Unbreakable 601

Chapter 601

Mitchel tightened his grip on Raegan's shoulder and said through gritted teeth, "You can't say that."

The impact of their divorce on Mitchel was unexpected to Raegan.

Admittedly, Raegan had not fully moved on from him. When she lost her unborn child, her resentment toward Mitchel intensified. Her hatred for Mitchel was her coping mechanism to alleviate her pain.

But she realized it was time to let go. The first step to living a good life was to let go of the miserable past.

Raegan brushed off his hand, straightened up, and said with a neutral expression, "Mitchel, | don't care what's on your mind. I'm starting a new life, anyway. Ideally, exes should wish each other well in their future marriages. If you can't do that, | won't force you. But please, stay out of my life."

New life? Marriage? Staying out of her life?

Mitchel looked up, and his expression turned icy.

"Are you planning to marry someone else?"

Raegan met his gaze and pondered over his question.

What was wrong with her statement? Did he expect her to stay single forever? One relationship with a wrong guy like him did not mean she despised all men. Having lost her family, she longed to build one of her own.

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But she was not in a rush to get into a relationship right now. Even if she did meet one great man someday, she would be cautious and not blinded by love.

However, these were not her immediate concerns. Her focus was on bettering herself. "I'm only 22," Raegan said frankly.

"Even if I'm not marrying now, | will in the future."

Mitchel's hand tensed, and blue veins stood out on the back of it.

Moreover, his heart twisted in pain. How he wished he could lock her up, so she would not be able to leave him. How could he let her marry someone else and then expect him to give the damn blessing?

"Try it then," he challenged with a cold expression.

Raegan met his gaze and forcefully pushed him away while stepping out of the elevator.

Mitchel's handsome face grew darker as he watched her leave.

"Raegan, you will come back to my side," he declared with the same certainty Raegan had used when asking for a divorce.

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"Don't flatter yourself. | didn't come back for you," Alexis retorted, clearly annoyed.

He then gestured to Mitchel and added, "Come with me."

With that, Alexis headed to the study.

Once inside, Alexis flung a photograph at Mitchel and went straight to the point.

"You're divorced, | know. Tomorrow, | want you to meet Eloise, the only daughter of the Benton family." "What do you mean?" Mitchel asked, puzzled.

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Alexis looked at Mitchel sharply and replied, "What do | mean? You've been messing around for two years. It's time for you to settle down for a marriage of convenience."

"| decline a marriage of convenience," Mitchel stated firmly.

As if he had not heard what his son said, Alexis lit a cigar and pressed on, "The Benton family's new energy projects could boost our foreign market share by 70 percent. I'm quite pleased with it. The blind date is just a formality. You're marrying her whether you like it or not."

Mitchel walked to the window, flung it open to air out the cigar smoke, and replied with a hint of sarcasm, "Well, if you're so pleased about it, why don't you marry her yourself? Did any of your mistresses have actually benefited the Dixon family?

"You..." Alexis choked in anger and coughed violently. Once he recovered, he slammed his fist on the table and asserted, "Mitchel, this isn't up for discussion. If you refuse to comply, you're no longer part of this family."

Mitchel shot Alexis a steely gaze.

"I'm not discussing with you, either. Last | checked, | hold more shares than you. You're in no position to kick me out. If | were you, I'd continue to live overseas and stay out of the company's affairs."

Alexis' anger subsided into a sneer.

"Your mother and grandfather really taught you well how to piss off your own father."

"| will take that as a compliment."

At this moment, Alexis' fury was palpable. He fixed his gaze on Mitchel and asked with frustration, "Can't you tell why I'm doing this? It's for the future of the company! Think of your mother and grandfather."

His voice started soft but grew increasingly forceful.

Mitchel's expression turned even colder. He faced Alexis and pointedly asked, "Are you really doing this for the family and the company?"

Alexis was stunned for a second and unconsciously averted his gaze. "Yes, of course. This is all for you." Ahint of mockery flashed across Mitchel's eyes. He had changed his mind. At last, he sighed resignedly and said, "Fine, I'll go."

Seeing Mitchel's change in attitude, Alexis' demeanor softened, and he earnestly said.

"You're my only son. Everything | do, | do for the Dixon family, especially exploring the market."

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"Sure," Mitchel responded absentmindedly.

Alexis looked at his son, who was taller and more handsome than himself, and felt a sense of pride. He reached out to pat Mitchel's back, but the latter deftly sidestepped the gesture.

Annoyed by Alexis' duplicity, Mitchel coldly said, "If you have no other important business, don't bother coming here." Alexis felt a sting at those words. This place was his home, too.

Why should he be barred from it?

In his eyes, Mitchel was influenced too much by Luciana and Kyler that he had no qualms in disrespecting his father. But since Mitchel had agreed to attend the blind date, Alexis decided to let it go.

"Fine. | won't be here unless necessary."

Alexis was busy with negotiations with the Benton family for a collaboration in the foreign market. If things went well, he might regain the control of the Dixon Group.

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When that time came, Mitchel would have to fall in line, especially considering his connection to Raegan. Alexis vowed to himself to only support those who obeyed him.

The next morning, Raegan started to clean Nicole's apartment. Nicole had not come back the previous night. Well, the truth was, Nicole rarely lived in this place.

Nicole had once half-jokingly told Raegan that this apartment was her last remaining asset, and if she ever needed to flee, she would sell it for quick cash. Therefore, she welcomed Raegan to move in.

Raegan knew this was Nicole's way of helping her. Since Nicole was against the idea of Raegan staying elsewhere, Raegan insisted on paying market-rate rent, asserting if Nicole refused to take the money, she would find another place.

Eventually, Nicole relented. She agreed to accept half the rent and share the house with Raegan.

Raegan was in the process of selling her own apartment. Two clients had shown interest, but their offers had not met her expectations.

Though eager to sell it out, Raegan didn't want to sell her dream home at a low price. After all, she had chosen the Location carefully and believed it deserved a fair value.

That afternoon, Henley asked Raegan out, saying he would like to ask her a favor.

So, Raegan decided to go out early and pay a visit to Kyler in the hospital before meeting Henley.

Kyler's condition had been deteriorating, resulting in a prolonged hospital stay.

Upon seeing Raegan, Kyler's face lit up, and he eagerly asked, "Why are you here alone? Where's Mitchel?"

Raegan quickly racked her brain to come up with an excuse.

"He's swamped with work these days."

The truth was, she had intentionally chosen a time when Mitchel would be at the office to avoid any awkward encounters.

After chatting with Kyler, Raegan cautiously broached a sensitive topic.

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"Would you be upset if Mitchel and | ever broke up?"

Kyler frowned.

"Has that brat been giving you a hard time?"

"No, no. | was just curious about your reaction."

Raegan had been contemplating how to tell Kyler about the divorce.

She could not hide the truth from him forever.

To avoid any unnecessary involvement with Mitchel, she preferred to tell Kyler sooner rather than later. Kyler might be upset at first, but Raegan was confident he would eventually understand her decision. However, she decided against telling him about her miscarriage, fearing it would be too much for him to bear, especially in his current state. For now, she needed to come up with a more suitable explanation for the divorce.

"Don't be impulsive. If you and Mitchel have any misunderstandings, you should address them quickly. You don't want to live with regret."

Raegan found herself at a loss for words.

Sensing that there was something on her mind, Kyler continued, "Raegan, | can handle more than you think. If something's bothering you, tell me. I'll manage to help you."

Tears welled up in Raegan's eyes. She gently placed her face against the back of his hand and assured him, "I'm fine. My only wish is for you to live a long, peaceful, and happy life."

Kyler smiled warmly.

"Everyone has regrets in their lives. Don't underestimate me. I'm much stronger than you think." ninjanovel.com

Raegan sensed that Kyler might already know about her divorce or at least suspect something was amiss.

She and Mitchel had not visited him together for quite some time, which could have raised his suspicions.

With this in mind, Raegan began to reassure him, "I..." Before she could complete her sentence, the door to the ward swung open, revealing Mitchel.

He must have just met some important clients at work. Dressed impeccably in a suit, complete with a silver brooch and a rosy tie, he exuded the charm often used to describe rising talents.

While Raegan was still wondering why he showed up at this time, Mitchel walked over to her, grabbed her shoulders, and pulled her into his arms.

"Why didn't you wait for me?" he casually asked, as if they were still the picture-perfect couple they once were. With Kyler watching, Raegan found it difficult to push Mitchel away and instead let him be.

"I'm afraid that you are not available for the visit."

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Mitchel pressed her hand on her shoulder and replied, "No matter how busy I am, | will manage to come here with you anyway." His voice was gentle, the complete opposite of those harsh words he had spoken the night before.

Raegan could not help but think how irresistible Mitchel could be whenever he was gentle and tender. His charm could sweep anyone off their feet, including her.

If it were not for her suffering in their relationship and the loss of their baby, she might have fallen for him again. During their half-hour visit, Raegan was visibly nervous because of Mitchel's presence.

Noticing her discomfort, Mitchel tightened his hold and soothingly stroked her shoulder with his thumb, causing her to blush even more.

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Kyler sensed something was wrong and asked with concern, "Raegan, are you okay? Why is your face so red?" Mitchel looked down at her, his gaze filled with affection.

"I'm fine, just feeling a little stuffy in here," Raegan said.

Kyler did not doubt her words and nodded.

"We old people often feel cold, so the room might be a bit warmer than outside."

The visit seemed to last an eternity for Raegan.

As soon as she walked out of the ward, she withdrew herself from Mitchel's embrace.

For her, the charade they had maintained inside was suffocating.

When the elevator arrived, Raegan stepped in and hurriedly closed its door.

However, Mitchel was quicker and slipped inside just in time.

As his familiar scent reached Raegan's senses, the scene of their elevator kiss flashed across her mind, making her instinctively step back.

Mitchel stared at her with irony in his eyes and asked, "Where are you headed? | can give you a ride."

"No, thank you. | can manage on my own," Raegan curtly replied.

As she spoke, she pressed herself against the elevator wall to maintain distance from Mitchel.

Their past and his vow that she would come back to his side had left her reeling from the trauma.

All she wanted right now was to get away from him.

Mitchel smiled mischievously.

"Relax, Raegan. | won't harm you."

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Her discomfort was palpable as if being near him was unbearable.

"Don't get me wrong." Raegan turned her face away, unable to meet Mitchel's intense gaze.

She was at a loss for words.

No matter how much she tried, it seemed impossible to sway Mitchel from his resolve.

Luckily, the elevator doors finally opened.

Raegan hurried out. Just as she stepped out, her phone rang with a call from Henley, which she immediately answered. On the other side, Henley asked her where she was and offered to pick her up for their meeting.

Seeing that Mitchel had not left yet, Raegan covered her phone and whispered, "I'm at a hospital.

Before she could finish, Mitchel pushed her against the wall and trapped her with his arm.

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Raegan's eyes widened in shock. Before she could react, Mitchel snatched her phone and said to Henley, "Don't bother. I'll take her there."

Raegan was still in shock when Mitchel abruptly ended the call.

Mitchel gave Raegan a cold, hard stare and said, "Funny coincidence.

| was just about to go to the very place where he asked you to go."

He then picked her up all of a sudden, catching her off guard.

Raegan's face hit his chest and rebounded, leaving her startled.

Instinctively, she wrapped her arms around his neck.

She was embarrassed when sensing the gaze of people passing by. So, she released her grip, grasped the button of his suit, and whispered, "Please, put me down.

"Im in a rush, and you walk very slowly," Mitchel retorted.

Raegan was taken aback.

"If you are in a hurry, go about your business. | don't need you to give me a ride."

Ignoring her words, Mitchel carried her to the parking lot and unceremoniously positioned her in the passenger seat, buckling her in.

Raegan didn't want to go with him. She unbuckled her seatbelt and tried to open the door, but it was locked. Turning to Mitchel, she pleaded, "Could you please unlock the door?"

Mitchel glanced at her and asked, "Aren't you supposed to be going on a date?"

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Before Raegan could respond, Mitchel's eyes turned cold, and he added, "Let me drive you so you can get to your date faster." His cold demeanor made Raegan feel as though she was about to be punished.

She didn't dare to argue.

Mitchel rested one hand on the steering wheel but didn't start the car.

He asked, "If | hadn't shown up today, were you planning to tell Kyler about our divorce?"

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Raegan remained silent. Even though she hadn't vocalized her intentions, she did think about it.

Mitchel sneered, "You are quite something, Raegan. To be with another man, you don't care about Kyler's condition."

Raegan, however, couldn't help but feel that Kyler was doing much better than Mitchel was making it seem.

She responded, "Are you planning to hide it from Kyler forever? He hadn't shown any signs of being unhappy when | asked him what if you and | broke up..."

With each word Raegan uttered, the light in Mitchel's eyes seemed to fade. Finally, he exploded.

Mitchel angrily threw some reports against the car's central control console. He said in a frustrated tone, "Take a look at these!"

Mitchel's frustration was palpable. He had used such force when throwing the reports that two pieces of paper scraped Raegan's face.

Raegan felt a little pain when the sharp edge of the paper scraped a red mark on her face. Though she said nothing, she picked up the reports and began to read.

The report read, "Premature heart valve contractions... Multiple organs showing signs of decline..."

Many of the medical terms were beyond her comprehension, but she could discern that Kyler's condition was far from good. Her eyes welled up with tears, and a teardrop fell onto the paper.

Seeing the teardrop, Mitchel stiffened, his anger subsiding.

He wondered if he had been too harsh in his words.

Seeing the red marks on her face scraped by the paper, Mitchell felt a pang of distress. He couldn't help extending his hand to alleviate her pain.

However, when Raegan saw his hand reaching out, her expression quickly changed. She blocked his hand and said hastily, "I'm sorry.

| won't tell Kyler about our divorce."

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Mitchel's hand hung in the air, frozen and motionless. What did her expression mean? Did she honestly think he would hit her?

Regardless of how upset he had ever been, he never raised a hand against her. How could she possibly think he would resort to violence?

ALL of a sudden, Mitchel felt heartbroken.

The next moment, Raegan said, "I promise | won't tell him about our divorce, but | don't want to act like an affectionate couple with you in front of him. So, the next time you and | visit him, let's go separately on different days to avoid any awkwardness, okay?"

A heavy silence filled the car.

Mitchel clenched the steering wheel so tightly that his knuckles turned white, and his lips pressed into a thin line.

Well... She didn't want to be around him this much, did she?

Suddenly, with a thunderous roar, the car rushed forward like an arrow from a bow.

Raegan quickly grabbed the handle to steady herself and fumbled to fasten her seatbelt.

The sudden start of the car drained the color from her ruddy face.

She was so uncomfortable that her breathing became erratic.

"Could you please slow down?"

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It appeared that Mitchel didn't hear her. His gaze remained fixed ahead, an aura of cold determination enveloping him. However, he had slowed down a bit.

Mitchel steered the car onto a less-traveled route. Although he didn't exceed the speed limit, the forceful acceleration left Raegan queasy and lightheaded.

Raegan wanted to ask why he was in such a rush, but the nausea from motion sickness plagued her every thought. She closed her eyes and leaned back, hoping it would alleviate her discomfort.

Throughout the drive, Henley kept calling, concerned about her well- being.

Raegan finally managed to answer.

Henley asked, "Raegan, where are you?"

Raegan's voice quivered as she weakly replied, "I should be there soon."

Henley refrained from saying more and just said, "Alright, I'll wait for you by the entrance."

Suddenly, the car accelerated once again. Raegan's trembling hand caused her phone to slip under her feet, but she lacked the strength to retrieve it. Her main focus was staying alive.

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Finally, she caught sight of the coffee shop and saw Henley waiting by the roadside.

Panicking, Raegan shouted, "Stop!"

But Mitchel paid her no heed.

She tried a different tactic, threatening, "If you don't stop, I'll throw up."

With a screech, the car halted just inches away from Henley.

Raegan's face had paled. On the other hand, although Henley's expression briefly changed, he quickly composed himself. Raegan was still in a state of panic.

Mitchel acted like a madman!

Picking up her phone, she exited the car without uttering a word.

As soon as she stepped out of the car, her legs gave out beneath her.

Thankfully, Henley rushed to her side and caught her in his arms.

Her strength had seemingly abandoned her as she leaned into Henley's support.

Though it felt impolite, she couldn't muster the energy to stand on her own. Her legs had turned into jelly.

"Are you alright?" Raegan heard Henley's soothing voice resonate from above.

However, Henley was looking at Mitchel.

If looks could kill, Henley would have dropped dead on the spot.

Raegan's hands, which were still holding Henley's waist, trembled uncontroLlably.

Compared to Mitchel, who had been driving in silence at a breakneck speed, Henley's patience and support made her feel oddly secure.

After a while, Raegan regained her footing and apologized, "I'm sorry.

| just felt a bit dizzy."

"No worries." Henley brushed it off with grace. He then extended his arm like a gentleman and said, "Let's head inside." Once seated, Raegan gulped down an entire cup of coffee to clear her head.

What Henley revealed next left her stunned.

Henley fought with his family due to his feelings for a girl.