

THE DIVORCE PRESCRIPTION

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At the mention of the past, Adam's expression softened. "Yes. Years ago, I was badly injured and ended up lost in a forest. Carly saved me. Without her, I wouldn't be here today. She's the one who saved my life."

Celine found it ridiculous. She laughed, though she wasn't sure why. Her heart ached, yet there was a strange, tingling numbness deep inside her. She had always thought he had forgotten her, but he never did. He still remembered her. All these years, he had reserved a place for her in her heart.

Being loved in return was a beautiful thing, even if he had given his love to the wrong person.

Celine tilted her small, delicate face up at him. "Do you remember what you said in that cave?"

Adam nodded. "I said I'd take her away. I said I'd give her a home and never leave her."

Adam gazed at Celine intensely and continued, "All these years, I've kept my promise. I found Carly and made sure she stayed by my side, watching over her as she grew up. In a way, she's like a flower I've tended to with care, giving her all my love and protection."

He reached out and grasped Celine's shoulders. "Do you get it now? I never wanted us to be on opposing sides, and I don't want to be your enemy, but I can't turn my back on Carly. Although she's spoiled, manipulative, and not perfect, she's still my girl."

Adam said that Carly was his girl.

Celine's eyes turned red, tears welling up in them as she gazed at him.

All these years, he had done so much. He had never broken his promise. He had kept the girl he thought had saved him by his side and had watched over her as she grew up.

At that moment, her heart softened. All the hurt and resentment she had carried melted away.

He had brought a girl home, but he had brought back the wrong person.

In the end, they had missed their chance. They had lost so many years, years they could never get back.

Adam watched Celine as tears suddenly welled up in her eyes and spilled down her cheeks in heavy drops.

He was stunned. He had no idea why she was crying or what had brought on her tears.

Lifting his hand, he gently wiped them away. His lips parted slightly, as

but all he could manage was

rough, hoarse whisper. "Celine, I'm

sorry. I already have Carly

He said he already had Carly...

Through the shimmer of her tears, Celine curled her lips into a faint smile. She didn't say anything about what she had just learned.

Instead, she simply said, "Alright. I agree to treat Carly's heart condition."

Adam was caught off guard. He knew how firm Celine had been before. She had refused to treat Carly no matter what. He hadn't expected her to suddenly change her mind.

"Y-You-" Adam wanted to say something, but she didn't give him a chance to speak.

"I want to talk to Perry. I want to hear his voice and make sure he's safe."

The name "Perry" instantly shattered

the warmth in Adam's eyes. For a moment, he had almost forgotten that things were already over between him and Celine. She had Perry now, and she was carrying his child too.

Slowly, Adam let go of her. "He's safe. Let me give him a call."

Adam took out his phone from his pocket and dialed a number. "Let Perry take the call."

Soon, Perry's voice came through the line. "Hello? Mr. Alvarez, when are you going to let me out of here?"

Adam said nothing. Instead, he handed the phone to Celine.

She grabbed the phone without hesitation. "Perry, it's me!"

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Perry's voice lit up with surprise. "Celine!"

"Perry, how are you? Have you been eating properly? Has anyone been giving you a hard time?"

Adam watched her closely. The concern on Celine's face for Perry was real, deep, and impossible to miss.

Turning away, Adam shifted his back to her. He didn't want to see or hear it.

"I'm fine, so don't worry about me. Mr. Alvarez has been treating me well. Honestly, I think I've even gained weight," Perry joked.

Celine knew he was just trying to reassure her. She wore a faint smile as she said, "Perry, hang in there a little longer. I've agreed to do the surgery for Carly. Once it's done, you'll be free."

Perry fell silent for a second, not bothering to ask her the reason for it. He always supported her no matter what she chose to do. "Alright. Just don't worry about me. I'm really doing fine."

Celine held the phone tightly, staring at the city lights outside the window. "Perry, let's leave this place after Carly's surgery. I don't want to stay in Mercoty anymore."

Adam's tall, imposing figure tensed instantly upon hearing her words. Celine was going to leave soon.

"Celine, why the sudden decision? You never wanted to leave before, even when I asked you to."

She looked at her reflection in the window and said softly, "Because everything here is settled. There's no reason for me to stay."

Perry replied, "Alright. I'll take you with me when the time comes."

Celine ended the call and handed the phone back to Adam. "Here, Mr. Alvarez."

Adam took it without a word.

Then, she stated her condition, "I'll perform Carly's surgery, but you need to release Perry before the operation. I have to see him first."

Adam nodded. "Alright, I agree with your condition."

She said, "Mr. Alvarez, that's it. You may leave now."

He stood still, staring at Celine. "Are you really leaving?"

She didn't glance up at him. "Yes."

He asked, "Where are you going?"

"That's my personal business. There's no need for you to know."

Adam's fingers curled tightly around his phone, his grip firm.

Celine finally lifted her eyes to meet his. "Mr. Alvarez, is there anything else?"

He wanted to say something, but the distance in her voice, the reality of their situation, and Carly's demeanor stopped him. In the end, he said nothing. He turned and walked away.

As soon as he was gone, Hailey stepped into the ward. "Celine, did you tell him? Did you tell him that you're the one who saved his life? Did he believe you?"

Celine smiled faintly and said, "I didn't tell him."

"What? Why not?"

"Hailey, there's no rush. The emerald necklace is still in Carly's hands. If I reveal the truth too soon, it'll only

alert her. Besides, I've already agreed to perform her heart surgery."

Looking at Celine, Hailey asked, "You have a plan, don't you?"

"There was a witness the night I saved Adam. I've already sent someone to bring them here. On the day of Carly's surgery, that witness will arrive, and I'll expose her myself."

Hailey said excitedly, "That's perfect, Celine! Carly has been pretending to be you for years, stealing the love and care that should've been yours. It's about time she paid for it."

A sharp, icy glint flashed in Celine's eyes as she asked, "The best way to destroy someone is to let them climb to the top, then watch as they crash so

hard they can never get backup. That's the price Carty will pay for taking what was mine!"