

Marry Ex's Uncle After Divorcement

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Chapter 601

Theresa said monotonously, "Even if you tell me these things now, they're none of my business. I've never made any decisions for the company, what's the point of telling me all that now?"

Theresa had already made a deal with Dick so the company would not be damaged too heavily, the worst case would only be its reputation being slightly affected. However, she did not intend to tell Sarah about this. Sarah had been way too arrogant, so Theresa wanted to teach her a lesson, otherwise, Sarah would really think the company could not do without her and that she was really some kind of genius. Theresa thought this was a good opportunity. This way, Sarah might think this was a problem she was not equipped to deal with and back out of the company.

Sarah knew no matter how she argued with Theresa at this point, it would not work. Therefore, her tone got softer as she said, "Sis, all these things in the past, they were my fault, my bad. All you have to do is go see Charlie and tell him about this. You helped him before and he owes you, he won't watch the company suffer."

Sarah sneered in her mind after she said that and thought, 'It's just lowering my head when talking to Theresa, that was not difficult, was it?'

After all, when this thing was over and the company gets better, Sarah was still going to talk down to her like before.

Knowing how Sarah might seem humble on the surface now but would later change her attitude for the worse again, Theresa curled her lips and said, "Lovely sister mine, you're someone who's destined to marry into the Calsis family, isn't this a thing so small that can be easily solved just as long as you tell Charlie about it? What's the point of talking to me? I'm just a divorced woman Charlie just dumped."

Theresa could talk like this too if she wanted to!

Sarah could hear that Theresa was clearly mocking her. That day when Sarah sent their grandpa back, she said some stuff that was not so nice in front of Theresa.

'She still remembers that? This petty woman!'

Sarah said, "Charlie said you must be the one to beg him, there's nothing I can do, are you going to do this or not?"

"Nope," Theresa said, "Think of something else to solve the company's crisis! You will definitely figure something out, I believe in you."

Then, Theresa hung up the call.

The helper was treating Sarah's wound that she got from being pushed onto the ground by Charlie. When the helper accidentally made her wound hurt, Sarah got furious and shoved the helper away. "Fuck off!"

'Useless piece of garbage! So annoying!'

At this time, Sarah's phone rang. She picked up the call and it was from Robert.

"Miss, Mr. Cameron has requested your presence at the office."

Sarah was stunned for a moment. She had not been to the office today precisely because she did not want to meet Johnson, or he might ask her about Lloyd again. After all, Johnson had asked her to terminate the contract the previous day and she had yet to do so.

Having received this call from Robert, Sarah had no choice but to nod and say, "Okay, I'll be there in a minute."

Sarah left her house and went to the office.

Arriving at Johnson's office, Sarah opened the door and saw Johnson was sitting there, along with Robert and a member of the company's legal department.

Sarah walked in and said, "Dad."

Johnson slammed the contract right onto Sarah's face and asked angrily, "What the hell is this?"

Yesterday, he had given Sarah the task of terminating the contract with Lloyd, but it had been too long since he heard anything from her. Therefore, Johnson thought he would deal with the matter personally. However, when he read the contract, he was completely appalled! Was this the contract Sarah had signed

with Lloyd? There was nothing on the contract that favored the company at all! This meant that even if there were some issues on Lloyd's side that forced the company to terminate the contract, the company would not be compensated at all!

No company would ever agree and sign a contract like this with a celebrity, after all... there was nothing that ensured the company's benefits at all.

When Johnson saw the contract Sarah had signed, he felt like he was about to have a total breakdown!

Sarah picked up the contract, looked at it, and said, "I had no choice."

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Lloyd would have never signed a deal with their company with his fame. When Sarah made such an enormous compromise, Lloyd finally agreed to it, quite easily too.

Johnson said, "I was wrong about you! From now on, you won't be in charge of anything in the anymore."

"Dad!" Sarah said, "Lloyd will be fine, don't terminate our contract with him, doing that will really do our company no good at all. Go back and rest, I'll deal with the rest. They'll be properly dealt with, okay?" Sarah did not want to give up. If she could get Theresa to go look for Charlie, with Charlie supporting Lloyd from collapsing, things would work out. She was still hopeful!

Lloyd was popular, and Sarah felt if she could get through this, Lloyd's fans would thank their company as well.

Hearing what Sarah said, Johnson stood up, raised his hand, and gave her a tight slap. "You're out of your damn mind! How is it that you still have faith in him even now? Take a look at Tweeter!" Seeing Johnson stand up, Robert quickly held him. "Mr. Cameron."

Johnson was not in good health, to begin with, Robert was worried getting so angry might make

Johnson's health worse.

Sarah bit her lips, covered her face, and opened up Twitter. Twitter was full of news about other companies terminating their contracts with Lloyd. The top trending topic was the news that Lloyd got brought away by the police as a suspect.

Johnson stared right at Sarah. He realized, not only had Sarah started making decisions on her own. without consulting anyone, but she also no longer treated him with respect anymore. "I told you to terminate the contract yesterday, what did you tell me? Hmm? You didn't listen to me at all, how about I give you this company? You'll be the boss?"

Sarah lowered her head and no longer dared to speak.

"Get out!" Johnson pointed at the door.

Sarah felt extremely unjustly treated. She did not expect her father to still treat her so badly even after all the efforts she had put in for the company.

'He wouldn't have acted this way towards Theresa! Bias! Am I his daughter or not!'

No matter how Sarah felt, she had no choice but to leave. She did not expect this matter to escalate into something so serious as well.

Seeing that Sarah had left, Johnson finally sat down and said to Robert, "From this moment onwards, dismiss Sarah from all her positions in the company."

Johnson felt Sarah was way too unreliable. He had already told her about this before, but she did not

listen to a single word he said, even got cocky just because she achieved some small results!

Robert said, "What about the contract?"

"Terminate it," Johnson said, "And do it quickly!"

Although the company would not be compensated, if they did not cut Lloyd off right now, the company's reputation would only be damaged further. Robert and the legal department went to deal with the issue immediately, a public contract termination announcement was made on Twitter as well.

Sarah sat at home and read the company's tweets. As the company's announcement to terminate the contract with Lloyd was not prompt enough, combined with how the Cameron's Group was at the center of public attention, almost all the comments below the tweet were negative.

[Hehe, all the companies terminated their contracts ASAP, you guys are the only company that took so long. You guys are basically supporting a rapist!]

Most of the comments were similar to this, mocking the Cameron's Group.

[Also, explain the donation! You claim to have donated 80 mil, then what? The reality is all they received is these small things! The supplies have not even arrived yet but you guys are already buying places in Trending! Ridiculous!]

[Trash company, making this disaster about itself, shameless!]

Jimmy sat in his office and watched as these people scolded and despised Cameron's Group, he smiled faintly.

The people who were now scolding Cameron's Group were the same people who supported them before. The attitude changes of netizens had always been quick and unpredictable.

Like Jimmy had said before, if he wanted the Cameron's Group to go down, it would be almost effortless.

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'So what if Charlie put in so much effort to try to save the Cameron's Group? From the way he's acting now, he most likely won't care about this matter anymore. Of course, he and Theresa are already divorced, why would he care? In the end, Cameron's Group's savior is still going to be me.'

Jimmy smiled, picked up his phone, and made a call. Of course, he was calling Theresa!

Theresa was at home when she picked up the call and heard Jimmy ask, "What are you doing?"

Jimmy called using the company's landline.

Theresa looked at her phone screen and realized it was Jimmy, then said, "Mr. Watson, why are you calling at this hour?"

Whenever Theresa was in any kind of trouble, this scum Jimmy would always call and mock her! He was never late for these things!

Therese could clearly sense the egoistical tone of Jimmy as he said, "Lloyd's thing has gotten a lot of attention lately, looks like it affected your family's company quite badly. What's going on with Charlie? Why hasn't he made a move? He just have to interfere slightly and the entire matter would be over. But from the looks of it, he doesn't intend to help you at all!"

"Ohhh." Theresa purposely dragged her "oh" and said, "So, Mr. Watson, you called to brag and make yourself feel superior?"

Theresa was not even surprised. "Tell me, how many comments did you buy? Right after Charlie and I got divorced, Lloyd's matter got exposed, what a coincidence."

Theresa was not an idiot, she knew Jimmy definitely played a role in this.

Jimmy quickly explained, "Now you're accusing me of something I really didn't do. Your family's company is too conspicuous now, it's normal for it to be targeted. Frankly, this isn't that big of a deal. If you beg me, I'll settle this for you. Even though I already left the Cameron Family, that, I'm still capable of doing." Jimmy was in a great mood. He felt like he traveled back to the times before Theresa and Charlie got married when he could fully control the life of this woman and no man like Charlie would help her anymore. Once again, Theresa ended up in his hands!

Theresa raised her brows, she knew she could not force Jimmy to admit what he did if he did not want

She purposely asked in a softer tone, "So, If I beg you, you'll help me?"

Jimmy nodded. "Of course, it's not a big deal. What, you think I can't help? You can't possibly think Charlie is the only reliable man in the world, right? Theresa, don't patronize me." Theresa smiled. "Never mind! You're a married man, I don't want to trouble you. I don't want your finding out, she's not someone I dare to mess with! She's a Nandall, after all!"

Jimmy pursed his lips. "Are you coming or not?"

"No thanks," Theresa said, "I appreciate your offer."

Theresa hung up the call right after. She looked at her phone and felt quite surprised, she did not expect Jimmy to call her. However, she could roughly guess what Jimmy was thinking, he knew she got divorced and wanted to laugh at her, that was all. Did he really think he could do whatever he wanted to her now that she had left Charlie?

Charlie had already returned home and taken a bath. He walked out of the bedroom with his hair still partially wet. When he passed by Leonard and Ben's room, he stopped in front of the door, pushed it open, and walked in. The room was empty.

He walked out and called the helper over and asked, "Where are the kids?"

Leonard and Ben were not at home. It was no wonder Charlie felt something was off when he came home. If it were before, Ben would have happily called him "dad" as soon as he saw him.

Thinking of those two little guys, a rare gentleness appeared on Charlie's face. Although Leonard was not as amiable as Ben, he was still Charlie's son. More importantly, Leonard acted a lot like Charlie sometimes.

Of course, Charlie returned home to see his two children. He wondered if the two of them were causing a fuss after Theresa left.

The maid replied, "The two of them went to Ms. Cristina Lagarde's place. Madam said it's been very long since they saw their mother, so she said to let them spend some time with Ms. Lagarde."

Charlie frowned. Cristina?

Although Cristina was the mother of his children and had the right to see them, thinking of how irresponsible that woman was towards his two children, how she only cared about having fun, and how she kept insulting him, Charlie was not very happy about it.

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"Alright, you're no longer needed," Charlie said to the maid.

He then went downstairs, sat in the living room, and asked someone to pour him a glass of water. Jonathan walked over and saw Charlie who was drinking water from a glass. He said, "Mr. Calsis, are you going to help the Camerons? If you don't do anything now, their reputation will keep getting worse. Plus, I can tell the other side has already hired a ton of people to comment against the Cameron's Group and control the public opinion."

The comments were focused on not letting the Lloyd incident go, as well as the donation thing. Although the Cameron's Group already made an announcement they had terminated their contract with Lloyd, unlike the court, there would neither be a judge to sentence them nor would the public care about evidence. People said whatever they wanted to say without caring about the truth of the incident at all. All they were doing were simply venting their emotions online!

From the looks of it, the direction the public opinion was headed for was comparable to how they had praised the Cameron's Group back then-they wanted the Cameron's Group to die alongside Lloyd.

Charlie said, "Anything from Theresa?"

"Nope."

"She really is not worried I see."

Charlie recalled how Theresa had begged him for her family in the past. Back then, she was willing to marry a cripple just so her family would not go bankrupt. What about now? Was she not worried or anxious at all?

Thinking that Theresa did not seem worried, Charlie did not want to entertain her as well. He said to

Jonathan, "I'll wait then."

Charlie wanted to see when she would come and look for him. He was quite angry with himself too. He did not want to see her face, whenever he thought of how cold and cruel that woman was, he wanted to cut all ties with her. Yet, deep down in his heart, he wished and looked forward to seeing her beg him. He had said before he would never give her another chance after the divorce, he just wanted to see if she regretted divorcing him!

Jonathan nodded. "Okay."

He was about to leave when Charlie said, "Wait."

Jonathan turned around, looked at Charlie, and asked, "Yes?"

"You got Cristina's number?" Charlie asked.

Jonathan's body froze for a second and said, "Mr. Calsis... are you planning to get together with Ms. Lagarde? It looked like her relationship with Mr. Oneill is quite unusual the last time they went ice skiing." Charlie never liked Cristina much, even though they had their children as the connection point, it was not a good idea if the two of them got together at this time no matter how one looked at it. At the very least, Eugene would not be happy about it. Plus, Charlie was most likely not the type of person to miss the big picture because of a woman!

Charlie knew exactly what Jonathan was thinking, so he said, "Don't take this the wrong way, I'm not interested in that woman. Leonard and Ben are with her, call her and ask if she's at home, tell her I'll be fetching my kids."

Now that he was back, of course, he had to fetch Leonard and Ben back. Otherwise, Theresa would accuse him of not caring about their kids! How was that true?

'Hehe...'

Charlie could not help but laugh at himself when he thought of that. They were already divorced, yet he still cared so much about the things she said!

She said he did not care about their children, so she was in a great hurry to take contraceptive pills right after the two of them had sex that night. It was as if she was horrified by the thought of bearing his child. Charlie would never forget Theresa's reaction that night.

She was the woman who knew how to humiliate him the most in the entire world!

Jonathan said, "Okay, I'll make a call right away."

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Jonathan picked up his phone, found Cristina's number, and called.

"Ms. Lagarde."

Cristina was with Eugene. She had just returned after work and the two of them were eating the dinner Eugene had cooked. Hearing Jonathan's voice, Cristina's heart skipped a beat. She could guess why Jonathan called her at this time.

She did her best to act calm and asked, "If it isn't Mr. Gay, what is it?"

"Are you at home? Mr. Calsis said he's going over to pick up his kids."

Cristina did not know what to say.

'He must think his kids are with me!'

Theresa had already brought the kids away and Charlie had no idea.

'Hmph! He deserves it! Why did he have to detest Theresa? She would not have divorced him if not because of that. She liked him so much and even saw him as her hope, but what about him? He became a prick right after he stood up! Asshole!'

As Cristina thought of all that, she found an excuse and said, "I brought the kids back to my hometown, I'm planning to spend the festival with them."

"And where is that?" Jonathan asked.

Charlie sat on the side and watched Jonathan talk on the phone.

Cristina said, "I'll send them back after the festival. What, they're my children, can't I spend the festival with them? Isn't Charlie too controlling? The kids love being with me, and it just so happens I'm on holiday as well."

Jonathan said, "Ms. Lagarde, it's best to send the kids back here! This is the first year they'll be spending at home, the people in the family all want to celebrate the new year with them."

"And I want to do that too," Cristina said, "Tell Charlie to wait."

Cristina hung up. She was afraid that if she said too much, she would let the cat out of the bag. She then sent a message to Theresa telling her that Jonathan had called.

Eugene, who was sitting opposite her, asked, "Who was that?"

"Nobody." Cristina gave a perfunctory response.

Eugene looked at how inattentive she was towards him and said, "Cristina."

He was asking her nicely, but her response was hurtful.

Cristina glanced at him. She did not want to discuss this topic with him and said, "It's really nothing, can't

I have my own things?"

Eugene was rendered speechless. He really admitted her ability to lie through her teeth! He could clearly tell it had something to do with Charlie, did she think he was an idiot? Eugene said, "About Charlie's kids?"

Cristina replied with a short "Hmm".

"What happened between Theresa and Charlie?"

"Nothing."

Eugene said, "If you don't tell me, I'll ask Charlie myself tomorrow."

Cristina was at a loss for words.

Shit! He was threatening her again! Now that Eugene knew about the secret about the kids, he kept using it to threaten her, and it made her extremely unhappy!

Left with no choice, Cristina said, "Theresa and Charlie got a divorce. She took the kids away, Charlie

doesn't know yet, he thinks the kids are with me."

Eugene frowned. "You're playing with fire!"

If Charlie later found out that Cristina had been lying to his face like this, he would definitely be mad.

Eugene looked at Cristina and suggested, "If the kids are with Theresa, I think it's better you tell Charlie." "Tell him what?" Cristina said, "Tell him the kids are his? Why should I? I want him to be anxious."

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"He'll find out sooner or later! By then, Charlie won't do anything to Theresa, but are you sure he won't do anything to you? The kids are not only Theresa's, they're Charlie's too, he has the right to know the truth." Cristina sneered and did not agree with Eugene.

"What right does he have to know the truth? Have you forgotten how he treated Theresa? Would things have turned out this way if he had not detested. Theresa? You're Charlie's friend, so, of course, you'll speak for him. But have you ever thought, if Charlie found out the truth now that he and Theresa are already divorced, will he let Theresa take the kids away? Will he? Those two boys are Theresa's life, are you trying to kill her? Eugene, I'm warning you, you can't tell Charlie about this, you hear me?"

Cristina was really worried Eugene might betray her.

Seeing the defensive look on Cristina's face, Eugene said, "Even if I don't say anything, Charlie will come!" He was not the problem! The Calsis Family would definitely look for the kids if they could not meet them. "Then let him come!" Cristina said, "I just don't want him to know now, I want him to be stressed out." She was very angry with Charlie, so she wanted him to suffer.

Looking at how stubborn Cristina was being, Eugene sighed. "Alright, your way

What else could he do? He could only do wrong by Charlie! then!"

As they were talking, Eugene's phone rang. When he looked at it, he realized it was a call from Charlie. He coughed and said to Cristina, "It's from Charlie."

Cristina said nervously, "Don't say I'm here."

Eugene picked up the call and Charlie's voice appeared. "Where's Cristina's hometown?"

"Countryside, why?" Eugene said.

"You went back with her?"

"No, I had something to attend to and couldn't." Eugene looked at Cristina, who sat opposite her, and helped her lie.

Suddenly, he realized, he had been hiding a lot of things because of her.

Charlie said, "Ask her for me, what is she trying to do? Or, what are you trying to do?"

Eugene was confused. "Charlie, what do you mean by that?"

He could not understand what Charlie was saying.

Charlie said, "Is she trying to fight for the kids with me? Don't think I can't find her! Those two boys are mine, and no one can take them away from me. I have to say, I didn't think she could bribe Theresa to help her take the kids away."

Eugene rubbed his nose bridge and did not know how to respond. Theresa helped Cristina to bring the kids away? It was Cristina who was hiding the fact that Theresa had brought the kids away! Eugene did not expect Charlie to still know nothing about the kids.

After quite a long pause, Eugene said, "Charlie, you've got it wrong, that's not what Cristina is doing."

"She knows what she's doing. Give me her home address."

This was why Charlie had called!

Eugene and Cristina were together, so he definitely knew where her hometown was.

"Erm, I just remembered I have something to attend to, got to go."

Eugene quickly hung up the call.

Charlie sat at home, looked at his phone, and frowned. He did not expect Eugene to avoid talking to him. just because he asked him to share Cristina's address.

Of course! Eugene and Cristina were together now, he would not say these things.

Charlie sneered. "Jonathan."

"Mr. Calsis," Jonathan replied.

"Go to her company and find her home address, I'm going over to pick up the kids right now."

"It's late," Jonathan suggested, "How about tomorrow?"

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Charlie said, "No, I'm too worried. I keep having this feeling that Cristina is up to no good, I think she's thinking about taking the kids away now!"

Why else would she take the kids away and not want to give them back now, despite her irresponsible attitude before? Even if Cristina wanted to bring the kids back to her hometown, he was going to go and bring the kids back!

Hearing what Charlie said, Jonathan sweated a little and said, "I don't think Ms. Lagarde is planning to do that, or she wouldn't have sent the kids back before. She probably just wants to bring the kids back to celebrate the new year, they're her kids, after all, and they grew up together too."

Charlie said, "Too naive! The more I think about it now, the more I feel something's off. Back then, Cristinal suddenly sent the kids back and did not ask for anything in return, which was already sketchy. She wanted to marry me at that time, now that she's in love with Eugene again, maybe she wants to raise her own kids again."

After all, Cristina had the legal right to fight for these two kids with him. Therefore, Charlie had to plan. ahead! He was not going to give her the chance to take him by surprise! Cristina wanted to take the kids away while he and Theresa were divorced? He did not expect this woman to be so malicious!

Jonathan heard Charlie and said, "I'll get right on it!"

Theresa was washing her feet in a basin when Leonard brought her shoes over and stood beside her watching her.

She looked at Leonard and asked, "What is it, dear?"

"Mommy, let me wash your feet for you."

Leonard ran over and squatted beside the basin.

Theresa was surprised. Seeing Leonard reach his tiny hands into the basin, how could she be so cruel to let him do that? She quickly said, "No need, I'm just soaking it, I'll be done in a minute."

"Don't move." Leonard moved Theresa's hand away and started to wash her feet with concentration. Theresa sat on the chair and looked at this little guy. She did not know what to do with this kid! Although she did not need his help, when he offered to do so, she still felt a warmth in her heart.

Leonard washed Theresa's feet and said, "How are you feeling?"

Theresa said, "My son is so good to me!"

Leonard said with a serious tone, "Mom, even if dad isn't around in the future, I'll protect you. When I grow up, I'll make a lot of money and buy you a lot of nice things to eat."

"You're already doing amazing now." Leonard and Ben were already very famous online. If the two of them wanted to monetize on that, it would be more than enough to support the family. However, Theresa felt there was no need to put this kind of pressure on children. Plus, the internet was a complicated place. If Leonard and Ben really used their fame to earn money, they would be heavily influenced as well. Leonard said, "I don't think it's enough!"

*Then what do you think?"

"I won't let Big Bad Charlie bully you. No one can bully you!" His tone was very serious.

Theresa did not know how to respond.

After Leonard finished washing Theresa's feet, he even grabbed a towel and dried it.

Theresa looked at this little guy and said, "Thanks, Leonard."

After Leonard washed Theresa's feet, the two of them went back to the room. Leonard saw Ben playing

with the iPad and joined him.

Theresa sat on the sofa, looked at her phone, and saw Cristina's message. She replied, [Did you tell him?]

Did Charlie finally find out she had brought the kids away?

Cristina said, [Nope, I don't want to tell him, let him stress about it.]

[...]

[No need to pity people like him! You have to be careful, hide, and don't let him find you.]

[Hmm.] Theresa replied.

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She did not dare to tell anyone where she was exactly because she was afraid Charlie might come. looking for her. If Charlie knew she was the one who took the kids away, he would definitely search for her everywhere!

She replied, [You be careful too. In the worst case, tell him the truth if you need to.]

Theresa brought the kids to sleep after she finished messaging Cristina. At midnight, Leonard and Ben were already sound asleep, but she was still awake. She picked up her phone and looked at it. Thinking of the messages Cristina sent her, she was worried. She had no idea how things would turn out if Charlie. found out!

It was already 2 o'clock midnight, but apparently, Cristina was still awake as well and texted Theresa,

[Theresa, I think Charlie might be crazy!]

[What happened?]

[Hear this. It's freezing outside, and it's midnight, but he went to my home! My family was so shocked.]

[...]

Cristina's old home was in the mountains, it was hours of drive away, yet Charlie went there in the middle of the night? Theresa replied. [What did you tell him?]

[I told him I'm bringing the kids back home for the new year. I didn't think he'd go there! I never saw him

so concerned with the kids before.]

[...]

At this time, Charlie and Jonathan were in the car and on their way back.

Jonathan looked at Charlie, who was sitting at the back, and said, "Mr. Calsis, do you want to take a nap first?"

Charlie said, "Not sleepy."

They had just left Cristina's house. Cristina's father was surprised to see him and when he said he wanted to see the kids, Cristina's father said Cristina never came home, and there was no way had two kids! He even said Charlie was being crazy!

Apparently, even Cristina's family did not know about her kids? Otherwise, if her family saw the two kids who looked so similar to Charlie, they would definitely not react this way.

Jonathan said, "God knows what Ms. Lagarde is thinking. If she wants to keep the children, she could've just said so, why did she lie and make us travel so far for naught?"

After they found out Cristina's address, they drove there right away. Charlie wanted to take the kids back home as soon as possible, but clearly, this trip was meaningless. Charlie had a gloomy look on his face it was easy to tell how bad of a mood he was in.

When the two of them returned to the house, it was already late at midnight. Jonathan went to sleep first, after all, he accompanied Charlie all night. Charlie returned to his room, took off his coat, and went to bed.

'Cristina Lagarde, hehe, she's dead!'

In the morning, Cristina left Eugene's house and headed to the office. Her holiday had yet to begin and she originally wanted to rest. However, her boss demanded she goes to the office to settle something from before. She had no choice so she came. Be that as it may, as soon as she opened the gate, she saw Jonathan standing at the door of her office, waiting for her.

Damn it!

She was mentally prepared for this but she tried her luck, she was worried her boss might be really looking for her.

When she saw Jonathan, almost instinctively, she wanted to run away, but when she turned around, she saw Charlie standing right behind her. Charlie's expression was cold. He was a handsome man, but right now he looked like the villain lord from a movie.

She smiled, pretended to be calm, and said, "Mr. Calsis, what are you doing in my office?"

Charlie looked at her. "Where are the kids?"

"At home."

"Take me there!" Charlie looked at her and said with a deep voice, "If you give the kids to me now nicely, I won't hold you responsible for what happened yesterday."

The meaningless trip Charlie made last night made him very impatient so he came here first thing today morning!

Cristina did not think this man would be so terrifying. She said, "I just want to spend the new year with the kids."

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"Is this why you lied to me and said you brought the kids home? Do you know I traveled all the way there for nothing last night?"

"How could I have known you'd go so far to go to my home? It's not like it's just in the neighborhood! You didn't have to be so crazy even if you wanted to see the kids!"

Charlie said, "Cut the shit and let's go!"

"Where?"

"Bring me to the kids!"

Cristina said, "I'm here for work, and I have to work now."

Just as she said that, she saw the manager walk over and say to her, "Crisy, go settle your matters first, don't worry about work."

Then, the manager whispered to her, "Don't make Mr. Calsis unhappy."

Cristina was speechless. 'The manage is a bastard!'

Hence, Cristina had no choice but to leave the office with Charlie. However, as for where they would go. next, it was really a problem. Charlie stood behind Cristina and stared at her like he was staring at a prisoner.

"Why did you stop walking?"

"I just remembered, the kids are at my aunt's."

Charlie looked at her coldly, then said to Jonathan, "Take him away!"

Then, Charlie entered the car. Cristina was escorted into the car after him as well.

She looked at the fierce look on Charlie's face and said, "What are you doing? Charlie Calsis, I have a boyfriend! If my boyfriend finds out you're doing this to me, he'll hold you responsible."

"You mean your boyfriend Eugene?" Charlie gave her a cold glance and said, "I haven't even held him responsible for helping you to deceive me."

Charlie could have never guessed Eugene would team up with Cristina and lie to him! That prick cares more about his girlfriend than his friends!

Cristina gritted her teeth and said, "What do you want?"

"Was I not clear enough? Bring me to pick up the kids."

"I don't know where they are."

Cristina had no idea where Theresa was! How could she bring him there?

Just as Cristina said that, Charlie looked at her and said, "I knew it, you want to make the kids yours and yours alone. Since you went through a lot of hardship to give birth to Leonard and Ben, Cristina, I'm warning you, you better comply."

Charlie was out of patience. Ever since he and Theresa divorced, he felt his temper had been getting worse! Whenever he thought of that woman, he would feel agitated, which made him feel more annoyed by the sight of Cristina than before. After all, he had to consider the fact that Cristina was Theresa's best friend in the past, but now he was only annoyed whenever he saw Cristina's face.

Having heard what Charlie said, Cristina said, "Don't make it sound like I have ulterior motives or something! Charlie, if you want the kids, why don't you take a good look at yourself and see if you're qualified!" Charlie said, "I'm their biological father. I'm not qualified?"

"Have you ever accompanied them for a day? Hmm? They're both four years old now, what have you done for them?"

Charlie pursed his lips. Indeed, he was at fault in this matter.

"I'll treat them better in the future."

"Forget about the future. If you want kids, go find someone else!"

Cristina was about to get off the car when she said that. However, the car door was locked from the outside.

Cristina was speechless and looked at Charlie. Charlie said, "You think I'd let you go if you don't give me my kids? Like I said before, you can make any demands, except for the kids! Aren't you with Eugene now? You can make your own kids. I'll never allow my kids to be outside.

"The kids are not with me!" Cristina was annoyed.

It was such a cold day, she could have totally stayed at home and played games on the sofa, yet she was here getting questioned like a prisoner.

Charlie said, "No matter where they are, give them to me."

"Theresa took them away, go look for her!" Theresa had already left, so Cristina thought even if she told

Charlie, he would not be able to figure out where Theresa was.

Charlie looked at Cristina and said, "Don't bring Theresa into this, she said the kids are with you."

"How are you so sure she told you the truth?" Cristina looked at Charlie. "If you don't believe me, go to my house and search all you want. Like I said, your two children are with Theresa."

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"Why did she take the kids away?"

Charlie thought it did not make sense, so Cristina had to be lying!

"How would I know?"

She did not want to tell him!

Charlie looked at Cristina. Previously, Cristina had been avoiding him, but now it seemed like she was telling the truth.

He said to the chauffeur, "Start the car, go home."

The chauffeur nodded and started the engine.

Cristina said, "I'm going home to sleep! I'm not going to your house."

She already told him the truth, yet he was still acting like this! She hated it.

Charlie said, "You're not going anywhere until I find my children."

Cristina was speechless.

Charlie took out his phone and found Theresa's number. He called... but it did not go through!

He was blocked by Theresa? He tried to Whatsapp call her next, but it did not work as well! He was still doubtful of Cristina's words earlier, but now he believed it a little.

They went back to the Calsis residence. Cristina was brought to a room by someone. Charlie did not allow her to leave, so he arranged to have her stay here. Although he said to let her "stay here", it was basically putting her on house arrest.

Leticia sat in the living room, she saw Charlie come in and order people to have Cristina brought upstairs, so she asked, "What happened? Didn't you go pick Leonard and Ben up?"

Charlie pursed his lips and pondered on how to tell his mother. However, Leticia figured out something had happened as soon as Charlie made such a small movement.

"Did something happen to Leonard and Ben?"

"No," Charlie said, "Cristina said they're with Theresa. I'm going to the Cameron family."

Charlie originally did not intend to visit the Cameron family again after he and Theresa divorced-he did not want to appear before her, and neither did he want to see her. However, now that his kids were with her, he had no choice!

'Maybe it's because the kids like Theresa too much, so... they followed her? Is she so kind to bring my kids away even after we divorced?'

For some reason unknown to him, Charlie had a bad feeling about this.

Leticia seemed to be thinking the same thing and said, "Aren't the kids supposed to be with Cristina? Why are they taken away by Theresa? Did Cristina really say that?" Charlie nodded and agreed.

Leticia sat down and thought about the possibility...

She looked at Charlie and said, "Do you think Theresa would do something to the kids?"

"What can she do?" Although Charlie and Theresa were divorced and he hated her to his guts, he did not believe that!

Leticia said, "Don't forget, before she divorced you, she had contact with Dick White's men. Do you think Dick kidnapped Leonard and Ben through her?"

Thinking that Theresa might have done something so horrible, Leticia became anxious. After Leticia said that both Charlie and Jonathan became silent. Charlie never even considered this possibility because of how he trusted Theresa. However, at this moment, he could not help but start to think of it!

He did not speak and walked out the door. He planned to go to the Cameron Family's house! No matter what had to ask them personally.

Theresa woke up early in the morning. She only slept for a short while last night and had a dream that Chai had found her. Hence, she could not sleep the entire night after that, so she decided to get out of bed.

She sat on the sofa, called her father, and talked about the company's matters.

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Hearing that Sarah had left the company, she was relieved.

The sound of her father sighing came through the call, Theresa said, "Dad, are you okay?"

Johnson said, "It's nothing, it's just there are a lot of things I have to deal with at home and it's annoying, you don't have to worry."

Theresa said, "Don't worry, I've been paying attention to the company's matters the past few days as well. About the donation, pay the money back first. As for Lloyd's side, there's currently nothing that can be done to get compensation."

Even if they were to sue Lloyd, it would be something they were going to do in the far future. The focus now was to save the company's reputation.

Johnson said, "I know."

Theresa said, "I have a friend, he'll help to deal with the problems in our home, don't have to worry about money."

Theresa was glad she made a deal with Dick in advance. Because of how much Sarah had splurged in the past, now that these incidents happened, the company did not have enough liquidity in its assets to deal with them. at all. It was unrealistic to seek Charlie's help now. After all, the two of them were already divorced. Plus, it was very likely that Charlie would soon find out she had taken the kids away.

She had already messaged Rawlins in the morning, who told her not to worry, that they were paying attention and would make a move when needed. With these words from Rawlins, Theresa felt much more assured!

Right after Theresa ended her call with her father, Rawlins sent her a message.

[Btw, Dr. Cameron, when will you be free to come and see Mr. White?]

[Why, has he not been sleeping well lately again?]

Theresa thought it was very unlikely. After all, only a few days had passed since she gave Dick the acupuncture treatment. As long as Dick had enough rest every day, it should not lose its effects so soon. Rawlins replied.

[Mr. White's been sick for a veeery long time.]

Theresa responded.

[How about after the new year? I really can't be seen anywhere lately.]

Charlie was probably planning to search for her everywhere at this point. She had stocked up on a lot of things the past few days exactly because she did not want to go out. She decided to lock herself up for a period of time, so Charlie would not find her.

Rawlins asked. [Dr. Cameron, did you get into some kind of trouble? If needed, we can deal with it for you.] No need. Being more committed to the things at my family's company would be a big enough favor.] Theresa replied.

[Alright, happy new year in advance, then.]

[Thanks.]

Jimmy had been in quite a good mood the past few days. Although Theresa never came to look for him, he could not help but feel delighted seeing how the Cameron's Group sunk deeper and deeper into a mess. He felt that sooner or later, Theresa would be left with no choice and would come to him. At this time, he suddenly received a call from Dick's office and was told to go to Dick's office. As he heard that, he hurriedly stood up. Ever since he came to this company, Jimmy had been looking for opportunities to express his abilities. He was overjoyed Dick had thought of him.

He arrived at Dick's office upstairs, saw Dick and Rawlins, and said, 'Mr. White, Mr. Garson.'

Dick yawned and said, "Sit."

'He's quite friendly, I'm probably not in trouble.

Jimmy was relieved. He sat opposite Dick and said, "What can I do for you, Mr. White?"

Jimmy thought he had done something wrong because Mr. White looked for him out of nowhere.

Dick said, "I've read your resume, it seems you're quite familiar with the internet."

This was Jimmy's strongest suit. He was thrilled and said, "Yes."

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The Cameron Family ended up in such a mess lately partially because of him. It was easy for him to destroy someone if he wanted to. Jimmy was very confident in this aspect.

He heard what Dick said and asked, "Has the company gained an interest in this area?"

Dick said, "I've called you here because I have faith in your abilities. Since this is your strong suit, from now on, you'll be in charge of the Cameron's Group!"

Jimmy heard what Dick said and looked at him in surprise. "I'm sorry?"

Dick pushed the documents of the Cameron's Group over and said, "These are the files, take a look. I believe with your skills, saving the Cameron's Group would be a piece of cake. Don't worry, we'll provide the funds needed. However, if something happens to the Cameron's Group, I'll hold you responsible!"

Jimmy was in a daze. One could say he single-handedly caused the Cameron's Group to end up in the horrible situation they were in now. He watched as the Cameron's Group's reputation they put in so much effort to build got shattered. However, he never expected this joy to last so short, and now Dick wanted him to be in charge of the Cameron's Group!

Shit! Why?

Jimmy said hurriedly, "Mr. White, why? Charlie Calsis has always been responsible for the Cameron's Group, it's his father-in-law's company. Don't the two of you have a lot of bad blood?" "That's none of your business," Dick said, "Just tell me, can you do it or not? If you can't, I'll get someone else to do it. However, as you know, I don't like to provide shelter for useless trash."

What Dick meant was that if Jimmy wanted to prove his abilities, he had to save Cameron's Group!

Jimmy was speechless. Damn it, if he had known Dick would give him this task, he would not have caused such a huge fuss!

Dick looked at Jimmy and said, "Can you do it or not?"

Jimmy looked at the intense look on Dick's face. He knew Dick had a bad temper, plus, if he left this company now, he would really have nowhere to go. He had already offended Charlie, if he offended Dick as well, there would be no place for him in this city.

He had no choice but to nod and said, "Hmm."

"Good," Dick said, "Go, I'll await your good news."

Jimmy stood up and walked out.

Rawlins watched as Jimmy left, then looked at his boss and said, "Mr. White, you know very well he's hostile toward the Cameron's Group, but you still gave him this task, is he reliable?"

"Does he have a better place to go other than here?" Dick said, "I don't have the leisure time to settle this myself anyway. Don't worry! He'll do a good job."

The key reason Dick gave this task to Jimmy was that Jimmy was heavily involved in it. Now that Jimmy had to save Cameron's Group, he would no longer cause more trouble in the dark. Dick was killing several birds with one stone.

Rawlins looked at Dick and praised, "Mr. White, you're so wise!"

Rawlins thought it was incredible Mr. White thought of letting Jimmy deal with this matter. Jimmy had a bad relationship with Theresa, so he was probably sulking right now.

Dick said, "Did Dr. Cameron say when she'll be back?"

"She said after the new year."

"That's so long, it's not even the holidays yet! Tell her to come quickly."

Rawlins said, "She seems to be occupied lately."

"Is she running away?" Dick said, "I agreed to her terms, now she wants to run?"

Rawlins said, "I'll talk to her again. Dr. Cameron won't do something like that. She does seem to be caught up in some matters lately, probably something to do with her family." Dick said, "Give her another few days then."

After Theresa settled the problems in her home, she had to come and see him, right?

Charlie was already on the way to the Cameron's. He sat in the car and watched the internet news on his tablet.

Jonathan asked, "Mr. Calsis, should we interfere with Cameron's Group's problems?"

"We'll see after I meet Theresa."

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Charlie flipped the tablet over and placed it down. He did not want to make any decisions right now before he saw Theresa!

The car stopped at Cameron Family's house. Jonathan opened the car door, Charlie walked out.

Sarah was fired, so she was now unemployed and at home. She was not happy about being fired by Johnson, but when she thought about it, she felt she somewhat dodged a bullet. She did not want to care about the situation of the company right now! She could stay home every day, watch television, and drink milk tea, what a lovely life that was!

She was sitting on the sofa watching television when she suddenly saw the helper walk in and say, "Mr. Charlie Calsis has arrived."

When Sarah heard that, she hastily got up from the sofa and sprinted upstairs in a flash before Charlie entered the door. As she was in a bad mood today, she did not even wash up and looked like a mess. Of course, she could not possibly let Charlie see her like this.

The helper did not know why Sarah suddenly ran away. She greeted Charlie and said, "Mr. Calsis, please, sit."

Charlie asked, "Where are the people?"

"Ms. Sarah is the only one at home. Madam went out, and Mr. Johnson went to the office."

"And Theresa?"

"Err..." The helper looked confused. "I don't know, she never came home!"

"Is that so?" Charlie looked at the helper and was doubtful.

Theresa never came home? Who would believe that? It was almost the new year and Theresa liked her dad so much, how could she not have come home? Charlie asked, "Then call and ask her to come home."

"Err... I don't know where she is." The helper stood on the side and looked at Charlie. She felt she did not dare to even speak too loudly in front of this man.

Sarah had changed and put on makeup. When she came downstairs, she saw Charlie sitting in the living room and the helper standing beside almost tearing up under his pressure. Seeing Sarah, the helper quickly gave her a "save me" look and said, "Ms. Sarah."

Sarah walked over. Although it was winter, she deliberately put on a long dress that elaborated her curves.

She said, "Charlie, why are you here?"

Theresa was not here, was he here for her? She knew it! She was still in Charlie's heart! Men are all like this, they say one thing but do another!

Charlie asked, "Where's Theresa?"

"Her? She never came home since the two of you divorced! Even though the family is already in such a mess, she still never even appeared. You already divorced her, why bring her up?"

'I dressed up like this for him to see but he won't even spare a glance? All he cares about is Theresa!

Sarah said, "You know, if you keep bringing up other women in front of me, I'll get angry. See, my leg is wounded. because you pushed me that day."

Sarah was wearing a dress so it was easy for her to pull it up and show her wound. The wound had yet to heal and she spent the past few days recovering.

"Are you sure Theresa never returned? Where is she now?" Charlie looked at Sarah coldly and only cared about Theresa.

Where did Theresa take his kids? These people, so many lies...

Sarah said, "She really never came home! I've been at home lately waiting for my wound to recover, how would I know where she is? I called her yesterday to ask her to come back and deal with the company's matters, but she refused."

Charlie's eyes dimmed a little, and he said to Sarah, "Now, call her."

Hearing that Charlie was ordering her, Sarah refused and said, "No, I don't want to. You're so cold and unkind, I don't want to help you. I have a temper too, you know." Sarah held her head high.

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Charlie looked at her with a frown and said, "Are you going to call her or not?"

The coldness in his eyes made Sarah take her phone out of fear. She felt Charlie was especially scary today.

She asked, "What happened? Did she steal from you?"

Jonathan, who was standing on the side, said, "She took Leonard and Ben away."

Sarah was dazed for a moment. "What? Really? Why would she do that? Is it because you divorced her and she wants revenge? I told you, she's not a good person! See, now that you two are divorced, she won't even leave the kids out of this, it's terrible."

Charlie looked at her coldly.

Sarah's heart trembled under his gaze. "I know you want to find your children ASAP, I'll call her now."

Then, she called Theresa but realized...

"I can't reach her."

Sarah said, "That's weird, she picked up my call just yesterday. Let me use another number."

She then took out another phone and called again...

The call still did not go through.

Sarah said, "She must know you're looking for her, so she turned her phone off out of guilt."

She did not expect Theresa to do something like this! Just because Charlie had divorced her, so she decided to kidnap Charlie's children? Had she lost her mind? Even if she did that, Charlie would not change his mind and go back to her!

Thinking of that, Sarah despised Theresa.

"Call your dad and tell him to come back," Charlie ordered.

"Dad's been busy with the company's matters lately. I don't know if he'll come back or not, but I'll call him now,"

Sarah said as she called Johnson.

Robert picked up the call and said Johnson was in a meeting. Sarah looked up at Charlie, who had already stood up. Sarah knew, he was definitely headed for the office!

She said, "Charlie, I'll go with you!"

Then, without even putting on more clothes, she walked out the door with Charlie. However, before she even got in the car, it left without waiting for her. Sarah was completely speechless. She watched this cruel man leave.

'He's horrible!'

Johnson was in the conference room having a meeting with the people in the company when Jimmy walked in.

Seeing his ex-son-in-law, Jonathan stood up.

"Why are you here?"

Jimmy did not want to come as well. He said, "To help you settle the company's problems, of course."

Johnson looked at Jimmy with disbelief. "Who needs your help?"

Seeing how much Johnson repelled him, Jimmy was speechless. If not because Dick had given him an order, he would have left right now! However, in order to stay in the White's Group, he had to put up with

it.

Jimmy said, "I'll be waiting in your office."

Then, he walked out right after.

Seeing Jimmy act this way, Johnson was in no mood to continue the meeting. He stood up and followed Jimmy back to his own office.

He looked at Jimmy and said defensively, "Jimmy, are you here again because you heard Theresa got divorced? I'm telling you, I didn't know those things between the two of you before, but now I won't let you bully my daughter again."

"Where's Theresa?" Jimmy asked, "The company's in trouble, but she didn't come to help you?"

Johnson said, "You think I'd tell you?"

Jimmy looked at how on-guard Johnson was, took out the files from his pocket, and said, "These are the files I got from my boss. I didn't originally want to come, why else do you think I'm here?"

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Johnson glanced at the letter of appointment Dick had given to Jimmy and saw there was indeed the White's Group's stamp on it Johnson had always maintained a close relationship with the Calsis family and never had any interactions with the White's Group

Seeing the files, Johnson was lost and asked, "Why is the White's Group helping us?"

"Why?" Jimmy would have loved to know as well. However, when he thought about it carefully, he knew it had to be because of Theresa!

Theresa just contacted Rawlins not long ago, and now Dick had given him this task. After all, Pawlins was trusted by Dick, if he wanted to help Theresa save a company, it would not be difficult at all However, Jimmy did not expect Theresa to become such a shameless woman after they had divorced! Jimmy said sarcastically. "Why else? You've got an amazing daughter who climbed onto the bed of an old man. She's been very close with Dick's assistant lately, you didn't know that, did you? Oh, by the way. that man is over 50. She really isn't picky at all. She got on Charlie's bed in the past, now she's on an old man's bed' Shameless!"

"Get out" Johnson was so furious hearing what Jimmy said he was trembling.

Jimmy said, "It's what your daughter has done, why are you angry at me instead of her? If you chase me away, do you really think your company can survive?"

If not because his future was basically tied up with this lousy company, Jimmy would not waste his time and would have left right away.

He said. "Resume the meeting. From now on, I'll help you with the company's problems."

Johnson said, "You think I'd allow someone like you to be in my company?"

"So you're saying, you'd rather go bankrupt? With your current situation, do you think Charlie would help you?"

Jimmy's words made Johnson freeze. Before Johnson replied, someone roughly pushed the office door open. Robert was attempting to stop Charlie, who had rushed in.

"Mr. Calsis!"

Seeing Charlie appear here, both Jimmy and Johnson were puzzled for a moment.

Johnson had to shift his focus onto Charlie, he said, "Mr. Calsis, why are you here?"

Charlie looked at Jimmy coldly. He was here for Johnson and did not expect Jimmy to be here as well.

He asked, "Why are you here?"

Seeing Charlie, Jimmy lowered his head. He was reluctant, but he had no choice but to be polite, so he said, "Uncle Charlie"

Charlie walked in, sat down on the sofa, and placed one leg above another. He sized Jimmy up openly and said, "Answer me!"

Jimmy had treated Theresa horribly in the past, so Johnson hated him to his guts, yet Jimmy now appeared in the company' Johnson felt Jimmy should not be here.

Jimmy said, "The Cameron's Group has encountered some problems, I'm here to help them deal with them."

Charlie chuckled coldly. "Since when are you so kind? Jimmy Watson, did you think that once Theresa and I are divorced, you can do whatever you want to the Cameron family?"

Even though Jimmy was no longer in the company, if Charlie wanted to do something to him, it would still be a piece of cake.

Jimmy was angry just seeing how cold and arrogant Charlie was acting. After all, Charlie had made him suffer quite a lot in the past because of Theresa. He did not expect Charlie to be so protective toward Theresa even now!

'They are already divorced, yet this man still treats Theresa so well! Did he come here to help Johnson?' Jimmy smiled. "Uncle Charlie, you're overthinking, how would I dare? Everyone knows you're their strongest support. Even if I have a million guts, I wouldn't dare to do that. I came here truly to deal with the Cameron's Group's issues. This is what my boss wants. If you don't believe me, you can call him and ask him."

"Your boss?" Charlie looked at Jimmy. "I heard you went to Dick's place not long ago. Are you saying that Dick asked you to come here?"

Charlie had heard that Jimmy had gone to the White's Group. However, he did not care where Jimmy went as long as Jimmy did not appear in his sights. He never thought Jimmy would say Dick made him come here! Knowing Dick White's personality, why would he interfere with the Cameron's Group's business? The Cameron's Group had nothing to do with him at all!

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Jimmy said, "If you don't believe me, you can take a look at this."

He took out the letter of appointment with Dick's stamp and passed it to Charlie. He knew Charlie and Dick always had beef with each other. However, whenever those two fought, none had an advantage over the other. Therefore, he really wanted to see Charlie's reactions at this moment.

Charlie looked at the letter of appointment. His eyes dimmed slightly. It was really Dick White's stamp!

'Is he so free and bored he's started to interfere with the Cameron's Group's matters? Charlie thought. Jimmy looked at Charlie who was frowning and smiled faintly. "I know you're a nostalgic person and care a lot about the Cameron's Group. But I think Theresa doesn't need you anymore! She's really capable, she seduced Dick's assistant long ago and now even got Dick's support!"

'Dick White is really... helping Theresa? He's never one to do this kind of thing. Did he do this because of the kids?'

Johnson stood on the side and looked at the horrifying expression on Charlie's face. It had been a very long time since he saw Charlie like this. Seeing it, he was reminded that the Charlie who was standing in front of him was the same old Charlie. Charlie never changed. Johnson realized, for some reason, just not long ago, he actually felt Charlie was a good person, he could not understand why he ever felt that way.

Johnson spoke first and asked, "Mr. Calsis, what's the purpose of your visit?"

Charlie looked up at Johnson and said, "Did Theresa give my kids to Dick White?"

Johnson was puzzled, he had no idea why Charlie would have this idea.

'Aren't Charlie's kids Theresa's kids too?'

Johnson shook his head. "Of course not. Theresa would never do something like that."

"She wouldn't?" Charlie tossed the letter of appointment over and said, "Then how do you explain this? If she didn't bring my kids to Dick, why would Dick help her?"

Johnson said, "I don't know about that, but I can assure you, Theresa would never hurt the two kids. She's a mother, Mr. Calsis, you're overthinking this."

"If that's the case, tell her to come here now and clear things up."

Charlie clenched his fists. "If something happens to my children, I won't forgive anyone in your family!"

He trusted her so much, why would she do something like this? Why? Whatever Dick White had, he had too. As long as she stayed by him, she could have everything. Why would she use his children to exchange for Cameron's Group's future? Why would she do something so cruel and heartless?

Johnson knew Theresa and Charlie had already divorced and Theresa had left with the kids by now, he also knew Theresa did not want Charlie to know where she was.

Johnson said, "I don't know where she is."

"You don't?" Charlie looked at Johnson. "You think I'd believe that?"

Jimmy stood on the side. He could almost smell the gunpowder in the air. What was going on?

'Charlie's kids are missing? Theresa took them away? And gave them to Dick White? That's why Dick is helping her?'

This was too much of a shock!

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Johnson said, "If you don't believe me, there's nothing I can do. But I can assure you, Theresa won't hurt the kids."

Charlie looked at Johnson as he insisted on not saying anything. Charlie said in a deep voice, "Okay! You better hope I don't find her."

He had had doubts before, but now, seeing Johnson's attitude, Charlie was almost completely certain Theresa had taken the kids away! Otherwise, there was no need for her to hide. She had lost her mind! Charlie realized she could not understand this woman at all, despite having spent so much time with her and falling in love with her. She was the same as Sarah, more awful than Sarah even.

Charlie left Johnson's office and went back home right after. He went upstairs and saw Cristina walk out of her room.

Cristina saw him and said provocatively, "Woah, Mr. Calsis, you're back!"

Her tone was very sarcastic. Seeing Charlie anxiously search for the kids, she felt amazing! He deserved it! Who asked him to treat Theresa so badly?

Charlie looked at her coldly. "Where's Theresa?"

"How would I know?"

"Are you not worried that the kids are missing?" Charlie felt Cristina was ridiculously calm, this woman did not love her children at all.

"Did you know, Theresa is now working with Dick White? She might very well have given the kids to Dick. Dick and I never got along, have you ever thought what Dick would do to the two kids?" Cristina was speechless.

'He's overthinking way too much! Well, I guess it makes sense... He doesn't know those kids are Theresa's, so he thinks Theresa might hurt the kids! This man doesn't trust Theresa at all, what kind of person does he think Theresa is?'

Cristina said, "Didn't you say, these two kids are yours and have nothing to do with me? I don't care what happens to them!"

She used his words against him.

Charlie stood by the door frame, frowned, and said, "If Theresa doesn't show herself, you're not going anywhere!"

"You..."

'What is he trying to do, not letting me leave? Does he think Theresa would come back if he keeps me here? If that's the case, he's too naive! I have to make a call and tell Theresa to hide the kids.' Charlie looked at Jonathan, who was on the side, and ordered, "From now on, have someone keep a close eye on her at all times. If Theresa doesn't show herself, don't let her out that door." "Whatever." Cristina did not mind it, her holiday was about to begin anyways.

She did not have to go to work and someone would cook for her every day, what an amazing life.

She sat down casually and looked relaxed. Charlie's expression became bleak.

'She's enjoying herself?'

Charlie added, "Also, don't let her play games, cut off the WiFi in her room too!"

Cristina was a heavy gamer, Charlie already saw it many times when she visited his house. Most people could not live without their phones nowadays, so cutting off her WiFi was the cruelest torture! Cristina was trembling with rage. "Don't you think he's crazy? He cut off my WiFi! I've never seen a man this shameless!"

Theresa was at home when she received a call from Cristina. She listened to Cristina complain on the other side of the phone. She had recently changed her number and used it to only contact Rawlins and Cristina, and of course, her father. As for the calls from others, she did not plan to pick them up.

Chapter 618

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Theresa did not want to face Charlie as well. She had a feeling that whenever she faced him, everything would become more complicated. Whenever her emotions were involved, she would no longer be able to be so calm and collected.

Having received a call from Cristina, Theresa said, "That's great, that'll help you to cure your internet addiction."

Cristina complained, "Theresa baby, you don't love me! I wanted to celebrate the new year with you, but that's not going to happen now."

If Cristina went to see Theresa, Charlie would certainly follow her. It was better to stay in the house and watch Charlie get stressed out.

Theresa said, "It's okay, we'll make up for it in the future."

They had always spent the festivals in the past years together. The four of them, she, Cristina, and the two kids. Those days were quite contenting and fulfilling.

Cristina said, "I won't have the chance to taste your cooking this time, it looks like."

Theresa smiled bitterly, "Brenda cooks better than me, be happy with what you have!"

Cristina seemed to have accepted her fate and said, "Then all the best, send my regards to Leonard and Ben."

"Hmm," Theresa said, "Tell him the truth if you need to, in case he bothers you more."

Dick was taking care of the matters of her family, so Theresa was not worried. Her father called her today as well to tell her about Charlie going to the office. Judging from Charlie's personality, he was probably planning to make her family bankrupt again! He did exactly that to force Sarah to show up back then.

These responses were all within Theresa's expectations, so she prepared for them in advance.

In the next few days, Charlie had been looking for Theresa everywhere. While Theresa stayed home and did not go anywhere. She quietly prepared for the New Year. As she told her father about her arrangement with Dick White, her father agreed to let Jimmy help the company. The Cameron's Group's crisis was over for the time being.

In the morning, Theresa had just finished her breakfast when the doorbell rang. The sudden loud noise startled her. She came out of the house and arrived at the door. She took a peak and saw it was Rawlins. It was not Charlie!

She heaved a sigh of relief, then let Rawlins in. "Mr. Garson, why are you here?"

Two more men followed behind Rawlins and carried down two boxes from the car. Rawlins said to Theresa, "These are shipped by air from the sea, Mr. White asked me to send them to you as the New Year present."

The boxes were opened and inside was fresh seafood that was still alive. The kids loved to eat these.

Frankly, Theresa was a little surprised. "You're too kind."

Rawlins looked at her and said, "To Mr. White, you saved his life. Without you, he can't even sleep well."

"You're too kind," Theresa said, "You guys have provided a lot of help to my family too."

Rawlins let the two men carry the seafood into the kitchen sink. He then followed Theresa in. "Actually, there's another thing I'd like to talk to you about today." "What is it?"

The two kids were upstairs right now. Theresa and Rawlins were the only ones around.

Rawlins asked, "Charlie has been searching for you lately, did something happen between you two? Mr. White found out about this and helped you cover your tracks."

It was actually easy for Charlie to find Theresa. However, with Dick's interference, it made things much more difficult.

Upon hearing what Mr. Garson said, Theresa said, "Mr. White knows about this too?"

Rawlins said, "He always pays attention to Charlie."

Charlie was openly searching for Theresa everywhere, how could Dick not know?

Theresa did not want to tell Dick about the love and hate between her and Charlie. "Just small things, Mr. White has nothing to worry about. However, do thank him for me for

this!" Rawlins said, "I won't push you if you don't want to talk about it. When you're done with these things, go visit Mr. White. He's been itching for acupuncture from you."

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"I don't really wanna go out these days", said Theresa.

"All right." Mr. Garson respected her choice. "Just feel free to tell me anytime you need help."

Theresa gave him a grateful nod. "Thank you, Mr. Garson. And please help me send my thanks to Mr. White."

After a light nod, Mr. Garson led his men out of the door.

Theresa gazed after them at the door till they disappeared, her heart still fluttering with fear. It suddenly dawned on her how naive she was to think that she had perfectly covered her track by just staying indoors and concealing address. Mr. Garson's visit today shattered all her illusions. Had it not been for their help, she might have been found by Charlie Calsis.

Back to the kitchen, Theresa had a look at the fresh seafood. Ben came over at this moment. "Wow, so many shrimps! Mom."

"Wanna have it for breakfast?"

"Yes!" Ben nodded eagerly.

A smile played on Theresa's lips when she cast a tender gaze over Ben. "Then go wake your brother up. I'll make it for you now." Leonard should still be sleeping at this hour. Sleep took up most of his time except studying now.

The boys were salivating as the shrimps were served, but an abrupt ring from Theresa's phone broke the atmosphere.

It was a message from Jimmy Watson. [Your father's sick and hospitalized.]

Theresa remained skeptical of his words though she knew Jimmy was in charge of company affairs recently. [Save your breathe. I don't buy it.]

[Believe it or not, I'm just telling the truth. Charlie has been making things difficult for your father so as to press for your whereabouts. But Mr. Cameron remains unforthcoming. He now even shields you from the truth that he's sick.]

Different from Mr. Cameron, Jimmy was expecting Theresa to show up since he was so curious about what would happen between Theresa and Charlie.

Theresa chose to check with Robert. [Is father hospitalized?]

Soon she got the reply. [Yes, Mistress. Sir has always been in poor health, but he never let me tell you.]

[I'll visit him today.] Theresa made this decision after deep consideration. It would be safer for her to keep barricading herself indoors, but she also felt the time she could spend with her father dwindled day by day. She chose to cherish the present.

Robert showed no objection to this. [When will you come over?]

[Anytime as long as nobody else is around. I don't wanna waste my time on others.]

[Then the best time will be tonight, after they've all left.]

Leah had been taking care of Johnson Cameron these days. Honestly she might not be a qualified step-mother to Theresa, but she could be called a good wife to Johnson in some way. Not to mention now that Theresa had left and Johnson was hospitalized, wasn't it a good chance for Sarah to return to company? Leah was trying to help her daughter by buttering up Johnson.

At last, night fell. In the ward, Leah held Johnson's hand and said gently, "Hubby, Sarah has reflected on her mistake deeply. It'll never happen again. Just give her another chance, please." Johnson frowned at her words. "You're so full of crap." Listening to Leah's flow of nonsense about Sarah was really a headache to Johnson, as he had no interest in any Sarah's affairs now. Robert tried to persuade Leah. "Madam, you've been here for two days. I advise you to have a rest first.

Please be reassured. I'll take good care of Mr. Cameron here."

Leah glanced at Robert, whose words got her thinking. Yeah, she had racked her brains, however, no amount of coaxing would change Johnson's mind. She had no other choice but to agree to Robert's advice. In fact Leah knew it was impractical to make Johnson show his approval for Sarah's return at once. She had to do it step by step, taking use of this time to soften his heart.

She rose from the chair and walked out the ward. At the ward door, she said to Robert, "Thanks, Robert. Take care of Johnson. I'll be back tomorrow morning."

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"I will, Madam."

"Where on earth is Theresa?! She won't even visit her father in the hospital! How hardhearted she is!" Leah had been secretly observing Johnson's expressions from the corner of her eye as she said this. She deliberately tried to remind Johnson that it was her and Sarah who took care of him when he's sick, rather than Theresa.

A heavily disguised Theresa just showed up in the hospital the next moment Leah left. She wrapped herself from bottom to top in thick coat, scarf and hat. It was such a perfect disguise that not even her father could recognize her!

"Mistress." Robert caught her coming toward the ward.

"I wanna have a chat with father," said Theresa. With a nod, Robert walked out and guarded at the door.

Closing the door, Theresa sat beside the bed. "Dad."

A hint of worry flashed through Johnson's eyes. "You ought not to have come. It's better for you to stay indoors lately."

"That's okay, dad. I've been wary enough on the way here. Do you feel better now?"

"Don't worry. Not a big deal."

Not reassured, Theresa gave her father a brief examination. "Dad, how about you moving in with me? A quiet environment will be much more conducive to your recovery." Massive corporate affairs and constant visitors were a hindrance to his rest even in the hospital.

Johnson hesitated, "But the company..."

"You have Robert to help you. Jimmy Watson is there as well."

"Jimmy? Is he reliable?" Johnson held a doubtful attitude toward Jimmy's character and ability, and that's why he insisted sticking to his post even in poor health. He never really trusted Jimmy before Jimmy broke up with

Theresa, let alone now.

"Take it easy, dad. We have someone powerful watching him for us. I bet he dares not cross the line." After all, Mr. White wouldn't let Jimmy get away with it if Jimmy really damaged the interests of the company. Therefore, now the priority for Theresa was the health of her father.

Theresa read an expression of consent on her father's face, but then she heard him say, "Charlie Calsis has been inquiring about you. Do you wanna have a talk with him...about the children?"

"I've told Cristina. She'll have a talk with Charlie." Cristina was deliberately trying to annoy Charlie as she was mad at Charlie for what he did to Theresa. Though as a result Charlie had got it all wrong and treated Theresa as a malicious woman, Theresa found all these acceptable. Charlie's hatred would help end their complicated relationship which started from that absurd night.

Johnson reminded her. "You have no idea how worried Charlie was when he thought the kids were kidnapped by you."

Actually Theresa knew it, and that's why she never thought Charlie would give up the custody of kids. Moreover, the whole Calsis family wouldn't allow it to happen. "I know, dad. But he won't trust any of my explanation that kids are safe with me."

"Just don't impose so much worries on him."

"I got it, dad. I'll let Cristina to have a clear talk with him. Have a good rest tonight, and I'll pick you up tomorrow."

Johnson gave her an approving nod. A feeling of expectation rose from the bottom of his heart. They had missed countless precious moments due to misunderstandings. Aged and sick, Johnson only wished to cherish the rest years he could spend with his daughter.

Theresa wore her hat again and waved goodbye to Robert, ready to leave. What she didn't expect that was that she would meet Charlie in the hospital...

Chapter 621

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It was late at night, with few people in the hall of hospital. Theresa caught Charlie approaching right this way, followed by Jonathan and two other guys. Her first instinct told her to escape, but that would be a clumsy self-exposure. She slightly pulled up the scarf to cover her face, quickening her pace meanwhile.

But just before the moment she stepped out the gate, her wrist was so tightly grasped by someone that she let out a painful moan. "Charlie Calsis, are you insane?!" She almost thought he was trying to kill her. Charlie stared coldly at this woman who put herself in disguise, attempting to flee away from him again. His voice was freezing. "I thought you were gonna hide all your life." Shit! She just saw him, and she dared to escape again?! No way!

"You know I would come?"

"I know you love your dad, so I have been waiting for you from yesterday." It was impossible for Theresa to ignore her father, so Charlie, like the most patient hunter in the world, never took a step away from the hospital. As expected, he locked his prey! Rage courses through his veins anew.

Being pinned against the wall, Theresa felt a sever pain in her neck and hands brought by this abnormal posture. Charlie had never been so rude to her before, but now she was really a criminal in his eyes. She protested, "Let go of me, Charlie Calsis. It hurts!"

"Where are the two kids?"

"They are with Cristina. I took them to Cristina and then left. How could I know?"

Charlie squinted his eyes which were full of suspicions. He was tired of the line of lies of these two women. "You think I would believe you?"

"Or do you trust Cristina more?" Theresa sounded hurt. "Don't you know what kind of person I am? I have never lied to you, have I? Cristina has always been hostile to you. Do you think she will tell you the truth? I tell you. I.

HAVE NO IDEA where the kids are!"

Her tender and firm voice shook Charlie's faith. All the evidence pointed to one fact that Theresa must be the one who took away the kids. Charlie had set his mind on never trusting Theresa no matter what happened. But now, his mind was a mess.

Noticing that Charlie loosened his grip, Theresa seized the chance to get rid of his control. She stood straight and observed the man before her. He was much haggard than she expected, with bloodshot eyes and stubble along his jaw. Apparently he didn't get much sleep these days.

Theresa felt a pinch on her heart. She knew that she ought not to meet Charlie, to talk with him, because she could not refrain from feeling heartbroken seeing Charlie like this.

She forced herself to suppress this emotion. "How did you get yourself into this mess..."

"Mess? How happy you expect a father who lost his kids to be? I ask you one last time. Is it you who take my kids away? Tell the truth!"

"...no." Theresa almost blurted out the truth, but finally reason prevailed. She could not risk having her kids taken away from her!

Theresa was prepared to receive Charlie's anger and queries, but nothing happened. Charlie turned around to leave instead without even a question. He believed her words.

Chapter 622

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What? He believed what she said, really? Theresa didn't expect things to go so well.

"Charlie." Charlie paused as Theresa called out his name. Theresa walked up to him and gazed at him. "You look pale Go home and have a good rest. As for the kids, Cristina really love them. Why don't you let them be with each other? You'll get your kids after you marry someone. Leonard and Ben are brought up by their mother. They'll live a happier life with their mother."

"No way!" Charlie answered without hesitation.

"Why?"

"Will you give your own kids to others?"

"It's not someone else, but their mother. Can't this make you change your mind?" Only Theresa knew she was speaking for herself, rather than Cristina. She and children would have to live in a perpetual state of fear as long as Charlie didn't give up.

"Impossible. I won't give my kids to anyone else!" He said word by word, shattering all Theresa's expectations.

Her eyes overflowed with sorrow. What else could she do? She shouldn't have expect anything from Charlie as he was always such an overbearing man. Otherwise, she would not have chosen to cheat him... Charlie broke the silence out of blue, his eyes falling on Theresa. "You've been close to Dick White recently."

Theresa shot him a sideways glance. "We are divorced. That's nothing to do with you."

"I ask you just out of curiosity. Why is he willing to help you?"

"Because I have something to do with Mr. Garson, of course."

Again she was responding to him with such unrealistic non-answers. "Nonsense." Dick White had done everything he could do to prevent Charlie from finding any clue of Theresa. It could be said that he had set his heart upon it. Now Theresa was telling that Dick did all these just because she had a relationship with Rawlins. Garson. How could it be?

"Or what? Why do you think he would help me?" Theresa sighed.

"Is he the father of your kids?"

Theresa widened her eyes in disbelief. What the hell was going on in his head?! Wow, that's really a typical

Charlie's answer. He always thought she had something to do with other men, from Eugene and Roderick to Dick.

That's ridiculous, Theresa thought. 'Come one! As a successful man, Mr. White had numerous girls throwing themselves at him. How could he have a crush on me?'

Theresa was so speechless, but Charlie read her silence as consent. "So I'm right? I should have known, at that time you insisted on divorcing me and avoided discussing the kids with me. I should have known it's him.

There's no anyone else." Because of Dick White, she chose to leave him....

For a moment Theresa felt so helpless and tired. "If you think so, then so be it." She was tired of explanations. "It's only my own wishful thinking to think he would hurt you. Seemingly I'm making myself look like a clown."

Now Dick White was the one who protected her, while he was the bad guy. He strode away leaving these words. He told himself to keep distance from this woman, but she still caught him in a mess.

Charlie went straight to his home after meeting Theresa. Thank goodness he didn't let Cristina leave last time. It seemed that it was Cristina who hid his kids. She dared lie to him!

Chapter 623

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Charlie and Jonathan behind came into Leticia's sight as they stepped into the room. "Charlie, you're back."

Leticia at once noticed his gaunt face and dark circles caused by lack of rest. "Did you find Theresa?"

"Yeah," Charlie boomed, "but she said she had taken the kids to Cristina."

"So Cristina hid the kids? But she denied this before, didn't she?" Leticia said with a bewildered look on her face.

"I'm gonna have a talk with Cristina now." Charlie had almost regard Cristina as a liar in his heart. Anyway, he would have her reveal kids' whereabouts today!

His pace paused on the stairs as Leticia's voice came from behind. "Eugene is upstairs. He comes for Cristina."

Then the footsteps sounded again, and he went straight up the stairs without hesitation.

Eugene was standing outside the room door, waiting for Cristina to pack. Working accounted for a large part of his time these days, and he didn't have time to pick up Cristina till today. Just at the moment, he saw Charlie come upstairs. "Charlie."

Charlie cast a cold glance at him. "You know where the kids are, don't you?"

"Theresa took them away, I told you. Why did you imprison Cristina? I'm taking her home now."

Cristina had got her packing done. She raised her head, her eyes meeting with Charlie's eyes. "Why are you looking at me?"

"I met Theresa today."

His words panicked Cristina. "You didn't do anything to her, did you?" The disappearance of Theresa and two kids made Charlie wander on the edge of breakdown, and moulded him into an irritable man. No wonder Cristina would worry about Theresa as she heard Theresa were exposed. Why couldn't Theresa just stay indoors safely? Now all these efforts to cover her tracks were in vain.

Charlie's piercing eyes focused tightly on Cristina. "Theresa said she took the kids to you, so you are the liar!"

"What? She said so, and you believed it?!" Cristina were caught off guard by his words.

"At least her words should be more credible than yours."

Cristina was literally lost for words for a split second. If it wasn't for their divorce, she would really shout out, 'Hey, no PDA before me!'

Eugene broke the ice suddenly. "How do you know Theresa wasn't lying to you?"

"No. She's been nice to Leonard and Ben. She won't hurt them." Charlie ever thought that Theresa had changed. so much that she would even use his kids to flatter Dick White. But as he looked into her eyes today, it cut through any his doubts to her. Theresa was not that kind of person. Yes, maybe she had no love to him, but she would never take use of two innocent kids to achieve her aim. Charlie Insisted his opinion since he refused to deny Theresa's character, which was the same as to deny his insight.

All in all, the kids was most likely to stay with their mother, Cristina.

"Well, you're right." Eugene agreed with his words.

Charlie turned to Cristina. "Give back my children. I just wanna make sure they are safe now. Then I can forgive what you've done before for the sake of Eugene. Cristina, you know what should do."

"No! They are my children. You want your child? Then just bear one. My children have nothing to do with you. It's my freedom to take them away." Cristina carried her own packing, ready to go. She was sick of this boring place. Thank goodness she had Eugene to pick her up.

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But Charlie blocked her way directly. "Never wanna take a step out without telling me where my kids are."

"It's really not Cristina who hid the kids. It doesn't make any sense for you to do this."

"Then where are they?"

"I told you. Theresa Cameron took them away." Eugene calmly continued before Charlie could retort him. "You're right, Charlie. Theresa would be the last one in the world to hurt that two kids. Neither will she hand them to Dick White. But believe it or not, the kids are now with her. She took them with her when she left." There was a dead silence. And there was never a moment when Charlie moved his eyes away from Eugene.

"I swear on our friendship that each of my words is true."

A phone ring sounded in time before Eugene's voice had died away. It was Theresa. She sent a message to

Charlie, with a picture of two kids. [The kids are here with me. Let go of Cristina.]

To get rid of Charlie, Theresa lie to him that Cristina took away the kids. She acted out of expediency, but

Charlie would make things difficult for Cristina. Theresa knew that Charlie had kept Cristina confined in his house for a few days. As for Cristina, she would certainly hang tough rather than give in, so for the sake of Cristina, Theresa decided to confess to Charlie. Another reason lied in Theresa's worries for Charlie's health, because she could not see Charlie like this while remaining indifferent.

Charlie wore a sullen face as he read Theresa's message. She lied to him AGAIN! So just now in the hospital, the -innocence, the tenderness and the sadness in her eyes were all part of her tricks! He really thought she was innocent. He was fooled! He never knew that she could be such an experienced actress!

The changes of Charlie's expression didn't escape from Eugene's keen eyes. "Is the message sent from

Theresa? Seems that you've known the truth. Then, can Cristina leave this place now?" Receiving no response, Eugene frowned and found that Charlie wasn't even focused on them, and he didn't stopped them when they left.

Charlie was preoccupied with the fact that he was cheated by Theresa again. He directly dialed Theresa's number and surprisingly discovered that the phone went through. There came Theresa's voice. He heard her call his name. "Charlie."

"Why did you lie to me?" He held his phone so hard that he could feel his fingers growing numb.

Different from his trembling voice, her voice sounded clam and tender. "Maybe it's because you got me mad before. Remember the day when we divorced? Your attitude hurt me. And I told you to keep distance from Sarah. You didn't follow my words."

A faint sneer crossed his face. "Theresa, how many more times are you gonna lie to me?!" It was not the first. time she'd done this, and it probably wouldn't be the last. He'd always been convincing himself to trust Theresa, but every time he got her lies. She said she never cheated on him, but she gave birth to another man's child. She took away his children, but she acted as if nothing had happened. How could she...?

"I'm sorry." She never want it to be like this. It was time to make everything clear with Charlie to stop worsening the situation. "Charlie, let go of Cristina. She has nothing to do with all these. Don't get her involved."

If Charlie could calm down, he might get the subtext of her words. However, he did not. "Why did you take the kids away?"

Theresa let out a heavy sigh. "They like playing with me. They're safe and happy with me. Don't try to come for

I'll send you their pictures regularly." She had made a concession. As long as Charlie didn't intend to part her away from her kids, they wouldn't be enemies.

Chapter 625

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Charlie only felt it ridiculous, however. "Why didn't you tell me these when we met in the hospital? Deceiving me gives you a sense of accomplishment, right? Trust is not infinite. You're destroying my trust to you!"

"If I told you the truth in the hospital, would you let me go? No. I bet you would take away the kids right away, wouldn't you?"

"So what? Shouldn't I take back my kids?" She'd gone too far. Why did she hide the kids? She's not their mother, and she had no right to do so.

"They are my kids, too. I just want to live with them, but I know you won't allow it, and your family won't allow it, so sorry, Charlie. Forgive me. As a mother, I have to do this." Theresa knew that Charlie could no feel her pain.

Charlie was totally confused by her words. Did she really regard herself as their mother now? What was this?

Role play? It still sounded ridiculous even though the kids really favored her. But Theresa hung up the phone before he could respond.

Charlie peered closely at the picture on the screen, in which Ben wore a big smirk on his face, with Leonard standing beside.

Leticia happened to see this scene as soon as she went upstairs. "Charlie, Cristina and Eugene are leaving. Should we stop them?" Hearing Leticia's voice, Charlie turned his head. "No. Let them go."

A hint of bitterness rose from her heart as Leticia scrutinized Charlie's haggard face. "How are things going? Where are the kids?" "Take it easy, mom. They're fine." Charlie had to admit that he still uncontrollably believed Theresa as she said.

she wouldn't hurt the kids. Her continuous lies hadn't eliminated his trust.

"Are you sure?"

"Theresa sent me the picture. The kids are with her." Charlie said with a gloomy face.

"Didn't she said she had no clue, did she? What's her reason for doing this? Now that you've divorced, it doesn't make sense for her to take your kids."

"Maybe she can scarcely bear to leave the kids. They cling to Theresa more than anyone, so she just takes them away."

"Then at least she should tell us." A thought popped into Leticia's head. "Did she do this on purpose because she regret divorcing you?"

"Regret?" Charlie still remained a frosty look. He couldn't help but thinking of how Theresa refused him again. and again before their divorce. "She won't! She's the last one in the world who will regret divorcing me." His face was overcast with great sadness, which stung Leticia's heart. It occurred to her that her son was, unexpectedly, the most heartbroken one in this divorce. "Now that we've known the kids' whereabouts, you can. take a good rest first. Oh, what a self-willed Theresa!" She mumbled while stepping downstairs, leaving Charlie alone to rest.

Eugene and Pat Nandlall were having a talk downstairs. Mr. Nandlall glanced over Cristina and said to Eugene, "How did you two start the relationship?"

"What?" Eugene was confused.

"I mean, you and Theresa, didn't you..."

Eugene was quite speechless. "You're reading too much into it. The girl I mentioned to you before is Cristina.

She used to be my schoolmate, and my girlfriend. How did you associate this to Theresa?"

Seeing Leticia coming downstairs, Eugene asked, "Auntie Leticia, can we leave now?"

Leticia gave him a slight nod. "Yes."

"Thank you, Auntie Leticia!" Then Eugene brought Cristina directly to his car outside. He got in the car, but then found Cristina sat on the backseat instead of the passenger's seat. "What are you mad about?" "Send me back to my home. I'm not going to your house."

Eugene gave her a meaningful look. "So you're kicking down the ladder now?"

"I didn't beg you to pick me up."

Chapter 626

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Yes. He did save Cristina from that place. But frustration still haunted Cristina because she wondered why it took Eugene a few days to show up. Eugene started the car, not retorting her words.

Scrutinizing this man from behind, Cristina sank into a reverie. After a long time, she asked, "Which girl have you been dating recently?"

"No dating."

"No?" Cristina sneered. "Then why haven't you texted me back if you are not on a date?"

"Seriously not. Don't over think it. There's no others, but you."

"Duh, I have no relation to you."

"..." Eugene fell in silence, which was not he would do usually. It seemed like he had something on his mind today. A frigid atmosphere lingered in the car. So weird!

The car finally pulled up before Cristina's home, which surprised Cristina deeply. She opened the car door, paused, then closed it again without getting off the car. Eugene turned back, looking at her strangely. "What's wrong?"

Cristina took a deep breath. "Don't come to me anymore. Now that Theresa has done with Charlie, there's no way for you to threat me anyway. Theresa should have told Charlie everything. It's over now." Cristina's words reminded Eugene that he had been forcing Cristina to stay with him. She was, however, reluctant to be with him. He gave her a deep look. "That may be fine."

Cristina froze in place. Did he agree with her words? She told him not to come to her anymore, and he agreed? In that case, why had he been pestering her before?

Her pride did not brook such answer, so she yanked the door open and got off the car. She slammed the door, and her eyes moistened at the same time she turned her back on him. She felt wrongly treated. Fuck! Why

Theresa and she both had such bad luck to meet these scums?! If Eugene never fell in love with her, then why had he behaved like he did?

At night, the snowflakes danced under the starry sky. Theresa opened the door, only to find Cristina stand outside lonely, shivering. The moment the door opened, her eyes turned red. "Tess."

"Come on in." Theresa hurriedly closed the door and ushered Cristina to the living room. The heat was on, warming the whole room. Cristina even took off her coat

Theresa specially made a glass of hot chocolate for Cristina. "Why don't you come tomorrow? It's so late now, almost bedtime." She was about to go to bed when Cristina texted her.

"I broke up with Eugene."

Theresa exclaimed, "What! When? Today? Didn't you say he went to Calsis family to pick you up today?" Cristina nodded numbly. "Yes. He came to me. I told him to send me home, and he did so. I told he not to come to me anymore, and he agreed! You said he intended to marry me. You liar. He never had that intention. I'm such a fool to believe him, twice."

Hearing this, Theresa reached over her hand and hugged Cristina in her arms gently. "Let's forget it. Just relax."

Chapter 627

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"I'll never speak to him again." Cristina swore.

Theresa nodded her head. "Did you have your supper?"

"No. I was alone at home, and I'd eaten nothing." Actually she did nothing but crying from the moment she arrived home.

Theresa stared at Cristina. "You've never been true to yourself. You always deny your feelings with Eugene, but you care his every single word."

"I'm just so angry. I never give my heart easily, but for him, he's the only man I love. Now I know it's only my wishful thinking. Literally I don't have a good eye for men."

"Let me get you some food first."

"I want spaghetti."

"As you wish." Theresa rose from chair, heading toward kitchen. Her mind was flooded with confusion about

Eugene's odd behavior. She could still recall Eugene's sincere expression when he mentioned his plan to get married with Cristina. Why did he change his mind out of blue? Theresa had no clue at all.

As Theresa was busy cooking, Ben came downstairs and found Cristina sitting there. "Crisy."

"Hey, since I've been your 'mother' for such a long time, at least call me Auntie."

"Okay. Crisy."

Just at this time Theresa came out with the spaghetti, looking at Ben surprisingly. "Why are you here? You should be sleeping on bed now."

Ben riveted his eyes on the delicious spaghetti, "Mom, I want it."

"It's late, baby. You had your supper, remember? And you have brushed your teeth." Ben was such a foodie just like Cristina. Theresa thought he most likely learnt it from Cristina. "Then why can Crisy have it?"

"Because she doesn't have supper tonight."

"But I'm starving now." Ben sat down beside, blinking his eyes at the plate.

Cristina's heart softened. "I can share with him."

"No. He has eaten enough food tonight. No more food tonight." Theresa insisted restrict Ben's diet for the sake of his health, otherwise he would pig out day and night.

The smell of the spaghetti made his mouth water. Ben pouted, staring straight at the plate. Theresa had no other way but carried him in her arms. "I'm taking Ben to his bedroom. Just come upstairs directly when you finished it."

"Okay." With a nod, Cristina started having her dinner.

Theresa took Ben to his room. Ben was four years old now, and it took her some efforts to hold him.

Ben put his arms around Theresa's neck. "Mom."

"Yeah, baby?" She lowered her head to peck on Ben's face. "Time to sleep, baby."

"I had a dream about daddy. Mom, I miss daddy so much."

His words caught Theresa off guard. Every time Ben mentioned this topic, she felt her stomach knot. Silently, she put Ben on his bed. "Good night, baby. I'll make you something delicious when you wake up tomorrow."

Chapter 628

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This home became more lively thanks to Cristina's arrival. For a split second, Theresa thought she returned to the time before she met Charlie Calsis.

Cristina was surprised to find Theresa wake up early this morning. "Are you going out?"

"I'm heading to the hospital to pick up my dad."

"Is Uncle Cameron gonna move in with you?"

"He's in poor health. I think changing an environment will be beneficial to his recovery, and I can take care of him." She walked to the door. "You don't have to get up so early. Breakfast will be prepared after I come back." Robert had completed the discharge formalities when Theresa arrived. Johnson had taken off his hospital gown. already. Seeing his daughter, Johnson said, "You don't have to come. Robert will send me there." It was he who arranged that accommodation for Theresa, so surely he knew the address.

"I won't be at ease unless I come in person." She took the luggage from her father, following him out the hospital. In the car, Theresa asked, "Did Leah come today?"

"Yes. I told her to go to the office." Leah was ignorant about his hospital discharge. He intended to tell her after he moved in Theresa's house.

As soon as Sarah arrived the hospital, she happened to see Theresa and Johnson get in the car. With Leah busy

dealing with company affairs, Sarah, as a dutiful daughter, should be the one who took care of Johnson. She needed to seize the opportunity to return to the company. But she never expected she would encounter Theresa here.

It was said that Theresa had secretly taken away Charlie's kids, which irritated Charlie seriously. He's searching for them by all means. Now not only dared Theresa appeared in public, but also dared she take away her father?

What the hell!

Instead of rushing forward to stop them, Sarah chose to secretly drive behind them. Soon she could figure out

Theresa's address and revealed it to Charlie. After all, no one had any clue of her whereabouts after she divorcing Charlie. Sarah could use this chance to flatter Charlie.

Later they arrived at the destination. Theresa led his father into the house, followed by Robert who carried the luggage. Not far away, Sarah pulled over the car at the roadside, observing them.

It was a luxurious residence. Apparently Theresa could not afford it herself, so it must be Johnson who arranged it for her. That's so unfair! Theresa disgraced Cameron family due to her scandals. Father blamed her on the surface, but in fact he did the opposite. He really showed partiality to Theresa while bias to Sarah. Thinking of this, Sarah clenched her fist. Father could always forgive Theresa no matter what she had done. As for Sarah, she was dispelled from the company just because of Lloyd. Hatred grew in her heart. Theresa led her father upstairs. Cristina brought Leonard and Ben to greet him. "Hello, Uncle Cameron. I'm

Theresa's best friend Cristina."

"Hi, Cristina. Glad to meet you here." Johnson had ever heard of her.

"I came here last night to accompany Theresa. Now that you've come, we can have more fun together."

Johnson put on a smile, then his eyes drifted to the two kids beside. Their eyes met.

"Grandpa." Ben approached him.

Leonard and Ben had been living with Theresa in Calsis family before, so Johnson had little time to stay with them though he missed his grandsons. Even when he met them, he had to act to be indifferent to them, otherwise Charlie might found Theresa's relation with two kids. But now, since Charlie and Theresa had divorced, there was no need to do so.

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Johnson gazed lovingly at his grandsons. "Come here, Leonard, Ben. Grandpa miss you." It had been a long time since they last saw each other. At that time, Theresa was busy dealing with her divorce, so she had no time to take kids to visit Johnson. Johnson

was absent from his grandsons' birth. Now they were four years old, and he barely visited them. Johnson was pierced to heart with guilt.

"Dad, have a rest first. I'll make the breakfast." Theresa then walked downstairs to prepare food.

The bell rang just at this moment.

Theresa hurriedly turned to the door, only to meet an unexpected face, Sarah.

Sarah sneered as soon as she saw Theresa. "So this is where you've been hiding?"

The sudden arrival of Sarah startled Theresa. Did she tail after them to this place? She was such a crashing bore! Theresa remained a peaceful look. "Why are you here?"

"I saw you secretly taken dad away. I'm worried about him. Where is dad?" She barged her way through the door.

Theresa didn't block her way. If Sarah was scolded by dad, she deserved it.

Sarah stepped into the house, her gaze wandering around. "Dad bought this house for you, right?"

"So what? Does dad have to ask for your advice when he decides to buy me something?"

Sarah's face darkened. "Dad is always partial to you. So unfair."

"Unfair?" Theresa was sitting beside studying Sarah. She was amused by Sarah's words. "Do you forget that you're not my father's daughter, but stepdaughter? I am the only daughter of my father. You don't deserve to compete with me. You've been enjoying the wealth and fame that Cameron family brings you, but you're still unsatisfied? How greedy you are!"

Were the years she lived in Cameron family made Sarah forget her true identity? She took it for granted that everything in this family belonged to her. Theresa still remembered her fist meet with Sarah, who was in rags at that time. But now, she regarded herself as the Mistress of Cameron family.

"Since my mom have got married with dad, she has the right to share half of the family properties. As for me, I am the one who has been taking care of dad when you were giving birth to your love child. You even hid away. as company crisis happened, didn't you?"

Anger boiled in Theresa's blood as she heard Sarah mentioned this. "Should I remind you how this crisis happened? Enough! Get out of here!"

Theresa was about to kick Sarah out when Leonard came downstairs. Leonard paused as he saw this bad woman, Sarah!

Sarah widened her eyes as soon as she saw Leonard. "Theresa. It's really you who take away Charlie's kids!" "I don't know what you're talking about."

Ignoring Theresa, Sarah came to Leonard. "Leonard, it's so nice to see you here. I'm here to pick you up. Come on. Let's go home!" She held Leonard's hand hurriedly, but was pushed away by him. "Don't touch me." Leonard disliked this bad woman most who intended to take his dad away from his mom.

Sarah perceived Leonard's dislike to her. She tried to persuade him, "It's your dad who told me to pick you up here. Leonard, come home with me. Your dad miss you so much." "Dad?" Leonard stared at Sarah skeptically.

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Sarah said, "Yes, silly, how could you be running around?"

Then she looked defensively at Theresa and added, "That sick woman just wants to kidnap you. Luckily I found out. You'd better stay away from her."

Theresa frowned as she watched Sarah slander her and make a fool of herself. Then she addressed to her son,

"Come on, Leonard. Mum's here."

Leonard was about to come over, but Sarah stopped him, not allowing him to go near Theresa. "Theresa, now you are kidnapping children. You are committing a crime. It's only wise for you to release the child and let me take him back. Otherwise I'll call the police and have you arrested.

In her opinion, Theresa had taken the children away on the sly. It was legitimate to charge her with kidnapping. However, Sarah would like to bring the children back herself-The reason why Theresa could stay with the Calsis family for so long was that children liked her. She believed that if she was popular with them, and took them back, Charlie would accept her.

Thinking of this, her heart was full of expectation. However, Theresa just replied coldly, "Call the police then."

"Do you think I dare not?" Sarah said, picking up her mobile. But Theresa stood there seemingly unconcerned - it was a big joke to accuse her of kidnapping her own children.

Seeing no sign of panic on Theresa's face, Sarah frowned. "Theresa, you're really..."

"Go ahead. Why don't you call?" Theresa asked.

Sarah uttered, "Our dad is not in good health. I don't want him worrying about you. Let the child go or I'll tell

Charlie! If he comes, I'm sure you'll be in trouble.

Theresa answered, "Go tell him then. Let's see if he'll respond."

Sarah didn't know Charlie was aware of that child's location. It was ridiculous of Sarah to accuse her!

Sarah stared at Theresa. "Good, very good." Then she lowered her head, looked at Leonard, and asked softly, "Leonard, will you tell Auntie where your brother is? I'll take you home. Do you want to see your father?" Leonard, hearing Charlie's name, replied coldly, "No!" His father was the last person he wished to see now. At his response, Theresa demanded, "You can leave now. Don't let me kick you out."

Sarah countered, "Theresa, you're being ungrateful; we're a family. Do you want us to go down with you?"

"I will handle the matter by myself. Leave the family out of this! Dad didn't question me. Who do you think you are?"

Sarah's face was clouded with anger. Theresa added, "Don't blame me for my rudeness if you insist on staying." Sarah looked at Leonard, not wanting to give up, and picked him up. But Leonard choked on the smell of her perfume and protested. "Let me go!"

Sarah was about to take the child out. Theresa walked over quickly, knowing that Leonard did not like strangers carrying him. She grabbed Sarah's hair.

"Where are you going?!"

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The pain on her scalp and Leonard's desperate struggles made Sarah let go. But Theresa didn't and dragged her hair out of the door. "Go away and never come back!"

Finally free, Sarah took a few steps back and bumped into someone near the door. She looked back and saw a dark, cold face. It was none other than Dick White, Charlie's sworn enemy. Sarah had once been Charlie's fiancée, so she had met him before.

At that moment Sarah jumped.

Dick wasn't ugly, but he hadn't slept well for years. His quirkiness and the dark circles under his eyes usually brought creeps up to people's arms.

Sarah had not liked him for long. Looking at him now, she agreed with the people who said he was ugly and fierce.

Theresa was also surprised at the sudden arrival. "Why are you here?"

Dick answered, "For you."

Theresa was a little speechless. Of course, she knew they were here for her, but what was the reason? After all,

Mr Garson had been here yesterday and now he was back with his boss.

Mr. Garson looked at Sarah. They had witnessed what had just happened, but they hadn't seen Theresa being so rude to others. She seemed to be in trouble.

"Can I help you?" he asked kindly.

Theresa knew he meant throwing Sarah out. "No need. She can leave on her own." At this she looked at Sarah.

"What are you waiting for?"

Standing aside, Sarah noticed that Theresa seemed very familiar with Dick and Mr. Garson, judging by the way they talked. It was known that Charlie was on bad terms with Dick, which meant that Theresa was actually close to Charlie's enemy!

But Sarah was afraid of Dick, so she didn't dare make a scene. Eventually she left.

Dick and Mr Garson followed Theresa into the house. The latter asked, "If I remember correctly, she was supposed to be Charlie's fiancée, right?"

Theresa replied with a smile, "You know her?"

"I've met her before." Mr Garson replied.

Dick sat down on the sofa and added, "The one who ran away when she found out Charlie was disabled?" He was looking forward to making fun of Charlie, so he was welcome to that kind of joke.

Mr. Garson said, "That's her! Recently Charlie is getting better and I heard she wanted to come back to the Calsis family. Then he turned to Theresa, "Ms. Cameron, has she been giving you any trouble?" It was hard not to suspect her purpose in being here at this moment.

Theresa replied, "No. Don't worry. I can handle her myself." She knew Mr Garson was kind-hearted, but there was no need.

Mr. Garson promised, "I can give you a hand if you need it".

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"Thank you, Mr. Garson." Theresa turned to Dick and asked, "What brings you here, Mr. White?"

Dick sat on the couch and said, "I asked you several times, but you kept refusing, so I had to come to see you."

Then, he added in displeasure, "I couldn't sleep well last night, so I had to come to you. What the hell is wrong with you?"

Theresa gave him a look and said, "Well, I have to deal with something these days."

Now he had come over, Theresa had to examine him.

After the examination, she went upstairs to get her acupuncture kit...

Sarah went straight to the Calsis family from Theresa's place.

However, she was stopped at the entrance.

Charlie had told the guards not to let Sarah in. Sarah said to a guard at the entrance, "I'm not here to see Mrs. Calsis, not Charlie! Just tell her that I'm here to see her about Leonard and Ben."

The guard gave her a suspicious look, thought about it, and called Leticia.

After asking Leticia, he let Sarah in.

Leticia looked at Sarah who came in and said, "You said you came here because of Leonard and Ben?" Sarah said, "Yes. You have been looking for Theresa lately, haven't you? I know where she is." Hearing this, Leticia frowned and felt that Sarah was up to something. "The kids are just staying with Theresa for a couple of days and she will bring them back. Don't you try to sow discord here."

Charlie had already asked about it yesterday.

Leticia also felt that she had no reason to believe such a person as Sarah.

Sarah said, "Theresa said that? And you believe her? I just came from her place. Do you know who I saw there?"

"Who?" Leticia looked at her.

"Dick!" To prove that she was telling the truth, Sarah took her phone out and showed Leticia a picture. "Look at this. I took a picture of Dick's car secretly."

Dick's cars all had a recognizable "W" on them, so people would know they were his at first glance.

Seeing that, Leticia frowned. It was really Dick!

Sarah took the opportunity to say, "You know how bad the relationship is between Dick and Charlie. Theresa is getting so close to Dick. She must be up to no good, right?"

Leticia clasped her hands tightly out of worry when she found that Theresa was still seeing Dick and his men.

She had thought that she didn't have to worry about the two kids when they were with Theresa, but now she couldn't help it!

Sarah could tell what the old lady was worried about and continued, "By the way, I also saw Leonard at

Theresa's. I knew that Charlie and others in your family have been looking for the kids, so I wanted to bring them here, but Theresa wouldn't agree."

"And there is one more thing... My dad has been in the hospital for the past couple of days. He is not well and the doctor advised him to recuperate in the hospital. However, Theresa actually took him out of the hospital secretly today. She did that because she was afraid of being found out. Don't you think so? If she hadn't done anything bad, why would she be hiding like this?"

All those things indicated that Theresa might do something bad to the kids."

Leticia frowned. The kids were with Theresa and Dick could see them whenever he wanted. They looked like Charlie so much. Leticia was afraid that Dick might have some bad intentions!

Leticia asked in a cold voice, "Where does Theresa live now?"

"I can take you there." Sarah wouldn't let Leticia go by herself.

After all, she was afraid that the Calsis family would forget how helpful she was if she didn't. go with Leticia.

Leticia looked at Sarah warily. "I don't think you would be so kind. You're up to something, aren't you?"

Sarah wouldn't do anything that she couldn't benefit from.

Leticia didn't think that she had come all the way over here out of kindness. Dick was hateful and so was Sarah.

Sarah immediately put on an innocent look and said, "I just want to make up for what I have done wrong before. I admit that I have my own intentions. Auntie Leticia, you are not going to refuse to go with me now because of my past, are you? After all, they're Charlie's children. I want to be with Charlie now. Do you think I would do anything bad to him? When we get there, you'll know if I'm telling the truth!"

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After thinking about it, Leticia went out with Sarah.

Theresa gave Dick the acupuncture. Then, Dick and Rawlins left.

Theresa had just come back inside after walking them out when she suddenly heard the sound of a car stopping outside.

The doorbell was loud. Theresa was afraid that it would wake up her father who was sleeping upstairs, so she quickly opened the door, only to find Leticia standing there with Sarah by her side. Theresa paused for a moment. She was surprised to see them, but at the same time, she knew what was going on. She could tell that it was Sarah who had called Leticia over!

Sarah had really gone to tell Leticia!

"What are you doing here?"

Sarah stood beside Leticia and said in an arrogant manner, "You secretly took Charlie's children away. Hurry up and give them back."

Theresa knew Sarah was trying to make trouble as soon as she saw the way Sarah looked.

She turned to Leticia and said, "I think you know what kind of person Sarah is. You shouldn't have been incited by her."

"I haven't been incited by her. When you left that day, you told me that you were going to take Leonard and Ben to Cristina's place. And what happened? The kids haven't come home yet? You're responsible for that, aren't you? Give me the kids and I'll take them back."

Seeing how aggressive Leticia was, Theresa said, "Leonard and Ben are fine with me. If you want to see them, I have no problem with that. However, I won't allow it if you're just here to take them away." Leticia stared at Theresa and said, "Do you think I am asking for your permission, Theresa? What right do you have to keep Charlie's children here? Huh? I trusted you so much. Why are you doing this to me? She wouldn't have allowed Theresa to take the kids out that day if she had known this would happen. Theresa glanced at Sarah, wondering what Sarah had said to Leticia before they came here.

She could feel how much Leticia disliked her now.

Theresa restrained herself and said, "They are my children too."

Sarah started laughing when she heard those words. "You're too much, Theresa! You just took care of Charlie's children for days and now they're your children? You are now even trying to keep them with you and refusing to let them go. Are you trying to give them to someone else? Is Dick here? Is he still at your place?"

Theresa frowned when she heard Sarah talk about Dick. She knew how bad the relationship was between Dick and the Calsis family now. "He has already left."

"You're really seeing Dick!"

With that, Leticia turned to Theresa. "I'm going to take Leonard and Ben back. I don't feel comfortable leaving them here. Theresa, I know you're a sensible woman, so I'll forgive you for lying to me before. However, I won't allow you to keep the two kids here. I'm taking them away."

With that, Leticia was about to get in the door when Theresa reached out and stopped her.

Leticia was shocked. She glared at Theresa. "How dare you!"

Sarah hurriedly said, "Who do you think you are, Theresa? How dare you do this to Leticia?"

"My dad is recovering at home. Uninvited visitors are not welcome here because he'll be disturbed."

"You're just using Dad as an excuse." Sarah looked at Theresa coldly and said to Leticia, "Mom, you don't have to be nice to her. She won't give the kids back! She said no even when I said I would call the police today Why don't we just call the police?"

Sarah gave Leticia such a suggestion.

Theresa was shocked when she heard Sarah call Leticia "Mom."

She thought Sarah was really shameless.

Leticia ignored anything else and said to Theresa, "I'm talking to you now because of Charlie. You helped Charlie, so I don't want to make things worse. The police will not do you any good. You're trafficking children. If you're convicted of child trafficking, your life will be ruined."

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Hearing what Leticia said, Theresa reasoned that Leticia still respected her.

She looked at Leticia and said, "Please come in."

Seeing that Theresa was going to let her in, Leticia could tell that Theresa was quite sensible.

Theresa's compromise made Sarah sneer. She believed that Theresa was a coward and didn't dare to say anything in front of Leticia. When Sarah was about to follow Leticia in, Theresa glanced at Sarah and locked the door to prevent her from entering the house.

Sarah was rendered speechless and cursed Theresa in her head.

Soon, Theresa led Leticia into the house and poured a glass of water for her.

At this moment, Leticia only cared about the two children. "Where are Leonard and Ben?"

"They're upstairs," replied Theresa.

Leticia added, "Then I'll go upstairs to pick them up."

"Even if you meet them, they won't go with you." Theresa continued, "How about we have a talk?"

Leticia glanced at Theresa and responded, "We have nothing to talk about."

She was smart enough to tell that Theresa had no intention of letting the two children go with her.

Instead, Theresa just wanted to buy time.

Just then, Leonard came out from the kitchen. When he saw Leticia, he was stunned.

The moment Leticia saw Leonard, she intended to walk over to him, but Leticia took a detour and hid behind Theresa.

Seeing this, Leticia frowned and snapped, "Theresa, how could you mislead my children? Leonard trusts you, so you only allow him to live with you, right? Why? Do you really want him to stay with you for the rest of your life? Are you going to raise him?"

"Of course, I'll raise him," Theresa answered with her dotting eyes on Leonard. "You and Charlie always want to know where my child is, don't you?"

Leticia looked at Theresa and asked, "What do you mean?"

She only cared about Leonard and Ben and had no interest in Theresa's child.

Theresa said, "Leonard and Ben are my children."

She believed it was the right time to tell the truth.

Otherwise, the Calsises would not let Leonard and Ben go.

Upon hearing Theresa's words, Leticia looked at her in disbelief. "How could you tell such a lie to steal my grandsons from me?"

"Ridiculous! Leonard and Ben are Cristina's sons. How could they be Theresa's children?" Leticia thought.

Theresa looked at Leticia and said softly, "Think about it. If I'm telling a lie, why do the two kids only obey me and love me?"

Leticia took a glance at Leonard, who was holding Theresa's arm.

It was known to all that Leonard was always indifferent and aloof, but he behaved well in front of Theresa.

After pondering for a while, Leticia had to admit that Theresa was right.

Leticia stared at Theresa and asked hesitantly, "Are Leonard and Ben really your sons? Then Cristina..."

"It's just a misunderstanding." Theresa explained. "Cristina is not the mother of the two kids. I'm her friend, and we have known each other for a long time. She has been helping me take care of them since the children were born, so they also like her."

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"Theresa, you're really..." Leticia pointed at Theresa in disbelief with her trembling finger. "Then why didn't

tell us earlier? I've asked you about it many times before, but you lied."

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Leticia's words made Theresa stunned. She lowered her head and replied, "Because Charlie and I just had a fake

marriage. We agreed to divorce before. The child was sent to Calsis's Residence by Cristina, and I had no choice but to lie. If I had told you the truth at that time, you would not have let me take the children away when Charlie and I divorced. I can't lose my sons."

Theresa's voice was choked with sobs. She admitted that she was too cautious back then, but she just cared too much about Leonard and Ben and couldn't bear any risk of losing them.

Leticia looked at Theresa and said, "God! I can't believe that..."

It turned out that Theresa had never trusted anyone in the Calsis family.

Taking a deep breath, Leticia continued, "Then why didn't you tell Charlie the truth? I guess he wouldn't divorce you if he knew you were the children's mother. In that case, you two could get back together."

"Really?" Theresa asked, fixing her eyes on Leticia. "Do you think Charlie and I can live a happy life? He has fully recovered, and there will be a lot of pretty and capable girls around him. Of course, I can use the children to force him to be with me, but that is not what I want. I just want things back, you know, the way they were. Then I can live a simple life with my two sons."

Leticia said, "It's not easy for you to raise the two children alone. Only with the help of the Calsis family can they have a bright future. If you really want to protect them, you should consider their future."

Hearing this, Theresa smiled faintly. "Yes, you are right. The two children are the most important, and everything about me means nothing. When I was with Jimmy, he wanted to have a baby, so we went to the hospital to do IVF. When I was seven months pregnant, he said he didn't want the baby and asked me to have an abortion.

I couldn't do this, so I divorced Jimmy for the sake of my two kids."

After a brief pause, she continued, "Because of this, the Watsons have been saying that I cheated on Jimmy and that he was not the children's father.

You guys have done nothing for Leonard and Ben since they were born,

but I give them everything I have. They are my motivation to keep going. Without them, I really don't know what's the point of my life.

Besides, Charlie is so rich and powerful that a lot of girls are willing to marry him.

and give birth to children for him. Please let me go, as well as Leonard and Ben. Just for the sake of me helping.

Charlie recover fully, okay?"

Theresa told Leticia the whole story in the hope of winning Leticia's sympathy, although she didn't think it was possible. Leticia looked at Theresa. Of course, she knew what a child meant to a mother.

What was more, she didn't expect that the truth of Theresa's infidelity would have something to do with the two children.

She should take the children back, but she felt sorry for Theresa when seeing her red eyes.

After a pause, Leticia said in a soft tone, "Since you and Charlie are the parents of the two kids, why don't you two get back together? It's best for the two children to grow up with their parents. Don't be silly. Charlie will get

!! back together with you. I'll tell him about it after going home."

"No, thanks." Theresa was afraid that Leticia would really use the two children to force Charlie to be with her. "Leonard and Ben are now living with me.

I won't stop you from meeting them. Charlie and I have divorced, and we will never get back together. Just forget it. Charlie deserves a better girl. And he hates me because of my past. It's meaningless for you to force him to be with me."

Leticia looked at Theresa and sighed, "Come on! You're just too proud. Charlie won't dislike you because of your past or identity."

"Why are you so sure about it?"

In Theresa's opinion, Charlie would never love her because of her past.

Chapter 636

Chapter 636 I Want to See Ben

After all, Theresa had lived with Charlie for a period of time.

She had already stopped rosy thinking and faced the facts.

Leticia had no idea what to say. Indeed, Theresa was not good enough for Charlie, who could walk on his own now.

However, for the sake of the two children, Leticia still hoped that the two young people could be together. "But can't live like this with the two kids."

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"It's fine," Theresa replied. "I will take good care of them. They have been with me since childhood and love me

very much. If they live with Charlie, will his future wife be nice to Leonard and Ben? You are not even sure about that, are you?"

Hearing this, Leticia frowned. Since Theresa had no wish to be with Charlie, Charlie would definitely marry someone else in the future.

Leticia wasn't sure whether Charlie's future wife would take good care of the two children.

After a moment of hesitation, Leticia whispered, "I want to see Ben."

Theresa had no idea what Leticia was up to, so she remained motionless.

Leticia glanced at her and knew what she was worried about. "I miss Ben much. We haven't seen each other for a few days. Even if I want to take him away, I won't do it now."

After all, she believed in Theresa.

The reason why Leticia came here in such a hurry today was that she heard that Dick was here. Afraid that he would do something to hurt the children, she rushed over and intended to take them away. Theresa took a glance at Leticia and then at Leonard. "Go and ask Ben to come down."

Hearing this, Leonard quickly went upstairs.

Leticia sat down, took a deep breath, picked up the glass in front of her, and took a sip of water.

Theresa sat aside and eyed her up and down.

The two women were both lost in thought and silent.

There was dead silence in the living room until Leonard and Ben went downstairs.

After Cristina learned about what was going on, she also went downstairs.

She was stunned for a moment when she met Leticia, then quickly ran up to Theresa and whispered, "Why is

Mrs. Calsis here? Are you going to let her take the children away?"

Theresa didn't want the two children to leave, and neither did Cristina.

Therefore, Cristina was very nervous when she saw Leticia.

Before Theresa could reply, Leticia said softly, "Nice to meet you. Cristina."

Upon hearing that, Cristina walked to the sofa and sat down. Then she replied in a flat tone with her eyes on

Leticia, "What brings you here, Mrs. Calsis? Leonard and Ben are happily living with us. If you want to take them away, I will

go all out to stop you. Besides, I don't want Charlie to raise my children."

Chapter 637

Chapter 637 Call the Police

Leticia had already known the truth. She stared at Cristina, who was still trying to keep the secret.

Cristina didn't care much about the two children when she went to Calsis's Residence before.

At that time, Leticia thought that Cristina was too unreliable and did not look like a mother at all.

Therefore, Leticia had a bad impression of Cristina, but the facts proved that it was a misunderstanding. After a moment of silence, Leticia said, "Theresa just told me the whole story. You don't have to lie to me anymore, Cristina."

Hearing this, Cristina was taken aback.

She turned around and looked at Theresa in confusion. "Did you tell her everything?"

She even suspected that Leticia was trying to fool her.

Theresa nodded and replied, "Yes."

Cristina had thought that if the Calsises insisted on taking her children away, she would sue them, although she had no wish to do that.

Cristina looked at Theresa and understood that Theresa had no choice. Then she turned to Leticia and said

toughly, "Are you here to take the children away? Hah! Dream on! Theresa and I won't agree. Back then, I took the two children to Calsis's Residence without Theresa's permission so that Theresa and Charlie could live well, but it never occurred to me that as soon as Charlie fully recovered, he would bully Theresa and force her to divorce him. We've just taken the children back here, but you want to steal them away from us. We won't let you succeed. "Cristina, enough of that." Theresa frowned upon hearing those words.

Leticia glanced at Theresa and asked, "You divorced Charlie because he bullied you, right?"

Theresa shook her head. "No. It's all in the past, and it has nothing to do with him. Cristina is just joking."

"Come on! I'm not joking," Cristina shouted. "Everyone knows that Charlie dislikes you, Theresa. Why do you keep

it a secret for him? Let me tell you something, Mrs. Calsis. Even if Charlie is rich and powerful, he would have recovered without your help. You took good care of him, but he has an aversion to you married a man."

"Charlie is not that kind of person," Leticia retorted.

She felt that Charlie cared about Theresa very much.

"What the hell happened?" Leticia wondered.

because you once Cristina sneered. "You are his mother. Of course, you defend him and think everything your son does is right.

Theresa was so unlucky that she married Jimmy and then divorced. What was worse, she met such an

ungrateful man as Charlie. You have no right to take the two children away from us. Even if you go to court, I don't believe you can win. How could you have the nerve to come here?" Now that Theresa had made things clear, Cristina wouldn't hold back her anger anymore.

She had to tell Leticia about her thoughts.

Leticia said, "I have no idea about it. If that's the case, Theresa, please tell me what Charlie has done. I'll teach him a lesson after going back."

Theresa replied, "No, thanks. Charlie and I are no more than strangers. Since the children are now living with me, I won't let you take them away.

I believe that Leonard and Ben won't go with you."

Ben and Leonard took a look at Theresa.

Ben turned to look at Leticia and said, "Grandma, I want to live with my mother. Don't bully her."

Ben's voice was so soft that Leticia couldn't help but burst into tears.

She looked at him and whispered, "I didn't bully your mother."

If she had known that the two children were Theresa's sons, she wouldn't have let the couple divorce.

Leticia felt frustrated.

When they were talking in the living room, there was a knock on the door.

Theresa said, "I'll get it."

The new house, which had been quiet for a few days, had a lot of visitors today.

Theresa opened the door and saw two policemen in uniforms. Stunned, she found that Sarah was standing

aside and pointing at her. "It's her. She trafficked some children."

Sarah knew that Leticia was softhearted. Considering the previous relationship between Theresa and Charlie, Leticia might not be too cruel to Theresa.

Therefore, Sarah decided to call the police and put Theresa in jail for a few days to vent her hatred.

The policeman looked at Theresa, showed his identification, and said, "Someone reported that you abducted children." Theresa said, "This is not true."

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With that, Theresa led the policemen into the house.

Seeing this, Leticia asked, "What's going on?"

Sarah walked in, pointed at Leonard and Ben, and said to the policemen, "These two are the children she abducted."

"Are you out of your mind?" Cristina snapped.

Seeing Cristina, Sarah asked in shock, "Why are you here?"

She thought Cristina was the children's mother, but it never occurred to her that Cristina would also be in the house.

Leticia looked at the policemen and said, "We didn't abduct or traffic children. Maybe that lady made a mistake." Hearing this, Sarah was stunned. "Mom, you can't be softhearted, or Theresa won't let the children go."

"I'm not your mother," Leticia replied indifferently.

Sarah was rendered speechless.

She had thought that as long as she called the police, Leticia would work with her to get the children back. However, Leticia took Theresa's side.

The policemen asked about the situation and taught Sarah a lesson before leaving.

Leticia followed them out.

In the car, Sarah sat next to Leticia and stared at her. "Auntie Leticia, didn't you say that you would bring

Leonard and Ben back home? Why are you so softhearted? If they live in Theresa's house, something bad will happen to them."

Hearing this, Leticia said to the driver, "Pull over."

The driver did as he was told. Leticia glanced at Sarah and said, "Get the hell out of the car!"

Sarah was stunned and wondered what she had done wrong.

She just wanted to help Leticia get the children back, but now, Leticia was so mean to her.

Angry, Leticia ignored Sarah and pushed her out of the car.

Then, Leticia returned home and entered the house. Brenda said respectfully, "Hello, Mrs. Calsis."

"Where is Charlie?" Leticia kept thinking about what Cristina had said on the way back.

Leticia still couldn't believe that it was Charlie who had proposed the divorce.

"How could my son be so ungrateful! And how dare he dislike Theresa? Damn! I thought he cared much about her. First, they had a fake marriage. Then he pretended to be reluctant to divorce her. What a brat!" Leticia thought to herself.

Brenda replied, "He is upstairs."

Hearing this, Leticia went upstairs quickly.

Charlie seemed to be reading a book in the study, but in fact, he was just staring at the paper, absent-minded. Seeing Leticia come in, he looked up at her. "Hi, Mom."

Brenda stood beside Leticia and politely nodded at Charlie.

Charlie was confused by Leticia's cold face.

Jonathan was also puzzled and wondered, "What's wrong with Mrs. Calsis?"

Leticia asked angrily, "Charlie, did you bully Theresa?"

Hearing this, Charlie replied, "We've divorced. What's the point of talking about this?"

"Bloody hell! It was Theresa who bullied me! I loved her with all my heart, but she was so indifferent to me,"

Charlie thought to himself.

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Jonathan looked at Leticia and asked, "Mrs. Calsis, did you go to see Theresa and talk with her?"

"Yes." Leticia gave Charlie a glare. She had told him to be nice to Theresa before.

However, this brat just didn't take her advice.

After a pause, Leticia continued, "Hurry up and apologize to Theresa. She helped you fully recover. How can you be so ungrateful?"

"What? I'm ungrateful?" Charlie was more puzzled. "Did she tell you this?"

"Good for you, Theresa! You were so mean to me, but now you pretend to be kind and innocent in front of my family. What a liar! You liar!" Charlie cursed in his head.

"She told me nothing." Leticia replied. "If she had been frank, I would not have agreed to your divorce."

If Leticia had known that Theresa was the children's mother, she would not have let Theresa and Charlie divorce.

So in her opinion, it was all Charlie's fault.

Charlie retorted, "She always lies. Don't believe her."

In the past, Charlie had fully trusted Theresa, but now, He found that she would only lie to the people who believed in her. Hearing Charlie's words, Leticia pointed at him and growled, "No wonder she divorced you. You have no faith in her at all."

Even she was pissed off by him, let alone Theresa.

Charlie was speechless.

Soon, Leticia stormed out of the room.

Charlie sat still and had no idea why his mother was so angry.

Jonathan looked at Charlie and said, "I wondered what Madam said to Mrs. Calsis."

"Don't call her like this," Charlie said. "She is going to live with Dick, isn't she?"

Until now, Charlie was still angry, sad, and jealous.

Thinking that Theresa would be in a relationship with Dick in the future, Charlie could not even fall asleep at night.

Jonathan had to stop talking.

Soon, the two men walked out of the study. When they went downstairs, Jonathan went to Leticia and asked for Theresa's address. The two didn't go there at the moment because Charlie had an appointment and was about to go out for dinner.

When Charlie arrived, Roderick and Jack were waiting for him.

Roderick sat aside and drank some water. The moment Jack saw Charlie come in, he quickly waved his hand and said, "This way, Mr. Calsis."

Charlie walked over and sat down. He looked at the two and asked, "What's up?"

Jack replied, "Let's have a drink. By the way, have you found your children?"

Roderick and Jack both knew that Charlie was looking for Theresa and the two children these two days.

Charlie replied, "I met Theresa."

"What did she say?" asked Roderick, looking at Charlie with concern.

Charlie got angry upon hearing those words.

He glared at Roderick and said, "Why do you care about her so much? Did you fall for her? Wake up! She has no feelings for you."

Roderick's hand froze on the glass of water for a moment.

He looked up at Charlie and asked, "What do you mean?"

He could tell that Charlie was implying something!

Charlie responded in a cold voice, "She is very close to Dick now."

Jack asked in astonishment, "Does Dick also have a crush on her?"

"Good for Theresa! Is she really so attractive that even Dick fell in love with her?" Jack thought.

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Roderick didn't know what Jack and Charlie were talking about.

Seeing that Charlie was hostile to Theresa, Roderick said, "I want to tell you something about your sons."

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Roderick knew that Charlie had been anxiously looking for Leonard and Ben recently, but they were taken away by Theresa. Charlie even thought that the reason why Theresa had done that was to let Dick raise the two children.

Therefore, Roderick thought it was necessary to make it clear so that Charlie could be relieved.

Charlie said, "Go on."

"You've always wanted to know who the father of Theresa's two children is, right?" Roderick asked. "I can give you the answer."

Staring at Charlie, Roderick felt a headache. It never occurred to him that Charlie would really divorce Theresa.

Charlie had fully recovered. With his power and wealth, he deserved a better lady, but if he married another woman, Theresa and the two kids would have a hard life.

Hearing Roderick's words, Charlie said, "I know the answer."

Charlie thought Dick was the two children's father.

Roderick was a little surprised. "Really? Did Theresa tell you about it?"

Yes, she told me who the father was when we met yesterday." Charlie also knew why Theresa divorced him.

With that, Charlie picked up the glass and took a sip of water.

Roderick frowned as he heard Charlie's words. He didn't expect that Charlie would know everything. It seemed that he was too officious.

After a pause, Roderick said, "Now that you've known it, what are you going to do? Theresa likes Leonard and Ben very much. Why don't you let her raise them? Anyway, if you marry another girl in the future, she'll give birth to several babies for you. However, the two children are all she has."

What nonsense are you talking about, Roderick?" Charlie growled.¹ Do you also think that Theresa should raise Leonard and

Ben because I don't love them? Why should I give my children to others?'

If Theresa and Dick are together, my two sons will call Dick Dad. I won't let it happen!" Charlie thought.

Charlie looked at Roderick with suspicion and wondered if he was crazy.

Seeing Charlie's angry face, Roderick sighed, "Anyway, Theresa helped you a lot. Don't be so cruel to her, Charlie."

In fact, Roderick felt sorry for Theresa, who had a hard time being with Jimmy before.

If Charlie intended to take her children away from her, Theresa would be driven to the brink of madness and suicide.

Hearing this, Charlie sneered. "Roderick, what's wrong with you? Let me tell you something. I won't give my children to anyone."

With those words, Charlie stood up and left in a rage.

Staring after Charlie, Roderick rubbed his temple and felt upset.

Then he sent a message to Theresa. "I talked to Charlie just now."

Theresa and the others were having dinner at home. She hadn't had the time or was in the mood to enjoy the meal until now. She was surprised to receive the message from Roderick.

"I tried to persuade Charlie, but he was determined to get the children back. You have to be mentally prepared for it."

Theresa picked up her phone and texted Roderick back. "He doesn't want me to raise Leonard and Ben, does he?"

Roderick replied, "Yes."

Theresa's heart sank.

Theresa had thought maybe the Calsises would allow her to live with Leonard and Ben after Leticia left.

After all, Leticia knew that Leonard and Ben preferred to be with Theresa. However, Charlie disagreed with it.

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'Mom.'" Leonard sat next to Theresa. Seeing her staring at her phone, he picked up some food to feed her.

Theresa opened her mouth and ate the food.

She looked at her lovely son and said with a faint smile, "Thank you, sweetie."

"You're very welcome, Mom!" Leonard continued to eat.

After a while, he fed Theresa some more food.

Noticing that Theresa was preoccupied, Cristina asked, "Do you think the Calsises will allow you to raise Leonard and Ben?"

Now Leticia had learned the whole story.

Although Cristina spoke ill of Charlie in front of Leticia, Cristina's intuition told her that the Calsises wouldn't give up on the two children easily.

After all, Cristina could tell how much the Calsises liked Leonard and Ben.

Theresa whispered, "It doesn't matter. I'll hire a lawyer and make preparations. We'll go to court if necessary."

That was the last thing she wanted to do.

Cristina sighed, "Do you think we can win? I heard that Charlie has never lost.

After all, Charlie had the most remarkable team of lawyers in the city.

Theresa frowned. "Of course, I know."

That was why she had no wish to go to court but hoped that the Calsises could let her and her children go.

But now, it seemed that her wish would not be answered.

Sitting aside and listening to the conversation between the two, Johnson asked, "Are you sure you want to sue Charlie for the two children?" Theresa answered, "Mrs. Calsis have already known that Leonard and Ben are here, so Charlie will definitely come to see them. I have no choice."

She would never let her two children be taken away.

Hearing this, Johnson sighed, "Alas! I don't think we can win."

Looking at his lovely grandsons, Johnson could imagine the scene of Charlie taking them away.

Theresa replied, "It doesn't matter. I'll try my best to find some capable lawyers later."

After all, she was the children's biological mother and had been taking care of them all the time. What was more, they were willing to live with her, so she reasoned that she might win. After dinner, Theresa went to her room to finish the acupuncture for her father and chatted with him for a while.

Soon, Johnson fell asleep. Robert came in with a document in his hand. Seeing that Johnson was asleep, he asked, "Is Mr. Cameron asleep?"

Theresa glanced at the document in his hands and asked, "Is it something about the company?"

Robert nodded.

Theresa stood up and said, "Let's talk outside."

When they walked into another room, Robert handed the file to her. She took a look at it and asked, "How are things at the company?" "Good," Robert replied.

"We've paid off the debt, and the online rumormongers have gone. Jimmy is good at dealing with this."

Theresa replied, "He is indeed outstanding."

Jimmy was not from a rich family, but he was smart and worked hard.

He didn't have a remarkable family background, but he was good at work. Robert looked at Theresa and sighed, "Yes, but he is still a pain in the ass."

It was Dick who sent him to the company and forced him to behave well.

In the evening, Jimmy returned home from Cameron's Group.

Gentry was waiting for him in the living room.

Seeing Jimmy come in, he said, "Jim, come here!"

"What's up, Gentry?" asked Jimmy, sitting down opposite Gentry.

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Gentry looked at Jimmy and asked, "Did you just get off work?"

Jimmy nodded and patted his shoulder. Cameron's Group was in a mess, and he had a lot of things to deal with.

The other employees of the company were on holiday, but he was still busy.

Gentry said, "I heard that you work in Cameron's Group now. Didn't you work in White's Group before?"

"I still work in White's Group," said Jimmy. "I have something to deal with in Cameron's Group recently, so my boss asked me to go there."

"Is your boss Dick White? Does he have anything to do with the Cameron's Group?"

"Yes,' Jimmy replied. 'He asks me to help Cameron's Group out. Otherwise, I will be fired."

Gentry looked at Jimmy in disbelief.

In fact, when he heard that Jimmy had gone to Cameron's Group, he was curious and wanted to know what had happened.

After all, the two of them had long wanted to see Cameron's Group go bankrupt before.

Oddly, Jimmy turned to help the Cameron family, and Gentry was unhappy with it.

Damn! The Camerons are so lucky. Both Charlie and Dick protect them!" he thought.

Hearing the name of Dick, Gentry was discouraged.

After all, he could not afford to offend Dick.

Since Dick wanted to protect the Cameron family, he didn't dare to go against the Cameron family anymore.

Gentry chatted with Jimmy for a while and then left.

Just then, Rose came over. When she saw Jimmy sitting on the sofa, she stood behind him and rubbed his shoulder. "You're finally back." Jimmy glanced at her and said, "Why don't you sleep?"

Rose replied softly, "I miss you much. You've been off work so late recently. Would you like to take a few days off?"

"I won't go to work tomorrow."

Jimmy was going to have a day off tomorrow.

Hearing this, Rose sat down beside him and asked, "You are very tired, right?"

"I'm fine."

After a brief pause, Rose added, "I've heard that you work in Cameron's Group. Is that true?"

Jimmy responded, "It's a business trip. I've just worked in White's Group, so I have to take on all kinds of tasks to show my ability."

Rose looked at him and whispered, "Why don't you resign since it's so hard? Anyway, Theresa and Uncle Charlie have divorced. I'll go back and ask him for help. Maybe he will let you work in Nandall's Group. They had been looking forward to the divorce between Theresa and Charlie.

All in all, it was because of Theresa that Jimmy had such a hard life.

Hearing Rose's words, Jimmy shook his head and said firmly, "Forget it. I don't want to ask Charlie for help."

Jimmy had had enough of it.

Charlie was the chosen one. The more successful Charlie was, the angrier Jimmy was.

Rose added, "Come on! Uncle Charlie was deceived by Theresa before. Now she not only works with Dick's men but also takes Leonard and Ben away. Uncle Charlie hates her so much that he won't protect her as before, and he won't make trouble for you because of her."

Jimmy was very tired at first, but when he heard Rose mention Theresa, he became interested in it. "Hasn't the two kids been taken back yet?"

"No," Rose answered. "I can't believe that Theresa had the guts to steal Leonard and Ben away from the Calsises. They are so pitiful."

Jimmy's face darkened, and he said, "I went to the hospital before coming back and learned from the nurse that Theresa had left with her father."

Theresa had also come to his house several times, but Jimmy hadn't seen her, which made him a little angry.

"I will find you sooner or later, Theresa," he thought.

Hearing Jimmy's words, Rose asked worriedly, "What does she want to do?"

"I guess she is afraid that Charlie hurt her father," Jimmy said.

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"Will she hurt Leonard and Ben?" Rose asked.

"I'm so worried about them. After all, they are my Uncle Charlie's children. Do you know where Theresa is now?"

"No, I don't," Jimmy responded.

Don't you work in Cameron's Group? Go and ask about it," Rose said.

"If we can bring the children back, maybe Uncle Charlie will let you go back to work in Nandlall's Group! Look at you. You work so hard every day. I feel so sorry for you." After saying that, Rose looked at him with concern.

Jimmy replied, "I will try."

In the evening, Theresa was preparing for the celebration at home. Suddenly, Leah came over.

She heard from Sarah that Theresa had taken Johnson back home, so she came to Theresa's house as soon as she got off work.

When she entered the door and saw Theresa, she asked, "Where is your father?"

He is sleeping.

Hearing this, Leah glanced at Theresa and snapped, "He's not in good health. Why did you take him out of the hospital? Theresa, do you want to kill him?"

"You think too much," Theresa answered.

"I just took him out and cared for him."

"What?" Leah sneered. What kind of doctor do you hire? Can your father receive better treatment with you around than that in the hospital? Or do you think the hospital is not as safe as here?

"I'm sick of explaining myself." Theresa rolled her eyes at Leah.

If it weren't for Leah's concern for her father, Theresa would have shut Leah out of the house.

Seeing Theresa like this, Leah grabbed her hand and said, "Are you too lazy to explain, or can't you explain? Did you do something wrong and feel guilty, so you took your father out of the hospital? Theresa, I think you just want to kill your father, don't you? Now, what should Sarah and I do? We will take the blame for what you have done."

"What do you mean by that?" Theresa was puzzled. Did the Calsises come to you and make trouble?"

Not yet, but they will come one day,' responded Leah. Just then, she saw Leonard and Ben, who looked exactly like Charlie.

They must be Charlie's children. It was said that Theresa had stolen Charlie's two sons. Now it seems to be true," she thought.

After a pause, Leah continued, "Shame on you, Theresa! You've divorced Charlie, but you stole his children away from him. What on earth do you want? Do you want to be a human trafficker? We won't let you do it! If the Calsises make trouble for you in the future, don't get us involved."

With that, she gave Theresa a glare.

'What a lunatic! Is Leah suffering from the persecutory delusion?" Theresa thought, ignoring Leah,

Soon, Leah went upstairs.

Not long after Johnson slept, he heard Leah come in.

He opened his eyes and looked at her, who was crying beside him.

"What's wrong with you?" he asked.

Leah wiped her tears and said,' How could you do this to me, Johnson? I've been with you for so many years, but you are still so heartless."

Hearing this, Johnson frowned and asked irritably. "What the hell are you talking about?"

Leah cried and snorted, "You asked me to go to the company this morning because you intended to leave the hospital, right? Theresa is your daughter. Then what am I to you? I've been with you for so many years, but you still don't trust me. How could you sneak out of the hospital without telling me?"

"You think too much," answered Johnson.

"I'm here just for recuperation."

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"Why don't you recuperate at home? There are so many doctors in the hospital. Are they not as reliable as Theresa? Why did you come here behind my back?"

"Because I was afraid you would know where she lived," Johnson responded.

Hearing this, Leah added, "Johnson, I'm your wife. We've been together for so many years, but you never treat me as your family. Even if I know where Theresa lives, so what?" Johnson didn't say anything.

Leah glanced around the room and sneered, "Tut, tut, tut. You really love your daughter! You even bought her such a big house. I asked her to marry Charlie before, but you didn't agree. It turned out that you prepared all these at that time and wanted to help her out, right? We went bankrupt, but she could still live a good life."

Johnson made no reply because Leah was right.

Seeing this, Leah cried bitterly.

Johnson felt upset and said, "Okay. Stop crying. You're being annoying."

Leah snorted. You're so heartless. Did I do anything wrong to you in the past few years? How could you treat me like this? I took care of you in the hospital when you were sick. Where was your daughter at that time? You trust her so much but keep a wary eye on me. I can't believe this."

Johnson replied, 'Come on. I just want to recuperate here. Theresa is good at acupuncture.'

Hearing this, Leah was astonished. "Are you kidding?"

She cured Charlie, didn't she? I can tell that she is a good doctor," Johnson remarked.

"She was just lucky." Leah sneered.

"Enough of that. If you keep doing this, then go home", Johnson said.

Leah threatened, "I'll only stay wherever you are. What's wrong? Do you want to divorce me? That's fine. After divorce, I'll go out with a man who is richer and more outstanding than you."

"Go ahead," replied Johnson, who was exhausted.

Upon hearing that, Leah gave him a glare.

Seeing that he wanted to sleep, she walked out of the room.

Then she walked down the stairs and saw the two children, Leonard and Ben, who were playing happily on the sofa.

Theresa is really something. She even hides the two children here secretly, even if the Calsises are looking for them everywhere," Leah thought.

Leonard sat next to Ben, and the two watched short videos.

Ben said, "This kitten is so lovely. I want to have one."

Suddenly, Leonard looked at Leah. He yanked Ben's arm, and Ben followed his gaze. Seeing that Leah was standing behind them, the two stood up in unison, took the elevator, and went upstairs without saying a word.

After entering the bedroom, Leonard said, "That old woman doesn't look like a good person."

"I just saw her quarrel with Mom," Ben said. "She must be a bad person."

'Stay away from her!' Leonard said.

Okay," responded Ben.

After that, Leonard sat down on the sofa. Hearing the sound of a car stopping downstairs, Ben rushed to the window, opened the curtain, and saw Charlie get out of the car. He chuckled happily and exclaimed to Leonard, "Dad is here!"

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Upon hearing it, Leonard strode to Ben, watching the man getting off the car.

Ben was about to go downstairs, but Leonard stopped him.

"Why do you stop me? Don't you want to see Dad?" Ben asked.

"Do you like Dad That much?" Leonard gazed at him. "Can't you see Dad wants to steal us from Mom?"

You can never return if you go to him and he takes you away."

Ben frowned. He wanted to see his mother but also missed his father.

Soon, the door was opened. Leah, who happened to be in the living room, opened it.

Seeing Charlie, she plastered a smile. "Come on in, Charlie."

She looked extremely kind as she dreamed Charlie could marry Sarah. In that case, she and Sarah would lead a worry-free life.

In the past, she had witnessed how nicely Charlie had treated Theresa, which made Sarah and her feel ashamed at home. Meanwhile, Leah became envious.

Therefore, she tried her best to show her kindness when Charlie came.

Seeing her, Charlie wondered why she was there and asked, "Where's Theresa?"

"No idea," Leah answered. "Are you picking up the boys? They are in their room. Let me show you the way."

She knew Theresa wasn't important, and Charlie came for the kids.

Or he would have never shown up after breaking up with Theresa.

Watching her aside, Jonathan exchanged a glance with Charlie and followed in.

Leah added, "The boys were here earlier. They should be in their room upstairs. Please follow me."

She led them to go upstairs directly.

Before reaching the boys' room, Theresa showed up in the corridor.

She was alert as soon as she saw Charlie. "Mr. Calsis? Why are you here?"

She could guess Charlie came over to pick up the children.

Leah chimed in, "Charlie is here to pick up the boys. Where are they? Call them out."

Theresa gazed at her, realizing she was the traitor who had easily shown Charlie the way.

"Fuck off! If you meddle in the kids' matter again, don't even think of coming here in the future," she snapped at Leah.

Theresa was confident Leah would probably send her children to Charlie to please him.

After all, Leah and Sarah aimed at the same thing, always fawning over Charlie.

Leah was annoyed by Theresa's attitude. Pointing at her, Leah blamed, "Look at yourself! How rude! I'm your elder. Mind your attitude!" Charlie was protective of Theresa in the past, so Leah had never dared to scold her. However, she could do it now.

Theresa had been dumped by Charlie. Leah wanted to teach her a lesson.

"Are you an elder?" Theresa looked at her ironically. "All you want is to kiss Mr. Calsis' ass now."

"Charlie, isn't she so rude?" Leah asked Charlie for help.

She didn't think Charlie would take Theresa's side as Theresa had kidnapped his children.

Ignoring Leah, Charlie asked Theresa, "Where are Leonard and Ben?"

"They refused to see you." Theresa didn't want him to show up to the kids. In case they fought, the boys would be scared.

However, she could tell Charlie wanted to take them away.

Charlie replied coldly, "I'm not making trouble out of nothing. Theresa Cameron, you lied to me, and I was willing to forgive you. However, I must take my sons back home today." Then he was about to look for the boys himself.

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Theresa's house wasn't big, so he believed he could find the children anyway.

Before he opened the door of the boys' room, Theresa blocked his way.

Gazing at her, Charlie wondered what she wanted.

He doubted if she wanted to send the children to Dick.

Charlie snapped at her, "Move!"

"I can't let you take them away." Theresa looked at him on alert.

In the past, she loved him. However, he had become the biggest disaster in her life.

She knew he could turn her life upside down with a lift of a finger. He used to take her side, but now, he was her foe.

Charlie reached out to push her away. Theresa stood in front of the door motionlessly.

Afraid he would hurt her, he growled, "Are you nuts? You should go see a doctor."

She talked nonsense to his mother. Moreover, she wanted to stop him from taking his own sons back. Charlie was impressed by her stubbornness.

Looking at him, Theresa said, "Do you insist on taking them away? You don't love them at all."

If he did, he would care about their feelings.

Gazing at her, Charlie retorted, "Don't I love them? Even if I do not, I'm their father. Theresa, for the sake of our past, I can forgive you. But you cannot challenge my rock bottom."

If it were another person, he would have sent the kidnapper to the police station.

Charlie believed he was merciful enough for her. To be exact, he indulged her.

Pressing her lips together, Theresa gazed at him. "I won't let you take them away. If you want, call the police."

She'd instead let the police solve this matter.

Standing aside, Leah watched them and felt ridiculous. She walked over and said to Theresa, "Why do you provoke Charlie? They are his sons. Let him take them back home. If you offended Charlie, would it benefit you or our family?"

"Shut up!" Theresa glanced at Leah, who was watching the fun. Leah didn't know anything but insisted on chiming in.

Staring at Theresa, Charlie asked, "What do you want me to do so I can take my sons back home?"

"I'll never let you take them away unless I'm dead." Theresa gazed at him on alert.

Her words amused him.

Charlie believed she must be out of her mind.

However, he was determined to take the boys away.

He couldn't let them stay in Theresa's house.

Gripping her arm, he said, "Let's talk next door."

Theresa refused, "No!"

Charlie came in with his assistant. He could let his men take the children away as soon as she left.

However, as soon as she refused, Charlie scooped her up and carried her to the next-door room.

It was Theresa's bedroom. Theresa struggled and hopped off his arms. When she was about to open the door, Charlie clung to the door tightly to stop her.

Theresa patted him in a panic. "Let me out!"

"What on earth do you want?" Charlie asked, "You told my mother I'd bullied you, didn't you?"

Theresa replied, "I didn't. She misunderstood it."

"Now you insist on keeping Leonard and Ben here." Charlie turned around quickly, trapping her between his chest and the door. Staring at her, he added, "Can I take it as you are hitting on me? We've only broken up for a few days. Do you regret it now?"

Theresa hid his sons and said something weird to his mother. Charlie couldn't understand what was in her mind.

Under his disdainful gaze, Theresa retorted, "I'm not. As I said, I only want the boys."

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Charlie snorted. Warmth traveled from his fingers through her clothes. He said in a flirtatious tone, "I'm more than happy if you want to do the same thing with me as that night. However, I must take my children home."

Theresa didn't expect him to say such things to her, realizing he misunderstood her purpose of keeping the children.

She pushed his hands away. "Shameless bastard!"

"I am shameless," Charlie said, "Of course, I cannot be comparable to Dick White. Then you should stop doing things to mislead me."

He knew Theresa had never liked him.

Charlie felt like a fool after testing her.

With those words, Charlie pushed her away and walked out.

Theresa hurriedly followed him. Jonathan had already found Leonard and Ben.

Jonathan carried them on either arm. Charlie ordered, "Take them home."

"Stop it, Jonathan!"

Theresa knew Charlie would have done that.

However, the scene made her seethe with rage.

Seeing her was about to stop Jonathan, Charlie grabbed her wrist without giving her a chance to break free.

The pain in her wrist made Theresa wonder if he wanted to break it. "Let go of me!"

Charlie warned her, "You'd better stop making trouble."

"Let go of me!" Leonard struggled in Jonathan's arms. Looking at Theresa, he yelled, "Mom! Let go of me! You evil man! Let go of my mother!" "Moron," Charlie remarked, gazing at him.

He was surprised Leonard didn't take his side.

Although he had to admit Theresa had treated Leonard well, he was annoyed as Leonard only cared about his stepmother.

Ben muttered, "Dad..."

Charlie darted at him. Ben seldom cried, but his eyes were full of tears now.

He thought Ben was also silly and didn't expect Theresa to bewitch them deeply.

Charlie wondered if he had made a wise decision to let Theresa take care of them back then.

He trusted her wholeheartedly.

In his opinion, Theresa kept the children in her house to use them.

In reluctance, Leonard bent down his head and bit Jonathan.

Jonathan couldn't do anything but tolerate the pain.

In fact, he didn't have the heart to see the boys suffer.

If they forcibly took the children home, Leonard and Ben would definitely be unhappy.

Jonathan preferred the gentle way. Looking at Charlie in entreating, he called, "Mr. Calsis?"

"Take them home." Charlie knew he meant to ask him for mercy.

Standing beside Charlie, Theresa heard his cruel words and glared at him. "Charlie Calsis, do you have to be like this? I'll hate you to the core."

"I've already hated you to the core." Charlie gazed at her in anger. "Theresa Cameron, the thing I regret the most is misunderstanding you to be trustworthy."

If he hadn't trusted her before, he wouldn't have given her many chances and been deceived by her.

He narrowed his gaze at her, his eyes dark. "I used to trust you fully and thought you were bullied by Jimmy. Now, I can't help wondering what kind of woman you are. Probably, I was wrong about you in the beginning. Jimmy was wronged by you."

"What did you say?" Theresa gaped at him. He knew Jimmy was her rock bottom.

However, Charlie said those words.

Chapter 648

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Theresa's heart sank. She gaped at Charlie in disbelief. "Is that how you think of me?"

"What you've done makes me think of you this way."

Standing aside, Leah watched the fun and enjoyed it.

How much Charlie used to trust Theresa, how much he hated her.

However, Leah thought Theresa deserved so.

Theresa was never good, in her opinion, so she never thought Theresa deserved Charlie.

Therefore, the more Charlie detested Theresa, the happier Leah was.

Suddenly, applause sounded at the stair entrance. "TSK. TSK. How amazing!"

Theresa looked in that direction and saw Dick.

As soon as Dick showed up, Charlie looked sullen as he didn't expect Dick to appear in Theresa's house. aboveboard.

Theresa was also surprised, wondering why Dick was there.

With dark circles below his eyes, Dick walked towards them, followed by a group. Looking at Charlie, he said, "Long time no see, Mr. Calsis. When did you become a jerk to give a woman a hard time?"

Charlie's face darkened.

He always thought Dick had an affair with Theresa. Seeing Dick show up suddenly, Charlie believed they must have dated and stayed together.

Charlie snapped, "Don't put your nose into my business."

Dick retorted, "No way! I'm always interested in your business."

As he spoke, he didn't stop walking. After glancing at Theresa, he remarked, "TSK. TSK. TSK. You are indeed a scumbag. Dr. Cameron saved you and let you stand up again. How could you give her a hard time in her house? Look what you've done to her!"

Dick's words stiffened Charlie. The latter checked on Theresa, only to find her sobbing with tears all over her face.

Charlie didn't think he had done anything.

However, Theresa looked like a pitiful victim, as if he had bullied her for real.

Seeing Dick approaching Charlie, Jonathan was cautious. He let go of Leonard and Ben, striding towards the two men.

Watching the scene, Theresa didn't care if they fought. No matter what, Dick's appearance benefited her.

At least, he distracted Charlie's attention.

Theresa trotted to Leonard and Ben, held them in her arms, and took them back to their bedroom.

Charlie frowned at them but couldn't care about Theresa and the children any longer. He had to focus on Dick.

Suddenly, he chuckled, "Mr. White, you are indeed not picky. I didn't expect you to be THAT interested in my woman."

Dick lifted an eyebrow. "I am interested in her, but... your woman? I don't remember that she's your girlfriend or wife. You've divorced already, if not mistaken. Or, Mr. Calsis, you can only find such a woman, right? That makes sense, though. After all, everyone in Serameton knows your fiance, Sarah Cameron, has dumped you before."

Standing beside him, Rawlins curled his lips up. "Exactly!"

Jonathan watched Dick and Rawlins echo each other, realizing they deliberately made trouble here. "Enough is enough! Mr. Calsis dumped Sarah Cameron."

"Did he?" said Dick, "I don't think so. Sarah didn't do anything wrong. If my fiance's legs were broken, I wouldn't be willing to marry him either. What do you think, Mr. Calsis?"

Standing aside, Leah hid in a corner as soon as Dick went upstairs.

When they talked about Sarah, she was in a panic. Dick's remarks seemed to push Sarah further from Charlie.

After all, that was Charlie's taboo.

Charlie sneered, gazing at Dick in anger. He failed to repress his fury anymore.

"Bravo, Dick White. Count me in if you want to play the game," he bit out.

Chapter 649

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Although Chandler had reminded him to get along with Dick, Charlie couldn't repress his anger at all. As soon as Charlie finished the words, Rawlins hurriedly stood in front of Dick in protection. Instantly, the two groups were at daggers drawn.

Suddenly, Theresa opened the door and walked out. Seeing the two groups almost have a fight in her house, she asked, "What are you doing?"

She knew they were sworn enemies and didn't know what it would be like if they fought.

However, she was unwilling to watch them make a fuss, so she had to stop the chaos.

Rawlins looked at her with concern and asked, "Are you all right, Dr. Cameron?"

He knew Charlie had been looking for Theresa. Afraid she would get into trouble, Rawlins had sent his men to watch her closely.

When he was informed Charlie had entered Theresa's house, Rawlins immediately joined the fun with

Dick.

Theresa requested, "Leave my house. Or I'll call the police. If you both were arrested, I'm sure the Twitter trends tomorrow will be pretty eye-catching. What do you think?"

Rawlins explained, "We don't want to do anything or make trouble, Dr. Cameron. We're here to stop him from bullying you. If you feel aggrieved, we'll help you. If not mistaken, Mr. Calsis has intruded on your property."

Theresa said to him, "Please go home."

Dick said, "If Mr. Calsis leaves, I will. If not, I don't mind staying here. The holiday is coming. Everyone is off work. I have plenty of time."

Jonathan looked over at Charlie. "Mr. Calsis?"

Charlie watched them in silence. He finally realized Dick respected Theresa very much, which had never happened before.

Theresa said to Charlie, "I've thought it over. If you want the children, I'll call the police and file a lawsuit. If the judge lets you take the children, I won't have any objection. Before that, please never do the same thing as today."

Charlie gazed at her. "Are you serious?"

He didn't expect her to mention filing a lawsuit, wondering if she was crazy.

Jonathan said to Theresa, "Mr. Calsis didn't call the police as he was concerned about you."

"No, I don't need his concern," Theresa refused. "Now, you all, go out! Lenard and Ben have been frightened. Can you leave them in peace?"

Charlie looked at Dick. If the latter didn't leave, he wouldn't either.

He was worried about his sons' safety.

Theresa read his mind. "Mr. White, does it work?" she asked.

Dick answered, "It works for me."

Then she looked at Charlie. Since Dick agreed, Charlie couldn't refuse. Or others would think he made trouble purposely.

He also had a sense of guilt.

Charlie glanced at Theresa and Dick, who was protective of her and almost fought with him.

The two men had become foes in recent years. They secretly fought against each other. This was the first time they almost got involved in a fight aboveboard. Charlie darted at Theresa and went downstairs, heading for the door.

Dick also glanced at her, stood up, and left.

Rawlins nodded at Theresa as a goodbye, stood up, and was about to leave.

Theresa stopped him, "Wait, Rawlins."

Rawlins asked, "Yes, Dr. Cameron?"

Theresa glanced at Leah in the corner and said in an entreating voice, "This is my stepmother. Can you give her a ride home, please? Thank you." Leah was tongue-tied.

Rawlins immediately understood what Theresa implied. "I see. No problem."

Then he looked at Leah and said, "This way, please."

Leah was afraid of Dick and his men. Earlier, Sarah had told her how horrible they were. After seeing them in person, Leah had to admit she was correct. Since Rawlins let her leave, she couldn't do anything but follow his order.

Chapter 650

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Charlie and Dick walked out of the door in unison. Since Rawlins hadn't left, the two men waited.

Charlie was worried about Leonard and Ben.

He glanced at Dick and said, "I've never seen you fear a woman like this, Mr. White." Dick replied, "It's a gentleman's instinct to respect a woman. Think I'm like you?" He wouldn't tell Charlie he cared about Theresa as she could make him sleep well.

No one else could guarantee his sleeping quality if something happened to her.

Jonathan rolled his eyes at him as he didn't expect Dick to call himself a gentleman.

Jonathan was amused.

Shortly after, Rawlins left the house with Leah. Leah asked Charlie for help, "Charlie, can I go with you?"

She'd rather die than go with Dick's men, doubting if they would do something to her on the way.

Besides, her hunch told her Theresa's words to Rawlins had implications. Leah wondered if Theresa colluded with Rawlins to harm her.

She had to admit that she had underestimated Theresa. Much to her surprise, Theresa was friends with

Dick.

Charlie had no mood to get involved. "We're not going in the same direction."

Leah couldn't utter a beep.

Rawlins opened the rear door of a car and gestured to let Leah sit in.

Dick said to Charlie, "Please leave, Mr. Calsis."

If Charlie refused to go, he would also stay, as he mentioned earlier. After watching Charlies leave, he would go.

Therefore, both parties watched each other and left Theresa's house together.

In the car, Jonathan darted at Charlie and said, "Please calm down, Mr. Calsis."

He knew Charlie was furious.

Especially after Dick appeared, Charlie failed to take his children home.

Charlie kept silent.

Jonathan asked, "Shall we sue Theresa for real?"

"She asked for it, didn't she?" Charlie still couldn't figure out what had happened to her.

She would definitely lose the case, but she insisted on provoking him.

He wondered if Theresa thought he wouldn't have the heart to do so and would indulge her.

If it had happened before, he would forgive her. However, she had become Dick's girlfriend, which

humiliated Charlie, so he decided to never forgive her.

After they finally left, Theresa returned to the boys' room. Ben was sitting on a couch. He was always joyful, but his face was covered with sorrow, tears trickling down his cheeks. Theresa felt a sharp pang in her heart. Walking to him, she called, "Ben."

Ben raised his head to look at her silently. However, his pitiful look tightened Theresa's heart.

Theresa reached out and held him in her arms tightly. "Are you scared, sweetheart? I'm sorry. It's alright now."

Ben sobbed, "Why did Dad do that?"

He used to love his father deeply, but now, he thought his father had changed.

Theresa frowned and coaxed him, "It's OK now, Ben. He won't do it again."

Leonard walked to her and asked, "Mom, will Dad steal us away?"

"No, he won't," Theresa answered, "I'll keep you with me. OK? Stop overthinking."

Leonard added, "I'll never forgive him. He's gone too far."

He disliked his father as Charlie played favorites and mistreated Theresa. After what happened today, he detested Charlie to the core.

