

# Snatched a Billionaire to be My Husband ( Cora Lane )

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“Just for now! Once I leverage the Donald family’s power to secure a position in Hansen Group’s management, I’ll divorce Mia and marry you. I’ll make her leave with her baby,” Eason explained eagerly, trying to hug Cora’s slender waist.

Cora suddenly bent her knee and hit Eason hard in his belly. Writhing in pain, Eason looked up in shock, only to be met with the coldness radiating from Cora’s delicate face.

“Eason, I used to think your obsession with money and power was just a bad influence from your mother, and deep down, you were still a good person. Now I know you’re a real basard.”

“If you can sleep with Carter, why not with me? How am I any worse than him? He chose to become my uncle’s useless assistant just to avoid fighting for his own share of the property against the other Popes!” Eason retorted, still trying to justify himself.

“I don’t care. You’re just a scu bag!” Cora seethed with anger, delivering another forceful blow to Eason’s groin.

Eason was unaware that Cora’s mother had enrolled her in various programs as an attempt to discourage her from pursuing medicine. One of those was a close combat training program, which Cora had quickly

mastered and put into  
practice.

Eason never anticipated such ruthlessness. After being hit twice, he was in excruciating pain, beads  
of sweat forming on  
his forehead. He bent down in agony.

Adding to Eason's displeasure, Carter suddenly showed up and said to Cora, "Go to the lounge."  
Cora was surprised, as Carter's message indicated Byron's invitation. She didn't want to face Byron  
right now, but she  
yearned to rid herself of Eason and put an end to this farce.

"Okay," she nodded, "Let's go."

Cora briskly walked away, with Carter following her. Her decisive departure startled Eason,  
triggering his panic.

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Disregarding his pitiful state, he chased after Cora, blurting out, "Cora! I regret it. I will not get  
engaged! Don't leave me!"

Cora halted in her steps. Eason said he regretted it...

This should have been a moment of joy for Cora, but she felt no excitement or happiness.

Instead, an overwhelming sense of disgust and embarrassment engulfed her.

With only a moment's pause, she resumed her stride, moving away from Eason.

However, Eason, having mustered the courage to voice his true feelings, refused to let Cora go with  
Carter.

He caught up to her, tightly gripping her wrist. His voice grew hoarse, and his eyes welled with tears.

"Cora, I'm calling off

the engagement. I'll ask Mia to get rid of her baby. I promise everything will return to how it was  
before. Please don't leave

me. I'm begging you!"

Eason lowered his head, adopting a humble tone that revealed his deep fear of severing ties with

Cora.

Even Carter couldn't help but give Eason another glance, believing it would be difficult for Cora not to be moved.

However, to Carter's surprise, Cora forcefully broke free from Eason's grip and slapped him across the face.

"You've made your choice, Eason. You don't deserve to say you regret it, nor should you let down another woman. It only

diminishes my regard for you," Cora turned around and left without glancing back.

Covering his stinging cheek, Eason remained bent over, embarrassed, and utterly lost.

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Carter led Cora to an exclusive lounge, which had been specially built according to Byron's preferences, as the banquet

hall for this engagement party was also one of his properties.

With a little more thought, one should be able to deduce the connection between Cora and Byron.

Unfortunately, Eason

and the others believed that it was simply Carter overstepping his authority by using Byron's lounge.

They believed that

Byron and Cora, coming from completely different worlds, would never cross paths.

"I'm not going in. My friend is still waiting for me," Cora asserted.

"Mr. Hansen is inside," Carter said.

Cora frowned. She really wanted to ask, 'So?!' But before she could utter a word, Carter pushed open the door.

Cora's gaze landed on the man sitting in the innermost part of the lounge. Byron was dressed in a black suit, blending

seamlessly with the room's black decor.

As he smoked, the cigarette between his fingers emitted a flickering glow, adding to his deep and cold aura. His piercing eyes fixated on Cora's feet.

Recalling the indifference on Byron's face in the hall, Cora had no desire to subject herself to further humiliation.

"Mr. Hansen, I'm going back, I—"

Before she could finish speaking, Byron extinguished his cigarette and approached her, putting his arms around her waist.

The faint scent of aftershave mixed with tobacco instantly surrounded Cora, causing her nose to inexplicably sting.

Though she disliked physical contact like this, she couldn't deny the allure of Byron's aura, which curiously put her at ease.

Before Cora could fully regain her composure, Byron's voice resonated from above her head. "Mhm, it's better for you to go back. You shouldn't have come here."

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Byron's voice was lower and gentler, a stark contrast to his usual demeanor. People would probably never believe that

Byron could speak to a woman in such a soft tone. Yet, Byron couldn't figure out how his words could have angered Cora.

The woman who had obediently stayed in his embrace moments ago suddenly pushed him away with all her strength, her voice filled with resentment. "Yes, indeed, I shouldn't have come to this place. There's no need to humiliate myself here!"

Cora was almost hysterical. She resembled a cat with its fur standing on end, ready to fight anyone who crossed her path.

Yet she was well aware that Byron was not someone she could afford to offend. Thus, without waiting for Byron's response, Cora swiftly exited the lounge and returned to the banquet hall.

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The engagement party was about to commence, and nearly all the guests had arrived. As Cora gracefully passed through the crowd, making her way to Sally, she became a living embodiment of a goddess in the eyes of men. Their exclams of admiration filled the air, while even the women who had surrounded Mia showered Cora with praise.

"That must be a runaway princess from a fairytale book!"

"I wonder who did her plastic surgery? They removed her angel wings flawlessly!"

"A face like hers could have secured 300 years of peace if she had been born in ancient times!"

The praises kept pouring in, as if everyone had forgotten how they had previously flattered Mia, who couldn't help but feel that the praises for her were insincere.

Whenever Cora appeared, all eyes were drawn to her. 'Even on my engagement day, that bitch manages to steal all the attention that should rightfully be mine!' Mia was furious.

She felt even more aggrieved when she thought of how Eason wouldn't let her speak ill of Cora when she told him about Cora's relationship with Carter.

At that moment, Mia really just wanted to break up with Eason.

However, as she recalled the years she had spent pursuing Eason, despite all the ridicule, Mia gritted her teeth and resolved to carry on. After all, she had worked tirelessly for so long to replace Cora and officially stand by Eason's side.

Mia clung to her determination, firmly believing that once today's event concluded, she would rid herself of Cora completely.

Neither Cora nor Sally noticed the hatred in Mia's eyes.

Sally couldn't wait to gossip with Cora. "How did it go? Did Eason regret it?"

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Yeah... Eason did regret it.

But in her current state of anger, that fact didn't matter much to Cora.

She simply said to Sally, "Let's go home."

"What's wrong? Did that jerk do something to you?!" Sally looked at Cora carefully, noticing her red eyes. She grew increasingly concerned.

"No. I just feel fed up. I'd rather let it all go," Cora said.

Even if Eason regretted it, it was impossible for them to get back together. Not to mention now that Cora finally realized what a true bastard Eason was, she started to feel relieved about their fruitless relationship.

But she was also referring to her relationship with Byron.

They were from different worlds, and Byron was Eason's uncle. It was impossible for her to be with Byron.

Cora felt it was ridiculous how she had allowed herself to become infatuated just because Byron had shown the slightest concern and care for her.

But now she was wide awake. Instead of wasting time on impossible relationships, it was better to spend her days in emergency rooms and save lives.

Sally understood Cora, but only within the context of the first layer of her meaning. After all, she had  
no idea about Cora's  
relationship with Byron.

"Okay then, let's go back and get some rest," Sally took Cora's hand and turned around, heading  
towards the exit of the  
banquet hall.

However, Mia's voice called out from behind them. "Cora, Sally! Why are you leaving so soon?"

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They turned to face Mia, who was smiling as if she had already become the newly appointed  
hostess of the Patton family.

Sally felt a surge of disgust.

Earlier, when Cora wasn't around, Mia completely ignored Sally. Now that Cora was back, even  
though they were trying to  
avoid Mia, she still took the initiative to approach them.

"We've already offered our blessings and presented our gifts. We have other matters to attend to, so  
we won't be staying  
any longer," Cora managed to respond politely.

But it was evident that Mia didn't want to let Cora off easily. She smiled, "Blessings? I'm sorry, I was  
busy attending to  
guests and didn't catch your blessings."

Mia wanted Cora to repeat her so-called blessings, even though she was well aware it'd be hard for  
Cora, considering her  
previous relationship with Eason.

Mia was trying to irritate Cora so she could carry on her plan.

Sally's anger reached its peak, and she forced herself to stand between Mia and Cora.

"You want to hear our blessings? Fine."

Mia's smile froze as she sensed that something unpleasant was about to happen.

“Oh, Mia, you defy the traditional standards of attractiveness, as your looks are truly unconventional.

May your love with  
your fiancé be as strong as an eggshell and as beautiful as a spider.”

“You!” Mia’s face flushed with anger.

“Why are you upset? I meant nothing but good will. Spiders are lovely.” Sally smirked at Mia, “Some  
might even say they

were auspicious and could bring money, you know! I’m sure Eason would love that.”

Sally didn’t utter a single cuss, but she managed to shame Mia and also pointed out that Ethan was  
marrying her for  
money.

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Mia was so furious that tears welled up in her eyes. The crowd cast glances at her, exchanging  
murmurs. Mia felt as  
though her dignity had been tra pled upon.

Yet, if she couldn’t bear the humiliation, her plan would be ruined. It wasn’t easy for her to have Cora  
actually show up at  
her engagement party. On this day, Mia was determined to put an end to any potential trouble Cora  
might bring, once and  
for all!

With malice in her eyes, Mia looked at Cora and spoke with an aggrieved tone, “I know you hate me,  
Cora, but you didn’t  
have to ask your friend to humiliate me at my own engagement party, did you?”

Cora spoke up before Sally could say anything, “You asked for our blessings. I didn’t hear any  
humiliation in what she just  
said. What’s your problem? Maybe you should write down your own blessings, and everyone here



can just repeat after  
you.”

Mia was struck speechless, unable to muster a retort. She gritted her teeth and took a few deep  
breaths before she put on  
that pitiful look again.

“Alright, alright. Regardless, I still appreciate that you can come to my engagement party. Let’s  
forget the past and move  
on.” Mia stepped forward and hugged Cora tightly.

Cora felt bewildered, her body tensing up. Mia had never been known for showing any kindness.

She whispered, “What  
do you want?”

“I want to cut all possibilities between you and Eason, of course.” Still hugging Cora, Mia whispered  
back with a creepy  
smile.

“I don’t want to get back with Eason. I came here to say goodbye to my past.”

“In that outfit? Drop the act, Cora. I know what you’re thinking. You’re here to seduce Eason and  
make him regret.”

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Mia suddenly grabbed Cora’s hand as she screamed, “Cora! Don’t push me—”

All eyes turned towards them. Meanwhile, Eason had just been called back to the hall by his mother,

Lydia. Still

recovering from the pain of Cora’s kick and slap, Eason entered awkwardly, just in time to see Cora  
pushing Mia away,  
causing Mia to stumble.

“Hurry! Go help!” Lydia urged Eason, leaving him no choice but to grit his teeth and endure the pain  
as he rushed towards

Mia.

Unfortunately, he was still some distance away from the two women. It was impossible for him to reach them in time.

Upon witnessing Mia's fall, Cora realized her true intentions. She tried to grab Mia's hand, but it was too late.

Mia wore a victorious smile, believing that she would now completely shatter the perfect image of Cora in Eason's heart.

Yet, at that very moment, Mia's falling body was suddenly supported from behind.

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Mia felt a surge of anger as she wondered who had ruined her perfect plan. When she turned around, she was met with Carter's poker face.

Mia silently cursed, realizing that he was Cora's rumored boyfriend.

Before Mia could fully process the situation, a sharp slap resounded in her ear.

Mia felt a burning sensation on her face, and she looked up just in time to see Cora putting her hand down and yelling at her. "Are you out of your mind? You're pregnant! How could you try to set me up by risking your baby?"

Mia was flustered by the sudden slap for a moment, but she quickly squeezed out some tears as she saw Lydia and Eason rushing over.

"Eason! Cora knew I'm pregnant but she still pushed me! And now she's saying I tried to set her up by risking my baby!

How could I do that? I'm a mother!" Mia sobbed, as Eason and Lydia immediately turned to Cora.

"Cora, why did you push Mia?"

"How could you take out your anger on the baby?!"

It happened so suddenly that the first thing Sally did when she came to her senses was to clear  
Cora's name.

Sally defended Cora at once. "Stop with the nonsense! Cora would never do something like that!"

"Miss Donald fell on her own. And she tried to drag Miss Lane down with her," Carter interjected,  
recalling how he had

arrived at the scene just in time to prevent Mia from falling. It was Byron who had pushed him from

behind, urging him to

catch Mia.

Yet Eason and Lydia refused to believe Cora's innocence.

"You're close to her, of course you're on her side," Eason snapped.

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"How could Mia risk her baby's life to set Cora up?" Lydia added, "None of you have been a mother,  
so you don't

understand what a mother would do to protect her child!"

Mia whined, "Carter, I know you are dating Cora, but you can't turn things upside down!"

Not wanting Carter to be drawn into this mess, Cora spoke up. "You know what you've done, Mia!

You fell on your own!"

"Can you prove it?" Eason asked coldly.

Cora glanced around and noticed that this was a blind spot in the surveillance camera's coverage.

Those who had stood

close to them during the incident could have witnessed what had happened, but they chose to avoid  
eye contact, wellaware of the consequences of going against the influential Donald family. They

knew there was no benefit in helping Cora

and offending the Donalds.

Cora felt trapped and desperate, overwhelmed by a sense of injustice. She believed she had

reached a dead end, with

nowhere to turn.

Even Byron, whom she had glimpsed in the crowd, seemed indifferent and distant. She had little hope that he would come to her aid, considering Lydia and Eason were his family. But just then, Byron's gaze met Cora's in mid-air. His lips parted slightly, "Need help?"