

## Chapter 9 The Wife Behaves Strangely Around Us

Nicole saw the resolve in the man's eyes, recognized that he was taking advantage of her reappearance, and came to hear her out, encouraging her to retreat. The marital arrangement. It seems that he did not desire this marriage. However, Mr. Johnston Sr. refused, so he arrived. to prevent her from accepting this marriage. Nicole frowned slightly. She did not appreciate being controlled, and she despised being exploited even more. "The Johnston family is well-known in San Joto, and you, Mr. Johnston, are older than me. It is unacceptable for a young lady like me to terminate the marriage agreement, and it will make the Johnstons look horrible." Nicole referred to herself as a small girl, yet she did not appear to be eighteen years old. Jared peered sideways at Nicole but only caught her unfathomable gaze, his heart shaking.

It was as if this smart young child had seen right through him. That was intriguing. As Daniel and Gloria recovered from their astonishment, Daniel replied in a low voice, "Nicole is correct. It was Mr. Johnston Sr. who offered the marital arrangement. If Nicole were to pull out of this engagement, it would bother Mr. Johnston Sr." Furthermore, terminating the engagement would have a significant impact on Nicole, and they needed more. It's time to think about it. Even if Nicole genuinely intended to back off from the engagement, she should not have mentioned this. up. If matters were not handled appropriately, the friendship between the two families might suffer. However, word of the two families' marriage engagement had circulated around San Joto for some time.

If the Johnston family cancelled the engagement, Nicole would be affected as well. Jared took a minute to consider the Riddle family's situation before saying, "Since it is, regardless of whatever side suggests it, the friendship between the two families will suffer. So it is. It would be preferable for Nicole and I to return to the Johnston family and explain the situation to my grandpa." "Nicole, what do you think?" Daniel and Gloria were quite excited about their marriage; nevertheless, Nicole was not interested, and they were not going to force it. So what if it jeopardized her reputation? If their daughter chooses not to marry, they are ready to continue to support her for the rest of her life.

"Sure. " Set a time. Nicole had no objections. As much as she despised this arrogant person, she was more against losing her independence, especially She had just returned home. She had more pressing tasks to complete. "Then wait until my grandpa gets better, and I will come and pick you up." Jared smiled sweetly at Nicole. Nicole nodded and replied, "Okay." Norah watched and privately despised Nicole for rejecting such a nice marriage with a few words. Not She looked at Jared, ready to let go, and devised a strategy. After exchanging niceties, Jared stood up and went, unwilling to allow Daniel and Gloria to see him go. But Norah insisted, so Daniel let her be. That was the minimum they could do. When Daniel saw Jared go, he glanced at Nicole with anxiety.

"Will you actually back off from the engagement?" Norah was looking forward to this marriage before it happened. But when Nicole returned, Jared came to Nicole and consented to the withdrawal of the engagement, which surprised them. They did not want to meddle with it, but they nevertheless felt that they were missing such a great man. Jared is their son-in-law. Nicole may regret it in the future. "I am still young, and studies are my priority." Nicole gave an excuse that was frequently seen on television. "Nicole is correct. She's still young and will have more options in the future.

Gloria felt relieved, and Daniel stopped insisting. Norah could see Jared outside the door. Jared suddenly felt unpleasant, in stark contrast to the compassion and humility he had displayed when speaking inside. Norah summoned the strength to say, "Jared, my sister, doesn't know any better. Please disregard what she stated about wanting to cancel the engagement." Jared cast a curious glance at Norah. "I don't mind." Norah wasn't sure whether it was an illusion; Jared appeared to become even more distant. But there was only one chance, and Norah intentionally disregarded it while appearing to be bashful. continued. "Actually, before my sister returned, I was your fiancée."

Unfortunately, everything has changed." Norah bent her head humbly, expecting Jared to reply after making such an apparent indication. Jared's eyes hardened, and his voice became frigid as he stated, "Fish eyes can never be passed." Off as pearls. "Everything should return to its proper place." Norah's face became pallid. She raised her head and looked at Jared again, noting his icy face. His frigid glare was so in. Your face pierced her heart and caused her to shiver. The Johnston family driver had just driven up. Jared got in the car and directed The driver will drive him away. As she watched the automobile drive away, Norah gradually regained consciousness. Was Jared mocking her as a fish eye and Nicole as the pearl? Why... Why did they treat Nicole like garbage when she returned? "It is all Nicole's fault!" If Nicole had not returned, she would have remained the Riddle family's princess, enjoying her parents' fortune, her brothers' favor, and Jared. Norah returned her gaze to the living hall's entrance, her eyes dark and evil. She did not. I want to be sent away. She wasn't going to abandon this family. Everything in this should rightfully belong to her.