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Chapter 221 Cancellation of the Wedding

As soon as Charles had heard this from Autumn, he quickly realized that Wendy must have said something annoying to her. Charles gently patted Autumn's head and said with all smiles, "Oh, my silly girl. So what if you are not really related to your grandmother? She's been taking care of you ever since you were a child and you've lived with her for many years; that is more than enough. Don't pay attention to what anyone else says. The bond you share with your grandma is stronger than your bond with your biological mother. So remove all the negative thoughts from your mind and accept it," said Charles.

"I knew it. I've always had a feeling, but I didn't dwell on it too much because I love my grandma a lot. I just didn't have the mental strength to accept the truth," replied Autumn in a shaky voice.

"Don't let the thoughts bother you too much. Just remember that, no matter what happens, I will always be there for you," Charles assured her with a smile. Autumn smiled faintly, said nothing more because she didn't want Charles to worry about her.

She buried her secret in the depths of her heart and decided not to share it with anyone else.

On the same day, Aron held a press conference, but Becky was not present. In order to save her face in public, Aron announced that it was Becky who took the initiative to cancel their wedding. As for the reporters who asked him tricky questions, Aron promptly avoided and evaded their inquiries.

After the press conference was over, Aron went to the hospital, as Joanna was supposed to be discharged from that day. However, as soon as they got back home, he found Mandy there, waiting for him. She approached Aron angrily, when she saw him.

Becky did not go home from the hospital, instead she went to a bar, to drown her sorrows in alcohol. Therefore, her mother, Mandy, had been worried sick about her and hadn't found out about the cancellation of her daughter's wedding until she saw the news.

explain yourself to me, right now! I found out about the cancellation of your wedding over the news. Why are you doing this? What's wrong with Becky? Did she do anything wrong?" Aron held Joanna, gently sat her on the couch and was about to bring her a glass

my daughter like this!" Mandy was cheerfully preparing for the wedding. However, when Becky refused to answer her phone calls last night, she got worried.

to all of her friends and her relatives as well. Unfortunately, she would certainly become the laughingstock of society

to Mandy and her family. After the news had spread, people began to talk

Becky yesterday, and we both agreed to cancel the wedding. Didn't she tell you about it? I tried my best to save

through to her on the

the hospital at around 9 AM in the morning. Why

home yesterday. I have called her number many times, but she hasn't answered any of my calls.

able to figure out where Becky could have gone to. Soon she remembered the real purpose behind her visit there; she rushed towards Aron, grabbed him by his collar and said indignantly, "I don't want to hear your nonsense right now. Why did you suddenly decide to call off

enough to take care of herself and that she would come back home sooner or later. Instead, Mandy's biggest concern was the fact that, the cancellation of the

silently anymore. Mandy displayed no signs of remorse even after committing such atrocious acts. Becky evaded her responsibilities and even pretended as if nothing had happened. It was no wonder that Aron didn't

eager to get even with Aron that she didn't notice the other people in the room. It wasn't until she heard Mike's voice and saw Joanna, discharged from

Chapter 222 Police Station

"Mandy, do you really have no idea... how my grandma got injured?" Aron asked, skeptically. 'Since Mandy doesn't want to let it go, I need to tell her what Becky did to Grandma, ' Aron thought to himself.

Mandy narrowed her eyes with a bit of anxiety when she heard Aron's tone. Of course she knew what had happened to Joanna, but she had to keep pretending to be unaware of it because she didn't want them to cancel the wedding. As for the wedding... she was unwilling to give up on it.

"Isn't Isla responsible for your Grandma's injury? What does Becky have to do with it? Don't try to change the subject, " Mandy answered.

"I never said that Becky was involved in my grandma's injury. Why would you assume that?" Mandy's ambiguous defense was shot down by Aron. The only thing she could rely on was her strength to pester others.

"I..." Mandy muttered. After a long pause she continued, "I don't really care about that. Are you going to marry Becky or not?"

"No, I am not, " Aron replied straightforwardly. "Mandy, we won't be pressing charges against Becky for what she did to my Grandma. I won't ask you to return the bride-price. I have even saved your family's face at the press conference. I have done more than I should have, for your family, but if you keep coming at us like this, I'll be forced to take drastic measures against you."

"You..." Mandy stammered. Once she realized that she couldn't persuade Aron, she turned to Mike and Joanna. "You know what kind of girl Becky is. She would never do such a terrible thing. The wedding preparations are almost done; we can't call off the wedding now. Please help me persuade him not to act so rashly."

Becky's fake innocence. "Mrs. Zhao, marriage is an important commitment, to Aron. Now that he doesn't have feelings for Becky, we shouldn't interfere with his decision. Since the cancellation of their wedding has already been announced publicly at the conference, we should let it go as well. As of today, we will have nothing to do with you. If we ever meet again, I think it would be better

am at a disadvantage. I won't forget this, " Mandy said angrily. "We are one of the richest and most influential family in Y City. You will regret treating us like this, "

to retaliate, I will willingly face anything you throw at me and my family, " Aron responded resolutely. "But right

a girl. It wasn't safe for her to be outside during

what happened before. Our biggest concern right now is to find Becky, " Joanna broke in.

any case, Becky had treated me kindly in the past, ' Joanna thought to

I will bring her back, " Aron assured Joanna. "Grandpa, please take Grandma to your room first. I will go and look

quite slim. After all, he neither knew the places Becky had frequented, nor did he know any of her friends.

careful on the way!" Joanna reminded Aron before he left.

does she often go?" Aron asked Mandy, as they walked out

here as she's lived abroad with you for many years. She

At the moment of despair, he suddenly received a call from the police station. He was told that Becky was at the police station. Immediately, he hung up the phone and sped to the police station together with Mandy.

Chapter 223 Don't Pretend to be Kind

"Emmm..." Before the policeman started to talk, the wretched man on the side stood up to speak to Aron, "You are her friend, right? I can tell you that I'm being treated unjustly. As we are both adults, she has the ability to distinguish whether she was forced or not, then why is she accusing me of rape? Last night, I paid for her drinks and accommodation. Do you have any idea how many glasses of wine she had drunk? I've spent eight thousand yuan on her alone! If I had any intentions of raping her, why would I spend so much money on her?"

With every passing moment, the salacious man grew angrier as he retold the incident. "Moreover, there are witnesses who can prove that she followed me willingly when I brought her to the hotel. She gave her consent. Why am I being accused of rape then?"

"Sit down and shut up! You have no right to talk!" The police officer reached for the man's shoulders and forced him down to sit on the chair.

"Whatever he said is true. Miss Zhang had drunk too much; she had lost the mental capacity to control herself. When she woke up, and realized that she was taken to a hotel room, she called the police in anger. According to the facts of the case, this cannot be classified as rape. However, Miss Zhang is too angry to be sensible right now and she is determined to file a lawsuit against him. We can't do anything about it at the moment, so we asked you to bail Miss Zhang out." The police officer said to Aron. "As to what Miss Zhang has suffered, please rest assured. We won't rest until justice is delivered fairly."

"You shameless rapist! I'm gonna kill you!" When Mandy heard the salacious man explain himself, she screamed in a fit of rage and rushed towards the man. Her daughter meant everything to her. When she found out that her treasured daughter had been raped by such a pathetic man, she got so furious; she could no longer see straight.

Mandy was swift enough to get near him before the people around her could hold her back. She landed an open-handed heavy slap across the man's face. With only one slap, he spurted blood from the cuts where her long nails had caught his face.

The man screamed aloud in pain, "Police! You all saw it! She deliberately assaulted me! I demand justice!"

"Shut up!" The policeman gave him a real ticking-off. Having noticed Mandy's outburst, the police requested Aron, "Sir, please look after her. We do not condone fighting inside the police station. In truth, such behavior makes it difficult for us to do our jobs properly."

The situation at hand was already quite complicated, Mandy's actions would only get herself and her daughter into more trouble.

handle her." Aron grabbed Mandy; keeping her

and scolded him,

happy to see Becky suffer like

"

Aron hadn't cancelled the wedding, they would have been happily married, and Becky

Becky broke her silence. She suddenly stood up and screamed at Mandy, "Stop hitting him! Don't you see that I'm embarrassed enough? Do you have to embarrass me even more in front of

the hospital, Becky had no intentions of confiding in her family about what happened; she just wanted to indulge herself in the bar. However, when she woke up next to an obscene man, she regretted drinking too much and entering the bar in the first place. She called the

was panic-stricken; it's the first time Becky had

Mandy and told the police, "Please let me

formalities and the paper-work. Becky still felt resentful towards the wretched man. Even if he was thrown in prison, she

while, they walked out one after another. Aron opened the

stopped her and said to Aron, "Thanks for your help today. We can go home by ourselves. You don't need

and it'll will be difficult to find a taxi here, at this hour. Let me take you home." Aron felt unsettled; he didn't expect Becky to retaliate in such a way. He felt guilty for

"It's the least he could do.

do this. I refuse to get in his car!" Helplessly, she continued, "Don't and stop arguing with me! Get in the car!" Aron frowned. This time he needed to make sure to send her back

Chapter 224 Her Name is Autumn Ye

"Becky, don't speak to Aron like that, you know he cares about you, " Mandy persuaded her. Somehow she believed that Aron would still marry Becky as long as she persisted. She continued, "Aron, Becky's not been in a good mood lately. Would you kindly ignore her brashness. You know that you're the one she only loves, can you... be more patient with her?"

Mandy yanked Becky's arm and said, "Look at you, you can't even control your temper. What would you do if Aron really left you?"

Becky let out a bitter laugh and said, "What makes your think he'll want to marry me after what has happened? It's not going to happen, mom. Stop dreaming!"

She walked up to Aron, stood in front of him, and said, "Aron, from now on, I don't want to have anything to do with you. Do I make myself clear?"

She wasn't able to get the man she loved, so she turned her love to hatred.

Her hatred for Aron was as strong as her love.

Becky intended to leave right after she had said everything she had to, but Mandy persisted. Becky understood what her mother was going to do, so she said to her assertively, "Mom. just come with me, okay? If you continue to pursue this, I promise you that I will never come back home."

Mandy had no choice but to give up and leave with her daughter, even though as a mother, she was reluctant to let go of her daughter's chance at happiness. She murmured, "Becky, dear, why would you say something like that? There could still be a chance to salvage this if you are willing to show remorse. But..."

"Enough, Mom!" Becky yelled at her mother. She stood there in the cold wind, pulling her wind-breaker tightly, as she held her head high.

suitors for her, besides Aron. However, the thought of Aron being with Isla annoyed her far too much. She was

else about him; not even his name. From this day onwards,

felt

at all. He followed

but she refused to see him, so

never came to make trouble again. The days had gone

aimed to celebrate the addition of Emily and Autumn into the family. Charles

was not in a happy mood in the morning, because she couldn't see the people she wanted to see on her 22nd

everything for the party early in the morning. She wore a purple dress, which looked dignified, but not too dazzling as to draw the attention

just stay here? I don't want to go down

"You've turned twenty-two, and the purpose behind your brother throwing such a grand party is to find a suitable husband for you. He'll be so embarrassed if you

her, "Look at you

"Autumn, come on, don't make fun of me..." Chris wasn't very eager to attend the

and asked Chris, "You should get out and make new friends more often, that way there's a chance you will meet someone you'll fall in love with, am

as she curled her lips, indicating her to stop.

She pulled Chris and said, "Okay, fine, do as you like, but we better

Chapter 225 Birthday Party

The fact that Charles got married was fairly known to one and all present there. However, right until this moment the public did not realize that the woman Charles married was Autumn Ye instead of Yvonne Gu.

"I am fully aware of the cloud of confusion that descended upon all of you present here. But it is with great happiness that I now unravel the mystery: Autumn and I got married out of sheer luck and destiny. Now we spend each and every day of our lives together in conjugal bliss. This is my official statement to confirm the true identity of my beloved wife. I appreciate you all for your kindly understanding." Charles then egged Chris to take over, "Now I urge today's hostess to divide up the delicious cake for us. I do hope you enjoy the party here!"

Charles's brief statement was, indeed, a pleasant shock to all the guests. It was only second before the audience started to whisper among one other in shock and awe.

Isla was happy on seeing Autumn's face light up as her innermost desires had turned into reality.

Aron's voice rang behind Isla, "So are you getting excited too on the prospects of receiving such happiness?"

"Why are you pestering me?" Isla answered to Aron without turning back to look at him.

"I have called off the wedding with Becky and ended all ties with her." Aron pleaded for her attention with hopeful eyes, "Now can you please hear me out?"

Isla turned around swiftly without reflecting a single emotion on her face and plastered a smile as she said to him, "Aron you are still ignorant of your mistake of shifting the blame onto others. This trait was the root cause of our failed relationship. While Becky did play a major role, you too were an accomplice in this plot."

still abandon your due responsibility. Either way please excuse

her way to Autumn. As she gave her a gift as a token of best wishes, and said goodbye to her, "Autumn, there is a

looked at Isla in astonishment, "Is this about Aron? Are you trying to avoid

was prepared to meet Aron here. I would not have attended this event had I wanted to avoid his presence all together. Believe me when I say I have some other urgent

"I am old enough to marry someone and, as you know, my parents have been long anticipated my marriage. They have arranged a blind date for me. I have to leave now to

shocked to believe her revelation, "I remember very clear that ou used to shun and dismiss the very idea

by God so I never sought out for someone deliberately. However, not until now did I realize that love is somewhat beyond my reach. As a result, I agreed to meet the eligible bachelors my parents have arranged for me

this other side of Isla who went beyond her comfort simply to please her parents and

me to take leave." Isla smiled to Autumn, "Enjoy

yourself." Autumn expressed

was walking out of Dream Garden, she bumped into a woman dressed in pink attire; and as she took a second glance at the woman,

head, and then

a quieter place, she heard a familiar voice from behind

turned around and saw Leila. She least expected Leila to show up. Leila felt rather troubled and disturbed to learn that Autumn was married to Charles. Autumn felt a pinch of embarrassment as she noticed the awkward expression on Leila's face. However the more she dwelled on that thought she

Chapter 226 It Was Me

Leila received an invitation to Chris's birthday party. It couldn't have been Charles who sent her the invitation because she was no more than a secretary to him. Thus, Leila assumed that it might have been Autumn who had sent her the invitation.

The moment Leila got the invitation, she was so thrilled that she hurried to buy an expensive present. On Chris's birthday, she had hoped to flatter Chris with an expensive gift and extravagant compliments. Besides, this was a good chance to get to know what kind of person Mrs. Lu was. When she entered the main room, Charles was just speaking about Autumn. She had presumed that Charles was having an affair with Autumn, but never in a million years did she expect that Autumn was actually Mrs. Lu. It was remarkably unbelievable. Leila's jaw dropped on the floor, as she stood there, totally stupefied. It seemed as if she had been struck by lightning, her face becoming stale and mirthless. Isla accidentally bumped into her in a hurry, but Leila stood there paralyzed still, not having recovered from the shock she had just received.

When Leila finally returned to reality, she stared at Autumn with fierce intensity. In her eyes, Autumn was a manipulative, vicious witch. 'She set a trap for me. She knew I had feelings for Charles, so she invited me here on purpose, hoping that I will dismiss the idea of seducing him once I hear what Charles has to say about her,' she thought.

When she locked eyes with Autumn, she sneered, "Autumn, I guess, you are proud now, aren't you? Becoming Charles's wife and winning his unconditional love were the crowning glories of your life. You sent me the invitation to witness my humiliation firsthand, didn't you? Now that you've achieved your goals, are you satisfied?"

"You're not making any sense. When did I invite you to come here?" Autumn was confused about what Leila had said. She had never sent an invitation to Leila.

"Stop pretending!" Leila was too outraged to feign friendship. She raised her voice, and asked, "If not you, then who sent me the invitation? It couldn't have been Mr. Lu, right?"

Leila fell madly in love with Charles, when she was first hired as his secretary at the Shining Company not long ago. Since then she let her imaginations run wild, as she imagined being with Charles as his lover. She insisted that Charles had only married Mrs. Lu because they were both from rich families and their marriage wasn't built on love. Leila had deluded herself into thinking that Charles would somehow realize she was more appropriate for him and he would fall in love with her some day. She didn't mind being criticized. She would be happy and content if Charles accepted her as his mistress.

When she heard Charles declare his love for Autumn, her fantasies faded like fog on a sunny afternoon. Soon she realized that she had been daydreaming for quite some time.

"I have no idea why you are so angry. I don't think I have ever treated you unfairly. When you lost your job, I recommended you to the Shining Company. As for my marriage, I don't think it's necessary to discuss my private matters with you. Besides, I didn't invite you here. If you'd like to stay, please make yourself comfortable. If you want to leave, go ahead. No one is going to stop you, "

insulted by her allegations. She did not fancy being blamed for a crime she did

I marched in here as bold as brass. If

As soon as Leila finished making her baseless claims, Chris slipped in and revealed the truth. She had been watching Autumn and Leila talking from a distance. When

they were surprised to

Chris and said, "Chris, don't worry. This has nothing to do

stood in front of her as she

invite Leila to her birthday party? I don't think they were friends. I don't even think they knew

her?" Autumn asked with

stood up for Autumn. She said crossly, "Stop pretending! I don't even know you. Why

met once at a western-style restaurant, " replied Chris, scornfully, "You told me you were there to buy food for my brother. I have seen many women fall for him before. I figured you had feelings for Charles, so I invited you here to witness how much my

me tell you, my brother and sister-in-law love each other deeply, " continued Chris with a sneer.

It felt like everyone was looking at her and no matter how

remember your name. It doesn't matter whether you love my brother or not. You have seen today, just how much my brother and sister-in-law love each other. There is no place for you in

'Autumn is sure to be aware of Leila's bad intentions, but since she doesn't want to deal with

situation to be in. After a moment's hesitation, she

Chapter 227 Pretty Sister

Upon hearing this, Autumn fell silent. She was tired of handling more rivals like Rachel and Yvonne. All she yearned now was to lead a happy and undisturbed life with Charles.

As Autumn turned around, she caught a glimpse of Emily standing in a corner. "Grandma what are you doing here?" Autumn asked while walking towards her. "It is not good for your health to walk around. You have been asked to take bed rest. So please stay in your room and take more rest. If you require anything, I will bring it for you, " Autumn advised in a reproachful tone.

"I'm absolutely fine, " Emily reassured Autumn while stroking the back of her hand gently. Emily was squinting hard in an attempt to see Autumn's face but she failed. "Autumn, I am feeling lethargic. I will return to my room now. I hope you enjoy yourself here!"

"Please let me escort you to your room. You look a little frail, grandma, " Autumn said to her. "I can go back to my room by myself. You just stay here and have some fun, " Emily rejected her offer politely.

Emily walked towards her room slowly at the pace she was comfortable with. Autumn didn't heave a sigh of relief until she saw Emily enter her room safely.

After being rebuked by Chris in front of an entire crowd, Leila was drowning in embarrassment and with that heavy heart she left the party immediately. Charles greeted the guests while keeping one eye on Autumn. When he saw Autumn settle down in one corner of the room, he swiftly walked right up to her.

"Are you fine? You must be feeling quite tired, " Charles said to Autumn as he saw her rub her shank. Autumn rarely wore high-heeled footwear. It was only natural for her feet to be sore and aching because of treading slowly on those uncomfortable heels for hours together.

Autumn was surprised as he understood her so well even when she had not uttered a single word.

"What are you doing here?" Autumn asked in relief as she looked up at him.

Charles humbly took a seat beside Autumn and raised her leg onto his thighs. "Do you feel better now?" he asked while massaging her calf gently.

her leg. "What is wrong with it? I am doing this for my wife as her feet is sore. I don't feel an ounce of embarrassment, " Charles retorted holding onto her

She was too shy for any public displays of affection. However, Charles
are better?" he asked, looking

replied as she did feel a sense of relaxation wash over her. She then retreated her leg immediately to
avoid attracting too much attention. "Please don't do this again

He never cared much for what others thought. Even if he agreed not to, he would

Autumn turned around and was taken by great surprise at the sight. She saw Abby, Andy and Cindy, who
was crouched in Andy's arms. Cindy was brimming with excitement as she looked at Autumn. She
struggled to get out of Andy's arms and then sprinted

here?" she asked affectionately as she lifted Cindy off the ground and onto

Cindy replied with a sweet and innocent smile on her face. "Pretty sister,

Cindy closer to her chest. She was overjoyed to meet Cindy here in that way. It

name. If we didn't bring her here, she would have driven us crazy, " Abby said with

Andy and Abby with

affection towards Charles, he didn't think much of it. "Do

noded while recalling him. Arthur not only saved Joanna but also knew Emily very well.

Zhao is his younger daughter. When they came back, we were planning to hold a birthday party for
Chris. So I sent an invitation asking them to join us on the occasion,

with excitement, coming forward and taking Autumn's hand.

Chapter 228 Be Late

"Well I will be ever grateful, " Andy responded with a bright and optimistic smile. He was somewhat
comforted on hearing this as they were still worried about it. But they realized if Charles would like to
do them this favor, then things would get better results when compared with their effort alone. And this
was the right way to go about it. "I had a chat with my father-in-law about this. Though Autumn gets
along very well with my little daughter, Cindy, she is still not familiar with our entire family. So we were
hoping to get in touch with her as strangers instead of her family members so that she could get to
know us gradually. Sometimes in this manner she may come to like our family, and after understanding
the situation, it may become easier for her to accept the truth. What do you think?"

"Okay. Please do as you think appropriate, " responded Charles. He nodded in approval and went on to
add, "I am just happy about the prospect of Autumn reuniting with her family members who will actually
accept, love and cherish her as she is. I have no other wishes. But I just hope that she would not
improperly belittle herself in front of me. The essential thing is that she should be able to be more
nerved in face of Wendy."

"I know. I understand your concerns." Andy nodded in agreement. "Well, then since everything seems to
be in order we will wait for your arrival at home tomorrow, " said Andy with great appreciation.

"Okay, " replied Charles briefly. At the moment, Chris was feeling bored in one corner of the room. She approached Autumn once she saw a little and lovely girl sitting beside her. Chris walked over and started to play with Cindy who didn't reject her at all, and was frolicking cheerfully.

"Autumn, who is this child? She is so adorable and lovely. I like her very much." Chris asked Autumn while poking fun at her. "Wow, Autumn, she looks very much like you. Don't you see the striking resemblance? Is she your illegitimate daughter?" Chris joked around with Autumn.

"Chris, what nonsense are you babbling." Patting Chris's back gently, Autumn complained, "I came across Cindy in Z City when I traveled there. This is her mother. Please don't crack such jokes in her presence."

Saying this, Autumn took a glance at Abby to check her temperament as Autumn was afraid that Abby would be annoyed by such an absurd and inappropriate joke.

"It really does not matter. It is just a joke." Abby smiled softly and jumped into the conversation, "Cindy looks like me while in fact I look a little like Autumn, so it is no wonder you feel that way." Abby explained to Chris patiently.

Upon hearing this, Chris glanced back and forth at Autumn and Abby, who indeed looked very much like Autumn. They were as alike as two peas in a pod. Chris marveled at such a "coincidence" of their striking resemblance.

"Autumn, please have a child with my brother soon. I mean look at how adorable Cindy is! Don't you want a lovely daughter like her? I also look forward to have a lovely niece jumping and playing around in the house." Chris kept joking as Autumn soon blushed out of embarrassment. However, in that moment she was also happy at the thought of having a baby with Charles in the near future.

with him, Autumn?" Abby also echoed Chris's sentiments and thoughts. Looking at Autumn, Abby rejoiced in secret at a stroke of luck as she almost revealed her

of Sam. Chris was always waiting for his presence

a little bit upset, Autumn hastily explained, "He has moved abroad and

as he knew that it was Chris's birthday. However, his flight had been delayed, so he asked Autumn for help and he hoped that Autumn would explain it to Chris and told her that he would come back later.

But Autumn forced herself not to inform Chris this news. She simply felt that it was more appropriate for Sam to explain it in person.

hand, she hoped Sam would surprise her. Perhaps, Chris would be more cheerful if Sam

see." Abby replied while nodding

Chris turned to Autumn, expressionless. "Autumn...

replied as Chris looked even more upset than

had remained angry at Sam even after he left. She drowned herself under a sea of work in a bid to avoid thinking of him even for a single moment. However, the moment she would slow down to catch a breath, the thought of Sam would catch her

though she missed him with all of her aching heart, she restrained herself from calling him as she simply wanted to see if

Perhaps he was busy with his work, so he did not have time to contact her. But now it

Chris stood up and said, "Autumn, I... I am a little tired now and I need to

to touch her forehead to

hurt Autumn. Therefore, she turned to Autumn and explained hastily, "Autumn, I

rush she tripped and fell into someone's arms. "I am so sorry, " said Chris in a shaky voice with her head lowered. She got up on her

she heard Sam's voice again that she did believe

Chapter 229 Will You Be My Girlfriend

Sam was evidently unhappy, but he did nothing. Chris's dancing partner was taking the opportunity to get closer to her while dancing and Sam got even more upset. Nonetheless, he still kept a straight face.

Seeing Sam uneasy with what was before him, Autumn could not help smiling.

It was torture for Sam, standing helplessly at the edge of the dance floor. But it was the same for Chris. She just wanted to make Sam jealous. She really had no plans to do anything with other men. But she had already accepted the other guy's invitation and couldn't back out of it. She regretted every moment of it and it made her even more furious.

No matter how much he wanted to look away, Sam kept watching. Then the other guy's hands began to go to inappropriate places and started touching Chris. Finally, unable to stand it any longer, Sam stepped forward and pulled Chris away. He stood in front of the man, blocking him from Chris, staring him down.

"Who the hell are you?" The man asked angrily. Chris was beautiful and she came from a well-to-do family. Many men were eager to approach her, but only this one took action and actually went up to her. And now a dark figure stood between him and Chris. He was no doubt, unhappy.

"What the hell are you doing!" Seeing that Sam was concerned, Chris began to act silly again. She pushed away Sam's hand and shouted at him, "It's none of your business."

"You heard her, didn't you?" The man looked defiantly at Sam. "Miss Lu and I are having fun, dancing. Why are you getting in the way? Go mind your own business."

"Chris, you don't have to be mad at me....." Sam said in a serious tone. But Chris interrupted him halfway, "Who do you think you are? And why would I be mad at you? Do not think too much of yourself."

Though Sam was mad at Chris, he tried to explain his side to her patiently, "I know that you are mad at me for not getting in touch with you while I was abroad. But I was extremely busy the entire time. I tried my best to come back as soon as I could. I actually tried to be back before your birthday. Unfortunately, my flight was delayed. I called Autumn and let her inform you, but....."

Chris's eyes widened. Then she looked over to Autumn, who was standing near the dancing floor with a playful smile on her face. She then realized what Autumn had done on purpose.

to himself that Chris liked him, he tried to drive Sam away. But he was pulled aside by Charles, "Mr Han, I've heard that you have just started

out while they walked away. Chris dared not look at Sam in the eyes,

one. She told me what happened between you and Yvonne. With what I heard, I wanted to come back immediately." Chris's anger quickly

you tell me earlier?" It was then Sam's fault for not saying it soon enough. He

Sam and asked lightly, "Cut the cackle,

there's none." Sam answered matter-of-factly, "Well, I came back in such

and the best birthday gift for her. However, she wasn't ready for what she heard

giving myself to you." She had to make sure

what?" If Chris were a girl who was responsive enough, she must have cheered at that moment. But she just looked at Sam in a state of shock. "What did you

anxious at the moment. Before that, he didn't really feel the same way as Chris, who had always wanted to be with him. However, he then realized that his feelings for Autumn were shallow -- some kind of obsession. He even made it clear with Autumn. Lately, he had started getting used

He couldn't help eating the food she liked to eat and buying the things she wanted to buy. He couldn't wait to get back and be around for Chris when he heard of what happened between

was then, when he realized that he had fallen

easy for him or anyone to show vulnerability and express his feelings. What if this girl did not

not knowing whether to laugh or to cry. He could only repeat it one more time, "I mean, will you be my

so he just spit it all out. Clearly. Word for word. Looking at Chris's widened eyes, Sam felt really awkward, "But if you don't want

waiting for Sam to finish his words, Chris jumped up and put her arms around her "I do, I do, I've been waiting

in the distance, Charles smiled. He was glad to see his

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Rachel giggled while glancing at Autumn with downright jealousy and resentment. Then she turned her eyes over to Charles, her eyes full of affection and bitter nostalgia. But knowing that a lot of people were watching, she had to pick up her composure. "Edward and I have come here especially to bring Chris this gift. Nothing special. It looks like..... I'm not welcome, though."

Rachel pouted her lips. Edward slightly frowned and comforted her by taking her hands and patting them. When he turned to look at Gary, he pulled a long face. He said to Charles and Autumn, "Rachel is my girlfriend now, which means she is your Aunt. Be kind to her. Do you understand?"

"Excuse me?" Hearing this, Gary almost dropped his glass. He had left no stone unturned to prevent Rachel from marrying into the Lu family. He never expected that she could finally make her way in like this. "Edward, are you crazy? Look at yourself. You are already old and you found yourself a young girlfriend. Do you really think she is in love with you, a senior citizen?"

"Gary, don't embarrass me here. We are in this relationship for the love and companionship. I know he is your younger brother, but age can never set true lovers apart. I love him and he loves me. Why can't we be together?" Rachel snickered casually, pretending to be as affectionate as Edward Lu.

When she was with Charles, she had known that Gary had a brother, about 20 years younger than him and about the same age as Charles's father. He had been sent to prison at a young age because of fighting and brawling. After he was released, he had plotted to split the Lu family business with Gary Lu who had no choice but to give in by dividing the Shining Company into two - the Sun Company and the new Shining Company.

Over the years, the Shining Company had become bigger and stronger under Charles's leadership. The Sun Company did not do too bad either. Edward Lu's hawkish strategy had established a firm foothold for the company in Y city which earned him a good name among the big shots.

After the division of the Shining Company, Edward stopped keeping in touch with his family. That was why Autumn had no inkling as to who Edward Lu was, even after she married into the Lu family.

Originally, Rachel had no intention of making her revenge on Charles after they broke up. But she began to nurse the idea after she was cornered by Charles himself when he found out that she was picking on his wife Autumn Ye.

little. Even her agent and representative cancelled their contract. She was getting desperate when she met Edward Lu at a dinner party and

years and was never in shortage of women around him. However, he never actually married anyone. Knowing this, Rachel used some tactics to make

several movies starring Rachel. Because of this, her career revived and she could finally ride out the difficult times. She was becoming capable

his first sight. He would never let such a woman marry into the Lu family,

ago and I remain single all these years. I am pushing 60. This time,

She had gone through all the troubles to hook up with Edward just to see Charles's astonished face if he saw her with Edward. However, to her disappointment, Charles didn't look like he

we were not right for each

as

does it feel to have your ex-girlfriend become your aunt all of a

Gary raised his voice at her. "I am telling you. You will never marry into the Lu family. Never in your
we broke up the family and lived separately. Rachel is going
want to come here? It is for
don't have to be