

THE DIVORCE PRESCRIPTION

Chapter 626

"Dad, do you know? I was the one who poisoned myself. I wanted to frame Celine!" Carly admitted it herself.

"Carly..."

"But do you know why I did it? Because I was jealous. I was jealous that Adam had given his love to Celine, and I was even more jealous that you had started liking her too!

"I was born with a heart condition. I've been incomplete since the day I was born.

It took me so long to finally find you, my real father. But you don't love me enough. So I had to use whatever means necessary to win your affection!"

Tears streamed down Carly's face, her cries filled with anguish.

Nigel looked at her, his emotions tangled. "Carly, you didn't have to do that. This is my fault-I neglected your feelings..."

"Dad, we were separated for so many years. I thought that once we reunited, you would love me completely, give me all your love, and spoil me unconditionally.

"But I was wrong. I was stupid to think that. My mom is gone, and now, I'm going to find her. I'm going to tell her that you never truly loved me."

At the mention of her mother, Nigel felt a sharp pain in his chest. His usually stern and unshakable gaze softened with guilt.

He stepped forward. "Carly, I'm sorry. This is all my fault. Give me another chance. I'll take you back to the Capitol. Whatever you want, I'll give it to you." Carly choked back her sobs. "Really, Dad? If you lie to me, I'll jump!"

She wobbled dangerously on the edge of the bridge, her body swaying over the vast ocean below.

Nigel's heart clenched. "Carly, I would never lie to you. From now on, I'll keep my distance from Celine. I won't do anything you don't like. Now, please come down from there."

"Alright, Dad. I'll believe you one more time."

Slowly, she climbed down from the railing.

Nigel rushed forward and pulled her into his arms. "Carly, don't ever do something like this again. You scared me."

Carly hugged him back. "Dad, as long as you love me, I won't do anything reckless."

"Okay, Carly. I'll take you back to the Capitol. I'll hold a grand celebration to announce your return as my rightful daughter."

"Okay, Dad," Carly whispered.

At that moment, Celine and Adam arrived.

As soon as Celine got out of the car, she saw Nigel embracing Carly. She paused in her tracks.

Just then, Carly noticed her too. Their eyes met, and Carly smirked.

It was a smirk of provocation and triumph, a declaration that she had won.

Celine stood frozen in place.

Adam felt her hand go ice cold. He

gently squeezed it. "Celine, no matter what, Carly is still Mr. Hampton's biological daughter. He has spent years searching for her, So..."

Celine nodded, indicating that she understood the situation. "I want to go home."

"I'll send you home."

Celine turned to Adam. "It's fine, Mr. Alvarez. I can go on my own."

"But..."

Adam wanted to insist, but just then, his phone rang. It was his mother.

Celine

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at the screen. "Adam,

other. You should a

show her

it. I'll go home by myself."

Just then, a luxury car pulled up, and Perry stepped out.

"Celine," he called out.

Celine walked up to Perry, then turned back to look at Adam. "Goodbye, Adam."

Then, she got into Perry's car, and it sped away.

Her silhouette vanished into the night.

Adam picked up his phone. "Hello, Mom."

Grace said, "Adam, it's time for us to return to the Capitol. Nigel is taking Carly back as well."

Adam replied, "I'm not going back. I want to stay with Celine."

"Stay? Adam, Celine already left."

Surprised, Adam's head snapped up immediately.

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So, the "goodbye" Celine said earlier was her farewell to him.

She had left.

Chapter 627

Three years passed since then.

Somewhere in Florencia, inside a large modern villa, Celine lay on the bed, her long, delicate lashes resting against her cheeks. Her delicate face was smooth and gave off a soft, rosy glow that made her look irresistible.

Golden curtains cascaded onto the floor, and the warm morning sunlight filtered through, filling the room with a cozy glow.

Just then, the door creaked open.

A small, chubby toddler ran into the room and climbed onto the bed. She pressed her tiny face against Celine's cheek and gave her a big kiss.

With a sweet, childish voice, she announced, "Ding dong! Bella's wake-up service is now online. Mommy, it's time to get up!"

Bella was three years old now.

Three years ago, after returning to Florencia, Celine had given birth to her daughter, Bella.

Bella wore a pink princess dress, her round cheeks as soft as a freshly baked brioche. Her big, bright eyes sparkled, a perfect blend of her father's and mother's genes.

Celine slowly opened her eyes.

For the past three years, she had been a mother, and the happiest thing about her motherhood was waking up every morning to Bella's adorable little face.

She reached out and hugged Bella. "Bella, Mommy just performed surgery last night. It was a long one, so I slept in a little today."

Bella blinked her big, bright eyes. "Bella knows! That's why I played quietly by myself this morning to let you sleep longer. But Daddy Perry is here! He came to see you!"

Celine felt a wave of happiness surge out from within. Bella was her little angel. Perry was here? He usually didn't come over unless something was important.

Celine sat up. "Alright, Mommy will go see him now."

She took Bella's tiny hand and led her out of the room.

In the living room, Perry stood waiting.

"Did I wake you, Celine?"

Celine smiled. "Perry, do you have something important to tell me?"

He looked at her. "Celine, I went to the Capitol a few days ago. Don't you want to

know what's been happening there in the past three years?"

Celine lowered her gaze to Bella, who was looking up at her expectantly.

She stroked her daughter's soft hair. "Bella, go play by yourself for a bit."

"Okay, Mommy!"

Bella happily ran off.

Celine walked over to Perry's side. "I don't want to know."

She had devoted herself to her daughter and work for the past three years.

Her life was peaceful and fulfilling.

Perry smirked. "Celine, are you sure? Three years ago, Carly returned to the Capitol with Nigel Don't you want to know what happened to her?"

"Three years ago, Adam also

returned to the Capitol. The Alvarez and Hampton families have a

marriage contract. Don't you want to

know what's going on between

Adam and Carly?"

Celine shot him a glance. "Perry, what are you trying to say?"

"I heard that Adam and Carly are getting married soon."

After hearing the familiar names from her past, Celine's long lashes trembled slightly.

She had thought she could remain indifferent, but... the news started a ripple in her heart.

Adam Alvarez... it had been three full years since they parted.

Now, he and Carly were getting married?

It wasn't surprising. The Alvarez and Hampton families were bound by a marriage contract.

Carly was the heiress of the richest family, so she and Adam were always destined to marry.

If anything, the fact that it took them three years to get to this point was quite a delay.

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you going to the

Don't tell you're not planning to

go.

Celine arched an eyebrow. "Of course, I'm going. I'm definitely going to the Capitol."

Because... Carly was there.

Celine had a lot of unfinished business with her.

Chapter 628

"When are you planning to leave for the Capitol?" Perry asked.

"I haven't decided yet," Celine replied.

Perry took out a gold-embossed invitation. "Don't wait, Celine. Leave tomorrow. The Capitol is about to host an Apex Gala, inviting the top 100 individuals from the Summit Index. Everyone attending is a powerful figure in high society. This is your invitation."

Celine took the invitation and opened it. Inside, her alias-Linny-was elegantly printed.

"The world's most influential pharmaceutical conglomerate, Alpita Pharma, will have its mysterious boss, Linny, attending this Apex Gala. The news has already spread, and your presence will be the event's highlight. This is the perfect opportunity for you to return to the Capitol."

Linny was Celine's alias, known only to a select few. She was the true power behind Alpita Pharma, the most prestigious medical corporation in the world.

Celine didn't refuse the invitation but hesitated, glancing at Bella, who was happily drawing with her nanny.

"But if I go to the Capitol, what about Bella? She's never been apart from me. She's really clingy," Celine said, clearly worried.

Perry raised an eyebrow. "Celine, aren't you bringing Bella with you?"

Celine shook her head. "No."

"Why not? Are you afraid of Bella meeting her father?"

Celine looked into the distance. "Adam and I are over. He's going to marry Carly, the heiress of the richest family. I don't want Bella and Adam to meet.

"I know it's unfair to Bella-she has the right to know who her father is. But call me selfish. I don't want Bella to be caught between the Alvarez and Hampton families. I just want my daughter to be happy and safe."

Perry nodded. He had always respected Celine's decisions.

Bella was Celine's daughter, and Celine had fought to bring her into this world. She had every right to decide what was best for her.

"Then go to the Capitol without worry. I'll take care of Bella."

"You? Take care of Bella?" Celine asked in mock surprise.

"What, you don't trust me?"

Perry turned toward Bella. "Bella, come here."

Bella immediately jumped up, her little hands and feet moving quickly as she ran straight into Perry's arms.

"Daddy Perry, why are you calling me?" she asked.

Perry gave her a peck on the cheek "Bella Mommy has to go on a business trip. How about you le
with me for a few days?"

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Bella turned to Celine. "Mommy, are you going far away?"

Celine nodded. "Yes, sweetie."

"Then can I come with you? I want to stay with Mommy!"

Bella wanted to go to the Capitol with Celine.

Celine smiled gently. "Bella, Mommy is going for work this time. I won't have time to take care of you. But be gone only for a few days, and fl come back soon. You can stay with Baddy Perry, and call you every
day."

Bella thought for a moment, then nodded. "Okay! I agree!"

"That's my good girl."

The next day, Celine finished packing her luggage. Perry and Bella took her to the airport.

"Go without worries, Celine," Perry assured her.

Bella waved her tiny hands. "Bye-bye, Mommy!"

Celine kissed Bella's cheek before boarding her private jet to the Capitol.

Perry picked Bella up. "Bella, let's go home."

Just then, Bella's eyes landed on a lollipop. "Daddy Perry, can you buy me a lollipop?"

Perry put her down on a seat in the
airport lobby

"Be a good gin
girl and sit

Here. go buy one for you."

With that, he walked off to buy the lollipop.

Bella sat quietly, waiting.

Just then, a tall and handsome man entered the airport lobby.

It was Adam.