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# A Cue for Love Chapter 869

Chapter 869 The Casino Part One

Since Fullmoon was well known as an establishment to splurge one's wealth, it naturally had a casino in it.

Inside, the casino was the busiest part of the club. It was packed like sardines and one could hear cries of joy and wails of disappointment ring out incessantly.

With a stroke of luck, some felt as if they were in Heaven. While those lacking it felt as if they were being sent to Hell.

After all, Heaven and Hell were nothing but states of mind.

Subsequently, Yandel led Natalie and Lia into the casino, where Natalie observed everything that was going on with a detached state of mind.

Inside, there were gorgeous female croupiers giving out cards everywhere. The crowd made out of prominent figures were so awestruck that their eyes could pop out anytime, while the tables were piled with mountains of chips that would astound anyone.

Lia couldn't contain her excitement. "Even though I heard that Yaleview had casinos, I can't imagine what they look like until I see them with my own eyes!"

Natalie broke into a faint smile. "The exposure will be good for you. Nevertheless, stay away from gambling."

"Why?" Lia asked curiously.

"Risking a little to win something big is human nature," Natalie mulled aloud. "As most people are ordinary folk, how many of them can overcome their own natural flaws?"

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Nodded in agreement, Lia couldn't help but lament how Natalie seemed to be wiser to the world despite being younger than her. In truth, if not for Natalie's reminder, she would have been pulled in by the infectious atmosphere and taken a seat at the gambling table.

Despite their glamorous outfits, their gaze was calm, unaffected by the rush of the casino.

Natalie's goal was to immerse herself within the ambiance and get a feel of what Yaleview was like. After all, as a businesswoman, one needed to learn the local customs.

At that moment, the sobs of a woman caught her attention.

She looked about twenty-seven and was so thin that her face seemed sunken in. As her frizzy hair lay upon her shoulders, her face was covered in tears.

Underneath the miserable appearance, one could still see how exquisite her features were.

"Caleb, stop gambling. Let's go home, shall we?" the lady pleaded as she hugged a man's arm. "I beg of you, stop gambling. You have already lost a lot. If you continue, we'll lose everything!"

Unexpectedly, Caleb Lance pushed Anna Appleby aside and berated her, "Stop saying that I'm losing! Ever since you came here, you keep repeating those words. Luck was on my side until you arrived. That's when I started losing every hand. The moment you opened your mouth, all my luck went down the drain, you jinx!"

Teary-eyed, Anna begged pitifully, "Fine, it's my fault. Since your luck has turned, we should go home, all right? Our baby is only five months old, and she needs her daddy. It would be good if you could spend some time with her."

Her well-intentioned pleas were met by Caleb's roar.

"Get lost! I already made it clear that you're a jinx! Which part of it do you not understand?"

"Caleb..."

Caleb's attention was entirely focused on the card game in front of him. The pretty croupier asked, "Is this your fifth card? Are you going to call?"

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Due to the confidence he had in his cards and the encouragement he felt from the croupier's resonating voice, Caleb declared with bravado, "I'm going to raise everything." Just as he spoke, Caleb pushed all his chips toward the croupier.

Anna was dumbstruck by his action.

That's a lot of chips! If he loses them, how are we going to pay for our upcoming living expenses?

The croupier threw Caleb a coy glance. "You've got lots of guts, sir."

As he felt secretly delighted, the hysteria in his eyes began to grow. "Royal flush, royal flush..."

Somewhere nearby, Natalie and Yandel observed Anna with mixed emotions.

Both of them were old acquaintances of Anna. The latter came from a family of academics and was the mysterious genius designer in the jewelry world called Muse.

Nevertheless, this was the first time Natalie and Yandel saw Anna in such miserable circumstances.

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Chapter 870 The Casino Part Two

Since it was time to show their hands, the fifth card was finally revealed.

As the croupier took away all the chips that Caleb had pushed in front of her, she remarked, "Sir, I'm sorry, but you have lost. Now that you have run out of chips, I have to ask you to vacate your seat."

As the words rolled off the croupier's tongue, her eyes glistened with obvious ridicule, as if she was telling Caleb to get lost now that he had run out of money.

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Suddenly, Caleb's mind snapped when he saw the look in her eye, causing him to remain in front of the gambling table.

Even though Anna was mourning the money he lost, she realized that it was more important to get him home. Thus, she persuaded, "Caleb, now that you have lost the money, can you come home already?"

"Stop it!" Caleb vented all his fury on Anna. "Are you jealous of me making money to care for our family? Must you only be happy when I lose everything I have? All this while, you have looked down upon me and think that I'm not as good as you. Therefore, when you see me winning, you resort to such methods to break my lucky streak!"

The moment he finished, Caleb gave Anna a forceful slap without minding where they were.

Struck into a daze, Anna burst out in silent tears.

Looking at the pathetic couple, the croupier showed no pity at all. Instead, she sneered, "However you want to deal with this as a couple, you should do it at home. Please don't waste our time as we're an entertainment establishment."

Anna swallowed her anger and tugged at Caleb's sleeve.

"Let's go home, all right?"

The latter didn't respond.

Faced with his refusal, Anna continued to plead, "I beg of you, come home with me, please."

Caleb felt that he had lost due to bad luck, and it was entirely because Anna had jinxed him.

"Shut up!"

"Caleb..."

Again?

Feeling as if he hadn't vented enough from the slap, he prepared to punch the daylights out of Anna so that she would finally shut up.

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Just when he grabbed her by her hair and raised his fist, Yandel caught his hand instead.

"Stop it." With a narrowed gaze, Yandel threw Caleb a grim look. "I dare you to f\*cking hit her one more time."

With his hand restrained by Yandel, Caleb was infuriated when he could barely move at all. "I'm teaching my wife a lesson right now. What has it got anything to do with you? Since when is it your place to stick your nose into my business? She's my wife, and I have the right to do whatever I please with her!"

Just when Anna felt the pull on her hair loosen, she was greeted by the sight of Yandel and Natalie when she raised her gaze.

Why are they here?

When it occurred to her that they might have witnessed the entire episode, Anna wished for the ground to open up and swallow her.

In fact, she couldn't bring herself to face Natalie. The reason she ended up in such a predicament was that she refused to take the latter's advice to not dive into the relationship back then.

Hanging her head, Anna didn't know what to say as tears continued to stream down her cheeks.

Meanwhile, Yandel admonished Caleb, "You should mind that filthy mouth of yours."

"Be honest with me, are you an ex-flame of my wife?" Caleb licked his lips in a disgusting manner before greedily suggesting, "Why don't we make a bet? I'll bet my wife, while you put in money. If I lose, you can have her. If you lose, you'll pay me the money."

The moment he spoke, Anna suddenly looked up and glared at Caleb.

"Caleb! I'm your wife, for goodness sake. How can you say such a thing?"