

Bumpkin 1071

Chapter 1071 Shirley Wilson Knows the Truth

After hesitation, she clenched her fists and took the courage to remove the mask from her face, revealing a fair and delicate complexion marred by a sinister scar.

"Tsk tsk..."

When Skyler's mother, Keysha Oliver, saw Shirley's appearance, she clicked her tongue and shook her head. "What a pity. You have such a delicate face. How did it end up like this? Don't you plan to have plastic surgery to restore it?"

Confronted by the formidable presence of the woman, Shirley felt a suffocated pressure that prevented her from raising her head to meet her gaze. Perhaps it was the deep-seated insecurity within her that robbed her of the courage she needed.

"I... I do plan to, but the wound hasn't healed yet, and it will take some more time," she answered truthfully.

Keysha nodded slightly and gazed at Shirley. "Do you like Skyler?" she straightforwardly questioned.

"Yes."

"Do you plan to marry Skyler?"

aback and looked up in alarm at Keysha. However, the powerful presence

"Great."

refusion, the lady gladly

Instead, she lightly pursed her lips and repeatedly encouraged and forced herself to directly meet Keysha's gaze, waiting for her

it makes it three. The first was when he mistook 'liking someone' for love during his first infatuation. He fell in love with Sofia

person was not someone Sofia genuinely liked. It was all just to make Skyler jealous. However, my son is also a stubborn person,

examining an item. "You're not his type. I suppose he's just using you to provoke Sofia. Also, seeing you being beaten by Sofia makes him feel

it were bleeding, but she struggled to conceal it. However,

at her phone and said. "In two days, it's his grandmother's birthday celebration, and they will invite businessmen and celebrities from various

to Castron and married someone, but that person was not someone Sofia genuinely liked. It was all just to make Skyler jealous. However, my son is also

inherited his father's bad habit of being very concerned about his reputation." Keysha

waiting for Shirley's response, Keysha turned around, got into
still and watched as the car gradually moved farther
were not particularly sharp and mean,

Chapter 1072 Unexpected 'Drama'

Tears welled up in her eyes and blurred her vision in an instant.

Shirley stood there like a sculpted figure as the wind cooled her heart and swept away all her hopes,
leaving her in an icy abyss with the bone-chilling cold.

So... So it turns out it was all 'well-intentioned lies.' It turns out scar-prone is completely irreparable!

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Metric Technology, President's Office.

When Matthew was presumed dead, Veronica took over the management of Metric Technology on his
behalf. As a result, when she arrived at the company, no one questioned her presence excessively.

Veronica could not help but stifle a laugh as she stood outside the president's office while holding the
doorknob.

She had not greeted Matthew when she arrived today as she wanted to surprise him.

door open, she

saw Matthew standing by the

woman was about to say something, but a clever idea struck her when she glanced sideways and saw
Veronica walking in. "I like you. I fell deeply in love with you at first sight. I know you have feelings for
me too. Otherwise, we wouldn't have done

casually closed the door, and walked into the office in her high

heard the sound of high

his heart skipped a beat for no apparent reason, and

pushed

a grievance, "President Kings, you... you've turned your back on me. Last time at the hotel, you slept
with me. Now that your

She rested her elbows on the armrest, propped up her head and pouted. "Tsk ts, the

handsome figure was accentuated by the white shirt, giving off an air of restrained

and scornful gaze, Veronica could not

the floor immediately stood up and slammed a pregnancy test stick onto the table. "Veronica, I'm

high heels, turned

Chapter 1073 Unwavering Trust

The man raised an eyebrow and smirked. "Why don't you give it a try?" he said threateningly.

Then, he leaned close to her ear and whispered, "You are the head of the family. Would you consider helping me handle this matter?"

Veronica could not help but laugh at his teasing, looking somewhat hesitant. "I suppose I could somehow give it a try."

She let go of Matthew and sat on the couch, looking at the disheveled woman in front of her. She pointed to the pregnancy test stick on the table and questioned, "Are you sure it was you and... my husband at the hotel?"

The woman wiped her tears and nodded pitifully. "Yes, I'm sure."

"And where's the evidence?"

"The... evidence..." The woman hesitated for a moment, thinking. "I... I..."

"No evidence?" Veronica shook her head in frustration. "I was hoping that if you had the evidence to prove that this child is my husband's, at least I could offer you a generous compensation, but how can I be convinced without any evidence?"

over to the nearby table, leisurely grinding the coffee and

her lips tightly and struggled for a while. "I have it! I have the evidence! That day at the hotel, when we were dining, I spiked his tea with something! Then, I helped him back to the hotel,

falsely accusing someone? Matt and I returned from our trip less than half a month

waved her hand dismissively. "You have one minute.

with this woman. It

desk, pressing the intercom button.

later, Thomas walked in and looked at the

along with the thing on the table, to the police

please, don't!"

that day. Although this child... this child is my boyfriend's, the fact that you slept with me

listened to the woman's words; his temples throbbed,

threaten them by saying Matthew had 'slept' with her,

do have the evidence. But, young lady, could you at least have some basic common sense before falsely accusing someone? Matt and I returned from

took the pregnancy test stick

Chapter 1074 A Talented Actor

"I trust you, but that doesn't mean I'm foolish."

Veronica leaned against him. "Firstly, she claimed to be pregnant with your child, which didn't align with the timeline. Secondly, she said you slept with her. Given your capabilities, even if you were drugged, you wouldn't fail to notice. I know your self-control and perceptiveness best. And let's talk about looks, shall we? You rejected the extraordinary beauty like Eleanor, so how could you be interested in someone as ordinary and superficial as her?"

She trusted Matthew. However, the moment the door opened, she felt uncomfortable upon seeing a woman hugging Matthew from behind.

After a moment of calm consideration, everything became clear to her.

"That makes sense."

A contented smile graced Matthew's handsome face as he held her, savoring the blissful moment.

"How's the company been lately? I have a lot of free time now. Is there anything I can do?" Rosa Escarrà, Jayden, and Shawn were managing the company. Veronica could be a hands-off boss, as certain matters did not require her attention.

others who took care of the agency. Veronica had no role to play

every day, feeling

do you want to go watch a

and his wife, so now there were only Skyler and Shirley in the

leisure time, Matthew wanted to make up for the

been released recently?" Veronica did not keep

sci-fi blockbuster where you

his head, looking at the

heard someone on the news saying the movie

she boringly leaned against his leg and sighed. "It has

I was a kid, I used to dream of being a model and even fantasized about being an actress, but I never had the opportunity. Having a scene

ever think of becoming an actress? Being an actress or starting a company can make good

found herself idle every day, feeling a

Chapter 1075 Shirley Wilson Left

"Indeed, money can make one behave recklessly," said Veronica as she chuckled and shook her head. She never expected such a thing to happen to Matthew.

Ring ring ring—

Just as they were joking around, Veronica's phone suddenly rang.

She pulled out her phone, glanced at the screen, and said to Matthew, "It's the lunatic calling me. Let me answer it."

Veronica leaned against Matthew and turned on the speakerphone to answer the call. "Calling me at this hour, are you asking me out for dinner?"

"Oh, come on! Demoness, can you have some dignity? I called you to share some great news, and you're talking about food?"

Larry's excitement could be felt on the other end of the phone.

Veronica glanced up at Matthew, her eyes filled with a hint of anticipation. "What's the good news?"

box office success, don't you

the reaction

movie to achieve such

was momentarily at a loss for words and muttered under his breath. "It is you and your performance that made the box office successful. Of course, I'm excited. Your scenes with Stephen were absolutely captivating. Several directors noticed you and even asked me to contact you

will not have to worry about your career in the film industry. Weren't you the most eager person to become an actor when we were in school? Isn't this the opportunity

buddy,' Larry understood her

kids. How

that," Larry patiently persuaded Veronica. Then, he impatiently added, "Alright, forget it.

alright... beep beep

finish the word 'alright,' he

Larry's words echoing in her

family environment and financial pressures, she could not pursue her career as an actress. Instead, she wholeheartedly focused on

his voice unconsciously raised in volume. "With the support of 'Interstellar,' you will not have to worry about your career in the film industry. Weren't you the most eager person to become an actor when we were in school? Isn't this the opportunity

and a happy family, Veronica thought it would be good to dabble in the film

Chapter 1076 Veronica and Matthew Divorced

"I see." Veronica nodded. "Alright, go ahead and do your tasks."

"The servant mentioned that Skyler took Shirley out. They're probably going for a joyride," said Veronica when she entered the living room.

"We'll be having dinner soon. Should we give them a call?" Matthew suggested.

Veronica shook her head, looking slightly annoyed. "Are you stupid? Skyler went through all that trouble to take Shirley away. I'm sure they went out to relax. Shirley has been feeling down lately, so it's good for her to get out for a while. Let's not bother them."

Her words woke Matthew up.

Matthew walked up to her and playfully tapped her nose. "Why are you so clever?" He took her hand and led her toward the dining room. "I asked the kitchen to prepare your favorite dish today. Let's have a good meal."

"Okay, sounds good." They walked hand in hand to the dining room.

Since returning to the country, this was the first time they dined alone, and it felt rather lonely, mostly due to the lack of familiarity.

After dinner, Veronica went to her room and had a video call with Rosa while Matthew sat in the study room, lost in his thought.

information he obtained revealed that Flavian was thriving in Mythpoint and had a son and a

seemed that Flavian doted on his son, as information about him was tightly guarded and

that Flavian was doing well surprised him, even when they had not

all registered under his current

how deeply

this, he felt Flavian was a despicable scoundrel who betrayed his biological

Flavian did not put the properties under his name was to prevent people

all, everyone in Bloomstead knew that Matthew's father, Flavian, had long

back? What's his purpose?" Matthew

contemplating for a moment, he picked up his phone and called Veronica's foster

went through, they talked for over half

in the intimacy of their bodies. Matthew thoughtfully massaged Veronica's back, and their close contact ignited a passionate

bathtub that was filled with warm water. With the vigorous shake of the bathtub, the water splashed and she fell

registered under his current wife, Lindsey's

Chapter 1077 You're a Bastard

"Why didn't I know..." Veronica stared at her phone, lost in thought.

Eleanor didn't expect Veronica to be utterly unaware of the matter. Veronica hung up the phone just as she was about to inquire further.

In the room, Veronica threw back the covers and got up. She ran to the bathroom barefoot and opened the door. "Matthew, are you..."

She peered inside and realized that Matthew was nowhere to be found. Immediately, she turned and left the room, standing in the second-floor hallway. She looked at the living room but still no sign of Matthew.

Finally, she looked towards the study room at the end of the corridor and quickly walked over, reaching out to open the door.

To her surprise, Matthew sat quietly at the desk, engrossed in handling documents.

His calm demeanor made Veronica doubt herself. Maybe Eleanor was lying?

Only then did she realize that she did not even open Twitter.

stood outside, took out her phone and opened Twitter. As expected, the trending topic #TheResurrectedMatthewDivorced surged to the

from some text, there was a video attached featuring Matthew

video, Matthew stood up and walked

were still deeply in love. Yet this despicable man had already

Veronica had

early?!" Veronica raised her head and glared angrily at Matthew, hurling her phone at him. "The news says

just got this phone after returning to the country, and it was not

was reproachful as if he did not take the

Matthew, clenched her fist, and smashed his chest. "Answer me. What

bewildered and could not understand why Matthew would choose to divorce. Just yesterday,

pain, clutching his chest. "You're so fierce. Are you trying

our divorce, so now you're my ex-husband!" Her face turned red with anger

seem as if they were still deeply in love. Yet this

was outraged, Matthew

Chapter 1078 The Form of Marriage

Veronica was stunned and speechless. She never expected Matthew to have such an outrageous idea.

"You want to divorce me just to fulfill my wish?"

"Don't be angry. It's not a real divorce, just a formality." Matthew sighed, his sensuous lips curling slightly. "If we don't make it public, how can you enter the film industry? Whatever you want to do, I will wholeheartedly support you. It's just that we'll be in a fake divorce situation for now. You might face some difficulties when entering the industry, so please don't aggrieve yourself."

"You...you..." Veronica raised her hand and pointed to him. She stuttered for a while and did not know what to say. "Next time, can you tell me first before doing anything?"

"If I told you, you would definitely refuse," Matthew reasoned.

He made a valid point. If he really discussed it with Veronica, she would undoubtedly reject it. Still, Veronica feared that the explosive news would cause her foster parents to worry.

A faint smile appeared on the man's face. "I had called and explained the situation to them last night. They are very supportive."

"What? So all of you knew this, and I, as the person involved, am the last to find out?"

and helpless. She glared at him. "Matthew, you've gone too

into his own hands regarding her

head and approached her. "If you're angry..." He took her hand. "Come on,

bothered with you

her wholeheartedly. It would

help but feel a sourness. Matthew was too good to

arms as soon as she turned around. In the blink of an eye, she

her as they walked outside but continued to tease her. "You still don't know how to

was immersed in a

she said, "It was all because of your actions. When I woke up, Eleanor called me

into his own hands regarding her marriage

the bed and sitting beside her. "Is it because you've realized you can't live

Chapter 1079 Showing Affection Publicly

He had also cautioned Troy and Thomas.

"What does Eleanor say about this?" Veronica asked.

"Troy should have explained everything to Eleanor by now," Matthew replied, laughing at her constant inquiries about Eleanor. "Silly girl, don't worry. I have absolutely no interest in Eleanor."

"That's good then."

Veronica raised her eyebrow, her sharp gaze fixed on him, playfully threatening him, "If I ever find out that you betray me, I'll castrate you on a dark and stormy night!"

Matthew leaned down, gently nibbled her lips as she finished speaking, and put his forehead against hers. "If I get castrated, who will satisfy my Roni?"

He leaned closer to her ear and whispered, "My Roni has quite 'demanding' needs. Without me, no one else can satisfy you."

His words made Veronica blush slightly, turning her cheeks and ears red. "Who says that? No."

mischievously. "Yesterday, when we had our romantic bath, who was the one that

want to talk to you anymore. I need

married for a year,

the bathroom to brush her teeth and wash her face, only to discover that Matthew had

picked it up, and a

they had breakfast, Veronica received a video call from her foster parents. In the video, Tony anxiously asked if their divorce was fake while Veronica walked over to Matthew's side. Matthew naturally hugged her; they glanced at

not know what is ashamed. Fine, I'm hanging up." Tony hung up

from rural backgrounds often had conservative and traditional mindsets, where they could not accept

dad almost didn't believe us." Veronica

"I'm not going to the office

time. Let's go. Teach me how

face, only to discover that Matthew had already squeezed

estate with a golf court, but Veronica had no mood to play golf due to the events that happened

Chapter 1080 Shirley Runs Away from Home

It was inevitable to feel lonely if only the two of them lived in the villa.

"Alright, I'll follow your lead." Matthew nodded in agreement, finding Veronica's idea more reasonable.

At that moment, Larry called, "Demoness, what's happening? Did that playboy Matthew dump you? Where is he? I'll find him and teach him a lesson!"

Veronica chuckled softly. "No, no, no, let me explain. Matt and I are having a fake divorce. Remember when you said you wanted to help me enter the film industry..."

As she explained the reason for their fake divorce to Larry, she warned him not to tell anyone.

Meanwhile, Matthew received a call from Skyler. "What's up?" Matthew answered the phone, asking.

On the other end of the line, Skyler asked anxiously, "Matt, where's Shirley? Can you ask her to pick up the phone? She hasn't responded to me since last night, and I'm a bit worried."

"Didn't Shirley leave with you?" Matthew's eyebrows slightly furrowed, instantly sensing a bad omen.

"No, she didn't. Yesterday I received a call from my mother and left. Shirley didn't leave with me."

Pinewoods Villa, Skyler immediately panicked, "If Shirley isn't at the

surveillance footage from the villa here, and I'll contact you

that something was wrong. "Sorry, I have

looked at Matthew, "Shirley didn't leave

mother called him yesterday and asked him to

hand, "Let's

walked with him towards the exit of the lobby. "If she didn't leave with Skyler, where would she go?"

that Shirley must have encountered

Veronica arrived at the east side of the villa. They checked the surveillance footage in a monitoring room on the ground floor's

finally discovered that a car had stopped at the villa entrance after Skyler had left. A noblewoman then got out and spoke to

to the elegant woman on

footage from the villa here, and I'll

"Drew's mother," Matthew answered.

her?" Veronica furrowed her brow, "Why did she know that Shirley was here? And how

forgot about Sofia Green?"

again!" Veronica

dialed Skyler's number and