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### Chapter 481

He was acting suspicious.

In the morning, Nigel said, "I need to head out for a business trip this afternoon."

"Again?"

"I've just moved my operation there, so I have to head over from time to time."

"Where to? For how long?"

"To Louxville, for three to four days."

Dorothy did not question him any further and said gently, "I will help organize your belongings later, then."

"Just let the servants do it."

"I'm your wife. It's my job," she said.

and his assistant helped to carry his luggage into

"Check to see if your dad is

first business trip.

time, but do you know that he hung up on his phone last night in the study room as soon as I

keeping secrets, Bianca agreed, "alright. I

hotel he stays in and where he goes every single day," Dorothy reminded. "If everything checks out, I

to remind her mother that

still helped to investigate

Nigel stayed in, so she reported back to Dorothy

Bianca and Dorothy went out for

I am. She can't shop or eat with her daughter and has to live away from Anne. I

you," Bianca said. "Her daughter is a cheap,

much about Anne. Is

and Anne are just good with pretending and they coaxed

then, her phone rang and she noticed that it was a call from her assistant. "What is it?

check on your dad's schedule, right? He

froze, realizing that it was where Sarah was staying. If her father was heading to Santa

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■A bit." 'How's the weather in Louxville? Be careful not to catch a cold."

'I won't. I'm going to go now.'" Nigel hung up.

Furious, Dorothy shouted, "Heard that? He didn't mention that he wasn't in Louxville! Why would he lie? Why?"

Bianca was just as angry as Dorothy was.

The fact that Nigel had gone to see Sarah was not only a betrayal toward Dorothy, but also a betrayal toward Bianca.

"I knew that something was wrong with your dad ever since we came to Luton. Well? That's why!" Dorothy gritted her teeth. "And this is just what we know so far from looking into it. God knows what's there that we don't know!"

Bianca evaluated the situation, knowing that she could not allow Nigel to be with Sarah, otherwise, he might abandon Dorothy and her. She could not accept seeing her family destroyed and taken apart.

to keep you in the dark anymore," Bianca blurted out. "Back when Sarah was say?" Dorothy wavered

you alright?" Bianca supported her weight and said, "Calm

behind my back..." Dorothy felt like her head would explode at any moment. "I am going to kill

and Dorothy immediately searched for her phone

grabbed her by the hand and stopped her. "Mom, you can't

not me. Why should

divorce him if you

the word 'divorce', Dorothy said, "No! I am

you shouldn't say anything to Dad. Just resolve this by dealing with the source of the

down and came to a realization.' That's right. She is all the way in Santa Nila and it's easy to deal with her when she

the call, and Sarah did not bother asking

even calls from time to time to provoke me,' Sarah thought. Tm

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She knew that Nigel had not forgotten as well.

At night, Nigel sent Sarah back to her hotel and stopped outside the door for her own safety.

"Aren't you coming in for a drink?" Sarah asked. "Anne is not around, so can you just keep me company in her place?"

Nigel hesitated, and Sarah pulled him into her room, closing the door behind them.

She took out two glasses and poured wine into them at the bar table, and Nigel went to set his briefcase to sit down.

He felt uncomfortable that Sarah had sat down next to him, he wanted to move away, but did not want to appear like he was avoiding her as Sarah seemed like she really just wanted to talk and drink.

They clicked glasses and the crisp sound echoed throughout the room. He drank his wine and felt the burning sensation down his throat.

and felt more and more drawn to him. She turned around sorrowfully and said, "I wonder when I can see Anne and share a meal with her.

going to talk to Anthony about this after finding Anne. It's been

bitter-sweet taste of the wine. "If I get to go

felt his composure. "...With Anne by your side, you won't need

and gulped her

drunk,"

him. "I have nothing to

more than happy

picked up his glass and sipped on his wine to conceal

She set

Nigel nodded. "I do."

if my first love would be someone like you, not expecting that you really ended up being my boyfriend..." She reached out to tilt his face

by holding her

kiss you because that's what my heart desires." Sarah knew perfectly well if she

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Sarah woke up and turned around. "Are you leaving?"

'What do you want to eat?"

Sarah opened her eyes to look at him, before wrapping her arms around his waist from behind. "I thought you were running away."

Indeed, Nigel did not quite know how to face her, but there was not a point to run from something that he did.

"I won't mention this to anyone. This will be our secret." Sarah rubbed her face against his back. "Just come here to keep me company from time to time. I want US to be like what we used to be."

'Sarah...'

Dorothy did to you back then? Does she think she's on the moral high ground here? Your marriage exists darkened as

helping to adjust his collar and button his shirt. "Just consider having fun every once in a while when you are lonely. Don't worry

he could ever make it up for Sarah and

care? Anne won't blame you. She cares a lot about you!" Sarah

think that he, Sarah and Anne would have been one happy family if he hadn't broken up with Sarah; unfortunately, one couldn't go back in time and he couldn't even think of a

asked. "Spend one more

him into the bathroom

admit it, but it was so relaxing to be with Sarah that

seemed to have gone back in time, but eventually, he needed to

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Dorothy gaped and stood up abruptly, bumping into the chair. "What...What did you say? You are divorcing me? For Sarah's sake?"

'You know exactly why we divorced before. I've never explained to Bianca because I didn't want her to lose her respect for you, but I don't want to wrong Sarah again. Bianca is all grown up now. She will understand.'

'No! I won't divorce you!' Dorothy approached him to grab him by his hand. 'How can you divorce me? We've been alright after all these years, and

now you are abandoning me because of Sarah? No way! I won't ever agree to this!'

'Dorothy, is this really the kind of marriage you want?'

It was not. Dorothy wanted her husband to love and care for her, but all Nigel had for his family was a sense of responsibility, not love, even so, she did not want a divorce.

You know how I've been like since we re-married. I can change if there's something wrong that I did. I will change. Just don't talk about divorcing

her touch coldly,

only for Bianca's sake. It was never real. Also, I will leave you with everything I own," he said, before getting

me with everything... He is giving up everything to be that! Nigel is my husband, the father of my daughter. How their paths missed one another, there was no way that losing more. She could not stand being she received a call from Dad is divorcing you?"

He brought it up as soon as he came back. I guess he slept the vase on her desk to the ground in rage. "As expected do? I'm old now. What am I supposed

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Dorothy did not mention this on the phone call, so Bianca was shocked at the realization that Nigel was giving up everything, including the business he had worked so hard to build.

"That's how far you are willing to go for Sarah? Dad, have you considered if she would want to be with you if you don't have a penny to your name?"

"I said that I'm divorcing your mom. I never mentioned anything about marrying Sarah." Nigel looked at her. "This is my personal choice. It has nothing to do with anyone else."

Bianca could not believe that her father would be mad enough to make such a decision.

Bianca, I don't regret getting back together with your mom. At least you grew up healthily. You will marry and give birth to your own children. You will be a great wife and mother. You have your own life now, so what I do won't affect you. Still, I'm sorry."

Bianca found the situation ridiculous for their family to be torn apart by Anne and Sarah. Soon, she would not have a family anymore.

Without another word, she turned and left.

Nigel remained seated on his chair with a dark expression, determined to carry on with his decision.

was in her hotel when she made a video call to Anne. "Why aren't you in the office today? It's not after being kidnapped, so my supervisor told me

is quite understanding," Sarah said with

asked, "Did something happen? You seem to

just happy to

had won money or fallen in love!" Anne said, not knowing how

did not win any money, and as for falling

love now..." Sarah lied, before checking her face on the screen. "How does my skin look?

look like you've never

sure

I look like you and you always tell me how pretty I am. So, if

into laughter, "Say, do you think

was wrong, Anne

"No!"

why are

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Before Anne could respond, Sarah hung up.

Anne trusted her father more than she did her mother, but was surprised by the length Nigel went to make sure Sarah was comfortable.

'Is this a good thing?' She thought, if Dorothy finds out about this, we won't ever hear the end to it...'

During her nap, Anne was woken up by a call at noon. She grabbed her phone from the nightstand sleepily and answered. "Hello..."

"Is this the daughter of this phone owner? We are calling from the hospital here. Your mother has been hit by a car and she's in an operation now as we speak. Please get here now!"

Anne sobered and noticed that she was receiving the call from Sarah's number. "In... In the hospital... Is it bad?"

"We don't know yet. The doctors are still operating on her."

"Which hospital? I'm going there now!" Anne hung up and frantically mumbled to herself, "To the hospital...to the hospital..."

and purse and darted outside, before stilling, realizing

to call Anthony, but

phone!" Anne cried, every moment felt like an

is in a car accident. I need to go to Santa

said, before

again,

phone in the car and realized that

clubhouse and stormed into the private

down

Anne turned to Anthony. "Let me go to Santa Nila. My mom is really in a car accident. The hospital called. I am not lying to you. You can look into it if you don't

into her eyes with his dark

Just Santa Nila. I swear!" She could not possibly leave when she had three children in Luton. Anne went up to wrap her arms around his neck and planted a kiss on his lips. "I will come back, okay? It

days at most,"

Anthony would agree, considering how much

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Nigel's friend was still waiting for Sarah to play blackjack and had not expected for something like that to happen, so he immediately agreed to head to the hospital.

Nigel hurried to the subway station and found Anne sitting in a corner with her head bowed.

"Anne!"

She looked up and burst into tears at the sight of her father.

Nigel wrapped his arms around her. "It's okay. It's going to be okay. I've already asked my friend to check on her. He will keep US updated."

"Why did this happen? Mom was just on a call with me just now. She said she was going to play blackjack with a friend. Why didn't I remind her to travel safely...?" Anne sobbed into Nigel's embrace.

Nigel felt both worried and heart-broken. He was terrified to learn how severe Sarah's injury was as well, but had to stay strong for Anne's sake. He rubbed Anne's arm up and down and consoled her, "No one would expect such a thing to happen. It's not your fault."

"Dad, I'm so afraid..."

know, I know. It's going to be fine. I promise." Nigel held her close, not

call his friends along the way and

at the hospital and found out that Sarah had already been transferred

on the bed connected to the breathing tubes, her face was

clenched his

the worst injury was inside her head. They cleared all the blood, but the doctors didn't know when she would wake up. They said

the man at around Nigel's age in disbelief, trying to determine if

How? My mom was just on the phone with me a few hours ago. No...this is not happening..." Anne went to the bed, sobbing as she looked at Sarah, whom she had not seen for a long while.'

can decide what you want

for being here," Nigel

Stay

and his heart sank when he turned

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No one even bothered helping to change her clothes.

Anne helped to clean the blood and sobbed.

She hated Anthony and herself for making Sarah stay in Santa Nila.

When something happened, it was impossible for Anne to help. Had it not been for Nigel's friend, no one would be there to pay for the fees in the hospital, and Sarah might be left to die on the road.

Anne's heart ached as she thought about it.

Just then, someone knocked on the door. A mid-aged woman walked in with a young child, before falling on her knees.

are you?" Anne

here to apologize. It's my husband

sympathy for them as she stared at the woman before

are sorry now? Will that help my mom wake up? I will forgive you if she does!" Anne could

my husband is our only

boy and thought to herself, 'How's going to show pity

you are willing to settle this in private. How...how much do

everything? You only care about your family and don't give a damn about what happens to

what I

who the person kneeling was. "Don't make impossible requests. We won't accept settling this in private. Just let the police do this

then. No, he can't go to jail. Please spare US. How are we going to survive if he goes to jail?" The woman bowed her head

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Nigel's phone rang and he went outside to answer it after glancing at the screen of his phone.

Anne could guess who was calling.



It was already late at night and his family must be wondering where he was since he had not gone home.

Nigel had his own family and he could not stay with Anne forever, but she was fine with it. Despite feeling insecure, she could still stay with Sarah.

Shortly after, Nigel returned. "I will go get some food. Anything you want?"

"I don't have any appetite..." Anne did not feel hungry at all.

"No way. You have to eat. Your mom would be worried." Nigel would not allow her to starve herself.

Anne nodded. "Dad, when are you going back? I can stay here with Mom. Well be fine."

that I will be staying in Santa Nila for

that really okay??" Anne desperately wanted her father to stay, but did not

mom is in a critical condition. They will understand," he said, before heading out to buy

Bianca and Dorothy all too well and they would be thrilled to learn that Sarah was dying, they

be considered surprising if they were

it was from Anthony, as she did not think

she realized that it was an unknown number when she finally had her

hesitated, and ended the call without

to call and Anne proceeded to

Nila. She's

after the message was sent, Anthony

answered and heard Anthony's deep, husky voice coming from the phone. "Next time, call if you have something to say. Do you think I'm free to keep

her lips. "Alright. I just want to talk to you about this. My mom is in a critical condition and

I get you to come

my mom's side. As her daughter, I can't possibly go back to Luton!" She pleaded, "My dad is here as well, but he can't be