

Our Billion 1171

Chapter 1171-Hearing Cedrick's words, Catelyn broke into a cold sweat. She looked around nervously, looking for Cedrick.

'He shouldn't be here. Didn't he go to work earlier?' With that in mind, Catelyn said to the phone calmly, "He must have gotten the wrong person. I'll be home soon."

"OK..." Cedrick gave a sneer and bluntly hung up the phone.

Catelyn tried to say something else to Cedrick, but she found the phone was disconnected.

'Shit! Did Cedrick know that I was shopping with Mr. Hensley?1 "I'm sorry. I can't hang out with you anymore." Catelyn apologized to Brayion.

Since Catelyn got nervous after she got the phone call, Brayion was worried.

"What's wrong? Is there anything I can do to help?"

"It's okay. Something happened at my home. I need to go home right away."

Catelyn hurriedly replied. And then she gave Brayion an address. "My husband has invited an excellent doctor to Fidelysia. He'll probably be in town tomorrow.

I'd like him to give Carrey an examination. Is that okay?"

When Catelyn mentioned Carrey, Brayion tensed up and his breathing became rapid.

"Cat, actually, I've had a lot of doctors check on Carrey, but she's closed her heart for years, even to me. I don't think she'll ever open her heart to anyone else. Usually, these diagnoses only exacerbate her condition..."

Brayion never figured out what happened to Carrey more than two decades ago. He didn't even know who Carrey's parents were.

He didn't want to disturb Carrey's peace of mind, so he would rather she never remember the painful past than suffer again.

After a few seconds of hesitation, Catelyn insisted, "Yael is the best doctor I know. Can you let him try?"

Seeing the plea and determination in Catelyn's eyes, Brayion was touched. After a few seconds, he nodded resignedly, "Okay."

"Thank you, Mr. Hensley!" Catelyn showed a grateful expression.

The three of them walked out of the mall. Catelyn was ready to go home.

Suddenly, Alfred tugged Catelyn's arm.

"Wait a minute! Your shoelace is coming untied."

Catelyn then tried to bend down and tie her shoe, but Alfred stopped her with a smile. "Don't move. It's inconvenient for you to bend down. Let me help you."

Before Catelyn could stop Alfred, he was on one knee and bent down in front of her.

He quickly picked up her shoelace and tied a knot.

Certainly, Cedrick, who was sitting in the car across from them, saw the scene.

Cedrick was about to call Catelyn and his hand paused in the air with the phone in his hand when he saw this scene.

When Alfred tied Catelyn's shoelaces, although Catelyn was embarrassed, she didn't stop him!

Cedrick's face got even darker.

He was angry, especially because Brayion was with them!

'Very well! She didn't listen to me at all, and she lied to me!' Cedrick got irritated. He tossed his phone aside and lit a cigarette.

"Mr. Hensley, see you later." Catelyn waved goodbye to Brayion.

Just as Catelyn and Alfred turned around, they sensed a chill aura.

They looked up and saw Cedrick. Catelyn froze...

Cedrick was standing by the fountain outside the mall. People were bustling around.

Cedrick's dark eyes were fastened on Catelyn like a beast staring at its prey.

There was a sneer at the corner of his mouth, and Catelyn was startled.

Chapter 1172-Catelyn knew she'd screwed things up.

Brayion hadn't left yet. The four looked at each other, various expressions in their eyes.

Brayion walked over to Catelyn. He glanced at Catelyn and then at Cedrick.

"You know each other?"

Catelyn nodded awkwardly. "He's my husband."

Cedrick walked over to Catelyn, one hand in his pants pocket. He gave Brayion a slight nod as a greeting. Then he turned to Catelyn and asked in a calm manner, "Aren't you going to introduce us?"

Catelyn's heart sank. 'Cedrick is angry!' "This is... This is Mr. President."

"Is that all?" Cedrick raised his eyebrows and asked.

Brayion was also shocked. When he was talking with Catelyn in the private room earlier, he had only learned that Catelyn was married, but he was surprised that Catelyn's husband was Cedrick!

No wonder he felt hostility when he first met Cedrick.

'My daughter is already married to this guy!' "I'm Catelyn's father!" Brayion introduced himself.

Actually, Cedrick was not surprised, but he showed a surprised look. "No wonder Catelyn must come out to see you, even though it is inconvenient for her. She has finally found her father. Nice to meet you!"

"I'm surprised you're Cat's husband." Brayion and Cedrick shook hands.

Then Cedrick intended to draw back his hand, but Brayion took it more firmly and gave a gentle smile, "Last time we met, I didn't get to know you."

Cedrick was calm. He, too, grasped Brayion's hand and gave a subtle smile, "Me too."

The two men battle it out in secret.

They both gripped each other's hands hard, and blue veins bulged out on the backs of their hands. They were so prominent that they looked a little frightening.

Catelyn was extremely nervous. Suddenly, she rolled her eyes, put one hand on her belly, bent forward, and let out a whimper as if she was in some pain.

Cedrick and Brayion both immediately let go of each other's hands and asked with concern, "What's wrong?"

"It's okay..." As the two men let go of their hands, Catelyn pointed to her belly and replied, "The baby is being naughty."

Cedrick cast a stern glance at Catelyn. He knew she was playing a trick, but he didn't break her down. He waved goodbye to Brayion and then led Catelyn away.

Before they left, Brayion suddenly blurted out, "Cat, will you call me Dad?"

Catelyn froze abruptly. She turned her head to look at Brayion.

And Brayion was looking at her.

At that moment, Brayion was no longer the president. He was just a father.

As Catelyn was silent, Brayion shook his head bitterly, "It's fine if you don't want to call me Dad. I've never been a father to you in the past twenty years. I have no right to ask you to call me Dad."

"Daddy..." Catelyn suddenly called out.

On Cedrick and Catelyn's way home, the atmosphere in the car was sullen.

Cedrick gripped the steering wheel with both hands and stared intently ahead.

His lips were compressed into a straight line.

Catelyn was sitting next to him. She apologized, "I didn't mean to lie to you. I was afraid you'd be angry... Don't be mad at me. I'm pregnant with a baby. Can you forgive me?"

Cedrick didn't look at her. He asked in a stern voice, "So you know you are pregnant?"

Chapter 1173-"I had no intention of admitting he was my father." Catelyn explained, "I only planned to have lunch with him and ask him if I could have Yael examine my mom..."

Catelyn knew Cedrick was concerned that she would be in danger if her identity was revealed, so she immediately assured him, "I'll be careful later. I'll stay home every day. I'm not going anywhere. Okay?"

"Then go back to Sapphire City with me," Cedrick demanded abruptly, "Yael will handle everything here."

It wasn't a request, but an order.

Catelyn frowned. "My mom is in a terrible condition. She needs me here. If you force me to go back to Sapphire City now, you'd better tell Yael not to come. If I'm not around when he gets here, what's the point in getting him here?"

One of the reasons Carrey got sick was that she lost Catelyn when Catelyn was little.

Therefore, Catelyn had to be around her when Yael was treating Carrey...

'If I leave Fidelysia, how can Yael treat my mom alone?

“That’s Yael’s business.” Cedrick frowned. “Anyway, you can’t stay here anymore. I’ve booked a flight for you in two days. You have to go back to Sapphire City.”

Catelyn was stunned.

‘He’s booked a flight for two days from now. He isn’t even discussing it with me, but only informing me.’
“I told you I’m not leaving my mom! I just found my parents. Now my mom needs me. How do you expect me to leave her alone? I know you’re worried about me, but I promise I’ll stay home and I won’t go anywhere. Is that okay?”

“No.” Cedrick refused outright, “You’re my wife. The baby is my daughter. I get to decide where you stay.”

Catelyn retorted with a sneer, “I’m not your maid.”

“I’m not going to let you stay here with the baby.” As Cedrick had stayed in Fidelysia for a few days, he sensed the animosity among the presidential candidates, and there was Alfred, who clearly tried to steal Catelyn from him...

He would never allow Catelyn to stay in Fidelysia...

Catelyn took a deep breath and turned her head to look out the window.”

There’s nothing to talk about between us. Stop the car, please.”

Cedrick glanced at Catelyn and then stopped the car.

After the car stopped, Catelyn got out.

There were several cars with bodyguards on them protecting Catelyn.

Cedrick called Eason, "Take Catelyn home."

They were now in the downtown area. There were a lot of people around.

Catelyn heard what Cedrick said on the phone. She bit her lower lip.

'Does he want to put me on a plane straight away in two days before the plane took off?

Did he ever respect me?' Catelyn didn't get into Eason's car but went to a nearby hotel. She booked a room on a lower floor. She figured if anything happened, she could run away from there.

Eason reported it to Cedrick, "Mrs. Mason won't go home. She's staying at the hotel tonight."

After a few seconds of silence, Cedrick asked, "Did you have someone check around the hotel? Is it safe?"

"Yes! It's safe." Eason reassured Cedrick.

"All right." Cedrick planned to pick up Catelyn when she calmed down.

As long as Catelyn wasn't living with Alfred and was safe, he could allow her to stay at the hotel if she wanted.

After hanging up with Eason, Cedrick received another phone call from Sapphire City.

After hearing the news on the phone, Cedrick put on a stony face...

Catelyn checked in at the hotel.

During the night, she waited for Cedrick's call, but he didn't call her just like she didn't call him.

It was getting late, and Catelyn was losing patience, so she went to bed.

In the latter part of the night, suddenly, lightning struck the sky. And immediately after, it started to rain heavily.

Chapter 1174-Catelyn was startled by the thunder and she woke up.

She felt a pain in her belly as if something was pulling her baby down...

She felt the blanket with her hand and realized that her water had broken.

'Is the baby coming?

'When I had Miles and Ollie, the same thing happened.' Catelyn fumbled with her phone. She gulped for air in pain. Her eyebrows furrowed tightly. When she got up, she lost her balance and fell off the bed onto the carpet. Fortunately, the carpet was soft. Buds of sweat were pouring out of her forehead...

Fortunately, she grabbed her cell phone.

She called Cedrick...

Beep– beep-beep — The phone went unanswered. Only the dialing tone was ringing.

The rainstorm was raging outside with occasional lightning.

Catelyn thought Cedrick didn't hear the call because he was asleep. She continued to call him, an anxious look in her eyes.

But after a few seconds of ringing, Cedrick's phone was turned off.

Catelyn's heart sank.

'Is Cedrick not answering my calls because I'm not going back to Sapphire City with him?' She bit her lips so hard that blood oozed from her lower lip. She was going to call Eason. Just then, her cell phone rang.

She picked up the phone...

"Help me... I think I'm in labor..." Catelyn moaned in pain.

On the other end of the line, Alfred was shocked and his face turned pale. He immediately grabbed his coat and headed out. "You're in labor? Wait for me. I'll be right over!"

Catelyn managed to recognize Alfred's voice.

She held her belly with one hand and gasped for breath. Then she tried to call Cedrick again, but his phone was off.

Alfred came to the hotel with an ambulance.

Eason then realized that Catelyn was in labor. The bodyguards glanced at each other in confusion.

When Catelyn was staying at the villa, Karlie kept an eye on her at night in case something happened.

But tonight Catelyn decided to stay at the hotel and the bodyguards forgot to get a doctor to keep an eye on Catelyn.

However, the baby happened to be coming tonight...

Lightning flashed in the sky. Alfred carried Catelyn into the ambulance. She clutched Alfred's hand, but she glanced outside through the crack of the ambulance door.

Cedrick did not come...

The doctor had been prepared in advance when Catelyn arrived at the hospital.

She was immediately taken to the delivery room.

Based on Catelyn's previous tests, she could deliver the baby on her own.

And since this was her second pregnancy, it should have gone relatively smoothly.

However, when she was in the process of delivering the baby, she had a difficult delivery.

"Come on! Breathe..." The doctor encouraged Catelyn, "The baby will be out soon."

Beads of sweat slid down Catelyn's forehead, and the hair on her forehead was all wet.

The incandescent light from the roof was dazzling. Catelyn gripped the sheets beneath her fiercely. Her face was reddened.

Chapter 1175-"Don't be afraid. Relax. Breathe. You'll be fine." The doctor encouraged Catelyn as she leaned forward to her and gently brushed her cheek with her hands.

Another female doctor cried out in surprise, "I can see the baby's head, but she seems to be stuck there! Push! Or the baby will suffocate..."

Catelyn was sweating profusely. Her eyes became blurry. "Save the baby... If anything goes wrong, save the baby..."

“Don’t give up... Breathe! That’s it! Come on!”

“Ah-” Catelyn breathed in rhythm with the doctor’s instruction. A gentle woman’s face appeared in her mind. It became clearer and clearer. It was her mom.

Carrey whispered in her ear, “You can do it, honey.”

Catelyn clenched her teeth, took a deep breath, and then...

Finally, the baby’s cries rang out in the delivery room.

Catelyn was drenched in sweat. Her head went blank and her hands dropped...

The female doctor quickly held the baby to Catelyn’s face and showed her the baby. “Congratulations! It’s a beautiful girl.”

Catelyn looked at the baby contentedly and then she passed out...

‘The baby is crying so loudly. She should be healthy, right?’ When Catelyn woke up, it was in the afternoon of the next day.

The curtains of the room were half drawn. Outside the window, the rain was still drizzling. It gave the city some coolness in the sweltering summer heat.

Several people were sitting on the couch in Catelyn’s room, including Brayion and Alfred.

Catelyn stared blankly at the ceiling for a few seconds and then she remembered what had happened the night before.

Seeing that Catelyn woke up, Alfred and Brayion immediately walked over to her.

Brayion stood by the bed and kissed Catelyn on her forehead. "Catelyn, you're awake."

"Is Cedrick here?" Catelyn asked expectantly, her voice hoarse.

Brayion frowned. He suppressed his anger. "Don't concern yourself with others.

Get some rest. You were exhausted last night, weren't you?"

The light in Catelyn's eyes dimmed.

"He didn't come, did he?"

Alfred handed her a glass of water with a straw in it. "Have some water. Your lips are all dry."

Catelyn remembered that Alfred had brought her to the hospital. She threw him a grateful look.

Suddenly, it occurred to her that Cedrick had promised her that Yael would come to Fidelysia today to check on Carrey.

"Dad, did you guys get the medical specialist I told you about earlier at the airport?"

Brayion put his hand on Catelyn's shoulder and said reassuringly, "Maybe the plane was delayed. It doesn't matter right now. You need to get some rest!"

Catelyn's heart sank. She was disappointed. Her eyes clouded over.

She glanced around the room but didn't see the baby.

“Where’s my daughter?”

Brayion was silent.

Catelyn then turned to Alfred and asked, “Why aren’t you guys answering me?”

Did the nurse take her to the bath? Or did they take her for a checkup?”

“Catelyn...”

Alfred looked at her with sympathy and compassion. His lips parted. The words were right on his tongue, but he swallowed them back.

Chapter 1176-Catelyn had a sinking feeling.

She shook her head repeatedly. She didn’t want to believe her feelings...

“Dad, where is my daughter? Bring her here and let me see her. I want to see her!” Catelyn begged Brayion as she tried to sit up from the bed.

Brayion was afraid to hurt her after she had just given birth, so he didn’t dare use force when he held her in bed. Catelyn was about to get up.

“I heard from Alfred that the Mason family carries a genetic disease... Cat, it is fate. The baby stopped breathing as soon as it was born.” Brayion’s eyes welled up with tears. His heart ached when he told Catelyn the truth.

‘The baby stopped breathing?’ Catelyn froze. She shook Brayion’s hand incredulously.

“Daddy, you’re kidding, right?”

The room was silent.

Catelyn looked at Alfred with a pleading look.

The grief in Alfred’s eyes confirmed Brayion’s words.

Catelyn’s body shook. She screamed, “No, it can’t be true. You’re lying to me. I heard her crying. How could she have stopped breathing? I’m begging you! Tell me: where is she? Take me to her, please?”

“Cat, don’t look at her. You’ll be more upset.” Brayion tried to calm her down.

“Let me see my baby...” Catelyn suddenly struggled and rolled off the bed.

The wound in her body was torn open and blood was seeping from the wound.

But she seemed to be oblivious to the pain. She crawled out of the room.

‘The baby is full-term. She’s healthy!

‘She used to kick me so forcefully. How could she have stopped breathing at birth?’ Brayion felt sympathy for her. He helped Catelyn up from the floor and sent her onto the bed. He held her face and looked into her eyes when he said, “Wait here!”

Realizing what Brayion was about to do, Alfred interjected,” Mr. President...”

“Keep an eye on her! Don’t let her fall off the bed.” Brayion then left the room.

Five minutes later, he returned with a wrapped-up baby, a hesitant look on his grim face.

Catelyn stood up in surprise at the sight of the baby...

'If the baby is dead, they won't wrap her up.

'The baby must be alive.' "Thank you, Dad..." Catelyn excitedly took the baby from Brayion's arms.

However, her smile immediately froze when she saw the baby's face.

Brayion couldn't bear to see this scene, so he turned his back on Catelyn. His hands were clenched into fists.

Catelyn was devastated. The baby's face was blue and her lips were purple.

There were blue and purple marks all over her face and body. Most importantly, the baby was not breathing or having a heartbeat. Her body was cold...

"The doctors had resuscitated the baby, but she had been held too long during the birth and she was born with one kidney missing, so she didn't survive..."

Catelyn held the baby in her arms and examined her over and over again.

Since the baby had just been born, her face was scrunched up...

Catelyn couldn't see who she looked like...

Suddenly, Catelyn threw the baby onto the bed and yelled, "This is not my baby."

"Cat, I know you are devastated, but the baby is dead. Even if you don't want to believe it, you have to accept the truth..." Seeing Catelyn throwing the baby away, Alfred felt heartbroken.

Chapter 1177-Alfred felt guilty. He thought if he had gone to the hotel a little earlier, maybe the baby would have survived.

Brayion pointed to the nameplate on the baby's ankle and said, "This really is your baby."

Every newborn baby had a nameplate with their name on it hanging from their ankle.

Since Catelyn hadn't told them the baby's name, Alfred gave the baby the name Cattie. The nameplate on the baby's ankle read Cattie, so Alfred believed it was Catelyn's daughter.

"I'm not lying. She was in my belly for nine months. I could feel her breathing.

This baby is definitely not my baby!"

Brayion frowned fiercely. "Are you suspecting that someone had replaced your baby with this dead baby?"

Catelyn asked, "Have you gotten through to Cedrick?"

Alfred froze. "Are you suspecting that Cedrick took the baby away? That's crazy!"

"He's been trying to take me back to Sapphire City, so Yael can monitor the baby's condition at all times. Yael didn't come to Sapphire City today as planned. I can't think of anyone else except Cedrick."

"If Cedrick took the baby away, I wouldn't be easy on him!" Alfred snapped.

Then he dialed Cedrick's number again.

Still, Cedrick's phone was unanswered. Alfred then turned his eyes to Eason, who was standing outside the door...

When Alfred turned to Eason, Brayion understood what he meant.

"Honey, get some sleep. If Cedrick took the baby away, I promise I'll bring it back to you." Brayion gently soothed Catelyn, tucked her in, and then went out of the room.

Catelyn didn't want Brayion to worry about her while he was worried about Carrey, so she nodded and closed her eyes.

After Brayion left, Catelyn immediately got up, though her body was still in pain.

She sent Cedrick a series of messages. She was devastated "I know you stole the baby. Give me back my baby."

"Yael didn't come to Fidelysia because he was checking on the baby, right?"

"I'm begging you! Whether the baby is healthy or not, I need to know about it.

You can't make the decision alone..."

Catelyn became concerned about the baby's health. She was worried that Cedrick had replaced her baby with a dead baby to convince her that the baby was dead.

After investigation, Brayion learned that Cedrick took a private jet back to Sapphire City yesterday, which made them get more suspicious about Cedrick.

Alfred found Eason, but Eason insisted he didn't know where the baby was and that he definitely didn't replace it and neither did Cedrick.

In the meantime, a fervent argument broke out between Yael and the medical team in Sapphire City.

“No! You don’t know Grandpa Mason’s condition. He’s at such an old age. What if something happens to him during chemotherapy? Let’s give him conservative treatment first, and then we’ll find an appropriate treatment!”

“Conservative treatment? You hid the news that Grandpa Mason has cancer. If you could find an appropriate treatment, why did you wait until this moment?”

While the doctors were arguing, Cedrick sat in his chair smoking a cigarette in silence. His face was half in the shadows. The cigarette in his hand had burned to the end, and the ashtray in front of him was piled up with cigarette butts.

“That’s enough!” Cedrick suddenly interrupted the doctors’ argument. He had smoked so much that his voice was hoarse. His scolding was intimidating.

Just yesterday, when he and Catelyn were separated, he received a message from Sapphire City...

Draco had cancer and it was in the terminal phase.

Cedrick had previously told the doctors to keep it from Grandpa Mason, but now the doctors could no longer keep it from the old man...

Cedrick had to let Yael stay in Sapphire City, and he also rushed back to Sapphire City.

Chapter 1178-The doctors immediately shut their mouths.

Only Yael calmly walked up to Cedrick and said, “I have a bold idea, but I need your approval.”

Cedrick glanced at the other doctors behind Yael, who had been in charge of Draco’s health.

“Excuse us.”

The doctors looked at each other and then left with reluctance.

Yael continued, “I’ve seen Grandpa Mason’s report and the DTI scans. Grandpa Mason has a lot of tumors in his head, which is the most dangerous kind of brain cancer. If we don’t do anything about that, Grandpa Mason might only have one- ortwo-month life.”

Cedrick was silent. He went to fumble for his cigarette in his pocket.

“Actually, I understand why the other doctors have been opposed to giving Grandpa Mason surgery. The surgery may fail, but if we don’t give him surgery, Grandpa Mason will definitely die.”

Cedrick’s brows furrowed tightly. He stopped lighting his cigarette. “What’s your thinking?” “According to the report, the cancer is at the bottom of Grandpa Mason’s skull. If we do a craniotomy on him and extract the cancer cells, it could help us understand his situation better. But what worries me is that Grandpa Mason has blocked blood vessels, and if we do a craniotomy on him, it could cause a brain hemorrhage. But if we extract the cancer cells from his nasal cavity, we can avoid the risk. After we extract the cancer cells from the nasal cavity, we can decide whether to do surgery or chemotherapy.”

“From now on, you don’t have to listen to the other doctors. As long as you think it’s necessary, do it.” Cedrick’s voice was hoarse. “I have only one request: save his life!”

Yael knew Cedrick was brought up by Draco.

Although Cedrick had always been stubborn, he loved his grandfather.

“I’ll do my best. But Cat...” Yael had agreed to check on Carrey, but now he couldn’t make it.

Til explain it to her. Take care of my grandfather.”

Cedrick took his cell phone out of his handbag and realized it was dead.

There were a lot of unread messages flooding his other phone for work after he returned to Sapphire City. He didn't have time to check those messages yet.

Cedrick took the charger out of the drawer and connected his phone to it.

Immediately, a flood of messages poured into his phone and there were numerous missed calls from Eason.

Cedrick frowned, and his temples bulged.

Yael asked with concern, "Why do you have that look on your face? What's going on?"

"Catelyn's having a baby." Cedrick stood up abruptly. He instructed his secretary to book a flight for tomorrow. He was going to Fidelysia.

"Cat had the baby? That's great!" Yael exclaimed with a grin.

However, what Cedrick said next made his smile freeze.

"But my daughter is missing."

Yael was stunned. He swallowed and asked, "What do you mean your daughter is missing?"

"My grandpa is under your care. Call me if something happens." Catelyn's message kept swirling in his head. Catelyn thought Cedrick had stolen the baby and taken her back to Sapphire City to blackmail Catelyn.

Cedrick went to the bathroom.

He splashed cold water onto his face to calm himself down.

But the recent events kept disturbing his mind. Suddenly, he smashed the mirror with his fist.

The mirror immediately shattered and fell into pieces...

Chapter 1179-Cedrick's image was reflected in the broken mirror.

He took a deep breath and dialed Charles's number. "Make an appointment with the prison. I want to see Ezekiel in half an hour."

The night was particularly long.

Catelyn didn't sleep well all night.

In her dreams, she was in a heavy fog and a baby kept calling out to her mom in a sweet voice.

She wanted to go through the fog to find her daughter, but she couldn't get out of the fog...

Suddenly, she woke up from the nightmare, sweating profusely.

"Ms. Clark, what's wrong?" Karlie was standing guard outside Catelyn's room.

Hearing Catelyn's screams, Karlie rushed in to check on Catelyn immediately.

The lights were turned on and Catelyn's long hair drooped over her shoulders.

She looked haggard.

She covered her face with both hands and was sobbing...

She didn't know where her daughter was now and what could have happened to the baby.

"You've just had a baby. It's not good to cry..." Seeing Catelyn sobbing, Karlie comforted her anxiously, "Do you miss your baby? If she's taken away by Mr.

Mason, he's her dad and he'll take care of her. You must take care of yourself before you see the baby..."

Catelyn was encouraged and eased a little.

She clenched her palms slightly and asked Karlie, "Give me the phone."

Karlie took the phone out of the nightstand drawer and handed it to Catelyn.

Catelyn tried calling Cedrick again. Finally, the call went through.

Cedrick picked up the phone.

"Hello." Cedrick's low voice rang out over the phone. There was a noise on his end. It sounded like he was in a speeding car.

'Where did you take my daughter?' Catelyn suppressed her anger and questioned.

Cedrick replied in a somber voice, "I learned about it, but I didn't take the baby. I didn't have to steal my own baby."

"Who else would steal my baby but you?' Catelyn growled angrily.

Even though Cedrick wasn't with her, he could feel Catelyn's desperation at the moment. He suppressed his anger and asked, "Did it ever occur to you that it might be your father's rivals? You and our daughter could be hostages to them to force your father out of the race."

Catelyn froze.

Catelyn had thought it might be Cedrick, but she hadn't thought of anyone in Fidelysia.

Catelyn and Brayion went shopping the other day and Brayion had publicly introduced Catelyn as his daughter.

Words traveled and Brayion had disposed of Cason earlier. Cason might have told Brayion's rivals and they might have stolen the baby...

Catelyn asked, "Why didn't Yael come to Fidelysia and why did you suddenly go back to Sapphire City? Why was your cell phone off?"

'Something came up in my family. I needed to go back and take care of it.'

'What does that have to do with Yael?' Catelyn urged aggressively. Her nerves were on edge. Her baby had been stolen. Yael didn't come to Fidelysia, and Cedrick had suddenly returned to Sapphire City.

All those things looked like revenge and blackmail against her.

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Chapter 1180-Even though it was possible that Brayion's rival had stolen the baby, Cedrick was the prime suspect!

Cedrick didn't know how to explain it. Just then, Charles reported, "Mr. Mason, here we are."

Cedrick paused. He didn't say much to Catelyn but told her, "Take care of yourself! Trust me. I love our daughter as much as you do. I'll be there tomorrow."

Then Cedrick hung up the phone. His tone was so gentle, as if they had never had a fight.

Catelyn had the illusion that he was close to her.

'If it wasn't Cedrick, who stole my baby?

'The baby is so small... She was just born!

'Yael hasn't had her examined yet. Does she have a genetic disorder? What if she cries in the middle of the night? What if she misses her mom?' Catelyn couldn't get these ideas out of her head. Her head felt like it was about to explode, and her body kept shaking.

Cedrick arrived at Sapphire City's first prison.

He walked through the corridors in the dark night and made his way to the interrogation room.

Ezekiel was also taken to the interrogation room.

After six months in prison, Ezekiel looked older. His back was hunched. His hair was graying. His beard was messy, and he was smelly.

There were many scars on his face. He looked like he had suffered a lot of torture.

"Mr. Mason, here is Ezekiel." The bodyguard said as he pushed Ezekiel into the interrogation room.

Cedrick was standing at the window. There was a musty smell in the air.

Hearing the bodyguard's report, Cedrick turned around.

Ezekiel had been in prison for six months. In the past six months, although Cedrick did not put him to death, Ezekiel did not have an easy time.

Every now and then, he would be interrogated about the mystery man.

Ezekiel knew that as long as he didn't reveal the mystery man, he wouldn't die.

Cedrick couldn't find out who the mystery man was and didn't know what the man was upto...

"Mr. Mason, long time no see!" Ezekiel shrugged off the bodyguards and shuffled to the interrogation chair with heavy, tired steps.

He was limping. His foot appeared to be injured.

Cedrick strode right up to him, grabbed him by the collar, and asked, "Have you decided what you are going to tell me today?"

Ezekiel tilted his head to look at Cedrick and smiled, "I've told you everything.

It's always the mysterious man who contacts me. I can't find him unless he comes to me."

'Ezekiel, don't lie!" The bodyguard chided Ezekiel for being dishonest, "Mr.

Mason is asking you questions!"

Ezekiel gave a frightening sneer.

The bodyguard felt a chill run down his spine when he saw Ezekiel's sneer.

Cedrick was surprised that Ezekiel was so tough after six months in prison.

He let go of Ezekiel's collar and straightened his frayed clothes.

"Don't worry. I'm not going to kill you. I've come to tell you good news today."

Ezekiel was confused about why Cedrick suddenly became so mild with him, so he asked, "Has Cat given birth to the baby? I guess it's about time.

Is it a boy or a girl?"

"She found her mother." Cedrick replied nonchalantly.

Ezekiel's heart sank. His eyes immediately widened and he stared at Cedrick in disbelief.

"What... What did you say?"

"Catelyn has found her parents. You hurt Catelyn's mother years ago. I wonder what Catelyn's father would do to you if I turned you over to him. He would be crueler than me. I always wanted to keep you alive. Since you won't tell me the truth, I'll turn you over to Catelyn's father. Get ready." Cedrick said in a careless tone.

Immediately, Ezekiel was scared.