

Chapter 222 Always Be With You

As soon as Adrien heard Celia mention the ring, his tone changed to a rough one.

"Isn't it enough that your mom is dead? Will you be satisfied only when I am also dead? Do you know what the Kane Group is going through these days? Why do you have to keep pestering me like this? Don't you care about family affection at all? Where is your conscience?"

Celia had already known that this was Adrien's true face, so she didn't feel surprised by the sudden change in his attitude. Nonetheless, when she heard him mention her mother, she still felt so angry that she felt like laughing.

"I'm really curious. How dare you say that? Don't forget that I still have the agreement I signed with you when you forced me to get married on behalf of your precious little daughter. It states that you must return the ring to me on time. But you went back on your words and sold the ring to an antique shop. And yet, I haven't taken the agreement to the court to sue you out of kindness.

Now, you want to talk about family affection with me? Well, do you need me to help you recall how you treated me after my mother died? Don't mention my mom to me. Her name shouldn't even come out of your mouth!"

Realizing the seriousness of the matter, Adrien continued to tell her how miserable he was. "Cece, don't be angry. I was just so frustrated, and said something wrong. It hasn't been easy for me these days. The Kane Group is in a critical period recently, and it's really short of money. That being said, I really don't have money to redeem the ring. Please give me a little more time and I'll be sure to redeem it, I promise..."

"That's enough, Adrien. When on earth do you intend to stop lying to me?"

Celia interrupted him coldly. "Although the scale of the Kane Group is not very big, it has earned a lot of money in the past few years. I don't work in the Kane Group, but at least, I know the general income of the Kane Group annually. Besides, the Kane Group has started running normally again. You should be rich in a period of time. Then, it's okay to redeem the ring, isn't it? Why would you need more time?"

"Cece, you have been away from home for so many years after all. It's natural that you don't know much about the company. When your mother was alive, the company did run well and made a lot of money. But I have been running the Kane Group all by myself these years, and I know the best that the company's revenue is much lower than before. The point is, it's not that I don't want to redeem the ring. I am really helpless."

Adrien lowered his voice and begged in a persuading tone, "Cece, I really can't tell you when exactly I can redeem it. But once I have the money, I will immediately redeem it and return it to you, okay?"

"You want me to wait until you have the money? How ridiculous! I've been married for a long time now just as you forced me to do, but you still are lacking money. When on earth will you have the money? My patience is limited. I can only wait for you for a month at most. You must return the ring within a month, or we'll meet in court, that's it."

Seeing that she had made a concession, Adrien immediately wanted to push the limit. "A month is too short, don't you think? Cece, do you have to be so aggressive that you don't even care about family affection at all?"

Celia had been suppressing her anger since the beginning. When she heard this, she laughed out loud in anger. "I agreed to postpone it for a month, considering that you have raised me for more than ten years. Otherwise, I would have already sued you by now."

"But..."

When Adrien was about to argue, Celia interrupted him curtly. "One month is the bottom line. You'd better return the ring as soon as possible!"

After saying that, she hung up the phone directly. The more she dealt with her so-called father, the more irritable she felt. In order to cool herself down, she stayed on the balcony a while longer before returning to the bedroom.

As soon as she opened the door of the bedroom, she was met with Tyson's embrace.

Although she had stayed on the balcony for a long time, Tyson didn't ask her anything. He only said to her softly, "Cece, you have married me for a period of time, but I can see that there are many things that you are willing to bear alone instead of sharing them with me. No matter what the problem is, I just hope you can keep in mind that I will always be with you and be your strongest support."

