

Born For Starlight: The Mysterious Wife Who Stole My Heart

Chapter 18:

Nell's text came through not long after. "Didn't you always say you wanted to help them? Why are you backing out now that they've finally tracked you down?"

"I left him and got remarried, Nell. I'm Mrs. Hudson now." Dayna typed the message and hit send without hesitation.

Almost immediately, her phone buzzed again—and this time, not with a text.

Kristopher, seated beside her, happened to glance at her screen. He didn't say anything, but Dayna caught the slight shift in his expression. Her stomach tensed. Nell wasn't exactly known for her patience, and if she was calling again so soon, she was probably about to lose it.

Still, Dayna had no choice. She declined the call and started typing a message, but before she could hit send, Nell fired off another one. Just reading it, Dayna could practically hear Nell shouting in her head.

“Mrs. Hudson? Seriously? Which Hudson are you even referring to? ’Cause not many big shots in town have that name. Don’t tell me you mean Kristopher Hudson!”

Dayna’s fingers paused over the keyboard. She sighed and typed, “It’s him.”

It only took a second for Nell to completely blow up.

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“Have you completely lost it? You barely made it out of the wolf’s den, and now you’re walking right into the tiger’s cage? Do you even know what Kristopher Hudson is truly capable of?”

Dayna’s hand trembled slightly. She didn’t even need to look to know Kristopher was watching her now—closely.

A jolt of panic surged through her chest. She hurried to type a quick reply. “I’m busy right now. We’ll talk later.” She hit send, silenced the phone, and shut off the screen.

But when she looked up... Kristopher was still staring at her. His expression had darkened.

Her heartbeat picked up.

Had he seen it all?

Then came his voice—low, smooth, and edged with something dangerous.

“So,” he said slowly, “mind telling me exactly what ‘tiger’s cage’ means?”

Suddenly, the car felt colder, the air heavier, as if the temperature had dropped all at once.

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