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"Don't worry, Nina. If what you said is true, I'm sure Cali will be fine," Michelle assured her.

She took a face towel and wiped the tears that smudged Nina's makeup gently. She couldn't help wondering, 'If something untoward really happened, it's on Cali and there's no one else to blame'

Michelle just didn't believe that some food supplement would cause her death.

"No, Michelle. From what I heard, Cali is actually pregnant. The worst case scenario is Gerard and Cali would lose their baby. And I would be held accountable for it!"

Nina exclaimed in between s**s.

Michelle felt a twinge of pain within her heart upon hearing that.

'Did Gerard really get Cali pregnant? Was that the reason why he divorced me?' she lamented silently.

She couldn't understand why she felt hurt over the matter while their marriage was just one of mutual interest.

"Michelle, Gerard wants to see you," George informed her.

He leaned against the door as his keen eyes went back and forth between the two women.

Hearing the name of the man she was just thinking of, Michelle nodded slowly.

"Tell him to come to my office," she instructed.

As she took a deep breath to calm her nerves, Michelle headed to her office wondering what Gerard wanted this time.

"Hello Mr. Robert. Have a seat, please," she greeted the moment she opened the door.

His back was to the entrance and Gerard was surprised that Michelle recognized him even though he hadn't faced her yet.

“Chelle, what’s with the formality? I’m no stranger to you. We used to be family, right?” he asked with a wide grin on his face.

Instead of sitting on the couch, he moved closer to her.

Michelle frowned slightly at his actions.

She was beginning to feel annoyed by his mere presence.

“You.” Before she could finish giving him her piece of mind, Gerard grabbed her wrist and pulled her to his chest.

“Chelle, do you hate me?” he asked as his gleaming eyes bored into hers.

“Gerard, you...Let go of me!”

She struggled to wrestle away from his embrace but he didn’t budge at all.

Gerard’s eyes were so intense that Michelle couldn’t stand looking into them much longer.

She had to bend her head down. She could feel his warm breath fanning her face while his hand caressed her cheeks softly.

“Chelle, what should I do? I have to be honest. I regretted my decision to divorce you,”

Gerard murmured close to her ears. He embraced her tighter until no air could pass between their bodies.

Michelle’s face heated in embarrassment at their position.

Regaining her composure, she raised her hands and pushed Gerard away.

“Gerard, please behave yourself! We’re already divorced so don’t do anything foolish!” she reminded him angrily.

She hoped she sounded convincing enough.

If she were being honest, it felt good being in his arms but she wouldn’t admit that.

For the first time in a long while, Michelle finally had a good look at how handsome her ex-husband was. Her eyes traveled to his lean well-built body.

His designer suit accentuated his striking features from head to toe.

Seeing her eyes staring, Gerard couldn’t help but feel a sense of satisfaction.

He still had an effect on Michelle after all.

Like a vicious predator to its delectable prey, he stared back at her with equal intensity and asked in a teasing tone, "Oh? Are you sure about that? You should know that the divorce papers we signed are missing."

"What?! What do you mean it's missing? Didn't you have a copy of it, at least?"

Michelle's eyes widened in shock.

Of all the things she expected Gerard would talk about, this was the very last thing she had in mind.

Gerard wasn't fazed by Michelle's attitude at all.

"I said the divorce agreement went missing, which means the lawyer wasn't able to finalize any of it."

He spelled it out for her as if she were a child who lacked basic comprehension.

All the while, his smirk never wavered.

Michelle felt her head spinning.

How could he have lost something as important as that? After several breaths, which did nothing to calm her down, she asked again to clarify what she heard, "Gerard, do you mean that you lost our divorce papers and you weren't able to hand it over to the lawyer?"

Gerard simply shrugged as if he didn't drop a bomb at Michelle just now.

"Yes."

He nodded in reply.

Michelle shook her head in disbelief.

"No, that cannot be. If the papers were really gone, what was the alimony for? What..."

"That was nothing!"

Gerard raised his voice to keep Michelle from questioning him further. He would stop at nothing to get his way.

Even if the divorce agreement was signed, he had the power to void it completely!

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Gerard pulled Michelle close to his body once again. As much as Michelle wanted to escape, her lithe body was caged by his strong arms. She couldn't slap him either since every move she did seemed to make breathing harder.

Michelle could only lower her head in defense to avoid his gaze and warm touch. Such body contact never happened back then, either before or after they got married.

But now that they were divorced, she couldn't understand why she frequently found herself in this position whenever they would be alone.

'Why am I behaving like this towards her?' Gerard mused silently.

Whenever Michelle was around, he would always have the overwhelming urge to have her in his arms. He realized he wanted her back and lying about the divorce papers was one of his tactics to do so.

Gerard had already looked at Michelle's face countless times. But it was a first to witness pure anger and displeasure reflected on it. For him, Michelle looked even more beautiful when she was angry.

Right at this moment, she was so breathtaking to look at. Her supple cheeks flushed red and her pearly white teeth bit her luscious lower lip. She had sparkling eyes framed by thick eyelashes.

Michelle was like an elegant nymph straight out of a fairytale. Being this close to her, Gerard could see every inch of her face, even her pores. He was surprised to find that her skin was as clear and soft as a baby's.

She didn't need any makeup or enhancement at all.

'How could I be so foolish to let go of this priceless gem?' Gerard thought to himself in regret.

Michelle stared back at the man before her. She could see countless emotions reflected on Gerard's face.

He was undeniably handsome with his chiseled jawline and opal black eyes.

Those eyes she was so familiar with now had a faint smile on them.

There was even something s**y about the way he smiled.

'S**y..' Michelle never thought she would describe Gerard like this.

She shook her head to ward off those thoughts, especially the ones concerning her ex-husband.

With all her might, she pushed Gerard away and quickly escaped to the back of her desk.

Michelle clutched her chest, feeling as though her fast-beating heart would leap out anytime.

'D**n it!' she cursed inwardly.

"Did you just push me away?" Gerard asked angrily when he recovered.

He couldn't believe Michelle would have the guts to do something like that. He repeated, "Answer me! Who do you think you are to push me away?"

He willed himself not to voice out the rest of what was on his mind.

'Does she have any idea how many women are willing and eager to have s*x with me? I paid no attention to any of them. How dare she push me away at such a romantic moment! Unbelievable!' Michelle squared her shoulders and replied defiantly, "Gerard, need I remind you that we're already divorced so you should learn how to behave yourself? Even if we're still married, you can't do this to me either!"

Gerard easily regained the grin on his face. He liked it when she was being stern like this.

Based on how he was smiling, Michelle realized that he was lying about the missing divorce agreement.

Gerard was merely toying with her and she wasn't that stupid to allow him to continue. His smile turned into a full-on laughter because of how Michelle answered.

"Really? Chelle, don't you think the decision to divorce was too hasty? Anyway, it doesn't matter anymore. We have all the time to reconsider!"

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With that, Gerard crossed the distance and sauntered close to Michelle again. It was clear that she was affected by his presence based on the shocked expression on her lovely face.

'Why hadn't I noticed how beautiful she was back then? If I did, wouldn't my life be more colorful?' he thought to himself.

"Gerard, don't you dare go nearer!" Michelle exclaimed frantically.

When he continued his steps, she gathered what documents she could get her hands on from the table and chucked them at him.

"I said stop!" Gerard was able to dodge the papers without any sweat.

"Oh? Getting a bit violent now, aren't we? Is this your way of threatening me?" he asked teasingly with a wolfish grin on his face.

Crossing his arms, he stood still and warned her, "Don't play hard to get with me. That won't work."

"I'm not playing hard to get and I have no plans of being taken by you either. Let me remind you that Calis welfare is the reason why you came here!"

Michelle snapped, hoping to knock some sense into Gerard. It seemed to have worked as his face grew serious. He sat on one of the chairs before her desk to ask solemnly, "How is she doing?"

Michelle rolled her eyes surreptitiously.

'Wow, one minute he was intensely flirting with me, then he's worried for another woman on the next. This is his nature and it shouldn't come as a surprise' she thought silently to herself.

She schooled her expression so as not to give away an ounce of emotion anymore.

Clearing her throat, she informed him in a business-like manner, "As far as I know, she's taking nutritional supplements, which will actually help her grow stronger. It wouldn't have caused any sort of allergic reaction. Her condition is stable recently. What happened was blown out of proportion, so there's nothing to worry about."

Gerard visibly relaxed upon hearing this good news.

After a beat of silence, he pressed for another question.

"Is the fetus in her womb all right?"

Michelle's head whipped to Gerard's direction.

"Fetus?" she repeated.

She was hugely in disbelief that Cali was pregnant.

When she came to the hospital, her face had a full-on makeup and she was clad in a designer dress and stiletto heels.

Cali looked more like a model gracing a Paris fashion show than a pregnant woman.

Gerard simply nodded in confirmation and replied, "Yes."

"When she was admitted to VIP ward, she didn't mention that she was pregnant. Besides, I'm her attending physician. Why didn't she tell me something as important as this? No wonder she evaded me each time I tried giving her a general checkup. She always claimed that the chief physician had already done the process,"

Michelle recounted as she felt a sense of disappointment towards Cali.

It dawned on her that the rumors were, indeed, true.

'So Gerard and Cali are really together and their love has already borne fruit. Then how could Gerard do that to me just moments ago?' Michelle felt her temper rising again as she thought of this.

She turned to Gerard and glared at him.

"As a patient, it's her responsibility to be clear about her condition so I can treat her accordingly. Both of you have concealed that vital information from us since she was admitted here, claiming that she's only allergic. I think you and she should be held accountable!"

Michelle was neither a person to play the blame game, nor one who would use power and position to earn a leverage.

However, Cali and Gerard weren't completely honest about the pregnancy.

If Michelle had known otherwise, she would have devised another treatment plan to consider the fetus in her womb.

Now Cali was still in the emergency room and they were at a standstill on how to proceed.

Gerard was about to counter Michelle's words when they were interrupted by several warning knocks on the door.

Pushing the door open, George made a passing glance at Gerard then fixed his gaze on Michelle.

“Cali has woken up,” he informed her immediately.

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With a frown, Michelle stood up and walked out.

Unexpectedly, Gerard grabbed her arm and tried to explain, “Chelle, this is not what you think. Cali is...”

“Well, Mr. Roberts, all that matters now is the patient’s safety!”

Michelle interrupted him.

She then shook off his hand and left the office with George.

Seeing them go, Gerard narrowed his cold eyes.

“Michelle, I got the news that Cali is out of danger and has been transferred back to the VIP ward. The baby is also healthy.”

Although George was curious about the relationship between Michelle and Gerard, he knew this wasn’t an appropriate time to ask her about it.

As Michelle heard his words, it became clear to her that Cali was indeed pregnant.

Nevertheless, this wasn’t important now.

All she cared about was finding out what was responsible for the actress’s incident.

“Any news on what caused her allergic reaction?”

Michelle still didn’t believe that anything she had prescribed was the reason behind it.

“You were right. There was nothing wrong with our prescription. According to the laboratory’s tests, Cali is allergic to peanuts, and we found peanut butter tart in her ward, which should be the true reason why this happened.”

Michelle nodded.

“If it wasn’t something we’ve given her, the situation will be much easier to handle. Did you tell Nina that?”

She was still worried about Nina.

The young woman was crying so hard just now that Michelle couldn't help feeling sorry for her.

"I told her as soon as I got the news. Now, she's dancing around the room, jumping with joy," George answered.

As he thought back to Nina's reaction a moment ago, he laughed.

Michelle could also picture how the young woman must have received the news and ended up laughing too.

Absorbed in good thoughts, the two didn't notice the pair of eyes staring at them, full of inquiry and coldness.

Once Michelle returned to the office, Nina hugged her tightly.

There were no words that could describe the girl's current mood, but her tears had already turned into a radiant smile.

"Did you hear it, Michelle? Cali is alright. She's alright!"

Nina acted as if a relative of hers had come out of a life-and-death situation.

Looking at her, Michelle shook her head with a smile.

"Are you relieved now?"

"Of course! If anything had happened to Cali, I would have been fired and perhaps even sued. That would be terrible!"

Michelle couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Recomposing herself, she turned to look at George and asked, "Did the hospital give an official statement about the incident?"

In Michelle's opinion, Cali had hidden her true health condition from the doctors, which made her more vulnerable to such situations as food allergies to happen.

However, if the hospital didn't give an official statement about this, it would be irresponsible of them.

And no one in the hospital could predict what might happen next unless Cali was discharged now.

All of a sudden, Michelle remembered about the media and the journalists surrounding the hospital after the actress was admitted.

“What could the hospital have said? Cali is a star. There are a bunch of journalists waiting outside the building every day for first-hand news. If this incident had been leaked, we would have been in big trouble,” Nina said first.

“So the reporters outside haven’t heard anything about this yet?” Michelle frowned, finding it hard to believe.

When she rushed to the hospital earlier, she saw several journalists camping outside.

They must have got some tips about what was going on and came to wait for more information.

Nina shrugged and replied indifferently, “Well, since it turned out that none of this has anything to do with me, I don’t care about what the reporters outside have to write!”

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