

## War Song 36

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kick her out. Shameless!"

Pausing after his tirade, Solomon then ordered, "Don't bother talking to these people. Take everything and go! Just move everything!"

Though Rebecca was furious and embarrassed, she was unable to retort.

When she saw them taking away a sandalwood and gold partition screen, she lunged forward. "You can take everything else, but you can't take this partition screen!" Solomon looked coldly at Barrett. "The empress dowager gave Cari this partition screen as part of her dowry. Do you think your family can afford such an item? Your greed has no limits!" Feeling humiliated, Barrett's face turned red as he stepped forward to pull his mother away.

"All these things belong to her. Give them back to her. They are just material possessions, aren't they? I'll earn enough to buy one for you in the future," he declared loudly. Despite Barrett restraining his mother, she continued to struggle.

Her hair was in disarray as she cursed loudly, "That ungrateful wretch is now nothing but an abandoned woman. Who would marry her? Even if anyone wants her, it's only for the Duke of Norwatch's title! There's no way any respectable family in the capital would want to marry a discarded woman!"

Solomon snorted. "You don't need to worry about that. Whether she remarries or stays in the estate has nothing to do with your family. From the moment the royal edict for the divorce was declared, the ties between her and your family were severed."

Not wanting to look at Rebecca's ugly face anymore, Solomon ordered firmly, "Move out!"

"Tell her that I hope she won't regret this," said Barrett, feeling dissatisfied and unable to accept the older man's words.

"I will deliver your message. Goodbye!" Solomon responded coldly.