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Chapter 850 What Is Wrong With You Two

Steven stopped in his tracks and turned to look at Natalie.

Natalie knew she had hit the nail on the head when she saw his obvious reaction.

“Did you and Samuel get into a fight?”

“No...” Steven replied with a dejected look on his face. If anything, he actually preferred getting into a fight with Samuel than walking in on his dirty deed.

Of course, Natalie was no fool and could tell his response wasn't genuine. “Did Samuel bully you, then?”

Upon glancing at her and meeting her concerned gaze, Steven felt tempted to just tell her the truth about everything. However, he feared that doing so would hurt her deeply as a result. Having that dilemma felt like having a fish bone stuck in his throat, and it was making Steven extremely uncomfortable.

Natalie narrowed her eyes when she saw no response from him. “Hmm?”

Unable to withstand her penetrating gaze, Steven shrugged and tried to brush it off casually by saying, “No, it's nothing like that! I just woke up rather early today, so I'm still half asleep right now.”

Although Natalie didn't believe him, she nodded like she did anyway.

It's way too obvious that he's lying, but... Well, I guess there's no point in probing any further if he doesn't want to tell me about it.

“In that case, do make sure to get enough rest!” Natalie then made a telephone gesture at him as she continued, “If there's anything you don't feel comfortable talking to Samuel about, do feel free to give me a call! You're his brother, so I'll treat you like my brother as well!”

“All right, I will,” Steven mumbled in response.

The sight of Natalie's genuine smile hurt his heart, causing him to clench his fists behind his back.

I know Sam isn't the kind of person to do such a thing, but he didn't deny it when I questioned him either! I don't understand this! Natalie is such a nice person, so why doesn't he know to appreciate her and be content with her? Why did he have to lay his

hands on a young girl like Luna? Is he not satisfied with just Natalie? Does he want to have both of them?

It was already eleven by the time Samuel returned to the Bowers residence that night.

Upon entering the room, he saw Natalie reading a book beside the bed.

The warm lighting cast a beautiful glow on her gorgeous face, highlighting her mesmerizing eyelashes and delicate facial features. In that moment, Samuel couldn't help but feel glad to be alive.

Samuel was so captivated by the sight before him that he didn't feel like doing anything. All he wanted was to burn that image into the back of his mind.

God knows how much time I have left... I don't know how much longer I'll be able to look at her like this...

He clenched his fists as a feeling of helplessness crept up his spine and filled his heart, but he didn't know what he could do about her.

Eventually, Natalie heard his footsteps and looked up at him. "Ah, you're back!"

Samuel nodded with a cold look on his face as he began unbuttoning his shirt.

Natalie lifted the blanket, got out of bed, and walked up to him as she asked, "Tell me, what happened between you and Steven?"

"Why do you ask?" Samuel felt his chest tighten as he glared at her. Has Steven told her about what happened today morning? Well, I did intend for Natalie to find out sooner or later, but this is a little too soon! I'm not ready for it just yet!

Despite feeling incredibly nervous, Samuel tried to ask as casually as possible, "Did you find out about anything?"

"I wouldn't be asking you if I did!" Natalie then stood on her tiptoes and looked him in the eye as she continued, "You brothers sure are a strange pair! So far, both of you are acting all awkward about this. Are you two refusing to speak to each other or what?"

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Chapter 851 Punish Them Along With You

Samuel's frown deepened when he heard that.

Natalie knew that Samuel was strict with Steven, but things had never gotten to this extent before.

“No, that’s not it. Anyway, it’s really late. You should hurry up and get some sleep. Whether or not Steven and I get along well has nothing to do with you, so there’s no need for you to get involved,” Samuel replied coldly.

Natalie froze when she heard that.

Huh? Nothing to do with me? No need for me to get involved? Why does he make it sound like I’m a busybody? I’m worried about them, and this is what I get in return?

“I’m going to take a shower,” Samuel mumbled as he grabbed his bathrobe and pajamas before entering the bathroom.

Natalie’s lips twitched slightly as she watched him go, but no words came out of her mouth.

Why do I feel like Samuel has been avoiding me lately? It’s almost as if he doesn’t want to see me, let alone talk to me! At first, I thought Samuel was just being secretive so he could surprise me with an unforgettable proposal. But, a few days have gone by, and he still hasn’t proposed to me at all... No, there’s no reason for Justin to lie to me! If Samuel has made preparations for his proposal, then he will surely propose to me!

Natalie kept repeating that thought in her head in an attempt to remove her doubts.

Later that night, Natalie hugged Samuel tightly when she fell asleep.

Instead of pulling her into his arms like he always did, Samuel simply shot her a conflicted glance in response.

Both of them were keeping their thoughts to themselves instead of discussing it with each other.

A few days later, Luna was once again examining Samuel at the guesthouse.

Noticing her pursed lips and reddened eyes after taking his pulse, Samuel pulled his hand back and asked, “What is it, Luna? There’s no need for you to hold any information back. Just tell me the truth about my condition.”

Luna took a deep breath and replied, “I tried treating you with acupuncture and the medicine that Grandpa gave you before, but the results aren’t looking good. The toxin in your body is two to three times more than when Grandpa treated you back then. At this stage, you should experience a loss of strength. Some time later, your five senses will start to deteriorate. You will first lose your sense of taste, followed by your sense of hearing, smell, and lastly, sight.”

After saying all that, Luna simply stared at Samuel in silence as he processed her words.

Everyone knew how Samuel had been born with a silver spoon in his mouth, and that him becoming the next head of the Bowers family was only a matter of time.

However, people seemed to neglect the fact that power struggles were commonplace in wealthy families like his. The one who gave him that poison was none other than his own uncle Stanley.

In order to prevent Samuel from becoming the heir of the Bower family, Stanley was willing to go as far as using this poison on him.

The worst part about this poison was how it would make the victim suffer tremendously before killing them.

Since Stanley had died in the incident back then, the ugly secrets about their power struggles had been buried along with him.

As time went on, people gradually forgot about Samuel's poisoning. Few knew the truth behind his reasons for having Malcolm teach him medicine. Unlike most people who studied medicine to save others, Samuel was only doing it as a desperate attempt to save himself.

Luna bit down on her lip as she added, "The poison wouldn't have relapsed if it weren't for the aging drug you were injected with. Most other people would've been fine after receiving an antidote, but that drug could cost you your life."

Samuel shot her a murderous, icy-cold glare as he said, "Remember, you will only tell people that my condition is a result of the poison from Stanley having a relapse. Make no mention of the aging drug to anyone, you hear me? If anyone finds out about it, I will punish the entire Garcia family along with you!"

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Chapter 852 Just Leave It To Me

Shortly after those words had left his mouth, Luna bit down on her lip so hard that it began to bleed.

Although Samuel had refrained from mentioning Natalie's name, Luna knew full well that he was referring to her.

Samuel's words could be perceived as both a warning as well as a threat to Luna.

He had practically threatened to harm her entire family if she let that secret slip.

Luna clenched her fists tightly as she replied, "You worry too much. I would keep your condition a secret even without you threatening me, and I will keep trying to treat you until the very end."

Samuel nodded, and his voice went back to normal again as he said, "Okay. Putting that aside, there is one more thing I need your help with."

"Go ahead, Mr. Samuel."

"I need you to help me put on a show."

Luna went wide-eyed with shock and disbelief after hearing Samuel's plans. "Are you sure you absolutely have to do this? You'd break her heart and leave her devastated! Come on, try to be more positive about this! There might be another way to cure your poisoning!"

Samuel broke into a wry smile as he asked, "And what if there isn't?"

"I..."

While Luna struggled to find the right words, Samuel continued, "Do you really want me to watch her live her life in guilt and self-blame for what happened to me? She got covered in wounds and nearly lost her life trying to get me an antidote before. If this is going to happen again, I'd rather let myself die in secret instead."

"What if Ms. Nichols wants to bear this burden with you?" Luna asked.

Samuel's eyes teared up as he replied, "She may want to, but I don't. I don't want her risking her life looking for an antidote, nor do I want her keeping me company as I wither away and die."

Samuel is either being egotistical or selfishly making huge decisions on his own again... He must really love Natalie to the bone if he doesn't want her to suffer for him...

Luna let out a wry chuckle at the thought of that.

Since Samuel had already made up his mind, Luna knew better than to try and talk him out of it. "Don't worry, Mr. Samuel. I will give you my full cooperation."

"All right," Samuel mumbled softly before leaving her place.

He then drove toward the greenhouse in the middle of the garden.

The place had already been designed according to the blueprints he personally drew up, and it looked incredibly beautiful.

The inside of the greenhouse was adequately illuminated with string lights, and the air was filled with the faint aroma of roses. Samuel felt like he was lying in a sea of flowers the moment he entered, which showed just how romantic and dreamy it was.

Justin, who was monitoring its construction on-site, came running over the moment he saw Samuel.

“See? What did I tell you, Sam? You can rest assured that this project is in good hands! We should be able to complete the work here by tonight, so you can bring Natalie over tomorrow! I’m sure she’ll be so touched when she sees this that she’ll agree to marry you on the spot!” he exclaimed excitedly.

Samuel simply nodded at him and said, “Thank you for the hard work.”

“Please, there’s no need for thanks between us! Besides, you asked me to help out because you acknowledge my capabilities!” Justin replied with a chuckle.

However, his smile faded seconds later when he noticed the troubled look on Samuel’s face.

“Sam, the preparations for your proposal are almost complete. Why do you look so depressed?” he asked curiously.

“You’re imagining things. I’ll be proposing tomorrow, so I need you to contact Natalie and have her come here at seven,” Samuel replied calmly.

Justin patted himself on the chest as he said confidently, “No problem, Sam! I’ll make sure Natalie shows up for your proposal on time! Just leave it to me!”

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Chapter 853 You Two Are Getting Married Anyway

“Don’t forget to keep this a secret,” Samuel reminded him.

Realizing that he had just revealed the plan out loud, Justin flashed him an awkward smile and said softly, “Got it, I’ll be sure to keep it a secret!”

“Things are going to be completely different starting tomorrow...”

Justin nodded profusely in agreement. Of course things are going to be different! Once she accepts his proposal, he will be entering a new chapter of his life!

Justin quickly gave Natalie a call right after Samuel left the greenhouse.

“Hello?”

“Guess who?” Justin responded in a deep voice.

Natalie rolled her eyes as she said, “Cut it out, Justin! I don’t have time for this. Do you have something to tell me or what? If not, I’ll be hanging up now.”

Justin said excitedly, “Oh, you bet I do! Sam wants you to come over to the greenhouse tomorrow at seven! He wants me to keep this a secret from you, but I already let it slip the last time, so... I figured there’s no point in beating around the bush about this. Still...”

“Still what?” Natalie asked with a smile.

“Natalie, Sam worked really hard to prepare this surprise for you. You mustn’t act like you already know what this is about! Sam will kill me if he knows I let you in on this secret!” Justin explained.

Of course, Natalie couldn’t care less if Samuel would have Justin’s head. She simply didn’t want his hard work and effort to be in vain.

I bet Samuel must’ve been planning this thing for a really long time, huh? Maybe he’s been cold to me lately so he could see the look of surprise on my face! If this is what he wants, then I shall do my best to act like I don’t know about it!

With that in mind, Natalie deliberately replied in a helpless tone, “Oh, all right... I suppose I could play dumb to save you this once...”

“Thank you so much, Natalie! By the way, I do have a little suggestion. Tomorrow will be a big day for both you and Sam, so I was thinking of helping you pick out a dress that’ll charm his head off!” Justin said excitedly.

Sensing that Natalie was hesitating, he added, “Stop hesitating, Natalie! Sam may not admit it, but I’m sure he’d be overjoyed if he sees you looking pretty!”

“Okay, then.”

“I’ll come pick you up at four tomorrow!” Justin hung up the phone after that.

Natalie could be seen grinning from ear to ear when Ross came over to have her sign some documents.

“Ms. Nichols, did something pleasant just happen?” he asked instinctively.

“Something like that! Samuel is going to propose to me tomorrow evening! I bet we’ll become a legally married couple really soon!” Natalie replied while receiving the documents from him.

She then signed them before handing them back to Ross, but Ross seemed a little slow when he reached out to take it.

“What’s the matter, Ross?”

“No, it’s nothing.” Ross took a moment to regain his composure before continuing with a smile, “I was just feeling happy for you, that’s all. You and Samuel have been through a lot, so it’s nice to see you two finally get married.”

Natalie broke into a smile. “Yeah! I’m glad that the dark days are over, and I’m really looking forward to our married life together! I won’t come into work tomorrow, so you’ll have more work to handle.”

“No problem.”

Ross knew full well that it was time for him to let go of his feelings for her.

Time soon went by, and it was already four in the afternoon the next day.

Natalie saw Justin pull up in a Porsche Panamera at the location they agreed to meet at.

Justin then got out of the driver’s seat and bowed chivalrously at her as he helped opened the door. “After you, Mrs. Bowers.”

“Samuel hasn’t even proposed to me, and you’re already addressing me as ‘Mrs. Bowers?’” Natalie asked with a mischievous grin.

“That’s fine! You two are going to get married sooner or later, so you’re bound to become Mrs. Bowers anyway! What’s the problem?” Justin replied confidently.

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Chapter 854 Win Her Back And Then What

Both the makeup artist and dresser were shocked by Natalie’s appearance the moment they saw her.

They had been in this industry for over ten years, but this was the first time they had seen a woman look so pretty without makeup and accessories.

“She truly is a beauty!” Amy exclaimed in awe.

Natalie simply pursed her lips and smiled without saying anything.

Justin arched an eyebrow at them as he said, "I'll be leaving this beauty in your care now, so make sure to give it your best shot! I want her to look as pretty as an angel!"

Amy nodded. "Don't worry! We're professionals!"

Just like that, Amy and her two assistants helped Natalie with her hairstyle and began working on her makeup after picking out a dress.

As Natalie already looked incredibly beautiful, applying makeup on her was like adding icing on the cake. She looked so good that even the makeup artists felt a great sense of accomplishment when they saw their handiwork.

The entire process took about two hours, so it was already six by the time they were done.

Natalie was a little uncertain about her appearance when she first stepped out of the changing room.

"Hey, Justin. H-How do I look?" she asked.

Due to her standing beneath a chandelier, Natalie's fair skin looked as smooth as silk under the warm lighting. On top of that, her obsidian pupils complemented her rosy lips and slightly wavy, black hair that fell over her shoulders.

The white evening gown that she had on hugged her body perfectly and helped show off her curves just right.

Holy sh*t! She's got that "innocent hot girl" vibe! Sam sure knows how to pick them! I remember how she wore that really ugly hyper-realistic mask when she was in Livingsfill, but Sam chose her anyway!

Justin thought to himself when he saw her.

"You look perfect! I bet Sam's going to lose his mind when he sees you later!" Justin exclaimed.

Natalie nodded. "Let's hope so."

Having perfected her appearance, Justin drove her straight to the botanical garden.

Meanwhile, Samuel was sitting on a bench inside the greenhouse.

A quick glance at his watch showed that he still had fifteen minutes before the clock would strike seven.

His frown continued to deepen as he watched the seconds tick by.

Luna bit down on her lip as she said hesitantly, “Mr. Samuel, there is still time for you to change your mind now. It will all be too late once Ms. Nichols arrives. You might never be able to win her back afterward.”

“Win her back? And then what? Tell her that I only have six months left to live?” Samuel asked coldly.

Luna knew it wasn’t right for him to put up this act, but she couldn’t find a better reason to stop him either.

The fifteen minutes were soon up, and it was finally seven in the evening.

All the lights in the greenhouse were switched on at once, giving the place a dreamy look instantly.

In the middle of a bouquet of pink roses was a red velvet box with a diamond ring inside.

Not wanting to ruin the atmosphere with his presence, Justin prepared to leave the moment the greenhouse came into view.

“This place belongs to the two of you tonight, Mrs. Bowers! You two could even share a passionate night right here without any interference whatsoever!” he said mischievously before running off as quickly as his legs could carry.

Natalie simply shook her head and chuckled as she cautiously made her way toward the greenhouse, her heart beating a lot faster as she got closer to it.

Having given birth to four kids, it was obvious that sex with Samuel was not something new to her. Even so, Natalie found herself feeling incredibly nervous at the thought of actually getting married to Samuel.

She could already see his figure in the distance when she arrived outside the greenhouse.

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Chapter 855 Her Substitute

One would know Samuel was hot just from a glimpse at his back in a white shirt.

Natalie was standing outside the door, so she couldn’t see Samuel’s face from her angle.

Opening the door to the greenhouse, she slowly walked toward him.

However, Samuel wasn't the only person waiting for her there.

When she saw Luna dressed in a green blouse and a cream-colored skirt, standing beside Samuel, a sense of dread snaked up Natalie's back, rooting her feet to the ground, causing her to freeze in her tracks.

Isn't he going to propose to me here? So why is Luna from the Garcia family doing here?

Natalie's eyes were round as she stared at the two in disbelief.

Samuel and Luna were so immersed in their conversation that they didn't notice Natalie's arrival.

"I'm sorry, Luna. This is a belated regret of mine." Samuel got down on one knee. "I finally realize the person I love is you, and not Natalie. I hope you can be the one to stay with me for the rest of my life."

Such a heartfelt confession he was telling, yet it was to another woman right in front of me.

At that moment, Natalie felt her body turn cold, and her heart sank.

No way, this is impossible! It's too preposterous!

Natalie clenched her fists tightly, pushing her nails into her palm, trying to wake herself up from this nightmare. Yet the pain was so vivid, telling her the scene unfolding in front of her wasn't just a bad dream.

Luna could see Natalie from her angle, but it was too late to call the entire thing off.

"Samuel, it was a dream of mine to marry you." Luna tried to gather all her emotions and responded, "I finally got the happiness I've been waiting for, so yes, I'll marry you."

Samuel slowly slid a diamond ring onto Luna's finger.

The two embraced at the joyous occasion.

Samuel tilted Luna's face toward him and slowly bent down to kiss her lips.

His lips were drawing closer and closer to Luna's.

He's really planning to kiss her!

Unable to keep her anger in check, Natalie snapped, "Is this what you want to show me, Samuel?"

Natalie closed the distance between her and the two, glaring at them with bloodshot eyes.

“Tell me... Tell me, Samuel. This proposal you spent so much time and effort on was for her and not for me?” Natalie laughed as tears began streaming down the corners of her eyes. “You’re still playing a prank on me even now? Let me make this clear, I have faith in you. The woman you love is me and not anyone else.”

Anyone can have a change of heart in this world, but not Samuel. He had willingly sacrificed himself for me on numerous occasions, so it was impossible for him to love someone else.

Despite seeing it with her own two eyes, Natalie still didn’t believe it.

Seeing her tears, Samuel felt a stab of pain, but at the thought of his condition six months later, he suppressed his pain and kept his composure. “I’m not playing a prank on you. I love Luna, or should I say you’re just her stand-in?”

“Stand-in?” Natalie mumbled under her breath.

“Luna is my first love.” Samuel locked his gaze with Natalie. “My love for her was deep-rooted in my heart, but I got into an accident when I was eighteen and lost that part of my memory from head trauma. However, everything about her was still engraved somewhere deep in my brain, especially the herby scent surrounding her.”

“And?” Natalie’s tears continued to flow as she resumed his story, “Because of the herby scent that also surrounded me, you mistook me for her and treated me as her replacement. Now that she’s here and helps you recover your memory, you realize I’m just her substitute?”