

Impulsive Vow to an Enigmatic Husband (Cornelia Stewart) Chapter 631

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Comelia tried to defend herself, but once faced with Marcus deep eyes that seemed like an abyss, she was left speechless

She thought their previous interaction was just fine, she just wanted to maintain a purely professional relationship with him. But, even if she couldn't accept the change in their relationship, she couldn't change the fact that Marcus was her husband

As her husband, it was normal for him to want a closer relationship.

"Today's May 8th, and our date tonight will proceed as planned Marcus announced with a firm tone, implying that he had decided and didn't need Cornelia's opinion.

Today was May 8th? It was already May 8th?

Comelia was a bit flustered and confused, "President Hartley, can we not..."

Before she could finish, Marcus had already decisively rejected her, "No"

Cornelia blinked sadly, her eyes reddening Seeing her like this, Marcus' heart softened, "After I dropped you off last night, I thought a lot. If you don't want to make our relationship public, then we'll just be boss and employee during work. But after work, you're not allowed to hide from me

Nothing would change during work, just after work. Cornelia thought she could accept this arrangement. Just as she was about to nod in agreement, Ben's voice came from the side, "Cornelia? Cornelia? What are you doing, why aren't you parking your car?"

Ben had been working at the Hartley Group for many years, so his parking spot was in the best location on the first basement floor. He normally wouldn't go to the fourth basement floor Today his spot was closed due to a burst water pipe, so he parked on the fourth basement floor

While looking for a spot, he accidentally noticed a familiar car. He rolled down the window and yelled.

Startled by his loud voice, she quickly parked her car in the garage.

Her car had just moved when Marcus' tall figure appeared in front of Ben, "President Hartley, good morning! Why are you here?"

Afraid of what Marcus might say, Cornelia quickly explained, 'President Hartley's driver was feeling unwell today, so I went to pick him up I forgot to let him out first, so brought him here.'

"I see" Ben quickly parked his car next to Cornelia's spot. After locking his car, he briskly walked towards them

Unexpectedly, Marcus' icy gaze made him shudder, "President Hartley."

Marcus didn't even acknowledge him, he just turned around and walked away with large strides.

Ben, still in shock, looked at Cornelia with pleading eyes, "Cornelia, what's up with our boss today? Did I say something wrong?"

After a few days off, he just came back to work today. Why did Marcus look so serious? Did he do something wrong again?

"It's probably because I was a bit late picking him up, it has nothing to do with you Let's hurry and catch up to him." Cornelia quickened her pace to keep up with Marcus, they all entered the executive elevator.

Marcus stood at the front of the elevator. Cornelia looked up slightly, silently watching his back. He was tall and straight, like a towering mountain standing in front of Cornelia

In the past, Cornelia always thought of him as an unreachable person. Now, even though she knew he was her husband, someone she could touch, she still felt that he was like a star in the sky far from her reach.

This feeling wasn't comforting.

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In a marriage, both parties were equal. But because she was his subordinate first, she unknowingly put herself in a lower position.

Maybe it was Cornelia's gaze that got him. Marcus turned around and naturally made eye contact with her sneaky eyes. They looked at each other. But it only lasted for two seconds before Cornelia shyly looked away

She was sneaking glances at him, and that meant she felt something for him. This discovery made Marcus happy. When he was happy his aura naturally came back. Even though no one was talking, the vibe in the elevator became much more pleasant.

Ben felt like he should lighten the mood a bit more, 'Cornelia, did you go anywhere on your vacation?'

Cornelia shook her head

Unaware of his own awkwardness, Ben kept on talking, "Why didn't you ask me if I went out?"

Cornelia asked, "Did you go out then?"

Ben said, "I did. Joined a hiking club, went to the northwest with a bunch of people. We walked through the grand canyon and apricot blossom valley. I was lucky enough to see the beautiful bloom in the valley and the blue ice Lake."

"You went to the lake to see the blue ice?" Cornelia was interested as soon as she heard that, "My two friends and I have been wanting to go there, but we haven't had the chance. We had time during summer vacation in college but no money, so we were busy working. Now that we're working, we have the money to travel, but no time."

Ben said, "You should go when you have the time, they say the lake is even more beautiful in the summer"

Cornelia said, "Yeah I've seen pictures posted by other people online. Summer time is filled with flowers, and the lake is a clear blue. It's as beautiful as a painting. Marcus, who was standing in front, heard this and took note. It was May now, there were still two months until July

Ben continued, "The scenery is really beautiful, but it's also tiring. We walked for days, carrying tents, sleeping wherever we ended up."

As he was talking. Ben suddenly leaned in close to Cornelia, "Cornelia, take a good look at my face, do I look much tanner?"

Ben's sudden movement startled Cornelia. She shifted a little to the side to distance herself from him, "I don't think you look tanner."

Ben said. "That's because I put on makeup. Otherwise, you'd see a tanned person instead of the refined me."

Cornelia said, "Oh."

Ben asked again, "Why is your face so red?"

Cornelia quickly touched her face. "My face is normal, right?"

What to do? Being in the same space with Marcus now, even if there was no interaction, she was always lost in her thoughts. This constantly thinking made her face turn red easily

"Hmm, it really is red" Ben suddenly thought of something. "Cornelia, you're not actually into me, right? I've told you before that I don't want to get married. Don't get your hopes up"

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Marcus suddenly whipped his head around, a fierce glare piercing into Ben, "Ben, why are you so cocky?"

His voice was chilling to the bone, sending shivers down Ben's spine, leaving his mind a jumbled mess. "President Hartley, didn't you say that confidence is key for being

your assistant?"

Marcus eyed him coldly, "I told you to be confident, not overconfident. I'm curious, why do you keep thinking Cornelia has a thing for you?"

Marcus had a keen sense for these things, so sharp that he still remembered a similar remark from Ben months ago.

Ben felt a chill run down his spine under Marcus' gaze, stuttering in his explanation, "There were only the three of us in the elevator Cornelia wasn't sick or anything, but her face was all flushed. There must be a reason. She can't be into you, so she must be into me"

"Into you? What's so special about you that Cornelia would fall for you? Marcus felt that Ben's assumption was an insult to both him and Cornelia, The Antarctica division is short staffed, report there immediately"

Ben thought he must have heard wrong,
"President Hartley, you're sending me to work in Antarctica?"

Marcus asked, "Is there a problem?"

The news hit Ben like a bolt out of the blue. "President Hartley, you're really sending me to Antarctica? Did I screw up at work? Please, don't make me go there. It's so cold"

Marcus looked at the crying Ben coldly, without saying a word Marcus' siveness was getting a little out of hand; it wasn't right to relocate a long-serving employee over a comment. Cornelia didn't want to get a tongue-lashing over this.

She quickly chimed in "President Hartley, he didn't mean any harm. He might just be a bit careless. After all, he's never been in a relationship, he's not even considered it Don't hold it against him."

Ben was still clueless about what he did to upset his boss, "What does my relationship status have to do with me going to Antarctica"

Cornelia hastily hushed him, "Shut up."

She turned to Marcus, a pleasing smile on her face, "President Hartley, he's been with you for years. Please don't act on impulse."

Marcus said, "You tell him."

Marcus was vague, but Cornelia caught his drift. This man was so childish!

With no other choice, she had to tell Ben. "I'm married, you know that, right?"

Ben said, "Yes"

Cornelia glanced at Marcus, then continued. "My husband and I are very much in love, and we've decided to spend our lives together. My feelings for you are purely professional. I hope you won't misunderstand me in the future. Otherwise, my husband won't be pleased, and you'll be the one to pay the price"

Ben retorted, "Who's your husband? How powerful is he? I have to pay the price if he's not happy?"

Cornelia responded, "You better shut up. I won't be responsible for the consequences." She stole another glance at Marcus, but found his face devoid of any expression.

Ben continued, "You still haven't explained clearly"

Cornelia remained silent.

The elevator doors opened, interrupting their conversation.

Marcus was the first to exit, and Cornelia followed him to his office. "Have you decided to keep Ben?"

Marcus looked at her, asking seriously, "Why are you so insistent on keeping Ben?"

Cornelia was at a loss for words. "Because..." His gaze was intense, borderline aggressive, leaving her tongue-tied, "You want to be a tyrant, but I don't want to be the woman who lets you make foolish decisions."

Throughout history, when men messed up, women were often left to pick up the pieces.

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Throughout history, a man's downfall seemed to always be linked to a woman.

He thought Cornelia's concerns were legit, "Alright, let him stay"

"Thank you, President Hartley! You're such a nice man!" Cornelia flashed him a radiant smile, "I'll go make your coffee right away!"

Watching her bounce away happily Marcus couldn't help but feel his mood lift.

Cornelia was a simple-minded girl.

If someone treated her well, she'd return the favor tenfold, ready to give her whole heart. If someone picked on her, she wouldn't just take it lying down. She'd hit back just as hard. Every now and then, she'd show a softer side, adorable and a little naive

Cornelia was busy grinding coffee in the pantry, her work phone kept buzzing with news alerts.

She checked to find the most eye-catching headline [The Reese Group's stock plunges as the market opens]

Cornelia quickly checked her stock app Indeed The Reese Group's stocks all fell, and the situation looked grim.

According to experts, within less than half an hour of opening. The Reese Group's assets had already shrunk by billions. With such a massive shrink in assets. The Reese Group, already on shaky ground, was now teetering on the brink of bankruptcy

Rumor mills were churning, adding fuel to the fire of The Reese Group's collapse The most influential post online was titled [The Reese family matriarch flaunting a fake necklace, the tipping point for The Reese Group's downfall?]

The content read [Yesterday, at the birthday party of The Reese Group's family head, Granger Reese, many guests came to celebrate. During the party. The Reese family's matriarch, Clair Dennis, was showing off a necklace supposedly worth 30 million, but it was actually

y a cheap knock-off that could be bought for just a few hundred. When did The Reese Group start using knock-off jewelry to keep up appearances? Did the fake necklace scandal signify the downfall of The Reese Group?

Is The Reese Group's downfall due to the current CEO, Cameron Reese's incompetence? Or is it due to the over involvement of the former CEO, Granger? Cameron, Granger, and Clair, who's really driving The Reese Group into the ground?]

The juicy gossip was short and sharp, and the final rhetorical questions made it hit a nerve. The short article had over a billion reads and more than 10 million shares, causing a big stir across various websites.

The person who penned this post was none other than Taylor, whom Cornelia had contacted the night before.

Just then, a WhatsApp message from Taylor came in: [Cornelia, you're rolling in it!]

Cornelia [What?]

Taylor. [My article got over a billion reads, and it's still skyrocketing, you know what that means? It means I'm gonna rake in a lot of cash. And remember I said if I made a killing. I'd share half with you.]

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Cornelia didn't have a clear idea about how much one could earn from ads. Seeing Taylor so happy, Cornelia guessed that everyone could at least rake in a couple of thousands. Not only did she get back at the Reese family, but she could also make some dough. The thought made Cornelia extremely happy.

While delivering coffee to Marcus, she had a grin plastered on her face.

Marcus asked, "What's got you so giddy?"

Cornelia shrugged "Oh, nothing"

The smile on her face definitely meant that it wasn't nothing. Marcus didn't buy it, but he didn't push it further. As long as she was happy, it was all good

After putting the coffee in its designated spot, Cornelia, as per the usual, stood in front of his desk to report the day's itinerary.

Cornelia said "President Hartley, at nine A M... we have to accompany the gentleman from Germany and show him around our AI factory at Riverton. Attention, we'll be accompanying him to the Riverton museum to get him acquainted with the history and culture of Riverton."

"Uh-huh Marcus nodded, taking a sip of his coffee

Cornelia glanced at her watch. It was half past eight half an hour to nine, I'm going to prepare some documents needed for the meeting"

Marcus suddenly asked.

"Did you grind the coffee today? It doesn't taste bitter enough"

Cornelia had only slightly altered the taste of the coffee. She didn't think Marcus would notice, but he did.

She had to come clean, "Your stomach isn't in the best condition, and you always drink freshly ground black coffee on an empty stomach. It's not good for you. I added a bit of milk to your coffee, hoping you would gradually get used to it and eventually not prefer it so bitter."

Slowly but surely, invading his life, changing him. Just like she did!

When she first came to him as an assistant, he didn't feel anything special toward her. To him, she was just one of the many girls.

But as they spent more and more time together, especially after learning she was his wife, she was influencing him, changing him."

Seeing that he was silent, Cornelia got a bit nervous, "President Hartley, if you feel I'm overstepping, then I'll stop"

"You're not." She knew about his stomach issues quite early on, but she never thought of changing his coffee during the year she worked with him.

She was always diligent in her work, showing no care for his health. But now, knowing that he was Jeremy, she started adjusting his coffee on her first day back at work. This showed that she started caring about his health.

This put Marcus in a good mood, "From now on, I'll be drinking milk in the morning, no more coffee."

"Really? Can your body handle it?" Cornelia was a bit worried. Coffee was addictive, and it was hard for long-term coffee drinkers to quit right away

Marcus said, "There's nothing that one can't quit if they want to."

Giving up habits like smoking, drinking, and coffee wasn't something everyone could do easily. Usually, only those with strong self-control could do it

In Cornelia's eyes, Marcus was such a man with extremely strong self-control!

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When Cornelia first started working with Marcus, he was almost always puffing on a cigarette. But then out of the blue, he just quit smoking

She was stoked that he was willing to take her advice and pay attention to his health.

"Okay, starting from tomorrow, I'll make you a cup of milk every morning" She said.

Marcus chuckled, his voice laced with a sexy allure, "Sounds good"

Hearing his voice, Cornelia blushed, "I'm going to step out for a bit"

Watching her hasty exit Marcus laughed again Didn't realize Cornelia was such a blusher

Tom and Marcus were about the same age, the same height, and had the handsome features. On his own, Tom was quite the looker But standing next to Marcus, he still seemed a bit lackluster

After exchanging polite greetings, Tom took a good look at Cornelia and said to Marcus in German, which Cornelia didn't understand, "Your wife is quite beautiful."

Marcus, fluent in German, responded to Tom, "Yes, to me, she's the most beautiful girl in the world."

Tom asked, "Why so blunt?"

Marcus replied, "You've known me for years, when have you ever seen me be at around the bush? Times are changing, so are our minds. My wife is very beautiful, not just in appearance, but also in spirit. She's got top-notch work skills. I wish you guys would focus on her skills first, not just her beauty"

Marcus set very high standards for himself and for those around him. Because he was so exceptional, it was hard for anyone to outshine him in any respect. So, in his eyes, there were very few people he would praise. He seldom compliments others, but when it came to Cornelia, he couldn't stop singing her praises

Tom said. "If I didn't know she was your wife, I might have noticed her abilities first. But now that I know she's your wife, I'm more interested in other aspects. Like what drew you to her? Her stunning figure, her flawless face, or her skills in bed"

"Watch your mouth!" Marcus' face darkened, his eyes filled with

icy coldness. He hated it when some guys made crude jokes in inappropriate situations. And when those jokes involved his Cornelia, he was even less tolerant.

Tom still didn't realize the gravity of the situation, "I was just kidding, why the temper?"

"You and I are different. We don't need to collaborate anymore. Marcus stopped in his tracks, turned to his two assistants following him and said, "See the guest out."

Cornelia and Ben were both puzzled. The two of them had been chatting in German. The atmosphere seemed fine, so why did he suddenly get angry?

Cornelia was quick to respond. President Hartley, we have invested a lot of manpower, materials, and financial resources in this collaboration with Tom's group. If we cancel the cooperation now, it will be a great loss to both of us. Please reconsider."

Marcus replied, "I've made up my mind, there's no need to say more."

Usually, Marcus was not the kind of person to act unilaterally at work. He was very willing to listen to and accept the opinions of his subordinates. But why was he so adamant today?

Cornelia thought for a moment and guessed that this decision might have something to do with her, "I think this decision is related to me, I hope you could reconsider."

She looked at him and noticed the subtle change in his eyes through his glasses, confirming her guess. Cornelia added, "If he said something bad about me, it's understandable. But we can't give up potential benefits just because of someone's words, right?"

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Give up money? She thought he'd cave for some dough?

Cornelia seriously underrated her importance to Marcus and overestimated the value of money to him. To him, she mattered way more than any cash.

Marcus dryly said, "Ben, you daydreaming again? Show our quest out!"

Ben didn't get why Marcus was suddenly so ticked off. He didn't dare say more. Best to just follow orders at times like this.

Then, he heard Cornelia's soft yet firm voice. "President Hartley, would you let me finish? If you can't stand Tom, just ignore him after the deal. Don't be reckless. Maybe you don't care whether the project succeeds or not, but have you thought about the others involved? They've been working their butts off, pulling all-nighters for the project. It'd be heartbreaking to them if all their hard work came to nothing. It's not just about the paycheck. Seeing their project pay off, their value being acknowledged, that's important too."

Ben was stunned Cornelia was so right! How could he back down now? He should stand with Cornelia and talk to Marcus, "President Hartley"

But before Ben could get a word out, Marcus gave him a cold stare that made him shut his mouth instantly,

All of Marcus' attention was on Cornelia.

She looked at him, her eyes clear and sparkling like the galaxy. Her voice was gentle, like a spring breeze that cooled his anger instantly.

Marcus said, "Carry on with the contract"

The moment Cornelia heard this, she let out a sigh of relief and smiled brightly. "Thank you for listening to me."

She had two dimples when she smiled, which not only made her look cute but also warmed one's heart.

Marcus was mesmerized He leaned in slightly, whispered into her ear only loud enough for them to hear, "Your happiness matters most"

His words were serious, with no hint of teasing, just a pure statement of fact. Sometimes the most straightforward approach was the hardest to resist. His words were like

a magical musical note, invading Cornelia's ears and pounding on her heart, causing it to race and her mind to be in turmoil.

"President Hartley, it's working hours now" Cornelia raised an eyebrow, gave him a look, and quickly stepped back to keep her distance.

She kept reminding herself that it was working hours and she couldn't let him distract her, but her cheeks were still flushed.

Marcus didn't answer. Did she think he would just stop with words if it wasn't working hours?

With Cornelia's persuasion, the signing ceremony went smoothly. However, Marcus was in no mood to entertain Tom and his wife after that, and he had to cancel the lunch they were supposed to have together.

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Today, Marcus only had one item on his agenda. With the originally planned lunch meeting being canceled, Cornelia had a two hour lunch break.

After having lunch in the company cafeteria, Cornelia returned to her office, intending to call the cop in charge to ask about the progress of the investigation into the vandalism at the studio. However, Ben walked over and looked at her as if he was looking at a stranger, Cornelia"

Cornelia felt a bit uncomfortable and nudged her chair back a bit, "Spit it out, dude. No need to invade my personal space."

Ben said, "Anything going on between you and President Hartley that I'm not aware of?"

"What are you blabbing about! Cornelia stuttered a bit, thinking that Ben had figured something out.

Who knew Ben would continue.

“How’d you pluck up the courage to advise President Hartley in that situation? And the kicker is, he actually took your advice. I was wondering, did you meet the president’s wife and get some secret method to control President Hartley from her?”

Cornelia was taken aback. Phew, he didn’t figure it out!

Ben said, “Cornelia, if you really did meet the president’s wife and got some tricks to control President Hartley from her, spill the beans to me too.”

Cornelia said, “The method to control is just to treat everyone with genuine kindness.”

Ben gave her a speechless look, then asked, “So, can you tell me why President Hartley was ticked off at me this morning? I’ve been on edge all morning, afraid that one day President Hartley will seriously ship me off to Antarctica”

Not knowing why President Hartley was mad at him in the morning, Ben was always uneasy, worried that the ever-changing mood of Marcus could get him transferred anytime.

Cornelia said, “Didn’t President Hartley tell you? He wants you to have confidence, not overconfidence. Stop overthinking, he won’t ship you off.”

Ben asked, “How am I overconfident?”

Cornelia said, “A girl gives you one extra glance, and you think she’s into you. If that’s not overconfidence, what is?”

Ben said, “If you’re not into me, why do you blush when you look at me? You can’t possibly be blushing for President Hartley”*

Cornelia was speechless. Could she admit it?

Ben continued, “As you know, even though we have to be respectful in front of President Hartley, outside many company bosses respect us and treat us politely. With our status, of course we attract some young pretty girls. Ever since I started working for President Hartley, hundreds of girls have made moves on me. Can you blame me for being confident? If it wasn’t for my sense of responsibility and not wanting to lead girls on since I don’t

want to marry, I could have had enough ex-girlfriends to line them up from here to the other side of the Riverton river.”

Cornelia said, “Is this not overconfidence? Do you know what those girls see in you?”

Ben said, “Of course, it’s my position as the president’s assistant at the Hartley Group”

Cornelia said, “Okay, you’re no ordinary Joe. Ordinary folks don’t have your way of thinking”

Ben replied, “If in the future the boss still has plans to transfer me to Antactica, you have to step up like you did today.”

“Okay, you can go back to your seat now and chill” Cornelia had her own stuff to deal with and didn’t have time to chat with him.

But Ben was still asking. “Do you know why Tom pissed off the boss?”

Cornelia replied, “Maybe Tom said something bad about the boss’ wife.”

Ben said, “The boss’ wife again! Why is this wife so mysterious? We’re practically with the boss every day, but we’ve never met her”

Cornelia said, “Is it possible that we’ve met the boss’ wife, but we just don’t know it?”

Ben thought for a moment and said, “That’s not impossible.”

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The phone suddenly rang, cutting off their conversation Cornelia shot a glance at Ben, signaling that he could scram, no need to keep hovering around her desk.

Once Ben took off, Cornelia picked up her phone. The caller was Zack. He knew Cornelia usually didn't carry her personal phone during work hours, so he dialed her office

line

As soon as Cornelia picked up, she heard Zack's voice.

"Cornelia, the cops just called. After some serious legwork, they finally tracked down the perps who trashed our studio"

Cornelia replied, "Awesome! Was it a solo job or a gang thing? Any puppet masters pulling the strings?"

Zack responded, "There's definitely someone behind the scenes, but the cops can't do jack without evidence."

Without waiting for Cornelia's follow-

up, Zack continued, "Two young punks in their twenties did us over, fresh from a stint in the slammer for a bar fight. At first, they were playing hardball, insisting they had some shady dealings with you. They claimed you turned them down that day, and they only went rogue after getting hammered."

Some total stranger threw innocent Cornelia under the bus. Zack was fuming when he heard this. He didn't want to bring it up with Cornelia, fearing it would hit her hard. But he thought, why should Cornelia bear the brunt of someone else's screw-up since she didn't do anything wrong?

Zack said. "Cornelia, I'm not keeping this from you because I trust you. I want you to know, you can't let people frame you for things you didn't do."

Cornelia chuckled, "Don't sweat it. Those who smear a girl with such dirty tricks will get their comeuppance Carry on"

Zack said, "No matter how slick those two are, they couldn't escape the eagle eyes of the cops and the hard facts. The cops found not just one fishy money transfer, but a whole string of their misdeeds. With the evidence stacked against them, they spilled the beans, including that Clair was the one who orchestrated the sabotage of our studio. However, Clair is smart. The transfer wasn't from her account, and she never personally contacted the two punks

Cornelia got the drift, "So, even though both the police and us know that Clair's the puppet master, no one can touch her without evidence."

“That’s right” Zack sighed, “Those two blew the ten grand they got on gambling. They’re broke, can’t compensate us. Our loss of a few tens of thousands might be gone for good, and we’ll have to cough up for studio renovations ourselves. It’s heart-wrenching.”

They were not made of money. Though the comic studio had been doing alright recently, all the earnings went towards buying a house and paying the mortgage. They already splurged a good chunk on renovations. The comic copyright sale hadn’t cleared yet, monthly payroll was due soon, and their bank accounts were pretty much drained.

For the three of them, this loss was a hefty sum.

Cornelia felt the pressure too, so she had to make the person responsible pay up. “Zack, chill. I have a way to make Clair cough up voluntarily.”

Zack asked, “What’s your plan? Leave the risky stuff to me, don’t go off half-cocked”

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Cornelia said, “Don’t sweat it, I’m not the type to fall for tricks easily You and Abby can go check out some renovation companies, and I’ll get back to you tonight.” -

Zack expressed his worry. “No way, I can’t have you take that risk. Abby and I can borrow some more money from our parents for the renovation

Cornelia replied, “Your parents need to save some too. Stop borrowing from them already. Even if I can’t squeeze a dime out of Clair, I still got the dough Jeremy stashed away for me. I can use that for now and pay him back later”

Zack said, “Now that we know Jeremy is Marcus and he’s loaded, we can’t just spend his money like it grows on trees. I don’t want you to feel awkward in front of him later.” Cornelia responded, “Relax, I got this” Cornelia hadn’t thought about spending Jeremy’s money

After hanging up, she took out her personal cell and was about to ask Natalia for Clair's contact, but then figured Natalia's phone might have been confiscated if she messaged Natalia, it could cause her trouble, so she dropped the idea.

She then thought for a while and dialed Cameron's number, but it was busy after several attempts.

Oh right. The Reese Group's stock price hit a slump right from the get-go, his family must be in a real pickle right now.

Cameron being the president in name, it was only natural for his phone to be blowing up. With the Reese family in chaos, they probably wouldn't have time to bother with Natalia

Cornelia immediately dialed Natalia's cell, and it was Clair who answered, "Ms. Stewart, how many times have I told you not to disturb my daughter? Why are you such a pain in the ass?"

Clair having Natalia's phone was both unexpected and expected for Cornelia, "Great, I was looking for you, not your daughter."

Clair said, "You're here to gloat about winning with Marcus' help, aren't you?"

Cornelia replied. "I don't have time for that petty stuff. I'm here for compensation. My friends' studio was wrecked by your people, causing a loss of less than \$20,000. Add in the loss of income and the cost of renovation, I'll give you a discount, a total of \$20,000"

Knowing that Cornelia had no evidence, Clair threatened, "Twenty grand is no thing but pocket change for me, but it's a fortune for the likes of you. You think I'm just going to hand it over? Do I look like a charity to you?"

Cornelia chuckled, "Wearing a fake necklace, is that a sign of The Reese Group's downfall? You remember that post, don't you?"

Clair asked, "Was that post your doing?"

It was that post that revealed her wearing fake jewelry, causing her great embarrassment, which led to Granger forbidding her to go out.

So it was all Cornelia's doing! Why didn't she get rid of her sooner!

Cornelia said, "Mrs. Reese, you have to understand, I didn't stir up trouble. I just reported what happened last night. And I will report the truth about the vandalism, I may not have solid evidence, but I can count on public opinion."

With Marcus' help, Cornelia indeed could use public opinion to her advantage. The Reese family was in a tight spot and couldn't afford any more hits.

Clair understood this, her voice almost hoarse from fear, "You cunning witch, don't count your chickens before they hatch. Just because Marcus is protecting you now, it doesn't mean you can do whatever you want. Can he do it for a lifetime? You can keep him interested with your youth and charm for now, but can you do it forever? Knowing he already has a wife, you still went to his bed, you're that eager to be his bedmate, huh?"

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Score 9.9

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