

## Chapter 228 Stubborn Man

"Let's not discuss it. Concentrate on your work. I have scheduled another surgery for you. Begin preparing now. I'll take you to see the patient later," Josiah instructed.

But Camila was still curious about how he had resolved the issue and queried, "Can you tell me how you solved it?"

"I prefer not to disclose that. Please don't inquire further. The director and I trust you. You can proceed to work here now that the problem is resolved."

Upon hearing his words, Camila ceased questioning and responded, "Alright, I'll start preparing now."

Josiah smiled and said, "Go ahead."

At noon, Jaylen approached Camila.

"What happened? Why did Debora leave?" he asked anxiously.

"It's all settled now," Camila replied.

"How did you resolve it?" Jaylen inquired.

Camila shrugged and replied, "I don't know."

Jaylen was left speechless.

He added, "Your hospital is powerful. You managed to resolve the issue without my help. I was considering hiring someone to provide false testimony that you didn't push her. Nonetheless, since there are no cameras in the stairway, even if she alleges that you pushed her, I'll find someone to prove that you didn't. In any case, she lacks evidence to substantiate her claim and she can't refute the false testimony."

Hearing this, Camila was on the verge of rolling her eyes at him.

She asked skeptically, "Is that your solution?"

"Yes, isn't it good?" Jaylen replied confidently.

"It's not good, I'm afraid. Your mother was discharged from the ICU today. She's recuperated well but she requires attentive care. You'll have to take good care of her," Camila informed.

Jaylen expressed gratitude, saying, "I understand. Thank you."

"I'm a doctor. You don't need to thank me, it's my job."

Jaylen interjected, "No, I wanted to repay you by helping you resolve the problem with Debora but I wasn't very helpful. I owe you a favor since you saved my mother's life. How about we grab dinner tonight?"

"I'm busy," Camila declined directly.

Jaylen persisted, "If you don't agree, I'll continue to pester you every day."

Camila was left speechless.

She questioned, "Are you insane?"

She then turned and departed, issuing a warning to Jaylen, "Don't follow me. It'll impede my work. If you genuinely want to thank me, steer clear of me."

Jaylen was crestfallen. Was he that unwelcome? Did she despise him so much?

"Camila, I'm not a dog. I don't bite!" he called after her.

Camila hastened her pace to evade him.


If she reached the operating room, he wouldn't be able to bother her.

The surgery she performed was crucial and lasted seven hours.

Once she emerged from the operating room, she was



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exhausted.

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She sat in a chair and guzzled water.

Josiah came over and sat beside her. "Although you're young, you're the most gifted student I've ever encountered. Your future is promising."

She expressed her gratitude as she placed the water down, stating, "Thank you for your guidance."

Josiah earnestly responded, "No, even though I have taught you much, if you lack the ability, this arduous operation cannot be accomplished. I wasn't wrong putting faith in your capability."

She slightly lowered her head, replying with a heartfelt "Thank you," overwhelmed with happiness for his acknowledgment.

Josiah encouraged her with a pat on the shoulder, "Don't become complacent, my student. Keep up the hard work and soon you'll be a renowned doctor."

Camila assured him of her dedication, determined to put in more effort.

She stretched for a moment, anticipating the end of her workday.

Jaylen appeared again. "Allow me to drive you home."

Camila ignored him.

Jaylen was persistent and continued, "If you refuse, I'll show up every day just to irritate you."


Camila was left speechless.

What was wrong with this guy?

She warned him, "If you do that, I'll be upset with you," giving him a stern look to emphasize her seriousness.

Jaylen pouted, commenting, "Why are you so stubborn?"

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At this point, Camila was done with the conversation, leaving the gate and walking downstairs, hoping to put some distance between them.

Suddenly, a voice called out to her, saying, "Mila."

She turned to see someone standing a short distance away, got stunned for a moment before running over to greet the person.

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"Why are you here?" Camila said with regret in her tone, "Aldrin mentioned that you were leaving and I wanted to see you. Unfortunately, I got sidetracked and forgot to contact you."

Laura's eyes were lifeless and her voice was raspy from crying. "Mila..."

As Camila gazed at Laura's distressed face, her heart ached. "What happened?"

"Forrest was unfaithful to me."

Laura burst into tears once more.

Without hesitation, Camila embraced her and suggested, "Let's find a quiet place to talk."

Jaylen interrupted, "I know the perfect spot. It's secluded and you can have a couple of glasses of wine there without any interruptions."

Camila was worried about Laura, so she looked at Jaylen and agreed. "Lead the way."

"Sure thing." Jaylen quickly got into the driver's seat.

Camila held Laura in her arms as they rode in the car.

After a short while, they reached their destination.

It was a private club and Jaylen had his own private room there.

As Camila held Laura tightly, they entered the room, and Jaylen attempted to follow but Camila's glare halted him in his tracks. "Why are you following us? We need to have a private conversation and you want to listen in?"



Jaylen was taken aback.

He hadn't expected to be excluded after arranging everything for them.

"Alright, I'll wait for you outside."

Jaylen took a few steps back.

"Thank you," Camila said.

Even though Jaylen was bothersome, he had helped them this time.

Jaylen smiled and responded, "You don't have to thank me. I should be thanking you. You made my mother's operation successful. She can recover..."

With a loud bang, the door was slammed shut and he was cut off.

She had no interest in listening to Jaylen's nonsense!

Jaylen was left standing at the door, completely bewildered.

He had not anticipated this turn of events.

As soon as they were seated, Camila inquired, "What happened? Forrest loves you so much. How could he betray you?"

Laura pursed her lips and smiled with self-mockery. "Loves me?"

In the next moment, she couldn't help but exclaim in a hushed voice, "If he loved me, he wouldn't have slept with another woman. She's even pregnant!"

Camila was taken aback.

This news was too overwhelming.

"Is there any possibility of a misunderstanding?" Camila asked.

Laura shook her head.

"No. Forrest admitted to sleeping with her."

"How did this happen?" Camila was shocked.

"You know, because I didn't want to resign, our relationship was once again disrupted by his mother. In fact, his mother said that I was a curse because I touch dead people every day..."

Camila pursed her lips and replied, "Well, maybe you can quit your job. I'm sure Forrest can support you..."

"Mila." Laura gazed at her and said, "I don't want to give up my job because I'm afraid that if he betrays me, I'll lose everything. I don't believe in marriage. I'm afraid."

She paused briefly before continuing, "You know what? My father recently remarried and his new wife has a son. My mother passed away less than a year ago and my parents were deeply in love. I understand that my father can't live alone forever but I can't accept how he's treating me. Since he remarried, he doesn't even care about me, his own daughter..."

The thought of returning home to find her belongings thrown away and her room occupied by her stepmother's son filled Laura with shock and anger.

Her father had told her, "You're a girl and you'll get married someday. Besides, you don't come back home often, so I let your brother live in your room."

Laura was angry. The boy was not her brother at all. How could her father take care of someone else's child?


Camila tried to console Laura by holding her in her arms but she was lost for words.

She could empathize with Laura's situation, having experienced similar struggles herself when her father was with Trudy.

"Forrest..."

Laura bitterly spoke about Forrest's infidelity. "He's been fooling around with the daughter of the Yework Group, his mother's

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chosen daughter-in-law. And to top it off, she's pregnant with his child, so they'll probably get married soon."

Camila frowned and questioned, "Could it be possible that her mother had something to do with it?"

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"Is it important?" asked Laura.

"Of course. If Forrest's mother used tricks to get him to have sex with that girl, it might show that he is unwilling to do it and does not want to betray you."

Laura, on the other hand, took a deep breath and said, "It doesn't matter anymore. Even though he hadn't intended to do it, that woman was carrying his kid. Can he abandon it?"

Camila became silent.

Yes. The woman was now pregnant. Moreover, she was the woman Forrest's mother preferred. His mother would undoubtedly do everything to make him marry the woman.

"But you..."

For a moment, Laura stared at nothingness and kept silent before finally saying, "We may not be destined for each other. Fate played with us. He and I will never be together again."

Hearing this, Camila couldn't help but sigh.

"Mila, come drink with me. I have to show that I'm still the tough Laura. I am not going to cry for him and be miserable." While speaking, she harshly wiped away her tears.

"Yes! Let's drink until we get drunk."

Camila rose up and opened the door. When she saw Jaylen outside, she told him what she needed.

Jaylen quickly requested that her order be brought to her.

"Are you going to drown your sorrows in wine?" he asked.

"You are free to go. Laura and I will leave later. You don't have to stay here all night long."

Nonetheless, Jaylen was concerned about them. He replied, "What do you think will happen to you and your friend if you get drunk and a lecher approaches you both? I'll stay here, so you can rest assured even if you get drunk."

Camila leaned against the door, staring at Jaylen. "Why do I think you are like a lecher?"

Jaylen was stunned when he heard this.

"I am handsome and dignified. How can I be a lecher?" Jaylen patted his chest and continued, "I won't take advantage of you."

"Really?" Camila asked, smiling.

"Of course." Jaylen nearly lifted his hand to swear.

At this time, the wine was sent to the room, and Camila took the bottles over.

Grinning widely, Jaylen said, "Do you want me to accompany you?"

"No, thanks."

Without hesitation, Camila slammed the door shut.

Jaylen was left alone again.

Meanwhile, Camila placed the wine on the table. The waiter had removed the cork from the bottle, so she directly poured it into the glasses.

Laura said, "I will work hard and forget him when I go back."

Camila said nothing.

Because she knew that once a person genuinely loved someone, he or she could not simply forget.



Trying to forget someone was hard and painful.

"Mila, thank you for accompanying me." Laura's eyes were red from crying.

"That's what friends are for! Don't mention it. Here, let's have a toast. I hope our lives go smoothly from now on."

Laura sniffed and took the glass. "To better lives!"

"Cheers!" The two of them cheered. And they gulped down their wine.

Laura kept pouring wine, saying, "You must accompany me to the end today."

Camila could not say no to Laura at this point. "We will drink until we're wasted!" she replied.

What she said made Laura giggle.

A bottle of wine was soon emptied.

Camila and Laura were both drunk.

"We do not need men! What the heck is a man, anyway?" Laura knelt over the table, grabbed another bottle of wine, and began to pour. "Let's drink more!"

Lying on the sofa, Camila felt tipsy. The surroundings were shaking. She could not even stand up. Still, she responded to Laura, "Cheers."

"Cheers!" Laura hiccupped.

Camila covered her lips with her palm.

She was on the verge of vomiting.

Her cheeks were as red as cherries. "Men are all bad," she mumbled.

It had been days since Isaac left, but he hadn't called her yet.



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Why hadn't he contacted her? Had he forgotten about her?

"Yes. Men are all bad." Drunk, Laura continued to blabber.

She downed another glass of wine.

Camila could not take it any longer. Her gut churned, and her whole body burned. "I feel terrible."

Suddenly, the door was pushed open.

Camila lifted her head, disoriented.

A towering figure seemed to be standing at the doorway.

It was a little familiar. Who was that?