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Chapter 415: He Doesn't Want To!

Serena Sterling said, the show has just begun!

When she said that, her bright eyes twinkled with a playful light, and a dazzling charm flowed between her glances, captivating anyone who beheld them.

Hayden Crawford knew what she intended to do, and he frowned with displeasure, his chiseled brow knitting together, "You're still planning to ruin Zane's wedding? Does it hurt you that much to see Zane marrying someone else?"

Serena looked at Hayden and softly said, "Zane is my friend, I can't just abandon him."

Hayden's brows furrowed deeply into a character resembling the word "!!!".

At this moment, Zane and Pearl Nightingale had already walked down the red carpet and reached the pastor, who was reading the vows, then asked, "Bride Pearl Nightingale, do you take this man?"

Pearl looked sweetly at the man beside her, with a bashful smile, "I do."

The pastor then looked at Zane and asked, "Groom Zane Crawford, do you take this woman?"

Zane parted his thin lips, about to speak.

But then, a clear voice echoed in his ear, "He doesn't!"

With a "swoosh", all eyes once again fell on Serena Sterling because it was she who said, "He doesn't."

The crowd's gossiping curiosity flared, here it comes, the drama of two women fighting over a man!?

Old Man Knight had been watching Serena Sterling's movements, and now the public opinion against the Knight family was unfavorable, so he dared not act rashly. He could only wait for the wedding to conclude smoothly before finding a way to deal with Serena Sterling.

Serena Sterling's attendance at this wedding caught everyone off guard, leaving Old Man Knight at a disadvantage. He had already sacrificed Yvonne Knight with much regret. Now, he had to ensure Pearl Nightingale married Zane Crawford to strengthen the Knight family's standing.

But Old Man Knight faintly sensed Serena Sterling's motive; she was obviously targeting Zane Crawford.

As Serena spoke, Old Man Knight promptly stood up rightly to accuse, "Serena Sterling, I respected you as a guest, so I tolerated your antics at my granddaughter's wedding. But I don't know what you mean now. If you're planning to disrupt the wedding, I will have no choice but to have you thrown out!"

From the other side, Pearl Nightingale clung tightly to Zane Crawford's arm, staring at Serena Sterling with hostility and vigilance. "Serena Sterling, don't go too far. You've already gotten involved with Hayden, surely you can't still be pining for my Zane, can you? Straddling between the brothers, what are you really after?"

No one sided with Serena Sterling in her attempt to seize Zane, especially as news had just surfaced about her buying contraceptives from a pharmacy, and Hayden Crawford had cozily put his arm around her shoulder, confronting reporters, stating it was inconvenient to discuss their intimate life publicly. The internet never forgets, and these onlookers aren't easily fooled either.

Though I always believed Pearl Nightingale does not deserve our Academician Crawford, compared to Serena Sterling, I still stand with Pearl Nightingale.

Exactly, Serena Sterling just got out of the brother's bed and now she's crashing the other brother's wedding; even a vixen wouldn't be so brazen.

Zelda Willow had been watching the drama unfold all along, having long experienced Serena Sterling's tactics. Therefore, she wasn't surprised when Serena Sterling tore into Yvonne Knight. Now, as Serena tries to intrude in her son's marriage, Zelda couldn't contain her restraint any longer.

Zelda Willow stepped forward to join Old Man Knight and Pearl Nightingale in her voice against Serena Sterling, "Serena Sterling, stop fantasizing about my son. Today is my son's wedding with Pearl, just leave!"

Everyone stood against Serena Sterling.

Serena's gaze first fell on Zelda Willow's face, "Mrs. Crawford, your heart is only on this wedding. Do you not care about your son's well-being?"

Zelda Willow froze, "What do you mean? What's wrong with my son's health?"

Old Man Knight and Pearl Nightingale's hearts skipped a beat; had Serena Sterling discovered something?

It shouldn't be, because the gu was personally planted by Felix Knight, an ordinary person wouldn't notice at all.

Old Man Knight looked around, but he hadn't seen Felix Knight's figure. He knew Felix had gone to find Serena Sterling. Now, Serena stood soundly at this wedding while Felix had not returned. A bad premonition brewed in his heart; something must have happened.

Pearl Nightingale quickly suppressed the turmoil in her heart, glaring at Serena Sterling with forced composure, "Serena Sterling, stop fear mongering here. Zane is perfectly healthy, and we are deeply in love!"

Serena Sterling smirked coldly, not looking at Pearl Nightingale but Zelda Willow instead. When it comes to a son's matter, every mother becomes a detective who solves her own cases. "Mrs. Crawford, haven't you noticed anything strange about your son lately? Has he seemed unfocused, has his demeanor changed, does he listen to Pearl Nightingale too much?"

"This..."

Zelda Willow's pupils shrank. She hadn't thought about it, but now realized Zane had been acting... odd lately. Although she couldn't pinpoint how, Serena's words made her gasp, yes, exactly that!

Seeing Zelda's frightened eyes, Serena spoke, "Zane Crawford has been bewitched, he's under someone's control. The one who bewitched him is Felix Knight, and the one who stands to benefit is your intended daughter-in-law, Pearl Nightingale!"

Upon hearing this, the whole crowd was left shocked and horrified.

Serena's bright almond eyes finally landed on Old Man Knight and Pearl Nightingale, her gaze cold and sharp, "The Knight family may be one of medical lineage, with each member having a poison stash to use at will. Truly formidable indeed."

Zelda Willow rushed onto the stage, shoving Pearl aside, "You wicked woman actually poisoned my son, you better get lost now!"

Pearl Nightingale was wearing a floor-length wedding dress, its train needing several people to arrange it behind her. As Zelda rudely pushed her, she let out a sharp scream and fell to the ground.

With a ripping sound, her wedding dress tore open, exposing her fair thigh.

The crowd immediately pointed and whispered at her.

Pearl Nightingale let out another shrill scream, hurriedly covering her thigh to avoid exposure, but today her face had already been completely lost.

Pearl Nightingale quickly turned to Zane Crawford, "Zane, save me."

Zane Crawford reached out and pushed Zelda aside, coldly saying, "Get lost!"

Zelda was stunned; she gaped at her son, who not only pushed her but told her to... get lost?

Zelda, devastated, stomped her feet, pointing at Pearl Nightingale with a trembling body, she cursed, "You've turned my son against me like this, not only making him push me but also abuse me? Just wait, I won't let you or the Knight family go!"