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Chapter 333 How Many Children Did You Give Birth To

When Arissa heard who it was, she was filled with a sense of hostility.

"I'm sorry. I don't think there's a need for us to meet."

With that, she ended the call.

Why is Danna's lawyer calling me? Is she trying to threaten me again?

The next moment, her phone rang again. Caught by surprise, she ended the call without a second thought.

Taking a deep breath, she suppressed the hatred welling inside her before returning to the office.

Before she sat down, she received a message from Leon.

It read: Hello, Ms. York, my client would like to speak to you. Can you meet us outside?

My, my. How persistent. They must be crazy if they think I would agree to meet them.

Arissa snorted in response. She didn't want to have any interaction with Danna, for she wasn't going to back down with regard to the lawsuit.

Consequently, she blacklisted Leon's number.

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Sensing something amiss, Benjamin asked, "What happened?"

Arissa looked at him. "I got a call from Danna's lawyer."

Benjamin lifted his brows in surprise. "What for?"

"He said that Danna has something to tell me." Arissa didn't mind sharing with Benjamin.

“Just ignore her,” Benjamin advised.

Arissa nodded before steadying her emotions and settling back into work.

When Leon failed to contact Arissa, he had no choice but to get back to Danna.

Given that the case was now handled by Benjamin’s legal team, the only way Danna could turn it around was to work on Arissa, which she instructed Leon to do.

In fact, she was confident that her strategy would succeed.

Consequently, Arissa was surprised when Leon came to see her straight.

After buying some pastries in the afternoon to satisfy Benjamin’s craving, a stranger stood in her way when she was leaving the shop.

“Ms. York!”

With his briefcase in hand, Leon handed his name card over. “I’m Leon Landon, can you spare me a few minutes of your time?”

Upon realizing who he was, Arissa scowled.

“Didn’t I reject your request in the morning? Why are you still here to see me?”

“It’s just something that I feel you should know. Or else, you might regret it.”

Being professional, Leon added, “If you don’t feel comfortable, you can get your lawyer to come.”

Leon stared at Arissa earnestly, confident that she wouldn’t do it.

Arissa furrowed her brows.

“Danna and I have nothing to talk about.” She couldn’t wait for Danna to suffer the punishment she deserved.

"It won't hurt just to listen, right? Whatever you want to do after that is your choice. I won't interfere."

Arissa scrutinized Leon. Even though he was sent by Danna, he did have a point.

After all, she wouldn't lose anything just by listening.

With Benjamin's bodyguard nearby, she figured Leon was no threat to her, especially since they were in public.

"Fine. We'll talk inside." Arissa gave him a look.

"Sure." Leon ushered her in cordially.

Both of them entered the pastry shop, as it was more convenient to talk inside than on the street.

"I still have to return to work. Whatever it is you want to say, make it quick." Arissa hurried him while putting down her things.

After nodding in acknowledgment, Leon ordered two glasses of lemonade.

Only then did he get right on to business.

"Danna didn't tell me everything. All she wants me to do is to pass you a message."

Arissa knitted her brows. "What is it?"

If there really was something to say, why didn't he tell me over the phone? Instead, he insists on meeting in person.

"She said, 'Arissa, do you remember how many children you gave birth to?'"

Arissa's heart instantly sank as a sense of dread crept into her.

What does Danna mean?

"Is that all?" Arissa gave Leon an unsettled look.

Leon nodded. "That's it. That's what she wanted me to tell you. I'm not sure what it really means though, since she didn't give me the details. But based on the information I have, you have five children. Could it be that you have more than five?"

Arissa clenched her fists as the words 'more than five' looped in her mind.

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Chapter 334 Who Did Arissa Meet

After leaving the pastry shop, Leon's words kept echoing in Arissa's mind.

When she desperately tried to recall the details of her delivery, she felt a chill down her spine.

Before I lost consciousness, did Danna take one or two babies away?

Arissa wasn't certain of what happened back then.

Or is she just saying something like that out of desperation?

Back in the office, she remained in a daze, lost in thought about the matter.

If there is still one or even two children out there, where have Danna taken them?

Arissa shivered at the thought of what Danna was capable of.

Noticing her listlessness, Benjamin was perturbed.

"Arissa," he called out in a deep voice.

However, she never responded until he did so a few more times.

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"Huh?"

When he saw how out of sorts she looked, his frown deepened.

"Come here," he ordered, maintaining an earnest gaze on her.

Walking over, Arissa still had the pastries she bought in her hand.

"What happened to you?" Benjamin gave her a piercing look.

Arissa responded, "It's nothing."

Benjamin furrowed his brows. "In that case, what's with that look? Do you need me to show you your face in the mirror?"

Pursing her lips, Arissa refrained from telling him about it, for she was still uncertain if there was still a child out there.

"Uhh, Mr. Graham, here's what you ordered."

When she saw the food she was holding, she handed it to him.

"You eat it," he replied.

Arissa shot him a glare, "Huh? Aren't you going to eat it?"

Benjamin returned his gaze to his documents. "I'm not hungry."

Arissa's lips twitched upon his answer. Then why did you get me to buy them for you in the first place? Are you crazy?

Taking back the food, she returned to her desk and began digging in.

Subsequently, Benjamin shot her a glance before heading to his break room.

After closing the door, he strode to the balcony and gave his bodyguard a call, who coincidentally was about to inform Benjamin of the matter.

"Who did Arissa run into just now?"

"Ms. York met with a lawyer just now, Mr. Graham."

Benjamin wrinkled his forehead. "Danna's lawyer?"

"Yes."

The bodyguard reported what he saw. "They spoke for a few minutes."

Benjamin narrowed his gaze. "Do you know what they were talking about?"

"I couldn't hear them because I was too far away."

After ending the call, Benjamin gave Jonathan a call next.

"I need you to find Danna's lawyer and question him on what he has told Arissa."

"Arissa met with Leon?" Jonathan was shocked.

"Yes, just a moment ago," Benjamin answered grimly.

His intuition told him that Leon must have threatened Arissa. Or else, she wouldn't have looked so shaken.

"I'll call him right away."

With an icy stare, Benjamin looked far out at the cityscape and waited for Jonathan's update.

After ending the call with Benjamin, Jonathan called Leon at once.

However, Leon did not pick up.

"Let's see how long you can avoid me!" Jonathan cursed as he continued to make the calls. Despite trying for a long time, he didn't manage to get through.

Just when he was about to give up in exasperation, Leon finally answered, "Mr. Patterson?"

Jonathan sniggered when he detected the smug tone in Leon's voice.

"Leon, do you have a death wish?"

“Mr. Patterson, why are you flaring your temper at me? Have I offended you in any way?” Leon asked gleefully.

“Why did you meet with my client? I’m going to get you for this in court! Also, did you threaten Arissa?” Jonathan demanded candidly.

Leon replied with an innocent tone. “Mr. Patterson, this must be a misunderstanding. There’s no way I would dare to threaten her. I simply conveyed a message from my client to her, that’s all.”