

# Unpredictable Betrayal : A Sweet of Revenge 21-25

There are so many reasons why a person like Alex Wildblood would risk continuing the forbidden relationship with Aisya Nicole Farasya.

In comparison, Alex realizes Aurora is born into wealth, intelligent, capable, and independent. His wife always solves all her problems by herself, which makes him bored. Alex's ego as a man is undoubtedly pricked. He feels small and insignificant.

Nicole, on the other hand, is very different. Besides her beautiful appearance and incredibly sexy figure, Alex likes it when Nicole is not shy to show her spoiled attitude.

With Nicole, Alex feels perfect as a man. She, Aurora's cousin, appreciates him greatly, making herself a support and the only person most comfortable to share stories with.

Often, Nicole seeks Alex's opinion to make decisions. Moreover, she always complies with whatever Alex commands.

Even though it may seem trivial, because of these small things, Alex feels comfortable. As a bonus, the sexy woman always surprises him in unusual ways and satisfies him in bed.

Like this morning, for example. Not allowing Alex to move even a bit from the bed, Nicole continues to indulge him. Leading the game by adoring every inch of Alex's body while providing her best service.

Alex is certainly delighted. He feels like he's floating. Enjoying how Nicole's lips kiss his wet cheeks and neck. Then, returning to kiss, slipping her tongue into Alex's mouth.

Not stopping there, Nicole's hands also wander. Mischievously teasing, seeking sensitive points to satisfy him. Stopping at Alex's, then squeezing them gently and full of tenderness. Making Alex close his eyes, enjoying the addictive and comfortable feeling that Nicole brings.

Positioning her hips right above Alex's, while smiling meaningfully, Nicole unites with him. Moments later, she slowly starts moving her hips. From initially gentle, rhythmic movements to a gradually increasing intensity.

On top of Alex, Nicole keeps moving. Movements that were slow at first now feel fervent. Meanwhile, Alex just keeps enjoying it. Surrendering to what Nicole does to him.

Until not long after, their bodies tremble intensely as the pleasure overwhelms them. Making them both float momentarily and also drift away.

After a brief kiss, Nicole collapses. Lying right beside Alex and then tightly embracing him.

"You are indeed the best partner in bed I've ever encountered," Alex whispers. Smiling widely, he returns Nicole's tight hug. Lowering his face, he then gives her a deep kiss on the lips.

"Really?" Nicole responds. With her eyes slightly closed, she smiles. "You must say this to all the women you've slept with, right?"

Nicole doesn't believe it easily. Especially since she realizes Alex is a handsome man. It's not difficult for him to get many women, especially just for sleeping with. Moreover, the man is wealthy.

Realizing she had many competitors, Nicole worked hard to conquer Alex. She tried to keep him focused and not turn away from her by providing the best service.

"For God's sake," Alex said earnestly. "I've never said this to any woman but you."

"Including Aurora?"

“Especially her. After making out, it’s done. Throughout our marriage, I’ve never praised or complimented anyone like I do with you.”

“Seriously?”

Alex nodded repeatedly, convincing Nicole that he wasn’t boasting.

“Logically, if Aurora could satisfy me, why would I bother being with you? From the start, I’ve said you’re far sexier and understand better what I want in bed. That’s why, after thinking it over, I can’t bear to part with you. Especially since the issue the other day, Aurora hasn’t wanted to be touched at all.”

Nicole laughed heartily. Should she be thankful that her efforts had finally paid off? She was delighted to find Alex praising her and not shy to show how crazy he was about her.

“In that case, whatever happens, never leave me.”

“I won’t,” Alex replied confidently.

“Promise?”

Alex pinky promised, inviting Nicole to do the same like children. “I promise.”

Nicole smiled teasingly. She pulled herself closer to reach Alex’s lips for a kiss, before crawling back up his body while laughing mischievously.

“In that case, I’ve decided to please you again.”

Without wasting time, Nicole lowered her face. With her lips parted, she kissed both of Alex’s lips alternately, occasionally nibbling gently.

“Aren’t you tired? Since last night, we’ve lost count of how many times we’ve made love.”

Nicole chuckled. Her face was mocking.

“Why? Are you tired? What a loser.”

“Come on! The fact is, I can always match your game.”

“Alright, stop complaining. You’re going to be happy too. I’ll give you a five-star service so you’ll stay here longer.”

Alex quickly pulled Nicole’s body, embracing her to change positions. Now he was on top of her sexy figure.

“I’m afraid you’ll get tired instead. Plus, I’m going home in the afternoon.”

Nicole furrowed her brow. She didn’t forget that Alex’s time at her apartment was only until noon.

“Oh? Not going home this afternoon?”

Alex shook his head.

“Aurora’s working overtime until night. Plus, even if she comes home early, she won’t give me anything. She doesn’t even want to be touched.”

Then he brought his hand to caress Nicole’s body surface. Directing his fingers to pinch and fondle Nicole’s breasts eagerly.

“So, instead of sitting idle, I’d rather stay here and have fun with you.”

Seconds later, Alex’s fingers descended to stroke Nicole’s skin down to her inner thighs. Then, pausing for a moment at a sensitive spot before deliberately stroking up and down there.

“Alex... what if I get pregnant?”

Nicole asked spontaneously. She wanted to know how Alex would react if she were to get pregnant with his child. Perhaps being pregnant would bring Nicole more benefits.

“That means you’re superior to Aurora. Until now, she hasn’t been able to give me any offspring.”

Nicole pulled her lip corner, smiling.

“If I get pregnant, you’ll be more loving and attentive to me, right?”

“Of course, Darling.”

Nicole grinned. Satisfied with the answer to her question, Nicole let Alex take control of her body. Enjoying the kisses and adoration he gave her.

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“Honey, it turns out my flight is delayed for three hours. I might arrive home around evening or around seven.”

“It’s okay, no problem. Besides, I won’t be home until late either. Just be careful on the road. See you later at home.”

“Yeah, Honey. I’ve missed you so much.”

Right after the phone call ended, Aurora felt like vomiting. She was disgusted to find her husband clearly lying to her.

For God’s sake, Aurora swore she would get revenge. This time, Alex and Nicole had to feel the suffering she had endured.

“Done with the call?” Rayyen asked, laughing. “Now, what do you want to discuss with me this time?”

That afternoon, Aurora kept her promise to visit Rayyen’s office. If before, she had cried telling about the problems in her marriage, now Aurora looked different. From the flash in her eyes, it was clear she harbored extreme anger and resentment.

“People like Alex shouldn’t be immediately sued for divorce.”

Aurora nodded briefly. Her face looked serious.

“Suing for divorce immediately? No way!”

“Exactly! It’s better to give him a taste of his own medicine first. If necessary, strip him of everything and impoverish him so he regrets playing with you.”

Rayyen wasn't provoking. It was more like feeling annoyed knowing her cousin had been deceived and cheated on twice.

"In your opinion, what kind of retaliation should I give to Alex, Ray?" Aurora lifted her chin, staring intently at Rayyen. "I don't want to let Alex and Nicole off the hook easily after they both clearly played me."

Rayyen smiled faintly. In her heart, she was grateful that Aurora didn't resign herself to the betrayal she had received as before.

"Play it smart. First, find the right time to reveal Alex's affair to his extended family. Let his parents know what kind of behavior their often boasted-about son has. Second, withdraw all the privileges he's enjoyed so far. I'm sure Nicole deliberately seduced him because she knows Alex has a lot of wealth and privileges."

Aurora nodded.

"You're right. I even caught them together in one of the luxury apartments."

Rayyen snapped her fingers. Dealing with infidelity cases resulting in divorce, she could read the pattern of the problem. Content held by NôvelDrama.Org.

"My guess was right. Alex probably bought that apartment for Nicole. Well, let's assume so they can meet and have affairs freely. No need to hassle with hotels or hiding from you."

"Darn it!"

"Do you want me to help investigate?"

Aurora's eyes widened. She agreed with Rayyen's offer.

"Sure. That's what I need."

"In that case, first you need to find someone in Lumire you can trust. Ask for the company's financial reports for the past year, then I'll analyze them. If there are indeed many financial irregularities, your brother can

use it to sue and withdraw all the assets during the trial. I'm sure Alex wouldn't want to bankrupt himself buying an apartment with his personal money."

"Are you sure with this evidence, Alex won't be able to claim any assets?"

"Even if he could, the assets he brings won't be enough to compensate for the losses of the company funds he embezzled."

Aurora remained silent for a moment. She tried to digest Rayyen's explanation.

"You know Lumire belongs to Dad. Why not just ask the finance department directly for their financial reports?"

Rayyen smiled. She was sure Aurora didn't understand what she meant.

"If you directly ask the finance department, they might report to Alex. Later, your husband will be suspicious. He'll wonder why you suddenly ask for the company's financial report, which clearly isn't your field. That's why I suggest you find someone else who can be trusted."

In the end, Aurora understood. She then thought about who the right person to ask for help would be.

"In that case, after this, I'll immediately look for someone who might be willing to cooperate."

"Good. After being impoverished, let's see if Nicole still wants to stick with her husband who's a scoundrel, my dear Aurora."

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Aurora sat in her office, lost in thought. She had been pondering hard, trying to recall who among the Lumire staff she could trust to ask for help.

Actually, if she wanted it easy, Aurora could ask her father. But she was sure he would ask for what purpose she needed such information.

So, instead of having to come up with a reason that would ultimately end up being a lie, Aurora tried to find out on her own so she could quickly investigate the company's fund flow that Alex might have misappropriated.

Before long, Aurora jumped in her seat. Remembering something, she murmured softly.

“Oh my, why didn't I think of that? I could ask Mr. Sandy for help. After all, he's Papa's trusted person who has stayed with Lumire until now.”

Aurora smiled as she nodded repeatedly. But shortly after, her shoulders slumped again. It was as if a problem suddenly approached and instantly deflated her spirits.

“But, I don't have his phone number. Asking Papa would be like signing my own death warrant.”

Aurora sighed to alleviate the tightness in her chest. She was back to being puzzled for a while before finally coming up with an idea she could execute.

“Ah... yes! Why not look for his contact in Alex's phone? He must have it saved. Since Mr. Sandy is currently the legal advisor in the company.” Aurora nodded. Her red lips seemed to smile, brightening. “Okay, tonight I'll look for his number while Alex is asleep.”

Believing she had found a solution to her problem, Aurora then tidied up her desk. Realizing it was already late in the day, she prepared to head home.

As she left the room, Aurora was taken aback. Right in the waiting area next to the door, she found Alden sitting alone, possibly waiting for her to leave the room.

“Alden?”



The handsome man quickly turned. Flashing a smile, he briskly stood up and positioned himself in front of Aurora.

“Finished with your work?”

Aurora nodded.

“Yeah. I’m heading home now. What are you doing here?”

“I was waiting for you to come home.”

Aurora frowned. She wondered why her ex-boyfriend would bother waiting for her to come home. Did Alden stop by because he wanted to ask about what happened the other day?

“Wait for me? What’s going on?”

Alden smiled. He picked up a pink box of cakes that he had placed on the waiting chair. Handing it to Aurora with a smile, which only added to his charm.

“I want to give you this cake. Earlier, during lunchtime, I happened to stop by one of the pastry shops to buy snacks for the medical staff who were on duty tonight. I remembered that you really liked pandan cheese cake. So, I bought it for you.”

Aurora’s heart tightened. She immediately remembered the old days when she was in a relationship with Alden. He often waited for her to come home. In fact, almost every day he brought various kinds of food if Aurora didn’t have time for breakfast. Alden knew exactly what foods and snacks Aurora liked and disliked.

“Here, take it,” Alden urged when Aurora remained silent. He offered the box of cakes again. “It’s not a sin to give cake to an ex-girlfriend, is it? Having coffee or tea before going home is also not a problem, right?”

“What?”

Aurora blinked in astonishment. She processed Alden’s words from just now with great difficulty.

Meanwhile, Alden laughed. He found Aurora's behavior adorable.

"Alright, hurry up and take it. You can eat it when you get home."

"Thank you so much for the cake."

"You're welcome. But my offer to have coffee or tea together before going home is serious."

"Okay then," Aurora replied, her expression now more relaxed.

"Okay then? What does that mean?"

Alden double-checked. He didn't want any misunderstandings or misinterpretations.

"You said let's grab a drink together. Okay then, I'm in. Besides, I'm not in a rush to get home."

Alden smiled broadly, gesturing for Aurora to walk ahead.

"Ladies first."

Aurora smiled back. It seemed that Alden's act of service, being of Arab descent, hadn't changed one bit. Even when they arrived at the coffee shop on the first floor of the hospital, Alden helped pull out chairs and invited Aurora to sit down promptly.

"What would you like to drink? Jasmine tea with less sugar? Or—"

"Yes. That one," Aurora replied quickly. "My taste hasn't changed since forever."

"Same here," Alden said afterward. He then chuckled. © 2024  
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"Oh, really? Then, how about your taste in women?"

Then, Aurora cursed herself. Why did she ask such a stupid question? She was sure Alden would have all sorts of thoughts.

“Still the same as before,” Alden said, gazing directly at Aurora. This time, he smiled thinly, locking his gaze with her brown eyes. “Because I’m so bad at moving on, I find it difficult to find a replacement.”

Aurora nodded awkwardly. Moreover, she was immediately confused about how to respond to Alden’s recent statement.

“Are you okay, though?”

Alden changed the subject. He cautiously asked a question. He didn’t mean to interfere, just wanted to make sure of Aurora’s current condition.

“Don’t be offended,” Alden said again. He quickly clarified. “I just want to make sure, are you—”

“I’m fine. You don’t need to worry.”

“But—”

“Thanks for your concern. But seriously, I’m fine.”

Alden didn’t ask further. Concerned that Aurora might feel uncomfortable, he chose another topic to discuss. Talking about work and the patients they were currently handling together.

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Aurora had just finished cleaning up. Wearing a slightly thin nightgown, she stepped out of the bathroom with her hair loose and still half wet.

Alex, who was sitting leaning on the bed while working on something from behind his tablet, immediately fell silent and watched. He observed carefully while pondering inwardly.

For some reason, Alex felt that Aurora looked exceptionally beautiful and sexy tonight. Especially as the curves of her body were clearly visible through the satin nightgown she wore.

“You’re not sleeping? What are you working on?” Aurora asked casually. She then sat next to Alex, getting ready to pull up the covers.

“I’m reading the emails that came in. But, I’m done with it now.”

Alex then placed his tablet on the nightstand. Shifting positions, he slowly approached Aurora.

“You look absolutely gorgeous tonight,” he genuinely praised.

“So, wasn’t I beautiful before?” Aurora retorted. © 2024  
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Alex hurriedly shook his head. In his eyes, Aurora looked even more beautiful than usual.

“No, that’s not what I meant. Everyone knows you’re beautiful, Aurora. It’s just that tonight you look even more beautiful and sexy than usual.”

Alex continued to move closer. Leaning in, he suddenly planted a wet kiss on Aurora’s left cheek. As if ignited by desire, he even tried to reach for Aurora’s body and pull her into an embrace.

Aurora was taken aback. Especially when Alex brought his hands to firmly squeeze her breasts.

“Alex.”

Aurora shook her head, signaling Alex to stop his actions.

“I miss you, Aurora,” Alex whispered with pleading eyes. His voice sounded hoarse, perhaps filled with passion. “It’s been so long since we last made love. I even forgot when was the last time I touched you. I—”

“I can’t do what you want. I’m on my period.”

Aurora lied deliberately. She was not willing to serve a man who clearly betrayed her and even spilled his seed on another woman.

Meanwhile, Alex sighed deeply. Disappointed that once again his desire to have sex with Aurora failed. Even though he was already so tempted. In such a situation, he had to find Nicole tomorrow to fulfill his long-delayed desires.

“Alright then, it’s okay. I’ll wait until you’re ready.”

Alex then turned around. Closing his eyes, he chose to go to sleep immediately. While Aurora followed suit. The difference was, at two in the morning, she woke up again. As planned, Aurora slowly reached for Alex’s phone lying on the nightstand.

Fortunately, from the beginning, Alex didn’t set a password on his phone. Perhaps intentionally so Aurora wouldn’t become suspicious. Or perhaps he had been playing clever all this time.

Afraid that Alex would wake up from his sleep, Aurora quickly opened the contacts on Alex’s phone. She searched for Sandy’s name and copied his phone number immediately.

Initially, Aurora wanted to return her husband’s phone immediately. But, it occurred to her to check it while she was at it. Who knows if Alex had something stored there.

First, Aurora opened the WhatsApp feature. She went through all personal and group chats one by one. But, there was not even a hint of anything suspicious. Even the picture and email features were not exempt from Aurora’s scrutiny. Unfortunately, she didn’t find anything there either.

Aurora felt annoyed with herself. Until shortly after, she remembered one feature that almost slipped her mind. Short message service or SMS. She opened and checked from the bottom of the list. But, still, the result was nil.

As she was about to close the messaging feature, Aurora's eyes suddenly fixed on the 'delete message' icon there. She opened it very carefully. And there it was... gotcha! Aurora found what she was looking for.

There was one number that had a history of thousands of deleted messages. Aurora tried to click on recovery, then she could read the messages that had been sent to the trash.

From there, Aurora could guess that the number belonged to Nicole. How she lied that there were many messages containing disgusting flirtatious words.

Nicole: Darling, the weather outside is so cold. Don't you want to warm up with me?

Aurora rolled her eyes. Fed up with all the messages she read.

"Does Nicole think she's a stove? She even claims she can warm up Alex."

Aurora wanted to speak out loudly. No matter what, she felt ridiculous. She almost felt like vomiting seeing the array of pictures Nicole had sent to her husband.

Just imagine, there were so many photos Nicole sent. From wearing sexy dresses. Lingerie in various colors. She even sent nearly naked photos.

Not wanting to miss out, Aurora then took photos of the intimate messages Alex had sent to Nicole. Anyway, she would use everything as evidence for later when she sued her husband.

"Enjoy your little game while you can. When it's my turn to take over, I'll make sure neither of you can live in peace."

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It's possible that Aurora is quite lucky. She even feels like this time God is on her side.

After getting Sandy's contact that she took directly from Alex's phone, the next day Aurora immediately contacted him. Making an appointment, then conveying her intention to ask for help. Aurora had to act quickly. She didn't want to waste any more time investigating and gathering various pieces of evidence to trap her miserable husband.

"I need Lumire's financial report for the past year. I know this isn't Mr. Sandy's department. But, I believe only Mr. Sandy can help me get it."

At that moment, Sandy was a bit puzzled. How could he not be, knowing that Aurora is the daughter of the company owner and also one of the shareholders? It wouldn't be difficult for her to ask directly without going through an intermediary. But, after thinking carefully and listening to Aurora's explanation, Sandy realized that Aurora indeed needed his help.

"Alright. I'll try to get what Mrs. Aurora asks for."

As a gesture of gratitude and his dedication to the Harperwood family, Sandy agreed to Aurora's request. He would try to get what she needed.

Two days later, Sandy contacted her again. After gaining access, he immediately made an appointment at a coffee shop to hand over what Aurora needed.

"All the company's financial inflow and outflow data for the past year has been copied and stored in this drive, Madam."

Aurora smiled. She reached for the white envelope containing the drive given by Sandy.

"If there's anything else missing and Mrs. Aurora needs something else, don't hesitate to contact me directly. I'm ready to assist Mrs. Aurora anytime."

Aurora nodded. She was truly grateful for the help Sandy had given. She had suspected that her father's staff could indeed be trusted. If his track record were bad, how could he have served in the Harperwood family's company for years?

“Thank you very much for your help, Mr. Sandy. If I need further assistance later, I will contact you directly.”

“With pleasure.”

After that, Aurora hurried to visit Rayyen at his law firm office. There, her cousin was already waiting. Indeed, they had made an appointment today to continue their previous discussion.

“Have you got what I need?”

Aurora nodded. After being seated, she immediately handed over what Rayyen needed. For heaven’s sake, she couldn’t wait to see the results of her cousin’s investigation.

“These are all the financial reports from Lumire. Yesterday, I also asked one of my friends working at the bank to send copies of the credit card transactions Alex has been using.”

“Good. Let’s see whose money Alex has been using to please Nicole.”

Then Rayyen seemed to contact someone from his phone. Asking them to come to the room immediately. © 2024 Nôv/el/Dram/a.Org.

“Is there anything I can help with, Sir?”

Ricky Harald appeared entering the room. He greeted Aurora and then approached Rayyen who was sitting.

“You check the financial reports in this drive. Analyze and check where the funds are flowing.”

Ricky nodded. Before leaving the room, Aurora called out to him.

“This is Ricky, the younger brother of Dr. Ezra, right?”

Ricky smiled, nodding.

“Yes, Mrs. Aurora. I’m Ricky, Ezra’s brother. I’m sure Mrs. Aurora is impressed because I’m more handsome than Dr. Ezra, right?”



Aurora laughed. While Rayyen immediately sighed in annoyance. Irritated by Ricky's boastful remarks that were always overly confident.

"No need to exaggerate."

"If you look closely, I am indeed much more handsome, Sir. Unfortunately, not many pay attention. So, they're unaware of my handsomeness."

Rayyen simply nodded. He waved his hand, instructing Ricky to continue what he had been ordered to do.

"I just remembered that Ricky works at your law firm, Ray."

"He's been interning here," Rayyen confirmed. "Ricky is one of the best lawyers in my firm. He has resolved many major cases. And, you should know, he's supposed to be matched with Dilara."

Both of Aurora's eyebrows furrowed. It seemed like there was something bothering her that she needed to ask her cousin about.

"Dilara? Our cousin from Turkey? Do they know each other? I thought Ricky already had a girlfriend."

Rayyen leaned back on the sofa, nodding, confirming Aurora's recent guess. Until now, Ricky had always brought his girlfriend whenever there was an opportunity to introduce her. But who would have thought that their serious relationship couldn't continue?

"Yes. Initially, he was dating Tiara, Alinna's assistant."

"Oh, right. I remember meeting Tiara several times. So, why didn't they just get married? They've been together for a long time, haven't they?"

Rayyen nodded again.

"Even if it's been a long time, Ricky still couldn't get his parents' approval."

Aurora frowned. She was both puzzled and curious.

“Why not? What’s the reason they weren’t approved? Isn’t she of Arab descent?”

“It’s not because of that. But, Tiara is not Muslim. So, no matter how much they’re forced, they can’t unite. Unless Tiara is willing to convert to Ricky’s faith.”

“That’s so unfortunate. That’s why, before continuing a relationship, it’s better to commit first. Where is it heading? Just for fun or serious for the next step. And, is Ricky okay with being matched with Dilara?”

Rayyen shrugged his shoulders, unsure about this.

“Ricky said his parents have agreed. Who wouldn’t want to be in-laws with Dilara’s parents? But, I’ve warned Ricky too. If he doesn’t love her, he shouldn’t force it. He better not make Dilara sad.”

Aurora burst out laughing.

“Back to Alex’s case, let me know as soon as the results are out.”

“Don’t worry. Tonight I’ll check everything immediately. You just pray that Alex indeed used company funds to please his mistress. That way, it’ll be easier for you to take this case to court. Whether it’s civil or criminal proceedings later, the decision is in your hands.”

Aurora pursed her lips. She couldn’t wait to give her husband a present.

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Aurora intentionally came home early this afternoon. Initially, she had told Alex that she would work late like the previous night. Not because she had any tasks or work to finish. Aurora intentionally came home at around nine or ten almost every night because she was reluctant to meet and engage in conversations with her miserable husband for too long.

Truly, ever since she found out that Alex was cheating again, Aurora felt disgusted. She even tried to be patient because every night she still had to sleep in the same bed as her wretched husband.

When she arrived home, Aurora found Alex taking a shower. As she sat down on the sofa, she heard Alex's phone ringing repeatedly.

Feeling annoyed, Aurora got up from her seat. Glancing at Alex's phone on the nightstand, she found a series of text messages from a number that seemed familiar.

"This is Nicole's number, isn't it?"

As if struck by a bolt of lightning, Aurora was immediately curious. She intentionally opened the text messages Nicole had sent to Alex to read their contents.

+62853 1234 5678: Darling, are we still on for dinner tonight?

+62853 1234 5678: Darling, you promised. You said Aurora would be working late tonight.

Aurora clicked her tongue. Irritated as she read the messages Nicole had sent. Apparently, knowing she would be coming home late, Alex deliberately made dinner plans with his cursed cousin.

Damn it!

Lifting her face momentarily, Aurora made sure Alex was still in the bathroom. Annoyed, she replied to the text Nicole had sent.

Alex: Where do you want to eat?

+62853 1234 5678: How about Wolfgang's? I've been craving their steak since yesterday.

Aurora grew even more irritated as she read Nicole's message. The woman had the audacity to ask Alex to take her to a luxurious restaurant known for its expensive and premium quality.

Alex: Alright. Shall we meet there? I'm afraid of traffic if I pick you up first.

+62853 1234 5678: Okay. I'm getting ready. If you arrive first, let me know which table reservation number.

Aurora didn't reply to the messages anymore. In the next moment, she immediately deleted all the messages Nicole had sent.

Fortunately, Aurora quickly returned Alex's phone to its original place. If she had been a few seconds late, perhaps what she did would have been discovered because not long after, Alex emerged from the bathroom and immediately asked.

"Why are you already home?"

Aurora began to undress, intending to clean herself up.

"Why? Don't you like me coming home early?"

"Not like that. You said you'd be working late."

Without putting on a top, Aurora walked lightly towards Alex. Approaching, she stared intently while wrapping both her hands around Alex's neck.

"I don't know why, but I want to come home early and take you out. It's been so long since we've eaten out, right?"

Alex smiled. It had been a long time since Aurora had acted like this.

"Eating out?"

"Yes. Let's consider it a date. Do you want to?"

Of course, Alex did. He nodded repeatedly. Agreeing to Aurora's invitation to dine out.

"Okay. I'll get ready right away. So, where do you want to have dinner?"

"How about Wolfgang's? I really want to have steak dinner with you. Like the old times when we were just married."

Alex grinned widely. Once again, he nodded in agreement.

“Alright, hurry up and shower. Then we’ll go straight there.”

Aurora smiled meaningfully this time. Wondering in her heart what would happen when they arrived at the restaurant. Should she expose her husband’s affair tonight too? Ah, let’s see what happens later.

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“Which dress do you think I should wear tonight?” Aurora asked as she stood in front of the wardrobe after finishing her shower. Setting aside her ego, she intentionally sought Alex’s opinion to make him feel valued.

Anyway, before surprising him in a few hours, Aurora wanted to please her husband’s heart. She didn’t hesitate to act so affectionate and intimate.

“White, black, gold, or silver?”

Alex, already prepared and sitting on the edge of the bed, narrowed his eyes. Seriously considering, he weighed which color and style of dress would be suitable for his wife to wear tonight.

“Black seems to be the best option.”

“This one?” Aurora pointed to the dress in the front row.

“Yes. That one would look great on you. But, regardless of the color and style chosen, you always look beautiful, Aurora.”

Aurora smiled. She picked up the black dress Alex chose, then continued to step forward. Approaching Alex, who was still sitting, looking at her. NôvelDrama.Org (C) content.

“So, do you think I’m beautiful?”

Alex nodded in agreement. Alex never denied that Aurora was indeed very beautiful. Compared to Nicole, Aurora was much more beautiful. However, his wife wasn't as sexy or as wild as her lover in bed.

"You've always been beautiful, Darling."

Aurora moved closer. Closing the distance between herself and Alex, for the second time, she wrapped her arms around her husband's neck.

"If I am beautiful, it means you won't stray again, right?"

Alex looked up. He gazed at Aurora's face intently, nodding assuredly.

"Of course. I promised not to waste the second chance you gave me. Now, my heart belongs only to you. And it will remain the same forever."

Aurora smiled meaningfully. She cupped both of Alex's cheeks to deliver a deep and lingering kiss on his lips. Alex even felt provoked. With such desire to devour, he kissed, and passionately embraced Aurora's lips. For heaven's sake, Aurora let Alex enjoy her lips. Consider it the last kiss before she sent her husband to hell.

"Thank you," Aurora said after releasing their kiss. She wiped Alex's wet lips while smiling mischievously. "I trust you won't disappoint me for the second time. Because..."

"Because why?"

"Because if that happens again, you'll know the consequences yourself."

From his eyes, Aurora saw how Alex seemed to struggle to swallow his nerves. The expression that was once relaxed clearly turned more serious.

"Okay, I'll get ready now."

Alex nodded. Taking a deep breath. He even wiped the sweat that suddenly appeared on his forehead.

“Oh, by the way,” Alex said again as Aurora was applying makeup on her face. “Tomorrow night, we’re scheduled to visit Mom and Dad’s house. Are you okay with that?”

Aurora, who had finished, stood up. Turning around, she nodded, agreeing with Alex’s invitation. It seemed like a good idea to visit her in-laws’ house tomorrow.

“No problem.”

“In that case, I’ll pick you up right after work tomorrow.”

“Okay, agreed.”

After getting ready, Alex finally took Aurora to Wolfgang, the premium steak restaurant his wife desired. In the early days of their marriage, they often spent time there.

Alex thought, perhaps Aurora wanted to reminisce. He even felt that his wife seemed to slowly want to rekindle their once cold and bland relationship. Especially since earlier, Aurora had repeatedly teased him. If it weren’t for her period, for heaven’s sake, Alex would have dragged Aurora straight to bed.

Fortunately, the streets weren’t crowded and congested tonight. When they arrived at their destination, Alex immediately invited Aurora to get out of the car. He even intimately held his wife’s hand as they entered the restaurant.

Choosing a table in the rooftop area, Aurora and Alex sat facing the city view adorned with twinkling lights at night. They chatted for a while, reminiscing about the past before ordering their food.

“What do you want?”

“As usual,” Aurora replied. “My taste hasn’t changed since forever.”

Alex nodded understandingly. He ordered the food Aurora used to eat frequently. Fortunately, he didn’t forget.

Just after the waiters left, suddenly Alex's phone rang, indicating an incoming call. He took it out of his pocket, then shortly his behavior seemed confused.

In her seat, Aurora was sure it was Nicole who was currently contacting Alex. She guessed that the damned woman had already arrived at the restaurant. Aurora felt like laughing. That's why she intentionally made Alex more confused by speaking up.

"Sweetheart, why wasn't the call picked up but instead rejected like that?"

Alex picked up his phone, intentionally showing Aurora who was calling. Clearly displayed on the phone screen was an unfamiliar number without a name.

"I don't feel like it. Because I don't know them," Alex asserted immediately. "You know I don't like answering phone numbers I don't recognize."

"I know. But, it called several times. Maybe it's important."

"If it's important, they should WhatsApp first."

Aurora nodded in response. Rising from her seat, she intentionally excused herself to go to the restroom. Of course, this was just a ruse. Standing somewhat distant and slightly hidden from the table she had reserved, Aurora observed Alex's movements from afar. For some reason, she was certain that Alex and Nicole would meet tonight.

Meanwhile, Alex appeared restless in his seat. He wanted to curse Nicole for repeatedly calling while he was with Aurora.

"Alex!"