Chapter 216 Paisleys cold indi erence felt like a load on Dominicks chest and throat .

It was stuck there neither going up nor down- leaving him uncomfortable , barely able to breathe .

Nothing was harder for him to accept than seeing another man standing next to Paisley .

Paisley , he called out softly , not wanting her to leave .

It felt like , if he let go this time , Paisley might truly never belong to him again.Mom ! Grayson was equally unwilling to let go .

He clung tightly to Paisleys hand , crying-even more bitterly than before .

Dont leave , stay here with me .

Mom , I need you ! Paisley , why dont you just stay with Sonny for a bit ? Dominick asked gently .

He needs his mom .

Lauren , unable to stand her precious grandson crying , added , Paisley , can you stop being so heartless ? All you think about is that daughter of yours ! fair and She shot Max a glare and continued , Sonny is your child too .

As mother , you should be fair and not so biased ! Max felt both bewildered and a little awkward standing there .

Seeing the concern on Paisleys face for her daughter , he said gently , Dont worry .

Ill go check on Rena while you handle things here .

With that , Max walked past the Vanderbilt family toward Maria and Serena .

As he passed Dominick , he could clearly feel the strong hostility radiating from him .

I am being fair ! Paisley felt she had ful tled her responsibilities Besides, Grayson didnt actually need her there just like before .

She looked seriously at the Vanderbilt family .

Ive already checked .

Sonnys ne .

And with all of you around , he doesnt need me .

But my daughter does .

So please , dont stop me .

With that , Paisley decisively pulled her hand out of Graysons grip .

Ah ! Grayson screamed , his spoiled temper aring up .

Youre mean ! Youre not my mom ! You dont love me .

You only love Serena! Paisley looked at him calmly .

I hope you understand that throwing a tantrum wont work on me .

Meeting Paisleys cold and unyielding gaze , Grayson froze , unsure of what to do .

At home , whenever he cried or got angry , he always got what he wanted .

But he had forgotten his mom never liked this behavior , not even when he was a child .

That was why , back then , he preferred his grandma and Marissa They would indulge him unconditionally , without setting any rules or even giving him a chance to throw a tantrum .

But his mom wouldnt , never , ever .

So if not this , what could he do to make her stay ? Paisley .

This time , it was Dominick who grabbed Paisleys wrist He knew his actions were childish and unbecoming .

But he didnt care anymore .

He couldnt stand the sight of Paisley being with another man .

He couldnt bear to watch their happy family of three leaning on each other .

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He couldnt do it .

Paisley was his , only his .

Dominick , Im not in the mood to argue with you .

Let go of my hand right now I need to see my daughter , Paisley said , holding back her impatience .

This was her nal warning .

Paisley , your daughter is ne .

Its Sonny who is in trouble ? Cant you see hes all injured ? Laurens fury erupted at Paisleys 1/4 599 14:26 Wed , Feb 12 Chapter 216 unwavering attitude .

Seeing her precious grandson plead so desperately only to be ignored sent Lauren into a rage .

Paisley , you really have a cold heart ! To you , only that illegitimate child matters , right ? Sonny means nothing , right ? And youve even brought your lover here to aunt in front of us ! Mom ! Lauren Dominick and Reginald couldnt stop her in time Lauren had already said everything she shouldnt have , Mom , what are you saying ! Even Kayla thought Lauren had gone too far this time .

Some things could be said in private but not right in Paisleys face .

Anyone could see that her brother wanted to reconcile with Paisley .

By saying such things .

Lauren was cutting o any chance of that happening .

But Lauren didnt care .

Her eyes were red with anger as she glared at Paisley .

All she knew was Paisley had made her grandson su er .

Paisley , youre so heartless ! You abandoned your husband and child to run o with this man , had an illegitimate child , and now you dont even acknowledge your son anymore .

Laurens anger only escalated , her words growing more reckless , Anything related to Grayson made her lose all reason .

What did you just say ? Say it again , Who are you calling illegitimate ? Paisley stared coldly at Lauren , her voice icy .

Am I wrong ? If your daughter isnt an illegitimate child , then what is she ? Paisleys slap landed hard on Laurens face , her eyes glinting with cold light .

Ah ! Mom ! Standing behind Lauren , Kayla was startled .

She hadnt expected Paisley to hit her .

Reginald was equally shocked , frozen in place for a moment .

Lauren held her face , You hit me ? Paisley didnt want to waste any more words with the Vanderbilt family .

She turned to Max for help .

Max immediately understood and responded , Leo .

Leo immediately rushed over with his people .

Let go of Paisley ! Naturally , Julian wouldnt let Dominick get hurt either , so he brought along the Vanderbilt familys guards and surrounded them as well .

Both sides faced o , the tension thick enough to cut with a knife .

Dominick and Max locked eyes from a distance once again , both radiating a cold , unmistakable hostility .

Just then , Marias sharp voice broke through , Patsy ! Serena wont wake up ! Come take a look ! good ! What ? Whats going on ? Jonathan immediately went over , his face darkening as he checked Serenas condition .

This isnt Serena! Paisley shook o Dominicks hand again .

Realizing the severity of the situation , Dominick didnt try to stop her this time , Instead , he stayed by her side , shielding her to prevent her from falling in her panic .

Dont worry .

Ill be okay Paisley nally saw Serena pale faced and unconscious .

After checking Serenas pulse , Paisley froze on the spot , It was septicemia .