A Cue for Love Chapter 873

Chapter 873 The Casino Part Five

Caleb held onto his burning cheeks. "Wh-What gives you the right!"

"What gives me the right?" Natalie widened her eyes in anger and snorted, "Do you want to know? Let me tell you then. The first was for slapping Anna. The second was for you using her as collateral for your bet. The third was for you being an ungrateful jerk!"

Unlike everyone present who only saw Anna as a pitiful woman who fell in love with the wrong man, Natalie was cognizant of what a talented designer the former was.

Two years ago, Anna had given up glory and talent just to keep a low profile as Caleb's wife.

Her sacrifices deserve a lot more than how that scum had treated her.

As Natalie stared coldly at Caleb, she felt as if no punishment was ever going to be enough for him.

Previously, Caleb was astounded by Natalie's beauty when he saw her flawless skin and stunning features. But now that his eyes met with her piercing gaze, he felt his hair stand on end and a chill down his spine.

In spite of that, he couldn't stomach the humiliation of being slapped by a woman.

"That's a family matter between me and her." He rebutted sarcastically, "I didn't force her to do it. She chose to do everything willingly because she loves me so much, to the extent of not minding me using her as collateral. Instead, you should quit feeling indignant for her, as her life is with me, not you!"

Despite being slapped, Caleb's rage didn't diminish at all.

In fact, he even felt smug about himself.

He felt that he was everything to her given how much she admired him and was willing to fall out with her own family to be with him.

If he was to leave her, she would have lost everything.

"Darling, can you tell that nosy lady that we're—"

Before Caleb could finish, his face was hit so hard that it turned sideways.

The forceful slap had cut his face with its fingernails, leaving five cuts on his cheeks with blood oozing out of them.

"D-Darling," Caleb mumbled. He was a hundred times more shocked now than when he was hit by Natalie.

"Don't call me that! I'm not your wife anymore!" Anna stared at her gambling addict husband with her bloodshot eyes and roared, "Since you have lost me to someone else, you have no right to call me that! All this while, I was nothing but a fool to assume you would come home after losing all your money. But today, after seeing your true colors, I will stop being blinded by my love for you!"

That was the only time Anna said something like that.

Stunned by her words, Caleb kept repeating, "Darling..."

While doing so, he attempted to grab her arm but was thwarted by Yandel. "Get lost!"

Natalie held Anna's arm and suggested softly, "Anna, let's go."

Anna nodded with a pale expression before leaving the gambling table with Natalie.

Sensing how downtrodden Anna felt, Natalie and Yandel brought her to the bar.

There, Natalie ordered a glass of juice so that Anna would be rehydrated by the sweet drink.

"I've made a mistake." Anna didn't receive her juice. Instead, she grabbed Natalie's wrist and confessed in a disheartened tone. "Back then, I didn't heed your advice and felt that I have

finally found my true love. Even though everything you said to me was for my own good, I assumed that it was sour grapes and you were out to destroy my happiness."

Even though Anna realized her mistake after two years, she had paid a huge price for it.

Natalie reached out to wipe the tears off Anna's eyes. "There are no shortcuts in life. Now that you have learned your lesson and know what's important, isn't that a wonderful development?"

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In truth, Natalie felt her experience wasn't that different.

Over the last two years, she didn't know what true love was until she experienced it herself. Unfortunately, the happiness she thought she held in her hands was cruelly taken away.

She had also wondered if it would be less painful during separation if she and Samuel never loved each other. Nonetheless, one could never change the past. Whatever regrets one had, one had to just bear with it.

"Natalie."

"Anna, you have seen for yourself the result of the bet. Thus, you belong to me now." Lifting Anna's chin with her fingers, Natalie wiped the former's tears dry. "Life is short, so I don't want to see those close to me depressed all the time. We should always look forward to the future, isn't that right?"

"D-Do I still have a future?"

"I don't know." After a brief pause, Natalie continued, "You are in no position to answer in your current condition. As for me, I don't need your answer yet."

"Thank you."

Anna's emotions weren't stable yet.

All of a sudden, she thought of something and exclaimed, "The baby! My daughter is still at home. After slapping him, he might vent his anger on her!"

Natalie instructed, "Yandel, accompany Anna home and bring the baby out."

"No problem, leave it to me."

"Lia, go with Yandel," Natalie ordered Lia. "Also, take good care of Anna."

"Sure." Even though it was her first time meeting Anna, she sympathized with what the latter had been through.

Before Anna left, Natalie said to her, "I'll give you three days to get a grip of yourself. After that, I want to see you at Dream."

Anna was stunned for a fleeting moment before she nodded with conviction.

With that, Yandel and Lia left Fullmoon together with Anna.

Meanwhile, as Natalie remained at the lounge and sipped her cocktail, a pair of predatory eyes was observing her nearby.

"Mr. Stone, which girl managed to catch your eye?" One of Amos Stone's subordinates asked when he noticed the intensity of Amos' gaze.

Brushing his fingers across his lips, Amos' eyes glistened in excitement, for he had just witnessed the episode between Natalie and Caleb.

Even though the gamble was nothing to shout about, she outshines every other scantily dressed lady in the entire casino. The calm look on her face is a testament to the unshakeable conviction she possesses. When she gave the gambler three slaps, she had managed to strike a chord within me. There are plenty of pretty girls, but few have an invigorating soul just like hers.

"Mr. Stone, do you want me to get her to..." the subordinate inquired.

"Mmm-hmm." Amos nodded. "Tell her to name her price for spending the night with me."

"Right away!"

Natalie was naturally oblivious to what had just happened and the fact that she had caught the attention of someone vicious.

The only reason she chose to stay back longer was that she had just caught a glimpse of something silver.

She wanted to verify if she had made a mistake or if Xander had coincidentally come to Yaleview at the same time she did.

At that moment, her phone rang.

When she saw that it was Steven on the line, she answered, "Hello?"

"Natalie, have you arrived in Yaleview? Have you settled down already?" Steven asked in concern.

"Yes, I have," Natalie replied with a smile. "In fact, I'm drinking in Yaleview's biggest club right now."

"Don't forget to mind your drinking while you enjoy yourself."

"Don't worry. I know my limits." As she gently fiddled with her cocktail glass, she feigned a casual tone and asked, "Steven, let me ask you, is your brother in Dellmoor?"