

Chapter 523 Prejudice Against Her

Alick didn't hesitate to share. "Jaylen's on the run."

At that point, both Jaylen and his assistant were in a bad shape, so Alick locked them up together without tightening security.

Isaac got it right away.

Jaylen had left everything behind in Skystead.

Was he just trying to make Isaac leave?

No matter what Alick did, Jaylen was bound to escape.

There was a backup plan, perhaps?

It seemed like Jaylen's move all along.

Isaac couldn't help but frown. Jaylen was up to his old tricks.

"I figured out he escaped, so I sent people to track him down, but it was no use. It's odd how he didn't even stick around in the country. He went straight overseas. I can't fathom how he pulled it off so smoothly."

The moment Alick found that Jaylen bolted, he tried to nab him at the airport and train stations.

But Jaylen still slipped away.

It looked like he had planned his getaway.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have managed such a quick escape.

Catching him overseas was going to be tough.

"It's my fault," Alick admitted, feeling guilty.

Isaac inhaled deeply, then said, "This isn't your fault. Even though he's gone abroad, we need to find him."

"I'll get on it," Alick responded.

Isaac nodded in agreement.

When Forrest woke up, he noticed Hana, but Laura was nowhere in sight. His expression grew worried.

"Where's Laura?" he asked, his voice laced with concern.

"What's going on?" Hana let out a sigh. "Is she the only woman in the world for you? Why are you so fixated on her? Do you really want to risk everything for her?"

Forrest looked at his mother squarely and said, "Are you saying I got hurt because of Laura? No, Mom. It's not like that. I hurt myself. You shouldn't blame her."

Hana was visibly upset, convinced that Forrest was being unreasonable.

"I've tried apologizing to her. I wanted you two to reconcile, but she doesn't want to be with you. She's hung up on the past, demanding a price from me. So, what do you think? That I should die for you to be together? Do you think love trumps family? Should I, your mother, have to die for your happiness?"

Forrest, with his back turned to Hana, said firmly, "I'm going to make her fall for me, but it's going to take time. Understanding what she needs is key. Mom, try to see things from a different perspective. Yes, you've been hurt, but you're still alive, and that's something. Don't you feel any resentment towards whoever hurt you?"

Hana, growing impatient, replied, "What's the use of bringing this up over and over?"

"Forget everything else, and just be nice to Laura. She has her own mind and can sense our true feelings. Mom, if you care about me at all, please stop this talk. And if you're hoping I'll leave Laura, you should know better by now."

Hana bit her lip and started to cry, saying, "You're my son. How can I not

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be angry at the person who hurt you, especially now that you're injured? If you were to die, would I..."

"Forget it!" Forrest cut her off, getting up in anger. He winced from pulling his wound too hard and said through gritted teeth, "Haven't I already said it? I injured myself. Laura's not to blame. Why do you keep accusing her? You're just..."

His anger was palpable as he struggled to catch his breath.

"The whole idea of Laura living with you was for you two to bond, to understand and eventually accept each other. You both mean the world to me, but neither of you is making things easy. Do you want to upset me even more?" "You're so stubborn. I can't talk to you anymore." Hana turned her wheelchair towards the door and paused, asking, "Don't you see that you and Laura just aren't meant to be?"

"Not meant to be?" Forrest scoffed. "That's absurd! Don't ever say that again!"



"Help me, and I'll give you a special reward!"

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