

Chapter 31 Three years

What Layla just said was true and William knew it. He never wanted to remarry her but the second she rejected him; he was slightly upset.

Did she reject him because of the man she mentioned that day?

William stared at her and didn't say anything.

Layla felt awkward because everyone was staring at her.

She really doesn't know what to do when everyone is staring at her like this.

Suddenly, William's phone rang.

William pulled his phone out and saw that Nora was calling him.

"Excuse me." William then walked out of the dining room.

Layla knew it was Nora but she didn't say anything.

After William walked away, Caroline quickly tried to persuade Layla, "How could you reject William? Didn't you see that Mrs. Jones was trying to help?"

"It's fine. We don't want to force Layla too." Mrs. Jones said.

Layla looked at William who just walked out. Remembering the call id that appeared on William's phone,

Layla recalled how Nora framed her for what she hadn't done.

Layla took a deep breath and looked at their parents, "I will agree if William is fine with the suggestion."

"Really?" Caroline asked happily.

"I am used to being his wife and I don't want this kind of thing to affect the image of the Jones family."

"Good." Mrs. Jones praised.

Soon, William came back.

Mrs. Jones then turned to William who just sat down and said, "Layla agreed to remarry you just now."

William froze in his spot and turned around to face Layla, he asked, "What?"

"If you don't have any problem, let's remarry. I think it's a good suggestion." Layla looked at William who has been acting for the whole night, now she wanted to see how he would act after she agreed to remarry him.

William then looked at Layla coldly and asked, "Are you sure?"

Even though he was trying to keep himself calm, Layla knew he wasn't calm inside.

Layla then noticed the coldness in his eyes, and smiled "Yes."

"Come out with me. We need to talk." And with that, William pulled Layla out to the front yard.

After they arrived at the front yard, William then said, "Didn't you say that you have another man already? Why would you agree to remarry me?"

Layla smirked then looked at William and said, "Didn't you say you want to remarry me back in there? I thought you were being truthful....."

"I am not! I have already talked to you when we divorced." William said frustratedly.

"Yeah you are right, why would you be truthful? Why would you talk like that back in there if you don't want to remarry me? You just keep pushing the responsibility on me when you are the ones who are responsible for all of these! I don't want to upset my family just as much as you do!"

All she has left after William divorced her was her family and she doesn't want to upset her family.

"You are not the irresponsible man before; you would never push your responsibility on me like a coward. Why do you have to make everyone think that it's me who made you divorced me?" Layla said.

William pressed his lips into a line and didn't give her any response. He didn't know what to say.

"Is it because of Nora? You are afraid that your parents will find out that you divorced me because of Nora. So, you do all of these to hurt me to protect her, right?"

"I'm sorry." William lowered his head down and apologised. "You know how people are calling Nora the third wheeler. People are saying that she is the one who ruined our marriage. She is your family too, can't you just help her, help us? She just lost her baby; she can't lose me now." William pleaded with her.

"I have nothing to do with your relationship. So, stop framing me for what I have never done, especially Nora Alexander."

"You are the person I believe the most. I have never asked anything from you before but I am asking you to help us now, Layla. We have been husband and wife for three years, please help us."

"Three years of marriage..... You are right. We have been husband and wife for three years, and now you are asking me to help you. To help the both of you get happily ever after. You said Nora was sad because she just lost her baby so you pity her. Who would pity me then? Do you know how sad I was? How I was coping with everyone laughing at me alone like I am a clown?"

The third wheeler in her marriage is her own cousin, her husband abandoned her. Does he have any idea how all of these were torturing her? She was just like a joke for everyone. And she was facing all of these alone.

She has got nothing and Nora has William. Does he think that Layla lived better than Nora did?



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