

When There Is Nothing Left But Love Chapter 1728-1732

Chapter 1728 A Small Celebrity

"The best life?" I asked.

"Yes." Joseph nodded right away.

The smile on my face disappeared as I stared at him emotionlessly. "With my net worth and the Stovall family as my support, there's nothing I can't buy. If all I want is money, I can achieve it by myself. Why would I need Ashton for that?"

Joseph was rendered speechless by my words.

However, I was not done expressing my thoughts. "Ever since he let Nathaniel go after John, it's over between us. The kids are the only reasons I'm willing to give him a second chance. If he remains stubborn, I might consider ending our marriage officially. Don't ever think of seeing the kids or me again!"

"Mrs. Fuller, please calm down..." Joseph did not know how to react to my sudden rage.

I stood up abruptly and cast a hard look at him. "I'm not joking, and I am no longer the same Scarlett from ten years ago. If he dares to push me away, I will never accept him again."

Upon saying that, I stomped my way out.

Ashton, let's see how long you can endure this.

The moment I opened the door, I ran into Rebecca, dressed up amorously.

"Why are you here?" A sense of disgust rose within me right away. Even though I was aware of her secret past, I could not hide my resentment for her.

Rebecca let out a chuckle as she lifted her head and stared at me as though she was looking at a clown. "Haven't you heard about it? Starting today, the entire entertainment resources under Fuller Corporation belong to me. Ashton has decided to support me."

It was normal for rich tycoons to hook up with female celebrities. In other words, a female celebrity belonged to whoever supported her financially. That was an unspoken rule in the entertainment industry.

My heart went cold instantly.

Just a few months ago, Ashton had just confessed his love for me in public. Yet, now he used all his resources to support an unpopular artist like Rebecca. Is he taking me as a joke?

Sometimes, things would never get back to the way they were.

This time, he had crossed the line completely.

Since he decided not to involve me in his plan, I figured I could react in whatever way I wanted.

If that's so, I have no reason to watch my husband spending all the shared assets on a worthless celebrity without any retaliation.

After pondering for a while, I cast a calm look at her. "Now I know. But..." I emphasized deliberately. "Have you signed the contract? You shouldn't trust a verbal agreement completely."

"Sure." Rebecca thought I was trying to mess with her. "I've got both the paper and the digital agreement. Are you planning to stop it? It's too late!"

Before I could respond to that, she spoke again. "I wonder why Ashton did not inform you earlier about this. Was he worried you might interfere? Or he didn't care about you at all. Hahaha..."

She meant that she had a more important place in Ashton's heart than me.

Nonetheless, I had no interest in competing with her on this matter. Since the agreement had been signed, she was officially an employee under Fuller Corporation. As a shareholder and an owner, I am obligated to take good care of her, am I not?

Even though Rebecca thought she was fully protected with Ashton on her side, her manager was wise enough to know that they should not offend me. With that, she pulled Rebecca's shirt nervously. "Vivian, mind your words!"

She nodded to me as well to show her good will.

For the manager's sake, I decided to give Rebecca another chance.

Just then, Joseph came out too. He furrowed his brows slightly upon seeing Rebecca. "Ms. Larson, you're here."

Chapter 1729 Three Slaps

Rebecca rolled her eyes with irritation, pretending not to see Joseph.

I was left in awe upon seeing that. What's going on? Now that Ashton and Rebecca have buried their hatchets, Joseph becomes the one who suffers?

Noticing the puzzlement in my eyes, Joseph turned awkward as he immediately changed the topic. "Mrs. Fuller, let me escort you down."

Upon saying that, he made a gesture inviting me to leave.

I did not give it much thought as I followed him.

After I took a few steps, Rebecca suddenly voiced out abruptly. "Hold on..."

Joseph halted his feet and turned around. "Ms. Larson, is there anything?"

Rebecca uttered proudly, "Nothing, but my assistant is on leave today. I want you to take her place for today."

Joseph nodded. "No problem. Let me escort Mrs. Fuller down first, and I'll be right back."

Upon saying that, Joseph displayed a professional smile and intended to continue escorting me. Before he turned around, Rebecca lifted her hand and slapped him.

Joseph's face darkened instantly. Yet, he did not dare to resist due to his status.

If Ashton was like a wolf, then Joseph was like a mastiff. Even when he did not speak his mind, he had such a domineering charisma on him.

However, Rebecca showed him no respect as she walked up and poked at his forehead. "Who do you think you are? How dare you ask me to wait? I want you to take her place right now!"

Even Ashton would never treat Joseph with such humiliation.

After all, Joseph was a special assistant of the top rich man, and he was an extraordinarily smart man too. Yet, he chose to stay silent despite getting treated inappropriately.

I could not understand how Ashton could allow such a thing to happen to someone who had been by his side through life and death.

No matter what Ashton would think of this, there was no way I could accept this. "That's enough!"

Rebecca tilted her head and cast a glance at me. She shifted her gaze back to Joseph the next second, dripping with sarcasm. "What a loyal servant. Are you waiting for Scarlett to stand up for you? I guess you haven't figured out the reality!"

Slap!

“Do you understand now?”

Joseph covered his face with his palm, overwhelmed with disbelief. His gaze began to turn hostile. There was disbelief, as well as warning, in his eyes.

The tension in the air was positively volatile.

Just when everyone thought Rebecca would restrain herself, she cast another slap on him. “I’m asking you a question. Are you dumb? Answer me now!”

At that moment, I was sure that Rebecca was not afraid of Ashton at all.

Joseph’s face was swollen after the three heavy slaps. He clenched his fists, trying hard to suppress his rage.

I ran to Joseph’s front and pushed Rebecca away forcefully. “Enough of this nonsense!”

Rebecca staggered a few steps back as her manager immediately supported her. Utterly enraged, she scolded, “B*tch, it’s none of your business! Do you think Ashton will still listen to you like before? Face the reality! How dare you push me? Did you forget how much I had suffered for you...”

Rebecca’s manager was beyond panicked. She immediately tried to stop Rebecca. “Could you please calm down? It was not easy for us to finally get this deal. Please don’t ruin your future...”

I crossed my arms indifferently. “You should thank Joseph for not saying anything. Or else I will call the cops. With my professionalism in law, I will have you locked up in prison!”

Chapter 1730 Extraordinary Patience

“Sorry about that, Ms. Stovall. Vivian didn’t mean it. She’s having a bad day today. Please forgive her!”
The manager tried to ease the situation.

She understood fully that business was all about earning money doing everything in harmonious ways. Yet, the celebrity that he represented did not seem to share the same view.

Rebecca was beyond exasperated seeing her manager was not on her side. She got rid of the latter and cast her a furious look. “Don’t you dare to try to stop me!”

The manager froze on the spot helplessly. She had no choice but to give in to her arrogant celebrity.

By then, Rebecca seemed to have recollected herself a little. However, she acted ignorantly toward my threat as she approached me and leaned close to me.

“I’m not the same fool who was easily manipulated by you and Ashton back then. If you know the law so well, you should know there will be no case without a victim. Why don’t you ask Joseph if he wants to sue me?”

Wow, since when does a useless parasite like her who used to rely on others know how to use her brain?

Just then, the elevator opened, and Ashton walked out. Behind him was Nora, who was leaning closely to Nathaniel.

“Just the perfect timing.” Rebecca’s eyes lit up as she shifted the blame first. “Ashton, what a great assistant you have. I merely joked with him slightly. Yet, he and Scarlett want to sue me? What are you going to do about that? Is this how you repay me?”

Ashton’s gaze darkened, and he shifted his gaze toward Joseph. “What’s going on?”

Joseph bit his lip and said, “Mr. Ashton, it’s just a misunderstanding. I will apologize to Ms. Larson now.”

With that, he bowed deeply toward Rebecca. “Ms. Larson, I’m sorry. Please forgive me.”

I could not help but admire his patience. How could he do that after getting slapped three times? I couldn’t do it if it were me.

He was indeed the best assistant I had ever seen.

Ashton should be grateful for Joseph’s relent as it had saved him a lot of trouble.

However, Rebecca did not seem to appreciate Joseph’s gesture. She walked toward the latter in a victorious manner and looked down on him.

“I know you’re just like Ashton’s friends. You guys think I’m just a promiscuous woman. In your eyes, only Scarlett deserves your respect and you’ll only follow her words. Well, that’s all right. You can continue to be her loyal dog. And I will make you pay for your contempt toward me.”

I did not know why but I felt Rebecca had changed into a different person.

Her eyes filled with cruelty as she spat her words through her tightly clenched teeth. She was like a ruthless beast that intended to swallow Joseph alive.

People without principles were the most difficult to deal with, just like Nathaniel, whose existence was like a ghost.

At that moment, Nathaniel was merely watching with a smile, without any intention to interfere.

From Rebecca's stand, I knew she must feel that everyone in this world owed her something. A person like her would see everyone else as crazy, except herself. I knew it would be pointless to try to talk any sense into her.

Chapter 1731 Betrayed

Anyway, I was not as noble as Joseph.

"How dare you try to shift the blame to the innocent? You were the one who slapped Joseph three times. Chanaea is a place of law. Do you really think you can bend the truth as you want?"

Rebecca displayed a cold smile. "Sue me then. Come on!"

Her rogue face awakened my profession as a lawyer. My mind thought about whether to use the labor law or the personal safety protection regulations to file a lawsuit against her. Yet, in the end, I could only stare at her helplessly.

Indeed, she got the point. Without Joseph's cooperation, there was nothing I could do.

Noticing that, Rebecca continued to provoke fearlessly. "Why? Are you afraid? I thought you were a talented lawyer, but you're just a woman who relies on men. There's not much difference between you and me. At least, I will own up to it. How about you? You acted like you were a kind and independent woman, but all facts are to the contrary. You're a bloody hypocrite! You..."

"Enough." Ashton's voice put the whole room into dead silence. Rebecca indignantly swallowed back her words.

The atmosphere in the corridor turned extremely tense. A while later, Ashton broke the silence again.

He shifted his gaze toward Joseph, who was waiting for his order. "Go to the HR department for the transfer procedure. You will go to the branch office in Smealand today."

Joseph kept silent for a while, but he did not rebuke. "Okay."

Is that how Ashton treats a partner who worked for the company for over ten years? Joseph is the victim here. How could Ashton cast him out only to please Rebecca? This is absurd!

I could not bear to see Joseph getting mistreated. "No way. I'm afraid I have to disagree with this. Joseph is not going anywhere. He will stay here in K City! Ashton, are you out of your mind? I know you feel that you owe Rebecca, but Joseph is innocent. How could you make him pay for what you did? And do you know how unreasonable Rebecca was just now..."

Ashton did not let me finish my sentence. "It's included in his salary."

He looked me in the eyes and repeated to make sure I heard it. "I pay him a high salary. With that, I buy not only his working ability but also his pride."

I could not believe those words came out of Ashton's mouth.

Use the money to buy someone's pride? How could he say such a thing? He's changed totally. I can't believe this is part of his plan. He keeps letting me down.

Noticing my expression, Rebecca clapped her hands in rejoice. "Bravo. That's indeed the man I used to like. Compared to me doing it myself, it's more exciting to watch you teaching them a lesson for me! Hahaha..."

What a lunatic!

Just then, Nora, who had been keeping silent, suddenly walked up to me. She pretended to tidy my hair as she whispered to me. "If I were you, I won't stay here any longer. Do you know what status we are now? We're the shareholders of Fuller Corporation. That's right. Nat and I are now the big shareholders. We've bought your shares!"

I narrowed my eyes, trying to recall if I had recently signed any crucial documents. "That's impossible. Without my signature, Ashton has no right to access our shared assets."

Chapter 1732 I Am The Clown

Nora's smile grew wider upon hearing that. "You're right if we're talking about shared assets. But did you forget? You're dead once. So all those shares were automatically transferred to Ashton's name. And now Ashton has given them to Nat. You didn't see this coming, did you? Scarlett, how does it feel to be betrayed by your loved ones?"

I did not need to ask Ashton anything as his gaze had revealed everything.

I would be lying if I said I was not shocked by this. In fact, the shock was so intense that my heart went numb.

Since the day I woke up, the only identity verification I had done was the card that Marcus gave me. As for the procedures such as share inheritance mentioned by Nora, they did not go through formal legal processes. I just assumed them to be valid.

First, as troubles kept happening since then, I did not manage to find the time. Secondly, as I was finally able to reunite with my family, I spent all the time hanging out with them. Plus, Ashton and I did not care much about wealth and money. I never expected my carelessness would lead to such a big catastrophe.

Without capital, Ashton's absurdity could still be limited. However, with Fuller Corporation's support, his deeds might bring him at least twenty years in prison.

If this is a show, I'm the only clown on the stage.

At that moment, all I knew was if I lost my calm like a clown, I would be playing right into Nathaniel's game.

Casting a cold look at Nathaniel, I bit my lip and forced myself to calm down.

Nathaniel's eyes were filled with excitement as he noticed the turbulences in my heart. It was as if his favorite drama had finally started, and he could not wait to watch the following plot.

"Nora, come here." He acted like an innocent gentleman as he uttered casually, "Please don't treat me with hostility. I merely gave my suggestion. I didn't expect Ashton to be so outstanding. I've told you he is talented in this."

I did not respond to Nathaniel as I stared at Ashton calmly, hoping to find a slight clue that he was being forced to do what he did.

Nevertheless, all I got was a cold response.

“Fuller Corporation has always belonged to the Fullers, so I have the ultimate right. The financial support for you and the kids won’t be affected at all. The whole family will still be the same.”

I sneered as deep sorrow filled my heart. “Family? The head of the family is moving toward death. Do you think we still have a family?”

Ashton lowered his eyes with a deadpan look. “I am way smarter than you think.”

He meant he was utterly confident of surviving in the grey zone of the law.

Most outlaws had the same mindset like him.

However, he was born a rich kid, and he should not ruin his life like that. Helplessness slowly eroded my whole body as I almost lost my balance.

Just when Rebecca was about to interrupt, Ashton ended the conversation abruptly. “Please send Mrs. Fuller back.”

He was talking to Joseph.

Rebecca immediately expressed her dissatisfaction. “No. He’s coming with me today.”

Ashton cast a look before telling Rebecca. "I'll go with you."

Everyone was stunned momentarily by his gesture. Rebecca shrugged her shoulders. "I don't mind it."

Upon saying that, she grabbed Ashton's tie and walked toward the elevator boastfully. "Let's go."

With that, they disappeared from everyone's sight.

A few seconds later, Rebecca's arrogant voice came from the elevator. "Eunice, what are you waiting for? Come now!"