

# **The Divorce Prescription**

## **#Chapter 741 –**

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---- Chapter 741 Adam hesitated for a moment. He did feel guilty, but he hadn't come here to witness a happy couple flaunting their love. Nigel was already living a blissful life, while he and Celine had been separated for three years. "Mr. Hampton, Mrs. Hampton, I came to the Hampton residence to talk to you about something," Adam said. "Adam, what are you doing here?" Carly asked as she walked over. She had been in her room but ran out when she heard Adam's voice.

"Adam, you came at the perfect time! Now that my mom is back and both my parents are here, let's finalize our wedding date. When are you going to marry me?" Carly asked excitedly, linking her arm with Adam's. Fiona turned to Adam. "Mr. Alvarez, you and Carly were betrothed from birth. Now that both of you are at the right age, it's time to settle down. Tomorrow, your mother and I will pick a date and arrange the wedding." Nigel stared at Adam but remained silent.

Adam's cold gaze landed on Carly's face. "Let go," he said sharply. ---- Carly froze. Adam pulled his arm away from hers, then coldly warned, "Don't touch me again." Fiona, who was unaware of the tensions between them, looked confused. "Mr. Alvarez, why are you treating Carly like this?" Adam turned to them both. "Mr. Hampton, Mrs. Hampton, I came here to break off the engagement officially." Fiona was taken aback. "Mr.

Alvarez, you want to break off the engagement with Carly?" Carly's face turned pale. She had known this day would come, but it had arrived sooner than she expected. Adam was here to call off the engagement. "Adam, our families have been betrothed for years. The whole Capitol knows we're supposed to marry. Don't make a scene. Let's just get married..." Carly pleaded. "Carly, are you that hard of hearing? I don't want to marry you. I'm breaking off the engagement!" Adam snapped.

Upon seeing his daughter distressed, Nigel's expression grew cold. "Adam, think carefully. Breaking an engagement is a serious matter. Are you sure you want to break off your engagement with my daughter?" Adam nodded firmly. "Yes, I want to break off the engagement. The marriage between the Alvarez and Hampton families is officially null and void!" "No!" Carly shouted, shaking her head frantically. "I won't ---- accept it! Mom, Dad, please help me!

"I don't want to break off the engagement!" She clung to Fiona, sobbing uncontrollably. "Mom, the entire Capitol knows that I'm supposed to marry Adam. If he breaks off the engagement now, how am I supposed to face everyone? I might as well die!" With that,

she turned and ran straight toward the wall. Fiona's eyes widened in shock. She lunged forward and grabbed Carly's arm. "Carly, what are you doing? Don't be foolish!" "Mom, please help me!" Carly cried. Fiona was confused.

"This..." Nigel turned to Adam. "Adam, Carly is our only daughter, and she's willing to go to extremes because of you. Do you really have to make this so difficult?" Adam responded coldly, "Mr. Hampton, marriage is a mutual decision. If I don't love Ms. Hampton, then I won't marry her." Carly suddenly burst into tear: made up his mind to leave me!" ad, look at Adam! He's Nigel's expression was ice-cold. "Adam, if you walk away from this today, there will be no turning back.

I will never allow you to marry my daughter in the future." Adam's stance didn't waver. "You don't have to worry about that, Mr. Hampton. [assure you, there will never be a day when I regret this." ---- With that, he turned and walked away. "Mr. Alvarez!" Fiona called after him.

---- Chapter 742 Nigel called out, "Adam!" Adam stopped in his tracks. "Mr. Hampton, is there something else?" Nigel said, "Since you don't want to marry my daughter, I won't force you. But we signed a marriage contract when the Hampton and Alvarez families arranged this engagement. Bring it to me and tear it up, and our families will officially call off the engagement." "Alright," Adam replied without hesitation and left. Carly's face turned pale. "Adam!" She turned to her parents in a panic.

"Mom, Dad, what do I do? Adam doesn't want me anymore!" Fiona looked at Nigel and asked, "What's going on? Does Mr. Alvarez not have feelings for Carly?" Nigel sighed. "That's right. Adam has never liked our daughter." Fiona frowned. "Then who does he like? From the way he acted just now, it's clear there's someone else." Carly clenched her fists. "Mom, don't you know? Adam likes Celine!" ---- Fiona froze. Nigel nodded.

"Yes, they developed feelings for each other back in Mercity." Fiona hadn't expected this, but when she thought about it, a smart and elegant girl like Celine was indeed easy to admire. It wasn't completely surprising. On the other hand, Carly was livid. "Mom, you have to help me! I want to marry Adam. I must marry him!" Fiona sighed and tried to reason with her. "Carly, Mr. Alvarez likes Celine, and I can understand why. She's a wonderful girl and deserves his love.

Since they have feelings for each other, we should respect that and end the engagement." Carly widened her eyes in disbelief. "Mom, what are you saying? Adam is calling off our engagement, and instead of standing by me, you're siding with Celine? She's not even your real daughter!" "Carly, Celine-" Fiona began. "Celine, Celine! That's all you ever care about! Who's your real daughter here, huh?" Carly questioned. "Celine is a homewrecker! She seduced Adam!

She must've lured him into bed!" Fiona's expression darkened. "Carly!" Carly stiffened. Fiona had never been overly affectionate ---- toward her since returning , but she had never looked at her with such coldness before. Fiona looked at Carly and firmly reprimanded, "How can you say such things about Celine? Where is your dignity? Do you think you can just throw out accusations like that and ruin someone's reputation?" Nigel stood beside Fiona. "Carly, you've gone too far.

Celine is not that kind of person." Carly looked at her parents standing together, and a wave of despair crashed over her. Blood was thicker than water. They both cared about Celine more than her. After all, she was just an outsider. Carly sighed. "Mom, Dad, what am I supposed to do now? Adam wants to break off the engagement. Do you expect me to just accept this humiliation?" "Carly, forcing a relationship will only lead to misery. I can tell that Adam truly doesn't love you. Let it go.

There are plenty of exceptional young men in the capital. I'll find you someone who actually cares about you," Nigel said. "That's right, Carly," Fiona added. "Listen to your father. Let Adam go. Marrying someone who doesn't love you would only lead to misery." Both Nigel and Fiona had made their stance clear. They had accepted the annulment. ---- However, Carly refused to accept it. "No! I won't! Do you think there's another man like Adam in the Capitol ? He's the only one worthy of me!

If I can't have him, then no one else can!" With that, she stormed off. "Carly!" Fiona called after her, but Carly was already gone.

---- Chapter 743 Fiona looked at Nigel and sighed. "Why is Carly so stubborn? It's obvious Mr. Alvarez doesn't love her. Marriage can't be forced like this." Nigel understood Carly all too well. In the entire Capitol , no man could compare to Adam. Carly had always wanted to marry the most outstanding man, and she wasn't going to let go that easily. At first, he had wanted Adam to marry Carly simply because she was his daughter.

However, Adam's feelings for Celine had never wavered, even after three years. Nigel let out a sigh. "I'll find time to talk to Carly." Fiona nodded. "Alright. Let's go back to our room. Your back is still strained. I'll help you apply some medicine." After dinner, Celine took Bella to their room and helped her take a bath. As Bella sat in the warm water, she suddenly giggled. " Mommy, Mr. Handsome hasn't come back since he left today.

Is he very busy?" Celine wasn't sure what Adam had been up to. "Bella, he probably went to the office. His company is very big, and ---- he has a lot of people to manage." Bella pouted. "That sounds really tiring for him." Celine playfully tapped Bella's nose. "So you feel bad for Mr. Handsome, but not for me? Now I'm jealous." Bella wrapped her arms around Celine and gave her a big kiss on the cheek.

"Mommy, I love you the most!" Celine chuckled , then lifted Bella from the bath and set her on the bed. "Be good and read your storybook for a bit. I'm going to take a quick shower." Bella nodded obediently. "Okay!" Celine went into the bathroom, and Bella flipped through her storybook. Just then, the door opened, and Adam. stepped inside. Bella's eyes brightened up. "Mr. Handsome, you're back!" Adam walked straight into the room.

The soft, warm yellow light filled the space-illuminating Bella, who was freshly bathed and dressed in soft yellow pajamas, making her look incredibly cute. She smiled at him, and Adam immediately felt his exhaustion melt away. Bella was Celine's daughter, and Adam finally understood why he had been so drawn to her from the very first moment he saw her. Adam walked over and picked Bella up. "Bella, what are ---- you doing?" "Mommy just gave me a bath. I'm reading my storybook, " Bella replied.

Adam heard the sound of running water in the bathroom. Celine was still inside. "Bella, how about we go out and play?" he suggested. Bella frowned. "Should we tell Mommy? She'll get worried if she can't see me." Adam tapped her nose, saying, "Let's not tell her yet. If she can't see you, she'll call me." Bella thought for a moment and then nodded. "Okay!" Adam carried Bella out of the room. When Celine stepped out of the bathroom, she immediately noticed that Bella was gone. She frowned.

"Bella? Bella?" Bella never ran off on her own. She always waited patiently on the bed. Celine couldn't help but wonder where she had gone. Celine quickly dropped the towel and ran outside. "Bella? Bella, where are you? Answer me, I will get worried if I can't see you! Bella!" ---- Just then, a maid approached. "Ms. Tate, Mr. Alvarez took Bella with him." Celine was taken aback. Why did Adam suddenly take Bella? Something felt off about him today. First, he left without a word, and now he had come back only to take Bella away.

---- Chapter 744. Celine immediately took out her phone and dialed Adam's number. The call connected quickly, and Adam's deep voice came through. "Hello." "Adam, what are you doing? Why did you take Bella?" Celine demanded. "Celine, come to my office. I'm waiting for you here," Adam said firmly. "I..." Celine hesitated, wanting to refuse. It was already late, and the last time she had gone to his office, things almost got out of hand. She didn't want to repeat that, especially not tonight.

However, Adam didn't give her a chance to refuse." Celine, Bella is here. If you don't come tonight, you won't be able to see her again." Celine's expression changed. "Adam, what do you mean? What do you mean I won't see Bella again? Bella is my daughter! What are you trying to do?" "Is Bella just your daughter , Celine?" Adam questioned . Celine froze, quickly realizing what he meant. She ---- gripped her phone tighter. "Adam, what do you mean by that?" "What do you think I mean?

Celine, are you feeling guilty? " he challenged. "I'm not guilty! What exactly are you implying?" she shot back. "Celine, is Bella just your daughter ? Who's her father?" Adam pressed. "Adam, you-" she started but was cut off. "I'm waiting for you in the office," he stated coldly. Adam clearly wasn't interested in discussing it any further and hung up the phone. Celine was left speechless. Although she didn't want to go to Adam's office, she had to.

She felt that Adam had already figured out Bella's true parentage. She quickly got dressed and headed for Alvarez Group. Half an hour later, Celine arrived at Alvarez Group's CEO's office. She pushed open the door and strode inside. "Adam, where's Bella?" she asked urgently. Adam was sitting in his office chair, waiting for her." Celine, you're here," he said calmly. ---- "Where's Bella? I need to see her!" she insisted. Adam grabbed the remote and opened the curtains in the lounge.

Through the large floor-to-ceiling windows, Celine saw Bella curled up in bed, already fast asleep. Celine's anxious heart finally calmed down, though she felt a pang of jealousy. She hadn't realized Bella was so comfortable with Adam. Adam stood up and walked toward her. "Bella is fine. She's already asleep," he reassured her. "I want to take her with me," Celine stated firmly. "No," Adam refused without hesitation. Celine looked at him in disbelief. Adam, Bella is my daughter. I'm her mother.

Are you telling me I can't take my own daughter?" Adam gazed at Celine, smiling slightly. "Celine, let me ask you again. Is Bella just your daughter?" he questioned. "Adam, do you know something ?" she asked cautiously . Adam pulled out a DNA paternity test report and tossed it at Celine. "You can see for yourself," he said coldly. Celine opened the report, and her heart sank. Adam had already done a paternity test. - --- "Yes, Bella is your biological daughter," she admitted.

Adam stepped closer. "Then why didn't you tell me earlier ? Why did you lie to me? I'm Bella's father, and I have the right to know!" Celine clenched her fists. "You've always had Carly by your side. I didn't want Bella to become your burden." Adam was silent for a moment. "I want to take Bella with me!" Celine declared. "That's not going to happen. Bella is also my daughter. I want her!" Adam countered. Celine trembled, staring at Adam in shock. "What do you mean?

Are you trying to take Bella from me? Are you trying to fight for her custody?" she asked.

---- Chapter 745 Adam nodded. "Yes, I want Bella! I want full custody of her!" he declared firmly. Fury surged through Celine, and she immediately raised her hand to slap him. Before she could, Adam caught her slender wrist and yanked her into his arms. "Trying to hit me?" he asked. Celine glared at him. "Adam, what right do you have to fight me for Bella? I carried her, I raised her, and you've done nothing!" she snapped.

Adam lifted her effortlessly without warning and carried her to his desk, setting her down on its surface. He planted both hands on either side of her, effectively trapping her in his embrace. His deep voice was laced with accusation as he leaned in. "Nothing? If I hadn't played a part, how do you think Bella even exists? Celine, you took something from me to have a child!" Celine was momentarily speechless. He wasn't wrong. Bella did exist because of him.

She recalled how Robin and Hailey had joked about it before, saying his genes were so good that having his child was a great deal. ---- However, Celine refused to admit anything, especially now that she was seething with anger. "Adam, I don't want to talk about this!" she huffed. "Then what do you want to talk about?" Adam challenged. "The fact remains that Bella is my daughter. If we go to court for custody, do you really think you can win?"

"The judge will undoubtedly rule in my favor!" Celine felt her heart sink. There was an undeniable gap between her and Adam. The court would likely side with the more powerful parent if it came down to a custody battle. She looked at Adam. She felt defeated, and she softened her demeanor. "Adam, please don't fight me for Bella. She's my everything. She's a part of me. If you take her away, what will I do? For the sake of what we once had, just let me go!" Adam watched her with amusement.

He smirked. "Celine are you begging me right now?" Celine swallowed her pride and nodded. "Yes, Adam-no, Mr. Alvarez, I'm begging you." Adam chuckled. "Is this how you beg? I don't see any sincerity in it." Celine cursed Adam in her mind, but on the outside, she looked pitiful. "Mr. Alvarez, you're the best, the most ---- handsome, the most capable man I've ever met. No wonder so many women are drawn to you." Adam raised an eyebrow, smiling broadly. "Oh?"

"If I'm that amazing and loved by so many women, do you like me too, Celine?" "I..." Celine stammered. No matter how she answered, it would be a trap. She had successfully dug a hole for herself and fallen right into it. "Adam, stop beating around the bush! What exactly do you want?" she demanded coldly. "If you insist on fighting me for custody, then fine. I'll fight you to the end. I'm not guaranteed to lose!" The reality of it all was starting to sink in.

Adam reached out and gently pinched Celine's chin, forcing her to look up at him. "Celine, marry me." The words exploded in her ears. Adam wanted her to marry him. "Celine, let's get married and give Bella a complete family," he said. "I've already missed out on years of her life, but I know she wants a father. Marry me." Celine stared at him in shock. "The Hampton family and the Alvarez family have an arranged marriage."

"You're supposed to marry Carly!" ---- "I canceled the engagement today," Adam stated firmly. "I went to the Hampton residence and told Mr. and Mrs. Hampton that I will never marry their daughter." Celine scoffed. "Oh, really? Carly is the heiress of the richest family. You're rejecting her now, but what if you decide to marry her one day? What



then?" Adam didn't hesitate . "That day will never come. I will never marry her," he said with absolute certainty. Celine narrowed her eyes.

"Well, I will never marry you!" Adam clenched his teeth. "Why not?"