

Impulsive Vow to an Enigmatic Husband (Cornelia Stewart) Chapter 321

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Briana didn't want to leave Cornelia, but had to do as her brother said, "Comelia.

I totally spaced out and forgot about our shopping trip because I was on the phone for so long I didn't mean to ditch you"

Comelia responded. "Why do I get the feeling you did?"

Briana was unsure if Cornelia was onto something and felt a knot in her stomach "Why would you think I ditched you on purpose?"

Comelia replied. "Woman's intuition"

Just intuition, no concrete evidence Briana thought she was in the clear "Women's intuition can be spot on, but it's not always 100%. Trust me. I didn't mean to leave you and my brother Can you forgive me? |

swear I won't do it again"

Cornelia decided to tease her, "I don't feel like forgiving you"

Briana was totally thrown for a loop. "Why won't you forgive me? Do you not like me anymore?"

Hearing Briana's voice filled with panic, Comelia realized she might have pushed the joke too far "I was just messing with you"

Briana was nearly in tears, only to find out Comelia was joking "When did you become

such a prankster? You scared the life out of me. I thought you were mad at me and wouldn't like me anymore"

Comelia laughed and said. "I like you! A lot"

Briana responded. "I like you too, a whole lot!"

On the side, Marcus was green with envy hearing Cornelia's words Comelia spent way more time with Briana than she did with him. How did they establish

such a strong bond so quickly, while he could never seem to win Comella over?

Marcus wished he could look in a mirror to see what was wrong with him. Why did all the other women like him but not Cornelia?

“Comelia, let’s head home” Marcus had to end the conversation otherwise he would stand in the parking lot for hours while in the two ladies chatted.

“Sure” Comelia turned to get into the passenger seat

Marcus was still playing chauffeur, he started the car and drove home. Despite his poker face, Cornelia could detect his mood was off, “President Hartley, is something wrong? Any issues at the office?”

Cornelia, what do you think of me? If you were single and I were single, would I be your type? Would I be your first choice for marriage? Marcus longed to voice his doubts, but he knew if he did, Cornelia would avoid him He could even lose his chance to go shopping with her

He couldn’t voice his true feelings, never had he felt so frustrated Facing Comelia, he said, “I’m fine Everything at the office is fine. Don’t overthink it”

At this point, Comelia couldn’t decipher Marcus true feelings Perhaps she had misunderstood earlier. “Alright”

The ride home was only a few miles with no traffic. It shouldn’t have taken long, but Marcus was driving so slow, even the cyclists were passing them

Cornelia didn’t want to rush him, so she took out her phone and started chatting with Briana

Marcus kept driving Cornelia, in the passenger seat, was busy chatting with Briana on WhatsApp He had no idea what they were talking about, but Cornelia seemed to be enjoying herself.

He cleared his throat lightly trying to get Cornelia’s attention

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Comnis quickly put down her phone, "President Hartley, are you feeling under the weather or something? If you're dizzy from a cold or something and can't drive, let me take the wheel"

Marcus

He didn't have a cold! His head wasn't throbbing, and he could totally drive!

The only reason he was driving like a snail was because he wanted to chat with her more. But Cornelia was constantly glued to her phone, gossiping with Briana

"I'm not sick" Marcus glanced at her, "Why are you so into Briana?"

Cornelia replied. "Briana's not just a looker, she's got a heart of gold too. She's got it all, so it would be weird if I didn't like her"

Marcus was actually green-eyed over his own sister, even going as far as sling mud at her, "Briana's crafty side might be news to you, she's good at using her looks to pull the wool over people's eyes, don't let her pull a fast one on you"

Looking at a brother who slammed his own sister like this. Cornelia couldn't help but question, "is Briana your real sister?"

Marcus said. "She's my real sister, we share the same blood. I'm no angel, do you think she's as innocent as she seems?"

Hearing Marcus label himself as a bad guy. Cornelia felt a pang of sadness. "President Hartley, why do you think you're not a good guy?"

Before she knew Marcus, Cornelia had bought into the rumors. She thought he was a cold, heartless monster who didn't give two hoots about family. To her and many others, Marcus was the kind of man who only cared about profits and was indifferent to all else

However

as she spent more time with Marcus, Comelia started to see him for who he really was. He was a businessman. Sure he was pursuing profits, but he never turned a blind eye to those around him, nor did he shonchange his employees

For example when the AI factory in Paris exploded in a terrorist attack, it wasn't his fault, but he still dug deep into his pockets and took action to ensure all victims and their families were properly taken care of. The victims' families staged a protest, but once they saw the compensation Marcus offered, they willingly backed out and took up his offer.

Marcus offered such a compensation plan not just to put the issue to bed, but more importantly, he was able to see things from the victims and their families' perspectives.

in Cornelia's eyes, Marcus was without a doubt a good person, and the best boss in the world

Marcus glanced at her, "So you think I'm a good guy?"

Cornelis said. "You've always been a good guy. An extremely good one at that."

Steven once told Marcus that when a woman calls a man a "good guy, it means that man has no chance

Marcus didn't get it before, but now he kinda got the drift. "In your heart, I'm a good guy, but definitely not the kind of guy you're into."

Cornelia didn't overthink it and blurted out, "Of course I like you"

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"Comelia. do... do you like me?" Marcus, who usually commanded the room in any important occasion, was now stuttering like a lovestruck boy "Can you repeat what you just said?"

President Hartley, of course, I like you" Cornelia's response had Marcus grinning from ear to ear

But before he could bask in the joy Comelia continued President Hartley I cant speak for the rest of the group, but to me and Ben, you're one liell of a boss. You treat us well, pay us on time, and always have our backs. The never worked under anyone else since I graduated and started working at the Hartley Group, but tim pretty confident you're one of the finest out there Why would I not like a boss like you? Even Ben always tells me he likes you a lot

Marcus I dont want to continue being your boss only

He was her lawful husband

Thinking about this made Marcus even more upset, his hand hit the steering wheel hard, "Cornelia"

Startled by his sudden action, Cornelia asked. "President Hartley, what's wrong?"

"Do you still think I'm a good guy? Seeing the frightened look on Cornelia's face, any anger Marcus had felt was instantly extinguished She was his wife and he couldn't bear to be harsh with her

Comelia nodded. "Tve always thought you were a good person"

Marcus chuckled accelerating the car a bit more

Looking out the window Cornelia noticed flurries of snow beginning to fall, "It's snowing! it came out of nowhere! I heard Paris doesn't get snow every year. Being here right when it's snowing must be a sign of good luck

Even though he had seen snowfall numerous times, he could see the excitement in Comelia's eyes every time it snowed Her happiness was contagious, "Why do you like snowfall so much?"

Comelis explained. "Where I come from, Rosenberg, it snows every year. I used to build snowmen with my grandma and friends. And my grandma told me that making wishes during snowfall could make them

come true

Marcus asked, "Do you have any wishes?"

Comelia said, "I hope my grandma gets better, my job goes well, and that I have a peaceful and healthy life"

Marcus "Don't you have any materialistic wishes?"

Cornelia "Yes, I do"

Marcus, "What are they?"

Comelia 'It's a secret

Marcus said, "Just a moment ago you said you liked and trusted me as a boss, and now you're keeping secrets from me Don't you think I feel hurt? So, you can tell me?"

After hesitating for a while, Comelia said "President Hartley, it's not that I don't want to tell you. I just feel like it might seem like I'm trying to hint something. I work hard to achieve what I want I don't want to rely on anyone else because I don't believe in miracles"

Marcus said, "Im sorry! I didn't consider your feelings"

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Chapter 324

He always forgot about Cornelias stubborn streak She wouldnt accept anything that wasn't hers. He constantly thought about buying stuff for her, but to her that was just plain disrespectful

"all good" Comelia would just smile and say

Marcus

drove Comella home it was a few kilometers away but took them more than half an hour. The stuff they bought arrived home even before they did. By the time they got back, their housekeeper was stewardly busy sorting on it

the shopping

The housekeeper was a middle aged woman who took care of the house when Marcus was away. She wasn't very knowledgeable about groceries, and sorted them out in a messy manner

Cornelia stepped inside quickly took off her coat and went to help 'Let me help you sort these out'

The housekeeper replied "Ms Stewart this is my job. You don't have to help"

Before Cornelia could say anything, Marcus spoke up. "Lacey go do your stuff We can handle this"

Knowing Marcus' nature the housekeeper just gave them a look and said "Alright"

After the housekeeper left Marcus also took off his coat to help. Seeing this, Cornelia quickly stopped him "President Hartley I can handle this. You don't need to lift a finger"

While starting to sort out the stuff, Marcus said "It's getting late We can split the work I'll sort these out while you go cook I can't cook, so I have to rely on you"

Cornelia thought this was a good plan "Alright President Hartley"

Marcus had once lived abroad alone. He had no family no friends, no servants, not even money. He had to rely on himself for everything which is why he's now proficient in basic life skills

He wasn't actually clueless, he just wanted to have more opportunities to interact with Cornelia, He didn't know if she could understand his intentions

Proficient people always get things done efficiently Marcus quickly sorted out the groceries, putting what needed refrigeration in the fridge. The once empty fridge was now filled to the brim

After he finished the sorting Cornelia had finished kneading the dough

She was not very strong so kneading was a bit of a struggle for her Marcus walked over and said, "Can I help?"

Cornelia asked "President Hartley do you know how to knead dough?"

Marcus smiled and said "was watching you just now I think I can learn Let me give it a try"

Cornelia stepped back to give Marcus room. He copied her movements and started kneading. Soon, the dough took shape

He asked. "How am I doing?"

Cornelia responded. "Very good"

Cornelia couldn't find more fitting words to praise Marcus. Why did everything he do seem like he had been trained for it? Did people like him not need to learn how to do things?

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Chapter 325

Cornelia's praise had Marcus working even harder and in no time, he had the dough all kneaded up

Cornelia scoured the kitchen but couldn't find a rolling pin. She remembered back in the day when they were out of rolling pins, grandma would use a wine bottle to roll out the dough, and it worked just fine for making tasty bread. She asked Marcus. "Do you have an empty wine bottle in the house"

"We have wine but no empty bottle" Marcus left the kitchen and came back with an unopened bottle of red wine. He handed it to Cornelia, "Just pour out the wine, then you'll have your empty bottle"

Cornelia thought he had just brought a regular bottle of wine. But when she saw the vintage year on it, she nearly jumped out of her skin and handed the bottle right

back to Marcus. "Mr Marcus, you can't be pulling my leg like this. This bottle of wine must have been worth tens of thousands of dollars. Such an expensive wine bottle as a rolling pin was something she simply couldn't bring herself to do"

"I'm not joking if you need a wine bottle just pour the wine out. We have plenty more where that came from. Marcus picked up a corkscrew looking dead serious. He was not pulling her leg at all"

Cornelia stopped him right away 'Mr Marcus, I do need a wine bottle but we don't need to waste the wine

Marcus replied "Wright, use it however you want Don't worry about the wine. We got plenty more, and a bottle or two won't make a difference

Comelia asked him "Mr Marcus, do you really not care about the wine?"

Marcus replied "I buy wine to make myself happy it's not necessarily for drinking Life is short, if you worry about everything there's no joy in living"

Cornelia mulled it over if she spent more time with Marcus, would his spending habits rub off on her?

Marcus watched her and said. "Cornelia, your husband is probably wealthier than you think. He can fully support you You don't need to worry about saving money all the time"

Comelia chuckled, "I can support myself with my own earnings, why would I need someone else to take care of me? I know Jeremy is wealthier than me but he earned that money through hard work we done nothing to contribute to that How could I spend his money in peace?"

Marcus didn't agree with her view "Jeremy is your husband and you are his wife You two are legally married Half of his assets belong to you it's normal for you to spend his money"

Others had expressed the same view to Cornelia, but she didn't agree. "President Hartley. I believe a healthy relationship between a husband and wife should be mutual. Both should work hard to earn money and strive to improve the family's living conditions together. If one person doesn't contribute anything to the family and only focuses on spending the other person's money, the one always giving will eventually feel exhausted. Such a relationship can't last long"

Marcus asked, "If he's willing to let you spend his money why aren't you willing to spend it?"

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Cornelia asked "He's willing to do it now but what about in the long run?"

Marcus replied "No matter how long he'll still be up for it"

He was worried that Cornelia wouldn't let him spend money on her, leaving him clueless about how to treat her right.

Cornelia said. "You're not him you don't know what's really going on in his head you're just guessing"

Marcus responded

Cornelia didn't dare be too hopeful To her true love only existed in novels or TV dramas,

"President Hartley. I'm not trying to rain on your parade. I just think marriage is the closest, yet most fragile relationship Look, many couples are all lovey dovey at first, but not long after they're filing for divorce Divorce itself is painful enough, some couples drag it into court over money To get a bigger piece of the pie, they air each other's dirty laundry it's as if they were not ex-lovers, but enemies its embarrassingly awkward Really don't want my relationship with Jeremy to end up like that"

Cornelia wished that even if her relationship with Jeremy ended up in divorce. They could part ways peacefully without any disputes, and still manage to smile and greet each other when they cross paths.

The key to staying friends after divorce was to avoid financial disputes That's why Cornelia didn't want to accept Jeremy's valuable gifts

Marcus said gloomily "You're so young Why do you always expect the worst?"

Cornelia laughed and said "it's not that I want to jump to the worst conclusion, it's just that I've seen too many cases like this I do not want to have very high expectations for marriage"

Marcus asked "How many have you seen?"

Cornelia said "President Hartley, you know about Mr & Mrs Ferguson from Aurora Ventures right? They had a messy wedding a few years ago, which made me

any young women green with envy But just six years later. Mr. Ferguson audaciously brought his mistress home and shared a room with her despite his wife knowing Mrs Ferguson couldn't tolerate it and aired their dirty laundry Just before this predicament, they were flaunting their love in public" The divorce of Mr. & Mrs Ferguson from Aurora Ventures, led to a significant drop in several listed companies shares, and was one of the most recent major news scandals And of course, Cornelia was following it

At work, she was only concerned about whether it would affect the Hartley Group's shares Off work, like any other girl she was more interested in the gossip

if a couple acclaimed as the most loving ended up in such an awkward situation, how could Cornelia dream about her own marriage?

Of course. Marcus knew about this it was the news Ben informed him about a few days ago The Hartley Group's response was swift and their shares not only didn't drop but rose for two consecutive days

Marcus knew how to handle it because he had dealt with similar situations before. There was a man and a woman who publicly flaunted their love while keeping mistresses behind the scenes, their behavior was even more disgusting than Mr & Mrs Ferguson's

it wasn't only people in the elite business circles who experienced these issues, even people from other circles had similar complications. Even men who could barely feed themselves kept mistresses, Marcus understood

Cornelia's concern

He said "Cornelia, although I can't guarantee that your husband will stick with you till death do you part, I know that he wants to live a good life with you now, and his plan is for a lifetime"

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Cornelia said coolly "I'm planning to spend my life with Jeremy but who knows what the future holds. What if I'm still not back home, and Jeremy falls for some other girl? Maybe it was the slew of past disappointments, but Cornelia always kept a backup plan, no matter how things went with Jeremy she could keep going life on her terms

"He won't fall for another woman. He'll be forever loyal to your marriage, please trust him" His voice was deep, pleasant, and dead serious. It felt like he was the one making the promise to her

Cornelia didn't understand why Marcus insisted on making these promises for Jeremy—

Jeremy himself probably wasn't as sure "President Hartley, I've told you before you're not him. Whatever you say on his behalf doesn't count"

Marcus responded "Every word counts"

Cornelia didn't want to debate this anymore, so she took the dough that Marcus had kneaded

Marcus knew that his words hadn't convinced Cornelia, and she didn't want to talk about it anymore if he persisted the clever girl would surely see through him, so he had no choice but to continue to make bread with her "Can I give it a try?"

"Of course" Cornelia handed him another piece of dough.

"You're not much older than my sister. She can't do a thing and always has me worrying about her. Unlike you, you are so young and skilled" Marcus praised Cornelia, while managing to take a jab at Hrana

"B is not as bad as you make her out to be. She's a smart and selfless girl"

Cornelia noticed that Marcus' face was smeared with some flour. He looked incredibly funny and adorable. A stark contrast to his usual stern demeanor in the business world

Cornelia found it amusing and asked, "President Hartley, do you want to take a fork in the mirror?"

Marcus lifted his head, his eyes barely open. "Cornelia, it seems I get some flour on my eyelashes and can't open my eyes, could you help me clean it off?"

Without a second thought, Cornelia got a wet wipe and gently wiped the flour off his eyelashes

At this close distance, she could clearly see his long beautiful eyelashes Paired with his flawless face he looked like a piece of art it was rare to see such perfect looks on anyone

After cleaning the flour off his eyelashes, Cornelia also wiped the flour off his face

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Bruna Lehow appeared at the kitchen entrance, startled by their intimate gestures. "Bro, Cornelia you guys about to smooch? Oops, bad timing! You guys carry on Pretend wasn't here:"

Cornelia explained "President Hartley has flour on his eyelashes. I'm just cleaning it off, it's not what you think She then turned to Briana Hr. come join and make some bread"

With a cheeky grin, Briana asked "Are you sure you want me to join? Not afraid that I might think ruin your intimate moment?"

Cornelia furrowed her brows slightly saying seriously. "Brothers can say whatever they want, but you can! Your sister in law is so nice to you if she hears you joking about your brother with another girl, she'd be heartbroken Seeing Cornelia upset. Prana quickly became serious and joined the bread making team, "Cornelia I was just joking. Don't be angry if you don't like it, I won't do it again"

"Hmph" Cornelia sighed slightly imitated

Her action was indeed a bit inappropriate She just wanted to help Marcus clean the flour off his eyelashes, without considering how intimate it might have looked to others

Cornea then asked. "Do you know how to bake bread? If not, I can teach you"

Leaning on Cornelia. Briana replied, 'I don't Cornelia teach me "

Marcus that a cold glance at Briana. He didn't say anything but Briana could lead a lot from his icy stare

He was annoyed that she was interrupting their couple's bread making session. He felt that she was a nuisance, an extra person who didn't need to be there.

Briana huffed. She didn't interrupt them willingly!

If she wasn't around his wife wouldn't even want to come home with him. Now that she helped him trick his wife into coming back, he started to get annoyed with her.

If he dared to bully her again in the future, she wouldn't help him pursue his wife anymore.

But why would she wait for the future, when now was the perfect time for 'revenge'?

Enana squeezed in next to Cornelia, and began to mock Marcus, "Cornelia, let me tell you my brother is super lazy. This is the first time I've seen him cook in my life. Don't ever marry a lazy guy like him, or you'll be the only one stuck doing the housework."

Cornelia chuckled without saying anything. Did a man like Marcus even need to know how to cook?

But these siblings really were alike, even the ways of showing annoyance were the same

In a cold voice Marcus said, 'Briana you're spitting on the bread'

With Cornelia as her backup, Briana got bolder. "Bro relax Cornelia doesn't mind, but you do if you can't stand me you can go rest. Cornelia and I will handle this"

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Marcus shot Briana a cold glare all his warnings embedded in that icy stare

In the past. Briana would've been scared into obedience, but now she had Cornelia as a powerful ally, so she wasn't fazed "Cornelia, look at my brother, he's all grumpy again. Can you help me talk some sense into him?"

Cornelia remained silent

Briana was overestimating Cornelia. Even if she was brave she wouldn't dare to cross this big shot.

Marcus said "If you're not gonna help, then leave and stop bothering Cornelia

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Briana knew her brother just wanted her to leave, but she couldn't just walk away. He was clueless when it came to relationships, she had to help him "Who said I'm not helping? Aren't I learning from Cornelia right now?"

Hrana leaned in and whispered to Cornelia "Cornelia, what do you think my brother is like?"

Cornelia replied "Like what?"

Briana said. "I mean, what do you think of him? Don't worry, he won't do anything to you."

With Marcus right there and not wanting to lose her job how could Cornelia dare to badmouth him?

All she could do was flatter him trying to put him on a pedestal. Maybe it would make him happy and he'd give her a bonus "President Hartley is not only competent but also very handsome. What else could he be? He's simply perfect!"

Even though Marcus knew Cornelia was just buttering him up, he was very pleased to hear such words "Do you really think so?"

"Is there anyone who wouldn't? Cornelia didn't hesitate to continue her flattery "Any woman who marries President Hartley would be incredibly lucky."

Marcus asked "Would you like to be that lucky woman?"

Cornelia was taken aback by Marcus question. After thinking for a while, she only managed to say "I think that's better left for someone else"

Marcus knew she would answer like that. "Don't he or you might bite your tongue while eating"

Cornelia said, "If I'm lying may lightning strike me down?"

Marcus suddenly became serious, "Don't make reckless promises!"

Cornelia responded, "Okay"

Briana pouted in dissatisfaction as she watched them go back and forth, completely ignoring her, the initiator of the conversation. She continued with the previous topic.

"See, wherever you go, he follows. Don't you think he's like a tail wagging puppy?"

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She wouldn't dare think like that

Marcus said. "Try saying that again. Ariana)

Briana thought why was her brother such a blockhead? She was trying to help him pursue his dream and he couldn't see it?

The sound of a phone ringing filled the living room Marcus put down what he was doing to answer it

The moment he left, Briana let loose Toneta "If you don't want to talk about my brother, how about we talk about your husband Jeremy?"

"Let's switch topics Cornelia replied. She knew too little about Jeremy Almost two years into their marriage, and she still didn't know what Jeremy did for a living . There doesn't seem to be much to talk about

But Briana had a lot to say about her friend Cornelia, you asked me today if I know Jeremy Now on telling you, not only do I know him, but we were also quite close Would you like to hear my thoughts on Jeremy

Cornelia smiled gently Bri Thanks for the suggestion! But I want to figure out what kind of person Jeremy is on my own ”

Relationships between people were strange. One person couldn't please everyone There would always be people who thought they were great, and others who thought they were not

Cornelia didn't want to be influenced by others' opinions before meeting Jeremy No matter what kind of person he was, she wanted to find out for herself || Jeremy had any shortcomings, she could help him improve if Jerry was perceptual she would strive to be just as outstanding

Briana said, a bit disappointed “Cornelia you're such a killjoy you don't want to talk about my brother or your husband We're good friends, shouldn't we have common topics to bond over?”

Camelia laughed, “We could chat about celebrity gossip.” |

Celebrity gossip had no direct relation to their lives, but it could spark common interest Cornelia thought it was a great topic

“All these celebrities are the same, what's there to talk about? But since the topic shifted here. Briana remembered something from before, “Early last year, a male star became a supposed A lister because of a popular drama he starred in He knew my brother wasn't lecherous, and he and his manager assumed my brother was into men. So they kept flattering my brother at a party He eventually knocked on Marcus' room door to spend the night Unfortunately, my brother didn't even glance at him”

Cornelia knew about this too It happened when she started working for Marcus less than two months ago

That night, exciting things happened one after another First, someone arranged a date for Marcus He dismissed her coldly with, “What would my wife say if she knew about this?”

They thought that was the end of it, but the man who was into Marcus became even more enthusiastic. The male star initiated various approaches towards Marcus, then dropped all kinds of hints When Marcus remained

unresponsive, he went straight to Marcus room

*The male star was known to the public as an innocent, never been in love boy
But when he was courting Marcus, he was far from that*

Cornelia almost felt sick

*“Ah, why are we talking about my brother again? Let’s not let’s talk about Jere
my Briana was hoping they would go public soon,
so she could call Cornelia her sister–in–law without restraint*

*She initiated the conversation on her own, “Cornelia, dont be fooled by Jerem
y’s current success He might be a ligshot now, but he had a rough childhood
His parents didn’t care for him if it weren’t for his long grandmother, might not
have made it to adulthood”*

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