelyn felt choked up at the sight, and she lost her appetite.

"If Cedrick's presence annoys you, I'll talk him to leave." Alfred said when he noticed Catelyn was upset.

Catelyn shook her head, her eyes sore. "Let's eat. Leave him alone."

Alfred responded with a smile, but he felt a tinge of loss inside...

Cedrick had been here for less than a day and Catelyn had become so emotional.

Alfred had tried to cheer Catelyn up before, but she only gave a faint smile each time.

After dinner, Alfred and Catelyn cleaned the table together.

After clearing the table, Alfred glanced at Cedrick, who was still smoking on the balcony in silence.

On the island, there was little entertainment.

Catelyn went to bed early at night.

She and Alfred slept in the two bedrooms on the second floor, and Cedrick, the bodyguards, and the others slept on the first floor.

Catelyn felt thirsty during the night because of the chili sauce she had eaten for dinner. She went downstairs to get some water...

Chapter 1137-The hotel was currently powered by a generator. When everyone went to bed at night, the generator stopped working at night to avoid disturbing the guests.

Catelyn turned on her phone's flashlight and went downstairs.

It was completely dark outside, but the wind sounded like it had abated a bit.

Catelyn poured herself a glass of water. The water was hot. She went to sit on the couch for a while to wait for the water to cool down.

As she walked near the couch, suddenly, a figure made a movement on the couch.

In the darkness, Catelyn could feel a pair of sharp eyes staring at her.

Catelyn was startled. She took a step back and almost dropped the glass in her hand.

Fortunately, the man jerked up from the couch and quickly grabbed the glass.

“Why did you come downstairs in the middle of the night? Isn’t Alfred with you?”

Cedrick asked sarcastically as he placed the glass of water on the coffee table.

His voice was especially significant in the quiet night. Catelyn, who had just eased a bit, was immediately pissed off. She pushed him away with force.

“It’s none of your business!” Catelyn then said sarcastically, “I’m not as bored as you, who are sitting in the living room in the middle of the night and scaring people!”

Cedrick’s anger dissipated a bit as he watched Catelyn get pissed off.

He slowly walked closer to her...

When he was less than eight inches away from Catelyn, she shouted, “Stop!

Don’t come near me!” She acted calm. But actually, she was very nervous inside.

Cedrick stopped when he was less than twenty centimeters away from her. He raised his eyebrows and asked, “Are you afraid of me getting close to you? Are you nervous?”

“Not at all!” Catelyn quietly took a deep breath. She felt happy that it was nighttime and that Cedrick couldn’t see her nervousness. ‘I’m so weak! He provoked me first! Why should I be nervous?’ “Do I need to remind you again that we’re not divorced yet? You are cheating on me when you flirt with Alfred.”

The flashlight on Catelyn’s phone was still on, and it illuminated the faces of both men.

Catelyn finally learned that Cedrick had misunderstood that she had cheated on him with Alfred.

She bit her lower lip, said nothing, and turned around to leave.

However, the next second, Cedrick grabbed her arm.

Catelyn lost her balance and fell to the side. Cedrick immediately came up and caught her.

She fell into his arms. Her head was pressed against his chest and she heard his heartbeat.

“Let go of me.” Catelyn looked up at Cedrick when she found herself in his arms.

Cedrick held her tighter and smelled her breath. He stroked her belly with his fingers.

Time flew. The baby was about to be born...

Catelyn had gone through it for nine months. Cedrick was grateful.

Chapter 1138-‘Is the baby really healthy? Was Catelyn right to insist on keeping this baby?’ Cedrick felt Catelyn’s warmth and her heartbeat. Holding her in his arms, he was finally sure that she was truly alive.

They hadn’t seen each other for six months. Besides Cedrick, she always wanted to go back to Sapphire City...

But she was afraid she was going to lose her baby if there was another explosion.

She clutched his shirt tightly and closed her eyes. Her heart was pounding violently.

However, after a few seconds, he didn't kiss her as she expected.

"Are you expecting me to kiss you?" Cedrick's husky voice sounded overhead, a hint of teasing in it.

Catelyn's eyes snapped open and met Cedrick's teasing gaze.

He fooled her!

"Shame on you!" Catelyn yelled with anger.

Unsurprisingly, Cedrick grabbed her wrist. Her wrist was slender and her skin was smooth, with no nail polish on her nails. The hand cream she wore smelled faintly of rosebuds.

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it. He breathed in and said, "You smell good."

Catelyn immediately blushed. She yelled, "Cedrick, let go of me! I'm going to go back to sleep!"

"Let me fulfill your expectations first."

"What... Well..." Before Catelyn could finish her sentence, Cedrick kissed her on the lips. After six months of separation, his kiss was so passionate it felt like it was going to bum her.

"Catelyn!" Suddenly Alfred's voice came from the stairs.

Alfred rushed down the stairs. Before Catelyn regained her senses, Alfred dragged Cedrick away.

When Alfred heard a commotion downstairs, he thought it was a thief.

Then, when he got to the stairs, it turned out that Cedrick was forcibly kissing Catelyn...

Alfred pulled Catelyn into his arms and stared at Cedrick. Catelyn's breasts were heaving with anger. 'I must have been out of my mind? And Alfred saw us...' For a moment, she forgot to get out of Alfred's embrace.

"Cedrick, I think too highly of you. I can't believe you took advantage of Catelyn in the middle of the night! Even though you bought this hotel, I paid the rent. If you go beyond boundaries again, you'll have to leave!"

Cedrick rubbed his lips with his thumb.

When Alfred pulled Cedrick, Cedrick's lower lip was hit by Catelyn's teeth. It was bleeding.

Cedrick glanced at Catelyn, who was in Alfred's arms, and asked mockingly, "Did I take advantage of her? Ask her: Was I taking advantage of her or was I satisfying her? I'm her husband. It has nothing to do with you."

After a pause, Cedrick turned to Catelyn and said, "Do you want to tell him how much you liked it when I kissed you earlier?"

Chapter 1139-Catelyn became angry, and she was overwhelmed with remorse!

She had given him the opportunity to humiliate her!

'After six months of separation, does he take pleasure in humiliating me?' The romantic atmosphere was gone and Catelyn got out of Alfred's arms. She said sarcastically as she straightened her nightgown, "I'm an ordinary woman who flirts with men occasionally. What are you so proud of?"

Cedrick wasn't angry. He gave a smug smile, "But I'm sure you haven't had sex in months."

Catelyn clenched her lower lip at once. Her face turned pale.

'Cedrick has gone too far!

'How is he sure I didn't cheat on him?' Alfred stepped in front of Catelyn. "You seem to have forgotten about me."

Cedrick snickered, "You?"

"Don't take Fidelysia as Sapphire City. You're nobody here. Catelyn is the woman I love. If you go too far, I won't be easy on you." Alfred narrowed his eyes fiercely and gave out an intimidating aura.

Though he wasn't as overbearing as Cedrick, he had grown up in a powerful family. When his face darkened, he was as intimidating as Cedrick.

"You love Catelyn?" Cedrick asked sarcastically, "Ask her if she'll divorce me and marry you."

Alfred smiled, "May I speak to you for a moment?"

Cedrick was intrigued.

Cedrick was grateful for Alfred having saved Catelyn, but Alfred and Catelyn faked their deaths. They left Sapphire City without telling anyone. Catelyn's family and friends were devastated...

Cedrick wanted to confront Alfred for this.

Catelyn was surprised by what Alfred had just said.

A few minutes later, Alfred and Cedrick returned. Catelyn wondered what Alfred had talked to Cedrick about. When Cedrick came back, the look in his eyes became complicated.

Then Cedrick went back to his room in silence.

"What did you just say to him?" Catelyn asked Alfred, trying to ease the awkwardness.

"Some man-to-man talk. You'll know about it later." Alfred replied with a smile.

Catelyn changed the subject. "You're kidding when you say you love me, right?"

Alfred took a deep breath and took Catelyn's hand with seriousness. "I'm serious. I'm not kidding. I can swear to God. When I met you six months ago in Sapphire City, I fell in love with you immediately. But you had Cedrick in your heart, so you never noticed it."

Alfred didn't want to keep his affection for Catelyn a secret anymore. Now that he'd mentioned it today, he was determined to confess his feelings to Catelyn.

He was afraid that if he didn't tell her now, he'd never have a chance...

Cedrick's presence worried him.

If Cedrick hadn't shown up, Alfred could have taken his time to touch her heart, but here came Cedrick.

"I accidentally saved you from the explosion six months ago, but then I fell in love with you. I want to spend more time with you. I want you to be my girlfriend."

"I've been very happy for the past six months. I want everything to stay like this all the time. No Cedrick, no one else, just you and me... 11 "Catelyn, you're actually my..."

Chapter 1140-“Mr. Wagner!” Catelyn interrupted Alfred before he could finish his sentence, her heart in turmoil, “Please stop! I didn’t know you saved me because you liked me. I’m sorry, I can’t be your girlfriend...”

Catelyn had made up her mind to reject Alfred. She would not give him any chance.

She believed it was better to be straightforward than ambiguous.

“I’m not asking you for an answer tonight. All I want is for you to give me a chance. I want to compete with Cedrick, between man and man.” Alfred frowned slightly as he explained.

If Cedrick was good to Catelyn, Alfred would give them his blessing no matter how much he loved her.

However, Cedrick seemed like a terrible husband!

Catelyn stared at Alfred for a few seconds. Then she asked, “I don’t know what you like about me. But I’m married and I have kids. Will your mother and family accept me?”

The Wagner family was one of the most powerful families in Fidelysia. And Alfred was the family heir.

Alfred’s father was friends with the president.

Such a family would not have accepted Catelyn even if she had never been married, let alone if she was married and had children.

Candice had come to talk to Catelyn once, and Catelyn wondered why Candice would go to her. Now she understood that Candice wanted to know what Catelyn thought of Alfred.

Catelyn thought that Candice misunderstood her relationship with Alfred...

It turned out that Catelyn was the fool!

“You’ve met my mother. She’s very fond of you. And it’s my own business. My family will not interfere. If you trust me, I promise that in two months, everyone will envy us...”

If it was not Catelyn’s due date approaching, he would have told her about her parents just now.

Then she would be his fiancée now.

Catelyn sighed and shook her head, “But I don’t love you.”

“How do you know you won’t love me if you haven’t tried it?” After getting one more rejection, Alfred grabbed Catelyn’s hand.

Alfred had a tall figure. Standing next to Catelyn, he looked like he was hugging her, and he whispered in her ear, “Go on a date with me and you’ll find I’m better than Cedrick. He wasn’t nice to you today.”

“I asked for it myself. I owed him...” She pretended to be dead for six months.

Cedrick must have been devastated.

‘How could I have been so cruel as to leave him behind?’ After saying good night to Alfred, Catelyn went upstairs, and Alfred froze in the living room, swallowing the unspoken word, fiancée.

Why did Cedrick show up at this time?

After last night’s incident, Catelyn intentionally avoided Alfred.

In the morning, the storm stopped. The signal tower was being repaired. It seemed they would soon be able to leave the island.

Catelyn had been stuck in the hotel for days. Since the rain was just drizzling, she took a walk along the island road with an umbrella.

Alfred's and Cedrick's bodyguards followed her at a distance.

The two groups of bodyguards were hostile to each other, just like Cedrick and Alfred. Their eyes showed a threatening look toward each other.

Catelyn walked to the island's attraction, the Island Spring.

"How do you like this place?" As Catelyn stood by the spring, suddenly, a man's voice rang out from behind her.