

Divorcement 281

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"What is bothering him?" Theresa had a headache. It seemed that Charlie needed people to coax him every time.

"Go and check on him," Jonathan advised her.

Met with his expectant gaze, she gave in and entered the room. Charlie was standing at the window. He was back on his feet again although he couldn't walk normally yet. Theresa was aware that his legs were fine. He couldn't walk only because he had been confined to the wheelchair for too long. His myasthenia would lessen with his daily practice.

She looked at him and fell into a trance. In her impression, he had always been in a wheelchair. It seemed to be a part of him. This was the first time she had seen him standing. She almost doubted this was not the same Charlie she knew. He was so

tall that she had to look up. His figure was upright, and his air was kingly.

She broke the silence with a cough. "You want to see me?"

deep eyes. He put his hand on the wall to

sat down. Only then did she go over and sat

I offended

Keith wants you to go

by when she was talking to Keith downstairs. She

when you recover. He'll find me a job. What's

you a job? Does he

did you get that idea? He is a

a nobody. He wants to help me

her to work here. Brenda had served the Calsis family for many years and enjoyed high status. She was trusted. Cristina

for Theresa to find clients who gave her such high salaries. Most of her former clients came from Leo. It was a different story for Keith. His

hit the road before

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Although he had sent Rose to Jimmy's place, it didn't mean that he no longer cared about her.

"I'm not sure, but she is pregnant..." Theresa replied.

Charlie fell silent, his eyes tinted with concern. She saw it and unconsciously squeezed her hands. His reaction somehow unnerved her. He would definitely hate her if he found out the matter arose from her. No one would like a vixen, and she was not even upset about the accident.

Her phone rang, bringing her back to reality. She checked it out and found it was her father calling.

"Dad." She got up and answered the phone. Charlie looked up at her.

"Are you at the Calsis' house?" Johnson asked.

"Yes."

said.

"What brings you

you up, of course!" Johnson

that he would come over to pick her up today. Whether Charlie agreed or not, he was going to take her home. Theresa found it necessary to make

hung up the phone and said, "I'm going out for

I said, you should cut all ties

Theresa glanced at the man who acted like a capricious child, "I'll go and

or me, make a choice. If you go to see him, I will

to see her gone. Not a fool, he could tell through their interactions that she cared about her father. What if that old man

chuckled, "What are you worried about? It's not like

business."

came from behind. She helplessly let out a sigh, came downstairs, and saw the car

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He had never mentioned the two children before. Leonard and Ben were just love children in his mind. They were a stain on Theresa's reputation. Before this, she hadn't known how to explain it to her father. He wouldn't believe her.

Johnson said, "In that case, we'll pick them up from school. They don't have to go back to the Calsis' house again, and neither do you. It's a domestic issue and not your problem. Sarah came back, and you can leave the rest to me." Theresa said, "Compared with that, I hope you will focus on your recuperation. Your hair has turned gray."

Johnson froze and looked away. Theresa was well-behaved when she was a child. She was smart and sensible. Their family was well off, but she was not spoiled. She was polite, sweet, and much better than Leah's daughter. They had been on good terms. Their relationship soured only because of that matter.

What Charlie said over the phone last night occurred to him. Besides himself with doubts, he looked at Theresa. Had he wronged her all along? If it was really the case, that would be horrible. She had suffered so much. His heart was filled with guilt.

sounded like he didn't

between Charlie and me. I'll take care of it," she

family. Given his power, what can you do if he refuses to let you

the greenhouse. What could she do when she was faced with a bully

will let Sarah marry into the Calsis family. You don't have to

you know Sarah's personality. She

If that happened, Charlie would be even madder. In the end, she would be the one to clean up the mess. Johnson thought of that capricious girl. He was sure that Sarah would not agree, otherwise,

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She regretted marrying Jimmy. She was so blind to take a scumbag for her true love. That was the biggest mistake she had ever made in her life.

"What exactly happened between Jimmy and you?" Johnson asked. Back then, he was too mad to hear her explanation, "Is there anything I don't know? What was going on with the kids?"

She married Jimmy, but the children were not his seeds. Facing the fact, Johnson hadn't thought much about it, but what

Charlie said yesterday led to his contemplation all night, although he hadn't come to any conclusion yet..

Theresa felt bitter in her heart and asked, "Do you believe me now?"

She was really scared. She always felt that no one would believe her.

can tell me about it," he

tongue. Instead, she said, "Forget it!

grievances she had suffered were already past tense. She didn't want to bring those things up again. Her father

if he heard her

entrance of their house, she got off and helped Johnson get out of the car. "Be

spent most of his time recuperating from his illness. He was in bad shape. It distressed her to see him

helped her father get into

should not often come back to her parental home. Since

her disgust in the presence of Johnson Instead,

responded indifferently, "Yeah,

what I mean. I was just being

on such an aggrieved look as if Theresa had bullied her. In the past, he would talk in her favor and remind Theresa to be polite to a senior. Today, he said

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Johnson said, "If you're scared, send Sarah over. The Calsis family and we used to be on good terms. Things changed with Charlie's accident and Sarah's runaway. As her mother, you're responsible for her mistake. When Charlie was fine, you tried to curry favor with him. When he was in trouble, your daughter ran away. That's the cause of his anger."

Upon hearing that, Sarah put the fruit down and looked at him. "Dad, I was wrong, but Theresa has married him, so let it be. Charlie likes her, and she gets along well with his family. In contrast, they hate my gut."

Johnson said, "If you don't want to marry into the Calsis family, you should not stay in this house either. Since your graduation, you haven't found a job. It is time for you to stand on your own feet."

Sarah stiffened at his words. Leah's tears fell when she heard that. She wiped her tears with the tissue.

"This is all my fault. I'm incapable of taking care of my daughter. I thought that I could depend on you after marrying you. However, in your heart, Sarah and I are outsiders. Tess and you are a family. My life on earth has lost its meaning. I would

rather die."

looked at her

little when I came to this family. I brought her

come to this."

there, looking at the pitiful woman. Her father was a soft-hearted person. Leah was once married to a man who died later. Johnson sympathized with her, treating Sarah and her quite well. Leah took

at her and bellowed,

even more

looked at

all of this. Now that Theresa came back, you should pack

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It would be a different story if she left. However, she didn't know how to respond to Theresa's words. All that she could do

was clench her fists.

Just then, a maid came up and shouted, "Sir, the lady is trying to commit suicide."

Sarah shed tears and cried out, "Mom."

She rushed upstairs. Theresa watched the show the mother and daughter put on. After a while, Sarah came down and

kneeled in front of Johnson.

my mom locked herself up in the room. You should go and check on her. What if she would really kill

also advised Johnson. All the servants in this house were hired by Leah, so they were

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should really happen.

on the door, but Leah wouldn't open it. He asked the servant to unlock it and then entered the room. Leah was lying

and said,

"Honey, let Sarah go, please. She is my only daughter and so young. I can't imagine her life if she is married to Charlie. He will punish her for the

daughter should stay with Charlie

time. He likes her a lot, and she will be fine living

stood in the doorway, and scorned the scene. When she came back to

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"Don't try to trap me with guilt," Theresa countered. "Do I have a position in this family? Everything here is enjoyed by your mother and you. I'm no part of it, so bankruptcy or not, it's not my concern."

It was easy for Sarah to say. This girl hoped that Theresa would be the slave of her mother and her forever.

"Whatever." Sarah stood up and left, rattled by Theresa's presence. Anyway, she didn't care how eloquent Theresa was. She just would not marry into the Calsis family.

Theresa didn't chase after her stepsister. Instead, she sat down on the sofa. Not long after, Leah came out of the room. She was not crying as bitterly as before. Probably, Johnson had coaxed her.

charming Johnson. Theresa was not surprised at all. Leah glanced at Theresa who was sitting there. She didn't greet Theresa as she usually did. Her eyes flickered with coldness, and she cursed inwardly, "This isn't over, bitch." She went downstairs, and then Johnson came out of the room. He

"Is Leah

said helplessly, "She's been

father as a grateful person, she smiled and said, "Dad, it's

of it."

torn. When Charlie was cured, it should be easy to stop him

I'll talk to them. No matter what happens, I'll take the blame myself. If our family goes broke, you can take the money I prepared for you and move into the house I bought you. The savings should be enough to sustain you for the rest of your life. As for the future of the

daughter didn't live a good life. His effort had lost its meaning, and

you can accept bankruptcy, I can't leave the Calsis

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Sarah was not worthy.

"I think he's dragging you down," Johnson said. "He agreed to divorce you as soon as Sarah came back. Now what? Don't be naive and fooled by him."

Theresa reasoned, "That's impossible. It doesn't make any sense. I'm a divorced woman whereas he is a tycoon. What can

he cheat out of me?"

"Your promise. He wants you to take care of him for the rest of your life. All men are like this. He is afraid that he can't find a wife,"

"That's impossible." Even if there were women like Sarah who looked down on him because of his physical condition, he would soon recover. By then, countless women would try to approach him. He didn't have to trick her.

Johnson said, "Still, I can't rest my mind at ease. The longer you get entangled with him, the greater it will affect your

reputation."

to live here. I have to go

them back." Johnson believed that she was a bit impulsive, "You shouldn't have

of the cause or the fact that

like to meet

think that they're the result of my

them, aren't

her children could be favored by her father. Now it seemed to

happened between Jimmy and you first,"

natural for him to think that

an uproar from downstairs. "Johnson, come

Watson. Theresa lifted the curtain and saw

Luna, was with

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Leah just put on an act as though persuading Rosales to calm down, "Theresa is still a naughty child in our eyes. Would you be magnanimous enough to forgive her?"

"Still a child? Are you kidding?" Rosales snorted. "She's already a mother of several children! What a peculiar style of

education in your Cameron family that you call such a fully grown woman a child?! Have you got any idea what she's committed?"

"So what is it?" asked Leah deliberately.

pregnancy to lure Jimmy. Rose was so angry that she

regarded Rosales incredulously, "Theresa wouldn't

Theresa up for whatever reason. Rosales could only take Johnson Cameron as the alternative, as she thought the Cameron family could no longer match her Watson family now. First, the Camerons were far less well-off than before, and second, Johnson's health was declining, and then Sarah had hurt the Calsises so deeply... While Jimmy now was not only enjoying a much higher income in Nandlall's Group, but having a higher social status brought by the marriage to Rose. The position of

in first?" suggested Leah. She then invited Rosales into the

turned back, just to

check on it." Johnson went downstairs before Theresa got around to

the living room peremptorily as though on her own

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Leah was looking forward to seeing Theresa being rebuked by Rosales, who was bound to drown out young Theresa in an altercation. And Leah Theresa would just be too ashamed to come back home in the future.

Johnson only gave Rosales a noncommittal response. Rosales was such a shrew that she had been making trouble with the

Camerons from time to time these years. Johnson just hadn't let Theresa know. Now he thought there was no call for Theresa to suffer it when she had borne more than enough punishment.

Rosales snorted at Johnson's silence, "It seems you are going to cover for her, Johnson? It's my grandson's life that she's

awful taken, please! I can tell you now I will never let go of her today. And you deserve the illness all because of your education! You gave her a huge amount of dowry at the wedding, and I just wondered why. Now I've got the answer — it's all because your daughter is a slut!"

such a malicious way. He gave Theresa that amount only in the hope that the young couple could lead a happy life. And this ridiculous woman should have made a conclusion

misinterpretation was utterly unreasonable!

wrong?" Rosales continued. "Isn't it true that your daughter had two kids

smothered him with criticism! But he just couldn't find the right reason

protest.

to her father. This malicious old woman had gone too far! Theresa finally realized Rosales must have come to harass her father quite often in past years, and

really bi

bellow. Yet only after a slight pause,

added at that moment, "Theresa, Mrs. Watson said you took the life of her grandson, is it for real? How could you be so cruel! It's true that you were Jimmy's