The billionaire and his son want me back novel

Chapter 139

Chapter 139 Today was the big day when Paul came home from the hospital to recover , so the Vanderbilt family had mostly gathered .

The whole family w sitting in the living room , chatting and laughing Dominick was taking his time before joining the table , so no one else could start eating .

After all , Dominick had a signi cant position in the Vanderbilt family now .

Paul sat in his wheelchair , looking at all the people in the room , his head aching- He really didnt want to be home for his recovery .

He wanted to go back to the mountain clinic , at least there it was peaceful , and he had his old companions around .

But Dominick and Reginald didnt agree and rmly insisted on bringing him back .

The sudden health scare with Paul had frightened them .

If something like this happened again , without timely treatment , they might not even get to see him one last time .

After all , not every time would turn out like this one .

Every ery time Reginald thought about this , he regretted it deeply .

If Paisley were still there , with her medical expertise , she could have saved the family a lot of trouble in the future .

But Reginald only thought about it in his heart .

After all , Paisley and Dominick had been divorced for so many years and had moved on with their lives Paisley even had a child with another man .

Just based on that , he would never allow her to return to the Vanderbilt family .

Now , as he looked at Marissa helping Lauren care for everyone like a daughter in law , Reginalds last traces of regret vanished .

Even though Marissa was the daughter of the driver , Lily , she grew up within the Vanderbilt family , and Reginald had watched her grow up .

Since she was young , she had been by Dominicks side , receiving elite education .

As a result , she possessed the poise and knowledge that rivaled any noble familys daughter , along with resilience and kindness far beyond what most daughters of such families had.

Most importantly , she had a deep sense of gratitude toward the Vanderbilt family .

With that gratitude , she would never betray them , and everything in her future would be for the Vanderbilt family rst .

Reginald could also tell that his wife and daughter really liked Marissa and treated her like family .

So , for all these reasons , Reginald was happy to see Dominick and Marissa reach a conclusion soon .

Hmph ! Paul suddenly snorted from his wheelchair , Reginald looked over .

Whats wrong .

Dad ! Paul glanced ahead , curling his lips in annoyance .

I told you I didnt want to come back , but you insisted .

And now , as soon as Im back , I see someone I dont want to see .

How is that supposed to help me recover ? Hearing this , Reginald turned to look and saw Marissa walking toward them with a smile .

He immediately understood what Paul meant .

Come on , Dad , Reginald said helplessly .

Youre way too biased against Marissa .

Shes actually a good kid Paul glared at him .

Am I biased , or are you just blind ? What kind of elder just starts calling people names ? Reginald muttered , surprised that even at his age , he was still being scolded by his father .

Whats wrong ? Im your father .

If youre blind , I have every right to say so Paul lifted his chin , his commanding presence undiminished even though he was in a wheelchair .

Reginald nodded repeatedly .

Fine , ne ! Youre absolutely right Fortunately , the two were seated far from the others .

Everyone else was chatting and laughing , paying no attention to their father son exchange .

Dad , I know you like Paisley , but she and Dom have been divorced for four years now .

Shes got Youve got to let this go .

s got kids with someone else .

Theres no going back .

Paul felt a pang in his chest .

Back at the hospital , Paisley had made it clear she wasnt going to reconcile with Dominick .

But just because Paisley and Dominick were done didnt mean he was willing to accept Marissa as his granddaughter in law .

Still , Paul knew his in uence had waned with age .

Hed handed over power long ago , and this family wasnt his to run anymore .

His son , daughter in law , and even the whole Vanderbilt clan seemed to adore Marissa , treating her as the future matriarch of the family .

His opinion as a sickly old man didnt count for much 1/2 10:15 AM d σ Chapter 139 Do whatever you want .

Just dont regret it later , Paul nally said , o ering his last piece of advice to what he saw as a group of blind younger relatives Reginald chuckled at his fathers attitude .

Alright , we wont regret it .

After all , what was there to regret about letting Marissa join the Vanderbilt family Initially , Reginald had planned to say a few kind words about Marissa to his father , but seeing Pauls unyielding attitude ; he dropped the idea .

He gured that with time , his father would come to realize how kind and good Marissa truly was .

Meanwhile , Marissa walked over , smiling as she addressed Lauren and the others .

Dom said he has some work to nish up , so he told everyone to go ahead and eat without him .

No way ! We should wait for him .

None of us are starving , so lets sit and chat while we wait , said Dominicks second aunt , Ronda .

Her husband was Pauls younger brother Harriss s son Rondas husband had been assigned by Dominick to oversee a branch o ce overseas last month .

So today , she represented Harriss family , bringing along her children .

Harriss family depended on Dominick for their livelihood , so their attitude toward him was naturally humble .

Youre right , lets wait , Lauren agreed , happy to wait and dine with her son .

Marissa nodded obediently .

Tll go to the kitchen and make sure the food is kept warm ? Oh , you dont have to do that ! The housekeeper can handle it .

No need to tire yourself out , Lauren said warmly , pulling Marissa to sit beside her .

Lauren then praised Marissa to the others .

This girl is so thoughtful .

Ive handed over all the household a airs to her , and she manages them better than I ever did .

Tm really enjoying my retirement now .

Hearing this , the others quickly understood Marissas place in the family .

Back when Paul was gravely ill , Marissa had already stepped in to handle many responsibilities on Laurens behalf , impressing the Vanderbilt relatives .

At that time , speculation began that Dominick and Marissas marriage was just around the corner .

Now , by Laurens words and how Marissa managed things so capably , it was clear she was already being treated as the future daughter in law .

Lauren , when do we get to attend the wedding ? Ronda asked , perfectly reading the room to atter both Lauren and Marissa .

This question hit Laurens soft spot .

She couldnt wait for Dominick to marry Marissa , settle down , and hopefully give her a granddaughter .

While Lauren was cager , she knew better than to say it outright .

She patted Marissas hand a ectionately .

The kids choices are their own .

I cant interfere .

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