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Chapter 931 Window of Opportunity

Stephanie gradually woke up, finding herself in an unfamiliar place. Unbeknownst to her, she was being held hostage in a villa across the city.

It looked like shed been abducted.

But why? Her family wasn't anyone special here in this city, nor were they rich.

A man soon entered the room she was in, someone Stephanie had never seen in her life. "Who are you? Why did you bring me here?"

"Don't worry, Miss Walker. My master only means to have you with us for a brief while as a guest. We mean no harm," the old man explained.

No harm?

Why the hell would Stephanie believe that?!

with the man, however. He was still maintaining a modicum of respect, so it was best to not piss him off right now. 'May I know why I'm being 'invited' here as

seem to plan on answering. "Make yourself

the several men stationed outside the room she was in. It was unlikely that she'd be able to escape on her own. She went to peer out the window, noting a small garden outside and

she was, Stephanie decided she couldn't

could

back to sit by the tray of food,

wait for the golden window of opportunity to turn

to find that the location given to her was an abandoned old villa. Just

"Come in, Miss Walter."

It was Mr. Zeke Faust's

Jenny understood what

only she were their only victim, she'd turn and leave right away to

was involved, so Jenny couldn't

if aware of her thoughts, the butler remained calm and smiling by the

Chapter 932 It Was Obvious, No?

She didn't expect the inside of the villa to appear so calm. There was little to no one inside the space as the butler led her through. The interior of the villa was far better than the exterior, too, like it had been under proper maintenance for a long time.

There was a small mansion to the side, which appeared to look just as rundown, though Jenny guessed that was only a mask for its actual furnished interior.

A room on the first floor of the mansion caught Jenny's attention, as it was surrounded by guards.

Stephanie might be in there, Jenny thought. She hurriedly memorized the place in mind.

The butler brought her into the mansion, where Jenny finally met the man orchestrating this whole charade-Zeke Faust.

"Have a seat, Miss Walter." The old man nodded at her, gesturing at a seat to the side. He was being more than courteous right now, so Jenny quietly went to take a seat.

then asked, "Aren't you curious as to why

I need to be?" Jenny

her. The only other possibility was that she was being

as they say. No

your plan,

deal with the consequences of this, right?" Zeke continued on as if

gazed at him

this. All I can blame is myself for having been so blind

had raised them by hand since they were young, after all, so he was sure they were equipped with far more intelligence than ordinary people. His expectation that they might

control. Zeke could only resort to this now that things were beginning to spiral out

Chapter 933 Eye for An Eye

"I think you may have overestimated how important I am to him. He's not an idiot. You really think he'd cave just because you have me in hand?" It's not like Zeke would even guarantee her safety if Alec died.

That was how she was even more certain that Alec wouldn't give up so easily.

Yet Jenny wouldn't lie and say she wasn't worried.

Zeke disagreed, however. "On the contrary, I think you're quite important to him. He might even risk it all for you."

"Wishful thinking, sir.' Jenny laughed gently, though she wasn't in the mood to laugh.

"We shall see then."

guessing Alec was probably on his way over right this second. She just wasn't sure if he'd done enough

he come empty-handed,

to meet his death, but he wasn't going to risk Jenny's life either. Hence, he'd already prepared to save Jenny, even

closed his eyes slightly as if resting. So, Jenny turned to scan her surroundings, watching for any openings she could

if someone had come. Jenny looked at it, knowing it was most likely

eyes, too, nodding at Jenny.

man, suddenly thinking she might be able to overpower him right

flare on her chest before disappearing. Her sudden thought disappeared just as fast. She wouldn't be able to accomplish her plan fast enough to prevent several finger-sized bullets

surroundings. "Where's Jenny?" he asked, irritated that Jenny was nowhere to

be here right away," The butler said, all smiles as if Alec wasn't there to be sent

Alec scoffed, ignoring him.

Chapter 934 You Win, Let Her Go

"What do you mean, sir? The Watkins were the ones responsible for your son's death. I'm sure both evidence and the law will agree," Alec said, still polite. No way would he admit to having killed Xavier now.

"Whether it was you or the Watkins, I'm sure we all know the truth of the matter. So, it's pointless to try and argue the specifics."

"Do you mean to avenge your son today, then, sir?" Alec asked.

Zeke frowned, noticing how fearless Alec seemed. It was almost as if he didn't care that he was going to die.

But that was impossible, right? There was no one alive who wouldn't be scared of dying.

Still, Zeke had his butler toss a handgun to Alec, just in case. "Here you go."

gun up and fiddling with it. "You really

swiftly turned off. Alec's

so scared right

revenge from the Walters, it didn't mean

chuckle, Alec raised the gun, turning off the safety. "Alright. You win. Let

have the right to negotiate with me right now, Alec Faust," Zeke shot

"Really. How do I know you won't hurt her once I kill myself,

have no qualms with the Walters nor with Jenny herself. Unless

pissing off the Walters if Alec

if he

someone else. He checked the gun

Chapter 935 I'll Take Care of Them

"Evan?!' Jenny gaped in shock upon seeing Evan appear, especially with this gang of men. "Something is up," she thought. There was even some foreign blood among those men.

The calmest person was Alec.

He was the one who'd notified Evan of this series of events, and they'd made their necessary preparations for whatever they would face. Alec also had a feeling that Evan would still have figured it out on his own if he hadn't notified him, so he might as well tell him to boost their chances of saving Jenny.

Evan shot Jenny a reassuring look. 'Don't worry. I'll make sure you're safe."

But that was the least of Jenny's concerns right now.

just been busy with his studies

was not the

"You were the one behind Xavier's

old man's eyes. Zeke's expression instantly turned steely, flitting between Evan and Alec as he hissed, "So this

were connected to Alec. Turns out Alec had found an accomplice in someone Zeke would never have

go, and you can have him to yourself to do

less rival, one less

with killing my son?" How

take on all my men? Or are you ready to risk your own

be the first to die

man shot out a flare toward the sky. It had already erupted into sparks before

Chapter 936 Idiot

After Zeke and Jenny had gone back into the building, Luke cocked the gun up, grinning in glee as he gazed at Alec. 'Start groveling, and I just might give you a quick death, Alec!"

Alec glared at him, cursing, 'Fucking idiot."

"What did you say?!' Luke yelled, not expecting Alec to be so arrogant even at a time like this. Wasn't he worried he'd die?

Alec ignored him, turning to Evan instead. "Truce?"

"Truce." Evan nodded. Better to bring Jenny to safety first before getting Alec to die.

Gunshots immediately rang out, and if not for one of Luke's men pulling him to the side at the very last second, he would've instantly gotten hit.

"Fuck! Kill them all! Now!" Luke roared.

with casualties on both sides, though everyone stayed away from the

listened to the gunfight outside while her heart

Evan escape

will make it out alive today?" Zeke suddenly

a look.

She trusted Alec.

Zeke chuckled. If Alec could survive that commotion outside, the Fausts would never

in the other building?"

Why? Planning how to save her?" Shouldn't Jenny be more worried about saving

to her by your men,

that question,

other hand, was just as tense from hearing the gunshots outside the room. What was happening, she thought frantically. Why were

crept to the window and looked outside but saw nothing. It seemed like the fight was limited to the space on the other side

mind, she went to open

Chapter 937 Lousy Brat

Alec had already told Vincent to bring backup besides notifying Evan. They should be there any minute now.

Sure enough, another wave of reinforcements arrived, but they were neither Alec's men nor anyone else's there.

When police sirens followed them, everyone froze in sheer shock.

Zeke would've handled the police accordingly if he'd planned to kill Alec today, so they wouldn't have come even if someone had called for them, nor if they'd heard the hundreds of gunshots. Yet right now, with the large police force at their doorstep, it was evident they'd come prepared for the gunfight.

Alec swiftly tossed away his handguns, even removing his prints from them.

Evan's mouth twitched, annoyed, but he did the same. He then had his men disperse before the police barged into the premises.

the shock. Hence, they didn't escape first thing. That, or they assumed the police wouldn't do anything

barked out,

the police not know who he was? How dare

out

there to help placate the police, the old man went to give him a tight slap across the cheek. Luke was

brat!" Zeke

"Grandad, I-"

up!* Zeke growled out before Luke could say anything else. He then turned to the police

of Bardoff City, Leonard Sullivan. He didn't have strong ties to any of the families in Bardoff City,

to be there. In fact, he'd informed Leonard's superior of

Chapter 938 That's It?

Jenny and the rest were being interrogated in the Bardoff City Police Headquarters. She didn't mind, of course. She was one of the victims in all this, after all. All that worried her were Alec and Evan since they'd participated in the gunfight earlier. Who knows what instrument of the law might be held against their necks?

Stephanie was in another interrogation room, and sitting across from her was Leonard himself. "So, you don't know anything that went on?"

"Mhm.' It's not like Stephanie was lying. She really was clueless.

Leonard nodded. "Alright. You can go now."

"Huh? That's it?" Things had been so tense when she came. She'd imagined the situation to be more complicated than it was right now.

Leonard stood up, ready to escort her out. "Come on then."

followed behind him, still confused. "What'll happen to the

mean Jenny specifically, don't

She's innocent, by the

turned back to look at Stephanie.

her head curiously. Did they know

freshman year. You always

fish. "You...how is

Leonard grinned. He'd recognized Stephanie from the get-go. She was just as sweet and cute as she used to

you. Wow, you lost

be alright." Leonard gestured at some benches outside the station, then eyed his watch. It shouldn't take

"Will she be in there for long?

Leonard sighed. "Alright then."

Chapter 939 My Jurisdiction

Paul didn't respond to her thanks. He was still hung up on the fact that Stephanie knew Leonard Sullivan. "Do you know that new Police Commissioner?"

"Yeah. He was my classmate.'

Classmate?

Paul frowned, feeling threatened all of a sudden. He'd seen how bright Stephanie's smile was when she spoke to Leonard and how close that man was to her when he escorted her out. It felt like his advances were being rejected.

'TH drive you back. Let's go." Paul sighed, pushing down all those worrying thoughts of his.

Stephanie shook her head. "I'm gonna wait for Jenny and Alec to come out. N

you." Paul pursed his lips but didn't stop

please. You'll only get involved in more dangerous situations

you and Alec? Would you stop being friends with

to Stephanie but ended up swallowing his words. "Fine,

as stubborn as he

outside, Leonard checked Jenny's interrogation, letting her out after making

superior called him into his office. Leonard was then subjected to a series of yelling and table slamming by

the Commissioner instructed

carrying and using arms, sir. In broad daylight, too. We can't just let them go! What would people

online media masses had turned their attention to the commotion earlier,

Chapter 940 His Fault

When Alec, Evan, and Jenny walked out of the station, they met Zeke just as he was leaving, though the old man's expression was clearly more upset than anyone else's.

"Oh? Are you sure you wanna leave your grandson back in there? Not worried his tongue will slip?' Alec scoffed.

Leonard was pretty brave. He was adamant about someone taking responsibility for what happened. Hence, upon his insistence, Luke could only be the scapegoat.

"Watch yourself, Alec!" Zeke barked out furiously.

"What do you mean, sir?" Alec gasped in faux shock, eyes still colored with disdain. "I'm only concerned about you and your family."

Zeke sneered, then left with his men.

outside. Stephanie hurriedly went up to Jenny, scanning her body for injuries. "Are you okay? Did you

safe and sound. Thank goodness, or everything that

for being so

never have been subjected to this if we weren't friends," Jenny said, holding her

responsibility for all

have been shit hitting

to him, wanting her questions from before

at himself, Evan quickly looked away. "I better go now. I still have stuff to take care of. Get some

something like that won't happen again? It didn't seem like Zeke Faust was ready to

stop him. She'd get her answers soon enough anyway. Neither did Alec step in

right? Let's go then," Paul suggested, not wanting to separate from Stephanie so

enough, several stomachs