Chapter 186 The sudden development left everyone in the room bewildered

Before they could process what was happening , they saw Dominick already holding Paisley in his arms

For those present , this scene was as earth shattering as a meteor collision .

Sonny Brittany slowly approached Grayson , pointing at Paisley and whispering urgently , What did you just call her ? Grayson stepped back , looking at Brittany with disgust.ale grease and broth dripped from her face and clothes.

Mom .

Shes my mom .

Earlier in the restroom , Dominick had said she was Paisleys sister .

But she dont look like her at all .

To him , she looked like a sneaky thief .

Hearing Grayson call Paisley Mom again made the Sullivan family into uneasy .

Christmas face turned ashen , her heart in turmoil , leaving her momentarily frozen .

Gregorys face was pale . his cheeks trembling as emotions surged within him .

He stared at Paisley in disbelief .

Brittany clenched her teeth , her expression fed with rejection .

Impossible ! Dont lie ! she wrapped at Grayson , her tone sharp .

How could Paisley be your mom Paisley was nothing more than her defeated rival . an outcast from the Sullivan family .

She was worthless , a disgrace to the Sullivan family , someone theyd abandoned without regret There was no way she could be Graysons mor .

It was absolutely impossible

I told you she is my mom ! Paisley is my mom ! Graysons anger aired .

Brittanys words had struck a nerve .

Paisley had really left him , refused to see him , and didnt even think of him .

The emotional gap left him deeply hurt .

And now , Brittanys words only reinforced the painful truth that his mom had abandoned him .

This made Grayson despise Brittany even more .

His face showed undisguised loathing as he glared at her .

The intensity of Graysons disgust shook Brittany .

She took two steps back , retreating to Christinas side with a mix of unease and resentment .

Paisley being Graysons mom also meant she was Dominicks ex wife Christina and Brittany exchanged glances , reading the same shocked realization in each others eyes .

Gregory , too , had caught on , and a faint sense of regret began to creep into his heart .

Gary , after his initial shock , suddenly felt relieved .

At rst , hed worried that Paisley might clash with Dominick because of Brittany But now , the situation seemed to have taken a promising turn .

It seemed nothing was ever certain until the very end .

Meanwhile , the Jackman family trio was the most terri ed .

Keith and Marianne , who had been arrogant earlier , now looked pale and subdued They shielded Baron behind them , cowering his mouth to keep him from making any noise , desperately trying to minimize their presence .

Baronis disheveled appearance made it clear how brazen and obnoxious he must have been in the small private room earlier .

Keith and Marianne knew their son well he had always been a bit of a person whom it came to women . But those women had always been from prominent backgrounds , easy for the Jackman family to control

However , it was evident that Paisley was di erent Now , they just hoped no one would notice them , so they could quietly slip away .

As for Baronis beating they could only chalk it up to bad luck .

Paisley hadnt expected to encounter Dominick while teaching the Sullivan family a lesson .

He was clinging tightly to her , refusing to let go no matter how hard she pushed Dominick , let me go , Paisley demanded , struggling as she tried to shove him away .

But Dominick was like an immovable wall

His body was im .

His arms like steel bars locking her in place .

No , I wont. Dominick murmured , his voice muffled but resolute .

Instead of letting go , he held her even tighter .

Paisley , how long are you going to disappear this time ? Why are you always so cruel to me ? Paisleys patience quickly ran out .

Lowering her voice , she warned coldly , Dominick , dont make me slap you in front of everyone .

Dominick was speechless .

As expected , she threat worked .

From past experience , Dominick knew Paisley was the type to follow through on her words .

If she said shed slap him , she absolutely would , The fact that she even bothered to warn him this time was already a gesture of mercy .

13 Chapter 186 Reluctantly , though unwilling , Dominick really let her go .

Standing o to the side like a wounded puppy , he looked pitiful Paisley couldnt be bothered to glance at his pathetic expression , completely ba ed as to why he seemed so upset .

Everything had ended today was clearly the result of his own actions .

As Paisley adjusted her clothes , disheveled from Dominick earlier , her focus wavered for just a moment just enough for a plate to come ying straight at her head .

Some of the bodyguards were focused on the Jackman family , while others were blocking Gregory and Brittany .

None had anticipated the short and plump Christina to act .

Taking advantage of the chaos , Christina grabbed a large plate nearby and hurled it directly at Paisley .

Watch out ! Lucy shouted urgently .

Paisley sensed the danger , but by the time she looked up , it was too late

In a split second , a man moved in front of her , raising an arm to shield her head while pulling her into an embrace .

Then , with his back turned , he took the full brunt of the plates impact .

The plate hit Dominicks back with a heavy thud , making him grunt in pain .

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But his eyes stayed on Paisley .

Are you okay ? he asked hr ne .

What about you ? Paisley replied .

Shed heard the sound of the impact it must have hurt Dominick shook his head but gave a completely unexpected response .

Paisley , are you worried about me! Yeah , worried , she admitted casually .

I dont want you dying in front of me Id be bad luck .

Paisley Dominicks face fell immediately .

Why was she suddenly so unlikable ? Lucy was furious .

She glared at Christina .

Are you insane ? Are you trying to kill her ? Christina ignored Lucy , her eyes blazing with rage as she glared at Paisley .

You vile woman ! Did you do this on purpose ? Paisley pushed Dominick aside , her cold gaze locking onto Christinas furious one .

Do what on purpose ? Christina looked at Paisley as if she were her worst enemy .

Dont play dumb ! You came here to ruin everything , didnt you ? You deliberately ruined Brittanys chance ! Then , with a venomous tone , she shouted , You came back to steal Brittanys man , didnt you ? Steal Brittanys eyes brimmed with tears , making her look like a wounded , pitiful deer .

I know you meant me for taking Mom and Dads love , but did you really have to destroy my happiness today ?