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Chapter 1457 Does Not Deserve To Be Forgiven

"Cain, where's Mr. Nacht?" Charlotte asked anxiously.

At that moment, a familiar figure stepped out. "I'm here."

"You..." Upon seeing how unkempt he looked, she knitted her eyebrows. Not only did he not have his jacket on, but the collar of his white shirt was open with two buttons missing.

"Why are you here?" Zachary walked toward her.

"Explain to me. What is going on?"

Just as she was about to flare up, Michael showed up and pleaded, "Charlotte, please help me persuade Mr. Nacht."

"Michael, why are you here?"

His appearance caught her off guard. However, she soon understood that there was more than met the eye. At once, she gave Lupine a look.

Only then did Lupine step aside, no longer blocking Nancy's way.

"Now that everyone is here, it's time to clear the air," Nancy remarked. Displeased with Charlotte's earlier actions, she turned to face her and snapped, "Ms. Lindberg, next time, please get a clearer picture of the situation before jumping to conclusions."

With that, she left in large strides.

Barely grasping what was going on, Charlotte was pulled by Zachary into the private room. Just when she was about to question him, she was shocked by the scene that greeted her.

Ben was restraining someone who was dressed in a strange outfit. The person kept struggling and hurling vulgarities at both her and Zachary.

When Charlotte got a closer look, she exclaimed in shock, "Helena?"

"She was the one who threw the vase..."

Only after Zachary explained the situation briefly did she catch on. "I was wondering why the banquet was held at this hotel. As it turned out, you were trying to lure the culprit out."

"It seems that we've accused Ms. Gold wrongly," Lupine admitted awkwardly.

"I was the one who sought her help to put up this act," Zachary explained. "My main objective is to remove all the threats and obstacles that would hinder you in the future."

He had said those words in a nonchalant manner, but it made Charlotte's heart ache.

He wants to solve all the problems for me with whatever time he has left so that my life would be smooth sailing from here on.

"Charlotte, I'm going to kill you. I'm going to kill you!"

Helena was still raging at them. Nonetheless, after being pinned on the ground by Ben's foot for such a long time, she no longer had any residual strength to struggle. All she could do was hurl insults incessantly.

"Helena, you are beyond salvation."

Looking at Helena, Charlotte was reminded of her past misdeeds and found herself being engulfed by sorrow and hatred.

"Back then, you plotted against Luna for your own selfish gains. Despite being punished by the law, you're still blaming me for everything. To make matters worse, you even planned on harming me too. Even death would be too good of an ending for you!"

"Ms. Lindberg, we have collected all the evidence of her wrongdoings and are prepared to hand them over to the police," Ben reported indignantly. "This time, no strings can be pulled. She can never be bailed out and will rot in prison for the rest of her life."

"No, please," Michael begged. "Charlotte, I know what Helena did was wrong, and I apologize to all of you on her behalf. Just now, I told Mr. Nacht that as long as you agree, I'll bring her back to M Nation and never let her set foot in H City again. No matter what, she did not cause any significant harm this time around. Hence, I hope you can forgive her for my sake."

"What do you mean by no significant harm?" Charlotte thundered. "Do you know she caused my husband—"

However, she held her tongue at mid-sentence because Zachary's condition could not be revealed to outsiders.

Michael continued to plead, "Charlotte, please let her go this one time on account of our friendship. I know that you are all angry because Mr. Nacht was hurt, but his injury has almost recovered. I can punish her in other ways or compensate you—"

"Enough, Michael," Charlotte interrupted him. "If you still think of me as a friend, stop begging for mercy on her behalf. She has lost her reason. A vile and heartless person like her does not deserve to be forgiven."

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Michael could not wrap his head around Charlotte's stance. "I can understand why Zachary vows to seek Helena out for payback. After all, he's not a man to be trifled with. But I can't fathom why you're so adamant as well. You were willing to forgive Luna and even lent her a hand previously, so why are you being hard-hearted toward Helena?"

He then added sorrowfully, "Do you know that she's suffering from severe depression? If she ends up in prison again, she won't be able to survive."

"She only has herself to blame for that! What goes around comes around!" Charlotte snapped, overcome by her hatred toward Helena.

She could not care less about his feelings.

Dumbfounded by her words, Michael stared at her in incredulity. With an aching heart, he said, "Charlotte, you've changed so much..."

Indeed, in his eyes, she was a forgiving person who could pardon everything.

Regardless of how Luna had placed her in hot water, she still gave her and her family a hand when they were in trouble. Even after Zachary had broken her heart numerous times, she was still willing to forgive him and even got back together with him! So why can't she forgive Helena? After all, Helena hasn't inflicted any harm on her so far. Undeniably, she has borne malice in the vase incident, but she did not do her wrong. Why must she insist on having her jailed?

"Michael, it doesn't matter if you can't get my point now. You'll understand it one day." Charlotte was determined to pay Helena back in her own coin.

The next moment, she instructed firmly, "Take her away!"

"Yes, Ms. Lindberg." Ben nodded and assigned his subordinates to take Helena away.

"Let go of me! Charlotte Windt! Zachary Nacht! Both of you'll surely die a horrible death for doing this to me!" Helena roared hysterically, still struggling to break free.

"Shut up!" Infuriated, Charlotte moved forward and slapped her on the face.

That slap sent Helena into a frenzy. She lunged toward Charlotte maniacally as if she was a ferocious beast pouncing on its prey, but Zachary kicked her aside.

Consequently, she fell and sprawled on the ground. Soon, blood trickled down the corner of her lips.

"Helena!" Michael dashed toward her to help her up before bellowing at Charlotte and Zachary, "That's too much!"

"Take her away!" Zachary instructed coldly, paying no heed to him.

Cain and the other subordinates stepped forward at once to bring Helena away. Michael wanted to stop them, but Ben stood in his way. "Mr. Brown, you should be thankful that we're handing her over to the police instead of taking matters into our own hands."

Michael rebuked, "Even if Helena did bear malice, she did not commit a grave mistake. With that, I'm sure she'll not be charged with a serious offense. I bet you must be thinking of exacerbating her situation with the prominence of the Nacht family! Am I right?"

Ben sneered. "Pfft! Didn't you have her prison sentence reduced by making use of the Brown family's influence years ago? Surprisingly, she was only sentenced to imprisonment for two years after committing such a heinous deed. Wasn't your family the one manipulating everything at that time, huh?"

"You..." Michael was at a loss for words.

Charlotte furrowed her brows and tried to talk him out of backing Helena up. "Michael, heed my words. Helena can't be left at large, for she's thoroughly wicked. Even though she's your cousin, you should be impartial."

"Thanks for your reminder!" Michael responded frigidly and stormed off.

Looking at his retreating figure, Charlotte was in anguish. Even though she knew he would be harboring a grudge against her because of Helena, she had no choice.

That woman's indeed a scourge! We must get rid of her so that others won't fall victim to her ruthlessness again!

Utterly exhausted from the commotion, Zachary was eager to leave.

"Come, let's go home," he said as he put his arm around Charlotte's shoulders.

Holding a jacket, Ben caught up to them and put it on him.

When they left through the back door and were about to enter the car, Nancy darted toward them and called out, "Mr. Nacht!"

Zachary halted in his steps and turned back to look at her. "Ms. Gold, thank you for your help tonight!"

She smiled at him. "Don't mention it. I've just had a look at your gift. It never crossed my mind that—"

Zachary cut her off by saying meaningfully, "You've saved me, so you deserve it. As for the matter I mentioned earlier, I hope you'll think it through."

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Chapter 1459 Love Rivals And Allies

A solemn expression surfaced on Nancy's face instantly. "It's a serious matter, so I do need some time to consider. Anyway, I'll give you a reply once I've finalized my decision!"

Zachary shot a glance at the banquet hall. "I hope your banquet isn't affected."

She smiled while shaking her head. "No worries. Since we took care of everything at the back of the hall, the guests are completely oblivious to what had happened moments ago. However, Mr. Brown seems to be enraged."

"Don't be bothered by him," he replied nonchalantly. "I'm glad to hear that you're not affected."

"I have to bear the responsibility for your previous injury as well, so I'm relieved for being able to help you lure out the culprit." Nancy chuckled.

"It has nothing to do with you, so you don't have to feel sorry for that. All right, I'll be making a move first. See you." Zachary flashed her a smile and walked away.

"Goodbye." Nancy remained in the same spot and watched as their car sped off. Her eyes were gleaming with the usual affection toward the man.

Charlotte, staring at Nancy through the rearview mirror, could not help but feel uncomfortable.

"Are you jealous?" Zachary looked at her with a gentle gaze and held her hand.

"You seem to trust Nancy a lot. Why did you take the risk to request her to act out this show with you when you know that she has feelings for you?" she asked quizzically.

"I only wish to eliminate the lurking threats for you as soon as possible. No doubt, I'd still be able to get to the bottom of the matter if I carry on with my investigation, but I'm running out of time." His nonchalance sent another wave of indecipherable mixed emotions into her heart, but she could not utter any words.

"Nancy might be a little crafty, but she's far from wicked. Not to mention, she's sensible and considerate. If you can develop a friendship with her, you'll surely stand to benefit from that!" Zachary added meaningfully.

In a split second, displeasure was written all over Charlotte's face. "Friendship, huh? I'll never develop one with her. You're praising her, aren't you? Do you mean to say that I'm insensible and inconsiderate?"

"Undoubtedly, you tend to be swayed by emotions..." He paused and tried to reassure her by saying, "Don't get me wrong..."

"Hmph!" Charlotte snorted, turning her back to him.

While smiling, Zachary patted her on the shoulder. "Are you angry at me? Don't be petty."

"Since she's better than me, go and look for her then. After all, she hasn't given up on you!" she grumbled, sulking.

"I'm just stating the facts. When it comes to business, you have a lot to learn from her." He smiled again.

"Zachary Nacht!" Charlotte was about to explode with anger.

Wrapping his arms around her, he coaxed her by mumbling gently, "Don't be angry, okay? I'm worried that you won't be able to support the whole family by yourself when I'm gone. That's why I wish to get you a few allies who will help you overcome the obstacles in the future. Do you get it?"

"Stop talking nonsense. You'll be fine. I'll save you by all means!" Charlotte stretched out her hand to cover his mouth instantly, for she did not want to listen to him speak so pessimistically. Anxiousness coursed through her body, causing tears to well up in her eyes.

After kissing her forehead, Zachary pressed her face lightly against his chest. "Silly girl... Trust me. I'll never fall for anyone else. Even if I seem to be close with anyone, it's for your sake."

She nuzzled into his chest, whining coquettishly, "I don't care! You mustn't love anyone else except me!"

Planting kisses on her lips, he shook his head resignedly. "Yes, yes. You still sound like a kid. When will you grow up and be more mature?"

"I don't want to grow up when you're with me," she murmured, hugging his waist and listening to his heartbeat.

Ben, who was at the driver's seat, could feel his eyes turning misty. He was the only one who knew that everything Zachary did was for the sake of Charlotte and their family.

Although Lupine was puzzled, she knew for a fact that Zachary was trying to convince Nancy to be Charlotte's ally.

Even so, she could not see the feasibility of his plan.

After all, the two women were love rivals.

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Chapter 1460 All Taken Care Of

Likewise, Charlotte could not wrap her mind around Zachary's intentions.

No matter what, I do not wish to cross paths with that woman anymore in the future. It would be best if she could vanish from my sight and never show up again!

Nonetheless, seeing that he was adamant about getting it done, she relented as she did not wish to dispute with him about that matter. Due to his deteriorating condition, everyone complied with his wishes unconditionally.

Time flew by, and two more days had elapsed. Sadly, they were still unable to track down Francesco's whereabouts.

Zachary had made proper arrangements for everything related to the corporation. In the past few days, both Robert and Sherlyn had been meaning to talk things out with him, hoping that he would let Louis off the hook.

After being kicked out of the Gymnasium Project, they had admitted defeat and solely wished to bring their son back to their side.

Ever since Ben seized Louis in Phoenix City, the latter had been held captive for ten days. As Louis had suffered punishments, his mental condition was worrying. Hence, Robert and Sherlyn were apprehensive that he might sustain a mental breakdown if he was confined for any longer.

With snots and tears all over their faces, the couple pleaded with Zachary to grant Louis mercy and let him off.

Even so, Zachary was devoid of expression as they yowled. Half an hour later, he looked at his watch and said placidly, "I need to attend a meeting. Please excuse me."

As he spoke, he stood up to leave.

Heart sinking, Robert went on his knees. In an ever so servile manner, he pleaded, "Zachary, I know what you care about the most. Please accept my sincerest apology and spare my son's life. I swear I will keep a close eye on him and restrain him from pestering Charlotte again."

"We won't let Louis step into H City again. Please let him off. We don't want the money or the project anymore. Our only request is to bring our son back," Sherlyn begged piteously.

Zachary snapped at them coldly, "You should be begging for mercy from someone else, not me."

The couple exchanged looks and knew at once what Zachary meant. Apparently, he was hinting at them to plead with Charlotte.

Ben even gave them another clue, saying that Charlotte was on her way to the office for a meeting with Zachary.

Without hesitation, the couple turned to plead with her upon her arrival, repeating everything they had mentioned to Zachary moments ago.

Charlotte felt guilty for placing Louis in such a predicament. Things would not have turned out that way if she did not agree to his proposal.

Not to mention, Louis had paid the price for his misdeeds. Since Robert and Sherlyn had swallowed their dignity to plead with her, she decided to be merciful and talked Zachary into letting Louis go.

In the presence of Robert and Sherlyn, Zachary agreed to spare Louis, declaring that it was all for Charlotte's sake. On top of that, he advised them to discipline Louis after bringing him home. If not, he would never go easy on him the next time.

After thanking them profusely, the couple picked up their son and left H City as promised.

Still, Ben did not dare to let his guard down and asked Zachary if there was a need to assign someone to keep an eye on them.

However, Zachary was convinced that they would not be able to turn the table on them as the royal family of F Nation was displeased with the Laurents for being kicked out of the Gymnasium Project.

With the royal family oppressing them, the Laurent family would not have the energy to stir up trouble again for a few years, to say the least.

Ben heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing his explanation.

The arrangement for the handover of work within the corporation was completed by then. Zachary even introduced Charlotte to the employees formally so that she could gain everyone's recognition.

Apart from that, with Spencer and Johann at the helm, the corporation would still be in safe hands even if anything untoward were to happen to him. The matters in the Nacht family had also been taken care of.

The only thing left to do at the moment was to locate Francesco as soon as possible.