

A Lifetime Love chapter 12

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"This doesn't belong to me. I shouldn't take it." Seraphina knew her place well. *Since it's just a contract marriage, I shouldn't take their money. Besides, this isn't an ordinary card. There must be a lot of money in it.* Glancing at the card, Lucien put it back into her hand. "It's for you. You can hold on to it. My parents are quite generous. There should be one million in it." Seraphina was shocked. *One million? It's such a huge sum of money.* "It's too much. I don't need that much money. How about you hold on to the card and just give me a few thousand?" "Do you think we're short of money?" His question rendered Seraphina speechless. *Fine. Your family is the most wealthy family. The whole world knows that you're rich.* Unwilling to dwell on that topic, she turned around and sat in front of the dressing table to remove her earrings. The bedroom they were in was Lucien's bedroom in the Riviere residence. As they got married too suddenly, they did not even have time to prepare a new house. Thus, they had to make do with staying in his room that night. "I'm going to remove my makeup and go to bed. Aren't you going to leave?" Seraphina said to the man's reflection in the mirror. "Leave? I'm your husband. Where do you want me to go?" Lucien smiled. "But we're not a real couple." "We're going to be together for three years, and you want to live separately on the first day? What would my parents think? This is the Riviere residence." Seraphina was bereft of speech. *Okay. It's indeed very insensible of me to say that, but he can't blame me for this. I've lived with Grandma on Mount Malachite for the past twenty years, and I rarely go down the mountain, let alone being in such proximity to a man. I feel a little flustered, thinking that we're going to sleep in the same room.* "Where are Peach and Olivia?" She changed the topic to get out of the awkward situation. "Are they your housekeepers?" Lucien queried. He noticed that she would bring along two girls of similar age with her no matter where she went. They seemed to be her personal maid and looked quite capable. "One of them is preparing supper for you, and the other one has gone back to report on the situation. My chauffeur has sent her back to the Hoult residence." Silence ensued in the room. Seraphina removed her makeup quietly while Lucien watched with amusement at the side. He had thought that she would not look as gorgeous without makeup. However, little did he expect to see that she had clear and glowing skin after she removed her makeup. And her dark eyes were as bright as stars. Once she was done removing her makeup, Seraphina stood up and picked up the nightgown she had prepared earlier. She took a quick look at Lucien and asked, "Are you going to sleep on the bed or on the ground?" "Of course I'm sleeping on the bed," he said deliberately. Needless to say, she was surprised by his answer. *How could a man be so inconsiderate, asking a woman to sleep on the floor? He isn't a gentleman at all.* Despite feeling furious, she suppressed her emotions. She nodded and responded, "Then I'll sleep on the floor tonight." With that, she took the nightgown and went to change in the bathroom. Lucien leaned against the couch in the bedroom and propped his chin up with one hand, somewhat amused by the scene earlier. After changing into the nightgown, Seraphina started, "I'll be moving to Azuredale in Miles Spring tomorrow. Grandma left me a mansion there." "Then should I move in with you?" asked Lucien. "I'm fine with anything," she answered vaguely. "So I'm marrying into your family?" he continued to tease her.