## 1037 SIDE STORY (NERA): ANGUISH

Dan obviously didn't know what he was fighting of, as he charged toward Rei, who was still holding down Nera And before her eyes, she saw Rei attacked him with black magic, the same way he did Adie, but Ardie pushed his side to the side and take the brunt of the attack. Without question, the old man's body fell to the ground. He didn't even have a chance to grunt in pain when his body hit the floor because he had long gone. Dan, who watched that, immediately rushed toward his father, thinking he was just unconscious.

- "Father? Father?" Dan shook his body, but then immediately realized he had lost his father. His father was dead. He was no longer breathing and his face had turned so white. "Father? Father, wake up!" Nera grabbed Rei by his arm and burn his skin, as she tried to escape him. She immediately approached Dan and hugged him.
- "I am sorry, I am sorry...I am sorry..." Nera couldn't tell him how much she regretted it. She couldn't utter a proper word to apologize to him for bringing this calamity to their happy family.
- "Father! Wake up!" Dan screamed, he turned pale. He knew his father had gone, but it was hard to accept that. Only five minutes ago, he was talking to him, his father teased him of how he was so lucky to have Nera and be together with her. Just not so long ago, Adie was so happy to bring back the big fish for Nera, since he knew that she liked it. However... wwellow. noVelworM.Com
- "Adie..." Dan crawled toward his little brother, he cradled his little body in his arms and kissed his cheeks. His little brother hated it when someone kissed his cheeks, he would be angry, but right now, he didn't do anything. He just laid there in his arms with his eyes closed. He said nothing, not even a protest." No! Please... please...!" Dan was shaken up, Nera couldn't reach him, she was crying with him, but this sight only made Rei became even more furious. She shouldn't care for someone else, the only one that Na should care was him! Only him! Because he was the only one, who were there for her, he was the only one that Na knew. He was the only one that Nera knew since she came to this world. It was Rei, who was holding her first, staying with her throughout her childhood and taught her how to use her power. He had done everything for Nera, for his Na, but like before, his Na cared to someone else. Couldn't she see the effort that he had put? Couldn't she see what he had done for her? If she was going to turn blind eyes and decided to ignore him, he would make her to only see him. He would make her to only care about him. Her love, concern, worry and every emotion that she had should come from him. It was a crazy thought, but Rei was always crazy to begin with. Everything about Na would make him cross all the boundaries. He would take extra length to ensure he would get his Na back.
- actually, it scared her so much. Nera stood up as well, she looked at Rei dead in his eyes, as she created a strong barrier around her and Dan, who was groveling in pain upon learning how he had lost both his father and brother almost at the same time.

" Nera, get back here." Rei stood up. Nera could feel the darkness from him, it was so thick and

- "I am sorry, Dan. I am really sorry." Nera gritted her teeth, she took Dan's knife and pointed it to her own neck, as she threatened Rei to back off. Both Rei and Dan were taken aback by her action, neither of them expected this to happen.
- " If you harmed him, I am going to kill myself." $w \otimes \mathbb{W}.\mathbf{N}\mathcal{O}v$ é(+)wor $\otimes$ .com
- "Are you crazy!? Put it down! I said put it down!" Rei was furious, especially when he saw blood started trickling down from her neck. He tried to rush toward Nera and snatch the stupid knife from her hand, but she pressed the sharp knife against her neck even harder, it was a clear warning for Rei." Do you even know what you are doing?!" Dan stopped groveling, as he stared at Nera, he shook his head, telling her not to do it. He stood up as well.

= When Nera opened her eyes, she stared at the ceiling. This place was very familiar. She knew the

- smell of her own bedroom and it was very sickening. She felt suffocating. Nera didn't even surprise that she was back to her old bedroom. The same bed she had been sleeping on ever since she could remember. This was a huge room, which provided everything that she wanted, but it was a confinement for her. Nera stayed like that for hours, she didn't move and she didn't even call anyone to get her a glass of water, even though her throat was so dry and she felt like screaming. She remembered the sight of Dan. The last time she saw him and every time she closed her eyes, she would see that stary sky. Nera finally pushed herself from the bed and stared at her own hands, she looked at the dress that she was wearing and then to her surroundings. She was back here again and it felt like those last nine months was only a dream, a nice dream with a tragic ending. But, when she turned her head to see the table next to her bed, she saw a hairpin that Ardie had bought to give it to his wife. Nera remembered that she must have pocketed the hairpin when she cleaned up the house, intending to put it in Ardie's room, but that was the time when Rei had knocked the door and brought calamity upon the family. Nera didn't say much. She didn't say anything at all, as she took a deep breath and started to get up from her bed. She tried to open her bedroom's door, but it was locked, just like she expected. \( \mathbf{W}(\mathbf{w}) \partial n \nabla \mathbf{V}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{O} \mathbf{m} \nabla \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{O} \mathbf{M} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{O} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{O} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{O} \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf
- drink, but the servants didn't dare to interact with her and they immediately left. Two weeks later, Rei came when he heard Nera was so calm. He looked happy and cheerful, as he brought her a bouquet of flowers, as if nothing had happened.

  "Do you want to walk in the garden?" Rei asked, he was smiling happily when Nera reciprocated it.

1 For the next two weeks, Rei didn't come to visit her, someone would come to bring her food and

"I would love to," she said softly. She walked with Rei in the garden, she stayed with him and told

him the words that he wanted to hear, she acted the way he wanted her to be and she did

everything to please him. Nera kissed him even though it was killing her. She vomited for an hour straight after that. She hated the way his lips on her and she hated it when he touched her. However, she had an important thing to do. She had an important thing to protect. When she woke up after Rei took her back here, she realized that she was pregnant. She was having Dan's child and she needed to protect this baby. Nera knew what kind of fate that her baby would have if she stayed here with Rei. She used her power to conceal this pregnancy, in which Rei didn't notice it at all, but once she was showing, there was no way she could hide it anymore. Therefore, she needed to leave. She knew how to buy a ticket to get out of this place, she knew when the ship to Karam continent would arrive, though she missed the ship that initially she would take with Dan and his family, but she knew when the next ship would dock. Nera grabbed the hairpin and put it in her pocket. She prayed everything would go smoothly...