

Unbreakable 2321

Chapter 2321

The next challenge was to extract the man from the car. But alone, Nicole didnt have the strength to make it. She quickly devised a plan and asked the man, Im about to pull you out. Can you cooperate with me just a bit?

The man was unable to speak, yet his fingers twitched slightly, showing he had heard Nicoles words.

Nicole said, We have just one shot at this, and we need to work together perfectly. I will manage to pull you out when I count to three. Just make sure you muster your remaining strength to get out of the car.

The man waved his fingers slightly, showing his reluctance. He understood the risk involved. If the plan failed, they would both die.

If Nicole left now, at least she might survive.

Nicole tried to grab the mans hand, but he clenched his fist tightly and resisted.

Nicole asked, Why? Why are you resisting? Were running out of time!

The fire in the back seat was intensifying, and the cars rear was nearly engulfed in flames. The van that had tumbled into the valley was now a charred husk, looking utterly horrifying. Time was slipping away. They needed to move fast.

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Seeing the man still wasnt cooperating, Nicole said, Write it on my hand.

Understanding her, the man wrote a single word on her palm. Leave,

The way he hastily wrote down the word suggested his urge for her to leave quickly.

Nicole gripped his hand before the man could pull away and said, You trust me, right? I promise to get us both out alive.

The man remained unconvinced, but Nicole persisted. If you wont leave, Ill stay right here with you. In less than five minutes, this car will go over the cliff. We can either die together or live. Its your choice, and I respect it.

At her words, the mans fingers clenched firmly. Clearly, Nicoles determination resonated with him. At last, he flipped his hand over and clasped hers, signaling his readiness.

Nicole said, Then Ill start.

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Her palms and back were drenched in sweat. Fear gripped her, but she couldnt turn back.

In life, there were no second chances. Only choices that either mattered or didn't.

Nicole believed the man, who had saved an entire truckload of abducted girls, was a true hero and deserved better than this fate.

Get ready, she said firmly, gripping his arm tightly and stepping back to give them room. Taking a deep breath, she counted, One, two, three!

Crash! With all her strength, Nicole pulled the man toward her.

Then, the man tumbled into Nicole.

As the man was dragged out of the black SUV, the car plummeted off the cliff with a loud crash.

Ugh Nicole felt dizzy and disoriented, overwhelmed by the weight of the man pressing down on her.

Regaining his senses, the man quickly shifted, relieving the pressure on Nicole.

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Stars danced before Nicole's eyes, and her head spun. For a brief moment, her thoughts were blank. Even though she had been optimistic, deep down, Nicole wasn't sure if the plan would work. The worst-case scenario was that they would both die.

Luckily, they had pulled through. They had made it out alive.

Even though the man had shifted, he kept hold of Nicole's hand.

Exhausted from the ordeal, Nicole wasn't concerned with small details.

She was simply exhilarated that they had both made it.

Lying there, still clutching the man's hand, Nicole lifted it in victory. We made it! The happiness was deep and genuine, like victors in a tough battle.

Just then, the wail of an ambulance pierced the air.

Rescue had arrived.

The truck up ahead had secured assistance and called an ambulance as soon as possible.

The medical team arrived, quickly placing Nicole on one stretcher and the man on another.

Nicole felt a surge of joy, and as she was being whisked away in the ambulance, she turned to look at the man, intending to thank him once more.

At that moment, she caught a clear view of the man's face, now cleaned. She noticed his distinct eyebrows, dark eyes, and thin lips.

It was none other than Jarrod!

Suddenly, Nicole's words of gratitude choked in her throat. How could it be him? How could this be? A vast wave of despair washed over her. It was such a cruel joke. She had unwittingly saved her own enemy. She cursed silently. It felt like a harsh prank from fate.

Simultaneously, Jarrod realized Nicole had recognized him. Severely injured and struggling after inhaling

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smoke, he was unable to speak.

His dark eyes met Nicoles, filled with a mix of emotions he had never experienced before.

He was even more stunned and confused than Nicole. He understood that Nicole had not recognized him earlier and just tried to save him.

She had persisted and even risked her own life to save a stranger in her eyes. How could someone be so selflessly foolish

The ambulance doors shut, severing their view of each other.

Nicole felt overwhelmed by the harshness of reality. Why was Jarrod here? Why did he come to rescue her? Why did she end up saving Jarrod? She could not grasp any of it and lacked the energy to think further. Slowly, she drifted off to sleep

Jarrod slept for an entire day and night.

When he awoke, Alec was crying beside his bed. Mr. Schultz, youre finally awake You scared me to death!

Jarrod rubbed his sore forehead, still groggy from sleep.

Mr. Schultz, I cant let you take such a risk again! You were up against a gang of ruthless robbers, dozens of them. How could you have possibly taken them on alone? Alec had been genuinely scared this time.

Chapter 2323

The previous night, Jarrod had received a phone call that changed his expression dramatically, following which he had instructed Alec to locate Nicole.

Alec later discovered that the call had come from Jemma. He couldnt fathom why Jemma would call Jarrod instead of contacting Nicoles family or the police after finding Nicole missing. That call had nearly cost Jarrods life.

Alec planned to look into Jemma more closely once they were back, suspecting that there was something unusual about her. His instincts told him that Jemma was no ordinary person.

When Alec learned of Nicoles last known location, he realized that she had run into a group that was dangerous and not to be trifled with.

Despite Alecs objections, Jarrod had been determined to find Nicole.

He had spent an entire day and night searching, ignoring Alecs appeals to rest.

Later, upon learning that Nicole might be at that base, Jarrod drove off without waiting for Alec.
By the time Alec caught up with Jarrod, Jarrod was already in an ambulance.
Alec was clueless about what had transpired before that.

In Jarrods ward, there was a large bouquet of flowers, the type usually sent by a girl.
Jarrods expression darkened, and he was about to speak when the door swung open.
Hello. A sweet-looking girl approached.
Jarrod didnt recognize her.

Upon laying eyes on Jarrods face, the girl was momentarily captivated. She walked over and said,
Sir, thank you for rescuing me and the other girls in the truck.

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She set down the fruit basket she was carrying. Jarrod remained silent, and she was reluctant to leave. She never expected their rescuer to be this dashing handsome.

To her, Jarrod possessed an authoritative presence, even with bandages around his head. He resembled the Prince Charming from the fairy tales she had read. Jarrods eyes were piercing, his features striking. It was rare for girls from the bottom of society to meet someone like him.

Sir, may I peel an apple for you? the girl offered.

As she reached for an apple, a stern voice intervened. You dont need to. Please leave. Jarrods tone was cold and detached.

The girl, caught off guard, felt embarrassed as she held the apple.

Tears welled up in her eyes as she said, Sir, I just wanted to express my gratitude.

Jarrod replied coldly, Theres no need for thanks. I didnt intend to save you back then.

The girl was stunned. If Jarrod hadnt meant to save them, why had he confronted those ruthless people traffickers? His deeds had practically placed his own life in harms way.

At Jarrods response, Alec was speechless.

Back at the scene, photos of the ambulance were captured, and the media had quickly learned about Jarrods contribution to saving those abducted girls. They gloried the fact, trumpeting Jarrods achievements in saving tons of abducted girls.

Chapter 2324

The Schultz Group, whose reputation had taken a hit due to some scandals previously, quickly became the talk of the town.

With the widespread praise for Jarrods deeds, the stock price of the Schultz Group soared, increasing significantly overnight.

Currently, numerous media outlets were outside, eager to interview Jarrod.

Yet, if Jarrods earlier statements about lacking any intention to save those abducted girls were broadcasted, the media frenzy might dissipate and the attention would weaken.

Im sorry, miss. Mr. Schultz suffers a head injury. Alec gestured to his own head and said to the girl, Hes a bit disoriented right now. Kindly dont take his words to heart. Hell be back to normal once hes recovered.

The girl felt somewhat relieved and asked with concern, Is he hurt anywhere else?

Alec shook his head. No, he just needs some rest. Miss, why dont you have a proper rest as well?

Having finally coaxed the girl to leave, Alec hastily shut the door and turned to Jarrod, asking anxiously, Sir, why did you say that to that girl? Do you realize the stock price of the Schultz Group has skyrocketed because of your deeds? Moreover, the companys reputation is enhanced significantly, and the media outlets are covered with your selfless actions. Cast all aside, you did save an entire truck of abducted girls. Isnt it the truth?

Of course, Alec understood why Jarrod said those words to the girl.

Jarrod did mean his words. He was never the type to raise an eyebrow on someone elses matters. Never in his life would he act out his character and go all the way out just to save someone without a reason. Had it not been for Nicole in danger, he wouldnt have investigated and intervened, and the rescue would never have occurred.

Alec added, Your motive doesnt matter. Anyway, you had indeed helped save everyone on that truck. Why deny that?

Jarrod ignored Alecs comment and asked directly, What about her?

Alec sighed silently, knowing Jarrod hadnt heeded his words at all.

As long as Nicole was involved, Jarrod wouldnt take advice from anyone else.

She left early in the morning, Alec replied, visibly annoyed. If you hadnt saved her, she would have been at the mercy of those crazy guys, likely being severely beaten and tossed into the crocodile pool. Yet, she didnt even show any gratitude and just took off. Its really too much!

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Years ago, while overseas, Alec had heard about the brutal nature of those perverts reveling in the ruthless tortures they had inflicted on the abducted victims.

That place seemed like a gathering for those gruesome murders or insane individuals whose tactics in tormenting people or any Living soul went beyond imagination. They seemed to glean pleasure from others suffering, their mercilessness knew no bounds.

The Schultz Group had been staying away from the grey areas, ensuring its permission to operate within Ambrosia. As known to all, Ambrosia valued its strict enforcement against such industries, showing no tolerance for illegal activities.

Thus, those dangerous elements never got the opportunity to cause devastation in Ambrosia.

This time, the police of Ambrosia had only managed to capture some minor accomplices while the real masterminds were still overseas.

That group of perverts would surely seek revenge for their loss, especially since their local base had been destroyed.

By saving Nicole from their clutches, Jarrod had practically provoked them, which Alec deemed not worthwhile.

Miss Lawrence doesnt know how to show her gratitude at all. Ugh! Im kind of used to it. No matter how kindly you treat her, she only responds with hostility, Alec commented, complaining. Shes heartless! Mr. Schultz, dont let her fool you anymore!

Jarrod ignored his speech and asked, Whats the date today?

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Alec was taken aback, not catching on the sudden shift of the gear of their conversation. Huh?

I asked what the date is today! Jarrod said, showing a hint of impatience.

Its the 26th, Alec answered.

Hearing this, Jarrods tone turned cold as he said, Today is Roscoes wedding day.

A sudden realization hit Alec. It clicked. No wonder Nicole had left early in the morning. She must have gone to find Roscoe.

Alec couldnt help but feel sorry for Jarrod. Jarrod had endangered his life to rescue Nicole.

However, she was off searching for another man the moment she awoke. What a heartless woman!

Get the car ready. Jarrod tossed aside the blanket and rose from the bed.

Alec was stupefied. Jarrod hadnt recovered yet. How could he just leave?

Rushing to the door hastily, Alec blocked Jarrods way out, his tone firm as he said, Mr. Schultz, you cant leave yet. Please heed the doctors words and grab a proper rest for your severe injuries. Plus, theres a slew of reporters outside waiting to snap your photo, even if you refuse to give an interview!

Jarrods expression tightened. Step aside!

Alec stood his ground. I wont! Sir, I know youre after that woman, but its best to leave her be. Shes not worth the trouble!

Jarrod fixed his gaze on Alec and said, Im counting to one!

Alec protested. Sir, people usually count to three!

One! Jarrod began to count, prompting Alec to swiftly move aside.

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His resolve could only hold out so briefly against Jarrod.

Sir, sir. Wait for me.. Alec grabbed Jarrods personal items and hurried after him.

Once in the car, Alec said, Those girls think youre a hero. Theyre all over the media singing your praises!

Jarrod unbuttoned his shirt and said with a low tone, I didnt save them. Had it not been for Nicole, the grim fate of those girls would have been inevitable.

Alec replied, I know. They praised Nicole as well, saying she was incredibly brave to take down three men by herself, practically a heroine. But sir, why are we rushing back?

Alec was confused. Roscoes wedding is already set, and at this hour, hes probably already married. It seems too late for Miss Lawrence to do anything.

Jarrods expression turned stern. Get Miguel on the phone for me.

Okay. Alec didnt hesitate and dialed Miguel right away. Yet, it was a servant who picked up and informed him that Miguel was sleeping.

Alec was confused. Its incredible. His son is getting married today, and hes already in bed. Hes something.

Jarrods anxiety grew. What about Doreen? Can you reach her?

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Alec tried calling Doreen, but there was no answer.

Alecs puzzlement grew. No ones picking up. Could they really be that busy?

Jarrod had a sinking feeling. In the course of his investigation upon learning about Nicoles being kidnapped, he found a possible connection between Nicoles situation and Miguel. However, he lacked solid evidence, knowing Miguel wouldnt get his hands dirty directly.

Yet, at that time, Jarrod couldnt spare more time for investigation and chose to rescue Nicole instead.

Now that Nicole had been rescued back and left the hospital to approach Roscoe, it was Likely she would get hurt by Miguel again.

Cunning as ever, Miguel knew Doreen hated Nicole and might provoke Doreen into harming Nicole. This way, he could keep his own hands clean and leave him free from revenge. What an excellent plan!

Even though this was just Jarrods guess, it wasnt out of the realm of possibility. In fact, the chances were quite high.

Jarrods gaze grew intense as he urged in a low tone, Hurry up!

Nicole had indeed taken the morning train back to Ardlens because of Roscoes wedding. She had departed the hospital early but only arrived in Ardlens at one oclock in the afternoon.

Roscoes wedding was set for the evening. She assumed she was not too late.

Security at the Watts family mansion was strict, with the villa heavily guarded, blocking Nicoles entry.

The servants nearby observed Nicole with suspicion, murmuring among themselves as if contemplating reporting her presence, seemingly having anticipated her arrival.

Nicole quickly moved away, avoiding areas where she might be easily spotted.

Given the Watts familys vigilance, they Likely knew or suspected something significant. This confirmed Nicoles suspicions. Just as she had overheard and investigated, the Watts family attempted to scapegoat Roscoe while they actually backed another heir from abroad.

Nicole felt compelled to warn Roscoe about this. Given his sharp mind, he would surely see through the situation after listening to her words.

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Nicole slipped to the back to bribe a servant and then disguised herself in the servants uniform to blend in. This way, it was difficult to recognize her.

Moreover, she had recently cut her hair, causing those who previously knew her to hesitate. She suspected they were using an old photo of her with long hair for identification.

Dressed as a servant, Nicole easily slipped into the wedding venue.

Roscoes wedding was decorated with luxury. The entire venue was decked out in red carpets, with roses and carnations flown in by air.

Numerous guests arrived, all dressed in extravagant attire. The Watts family seemed determined to impress the Ardlens nobles this time.

Their intentions? To make a fortune amid their illegal activities while shifting all the blame on Roscoe before running away.

Nicole no longer trusted anyone in the Watts family as all of them seemed to be involved in the scheme. Miguel wasnt just malicious. He had a threatening glare that sent shivers down peoples spines.

After searching unsuccessfully for Roscoe, Nicole socialized and talked with other servants while arranging fruits. Soon, she learned the groom was in the backstage lounge, practicing his speech with the host.

Nicole instantly made her way toward the Lounge.

As Nicole reached the lounge door, she found it guarded by bodyguards.

It appeared that the Watts family was being excessively careful. They were guarding not just against her, but seemingly against Roscoe as well. Could it be that the Watts family had detected Roscoe found something amiss?

The increasing unease urged Nicole to barge into the lounge to check for the situation herself. However, the guards were extremely alert, making it impossible for anyone to slip past.

Frustrated and anxious, Nicole felt helpless as she stood outside the guarded lounge. She stealthily hid to one side, waiting for Roscoe to come out.

Yet, after waiting for quite some time, there was still no sign of activity from the lounge.

After nearly two hours of waiting, Nicole's feet felt numb before the guards outside the lounge finally left.

Feeling that something was amiss, Nicole decided to check the lounge herself. Approaching the door, she pushed it open to find it swung easily.

The room was empty, devoid of even the slightest hint that anyone had ever been here.

Nicole blinked, baffled. Why would guards watch over an empty Lounge?

Realization soon dawned on Nicole that she had been deceived. She dashed out hastily and in her rush, she bumped into another servant.

Ouch! What's the rush? the servant, gasping in pain, scolded Nicole sharply.

I'm sorry I'm really sorry Nicole quickly apologized.

As she was about to hurry off, the servant grabbed her, demanding angrily, Where do you think y

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Are you going? Pick up my things before you run off!

Candies were scattered across the floor.

Nicole had no choice but to crouch down and help the servant in picking up the candies.

The servant sat watching her, whining, How did they even hire you? You have no manners. Bumping into someone and then trying to escape! I'm going to tell the manager and you'll be out of here!

Nicole, maintaining her disguise as a servant, stayed silent and focused on collecting the candies.

Just then, the familiar wedding entrance music echoed around the mansion. The wedding banquet had officially started!

Hearing this, Nicoles hands shook. She turned to the servant and asked, Has the wedding started?
Yes, thats why Im heading out now. The candies are already being handed out at the entrance, the servant replied.

Then wheres the groom? Nicole demanded. Where did the groom go?

The servant looked at Nicole as if she were foolish. What are you talking about? Hes obviously at the wedding banquet. Where else would he be?

Nicole firmly grasped the servants wrist and insisted. Wasnt the groom in the lounge?

Oh my, why are you so aggressive? The servant angrily pulled her hand away. The groom cant be in the lounge all day. He has to appear on stage at some point!

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Hes not here? Nicole gestured toward the lounge behind the servant.

Why didnt I see him come out?

The servant tracked Nicoles gesture and turned around. With a wry smile, she commented, Then hes not here. Today, theyve set up ten identical lounges, each with guards in front. Its almost comical. Youd think the groom was a fugitive with all these decoys and guards around him!

Nicole felt her head spin. She realized she had been deceived! It wasnt that she lacked intelligence, but that the Watts family was exceptionally cautious and shrewd! They had prepared for any disturbances.

Nicole didnt bother to gather the scattered candies anymore and dashed toward the main banquet hall of the wedding.

Hey, you havent finished picking up the candies. Why are you running off again? The servant stomped her foot in anger. Im going to fetch the manager immediately to dismiss you, you unreliable person!

At the wedding venue.

The Watts and Schultz families were jointly hosting the wedding, creating a lavish scene with a large crowd.

As the host energetically announced, dressed in a white wedding gown, Doreen clung to an elders arm and gracefully made her way onto the stage.

At the other end of the stage stood Roscoe, clad in a red brocade tailcoat adorned with a grooms badge, his tall posture lending him a noble and elegant appearance.

Seeing Roscoes striking features, Doreens heart raced. She hadnt imagined this day would arrive so quickly. She had finally captured this proud man. She would soon be his wife!

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As they drew closer and were about to join hands, Doreens elder tried to pass Doreens hand to Roscoe, but Roscoe didnt react. He maintained a stoic expression and did not take Doreens hand.

The mood on the stage turned somewhat awkward.

The host, wearing a strained smile, said, Groom, please take your brides hand.

Roscoe still did not respond.

The murmurs among the guests grew louder.

Whats going on? Does the groom not want to marry the bride?

Ive heard the bride can be quite domineering and tough to handle. It seems this kid isnt keen on marrying her!

If he doesnt want to marry her, he should have backed out earlier. Why cause such a scene now? Isnt this humiliating for both families?

I got to say this must be the consequence of a forced marriage

But havent you noticed something odd about the groom?

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Ive seen the groom before. His eyes didnt seem this dull.

To describe Roscoe as dull was an understatement. He was quite wired as if his soul had left him, resembling a finely carved wooden puppet.

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It seemed there was a lot more to it.

Doreens expression darkened as the crowds murmurs reached her ears, her embarrassment palpable. She shot a glare at her mother below.

Seeing her daughter humiliated, Doreens mother quickly pulled Miguel aside, her displeasure evident. Miguel, what is happening? We cannot afford to be embarrassed today. The Schultz family and Jarrod will not tolerate this!

Miguel was frustrated, not expecting Roscoe to cause trouble at this critical moment. He reassured Doreens mother, Dont worry. Ill handle this. We wont disgrace the Schultz family.

Miguel then signaled for a woman nearby.

Catching the hint, the woman nodded and hurried onto the stage.

Approaching Roscoe, she fanned his face a few times before whispering, Roscoe, remember, you are the groom today. You need to take the hand of the woman you love and make her your bride.

Once the woman finished speaking, Roscoes expression changed from blank to animated, seemingly under a spell. In a daze, he seemed to see Nicole standing in front of him, her face delicate and her wedding gown elegant.

Roscoe then reached out and took Doreens hand with a tender look.

The host breathed a sigh of relief, having been fretting over his career. A mishap at such a high-profile wedding between the Watts and Schultz families could ruin his reputation.

After steadying himself, the host proceeded with the ceremony, offering numerous blessings before asking the groom, Do you vow to stand by this woman for life, through poverty, hardship, sickness, and old age, never to part from her?

The host added, Please, respond loudly.

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Roscoe began to speak. I

However, before he could complete his response, a voice cut him off.

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Roscoe paused and looked around in confusion.

ALL eyes turned to identify the voice.

Nicole burst through the crowd onto the stage and said to Roscoe earnestly, Roscoe, you cant marry her!

The crowd descended into turmoil. What was happening? A woman in the crowd was attempting to steal the groom right here!

Roscoe glanced between Nicole in the servants uniform and the woman in the pristine white wedding dress. He was bewildered, and then a sharp pain shot through his head. How could it be? How could there be two Nicole?

Nicole clutched Roscoes arm and said emotionally, her voice raised, Roscoe, dont you remember our agreement? You were supposed to marry me!

Nicoles voice reverberated in Roscoes mind, making his head spin.

Memories with Nicole flashed through his mind like scattered pieces.

Some sentences uttered by him began to ring out in his mind. Nicole, will you marry me? Nicole, I like you. Dont feel burdened by my feelings. Ill keep waiting for you until youre ready to embrace me

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Nicole, am I dreaming? Can you repeat that? Did you actually say yes to me? Nicole, Nicole

Doreen reacted quickly and delivered a sharp slap across Nicoles face. She roared hysterically, Why hasnt anyone removed this madwoman yet!

The security guards sprang into action and rushed to capture Nicole.

As time was of the essence, Nicole gripped Roscoes arm firmly and said, Roscoe, you dont love Doreen. Youve never loved her. Dont marry her or youll regret it. The Watts family is exploiting you. They want to Ah!

Suddenly, Nicoles head was yanked back harshly. Several bodyguards in black suits pulled her hair, grabbed her neck, covered her mouth, and dragged her away.

Wait a minute! Roscoe called out instinctively, halting the bodyguards.

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The bodyguards paused, uncertain, waiting for Roscoes next words.

However, the overwhelming pain in Roscoes head made him struggle to speak his mind, sweats breaking out on his forehead.

Just then, Miguel hastily intervened. What are you guys waiting for? Remove her quickly! Its not Roscoes time to take charge of the Watts family yet.

His tone dripped with malice as he commanded, Take this woman away, now!

The bodyguards took note. Now the one in charge of the Watts family was Miguel. It wasnt Roscoes turn yet.

Roscoe could only watch in agony as Nicole was forcibly removed, the pain in his head rendering him speechless.

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Soon after, overwhelmed, Roscoe collapsed to the ground with a heavy thud. He had actually passed out!

The remaining bodyguards on stage acted swiftly, carrying Roscoe to the restroom on a stretcher.

The host promptly managed the situation and announced, The groom seems to be feeling ill. Well entertain you with some music and dance while he rests. Then, well proceed with the ceremony.

As the host made the announcement, a popular singer took the stage, capturing the audiences attention immediately.

In the lounge.

Miguel turned to the woman in red beside him and asked coldly, How can we wake him up?

The woman in red assessed Roscoes condition, checked his pulse, and then gazed at the elderly man with a white beard standing beside her.

She began to speak in an unintelligible Language.

The elderly man listened attentively before shaking his head and waving his hand, uttering a lengthy response.

Miguel, puzzled by the exchange, sensed that the situation was dire.

Turning to Miguel, the woman in red explained, My master believes this is a result of the overdose. The excessive amount that had been administered had overloaded his brain. Any outside stimuli could cause turmoil in his head. It could be said that he was quite tough since others might have been sentenced to brain death while he simply passed out.

Miguel caressed his beard contemplatively and declared, We must ensure the wedding proceeds. Find a way to make it happen!