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Chapter 361 Melissa Truly Has a Strong Taste

Monica's voice was choked with tears, and her eyes were so teary that they were bloodshot. At this moment, she looked highly helter-skelter.

When Veronica first met her, she was still an intellectual and graceful, beautiful woman. However, she did not expect Monica to end up in such a miserable state after not seeing her for half a month.

Monica first? I still have some urgent matters to

and she did not

President Murphy. Thank

eyes, Monica thanked Veronica sincerely. She was tremendously grateful to Veronica

that she had left in a hurry just to check on the situation. However, Monica pulled his sleeve and asked, "Young Master Skyler,

console her by saying, "He should be fine, so you must not overthink things and

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her car at once. She didn't even bother removing her car keys as she took her bag, ran

black, and rows of symbols, numbers, and 'garbled characters' written in

knew very well that Melissa had always done things her own way and never considered the consequences of her actions, she thought, Since Melissa said that she would expose the video on the Internet, she would definitely do so. Therefore, I

she was, the more she felt the

This team, Legion of Vin, is really awesome!

no fun watching the live broadcast at all. But I'll definitely buy a ticket if

give me a drink,

this user to serve as a reinforcement, yet

try to steal my

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to Veronica's company running

noisy, her impetuous mood became increasingly agitated

a fit of anger, Veronica switched the webpage and started re-entering the code. Within three minutes, she

upper and lower floors of

was a burst of malicious swearing in the sh*t! What's "Manager, blue screen error!" it malfunction and show blue screen errors even when I'm the actual the game, and things are just getting exciting. is pissing

...

customers swore and even insulted Veronica's ancestors as they

were raising and the rather creative insults. After she was done programming the code, she sent a message to Melissa's

Chapter 362 Appalling Action Movie

Indeed, Melissa had certain special hobbies; she liked these videos and even enjoyed collecting them.

However, the security on her phone was nigh unbreakable; that was why she was so bold as to download them to her phone for future perusal. She even made sure to lock the photos and videos in her phone's gallery with a password. That way, outsiders had no chance to view them at all.

Therefore, she didn't expect that her videos would be leaked after clicking the link sent by Veronica.

As Veronica listened to the howl from the other end of the phone, the corner of her rosy lips curled into vindictive satisfaction, and the illusion of the sword of Damocles she felt brushing against her nape dissipated.

Videos from our partners

moment, she simply felt that she was blessed by heaven. The blackmail material she had on Melissa was enough to ensure

really had no idea how to deal with Melissa's

leaning against the chair in the compartment, utterly immersed in

did she react, and she immediately restored all the computers in the Internet cafe. After that, she opened the live broadcast software to watch the match between Legion of Vin

the team from Daalgas with a

was an indisputable fact that the team had

a congratulatory message on WhatsApp. Naturally, this

as she rested her arms on the armrests until she suddenly thought of something. Then, she took her phone

she dialed the number, it took a while for the other party to answer

the familiar and gentle voice sounded on the other end of the phone. Even if Veronica had heard this charmingly

was calm, and not an ounce

I slept."

harsh blow to Veronica as the sharp sting of

Slept?

noticed only a mere 30 minutes had

said

that case, have a good rest. I got to

enough to freeze the tail off a brass monkey, the staff in the Internet cafe had turned on the heater to ensure their customers' satisfaction, so the establishment was warm

lips sent her into

from the bottom of her heart and made every pore in her body

touch with Veronica during

there must be something up with

the matter? Did something

just wanted to inform you that I'm returning to

in Bloomstead. So, don't drive when you go back." He was still

scene of Matthew sitting with the sexy woman and his shoulders being hugged by the

was not the

Promiscuous!

the phone directly. Then, she got up and left the

parked her car just now, she simply felt that even the ice-cold water from Antarctica was not

to stop Melissa, she parked her car randomly on the roadside when she entered the Internet cafe. Who knew her car would

all she could do was press her palms against her forehead as she

Then, she went to the Traffic Police Division and paid

Monica's child. However, the doctor in charge transferred the

and Shirley in the hospital ward, Hendrey

out to answer the phone. Hendrey asked. Then, he immediately not yet. I'm going back haven't returned to my hometown for a long time. This is perfect! that I would feel lonely driving Chapter 363 Simmering Tension Beneath the Surface

"Tiffany?" Veronica's head buzzed with white noise when she saw the woman. In all honesty, she never expected that the girlfriend Hendrey was courting actually turn out to be Tiffany!

What's going on here? Tiffany merely gave Veronica a gentle smile as she faced Veronica. "Veronica, I heard Hendrey say that you're his classmate. Is that true? If so, that truly is fate."

"Really?" Even though Veronica was utterly shocked, she still managed to maintain her composure.

her

this a coincidence

a coincidence indeed," Tiffany said as she tilted her head to look at Hendrey.

went on to say, "Hendrey mistook me for you when he met me for the first time, and I had to untangle

been abroad, so I don't know much about you and your sister. So, if it weren't for

you two been together?" Veronica raised her eyebrows and asked calmly. Her indifferent attitude was

eyes on her. I particularly liked her gentle, virtuous, and graceful nature. I have been confessing and courting her for so long, and

brush the hair on Tiffany's cheek. It

witness Tiffany sitting and being in a relationship

some sort of

Veronica will be hungry." Tiffany pursed her lips, and Veronica noticed that when she talked to Hendry, there was a hint of allure in her

resembled a soul extractor. Suffice to say, she couldn't help but

them ordered first. Then, they handed Veronica the menu, and

three placed their respective orders with the waiter, they sat

for the fact that Hendrey was her first love, she would have left without a word rather than torture herself with Tiffany's company. But, alas, here she was, in this very room, feeling her

and they said they

said as he tilted his head. His gaze, which

love was so deep that he disregarded Veronica's existence and kissed Tiffany's rosy

this point, Veronica was

love is blind! But I never would have expected Hendrey to be one of these

Hendrey. Veronica is still here. Stop fooling around." Tiffany covered her lips while looking

and smiled like a lovestruck moron. "Veronica, I hope you don't mind.

We're all adults. It's fine." Veronica waved her hand. Nevertheless, she felt that it would be a torment for her to sit for an extra minute in this environment, so she excused herself for a momentary reprieve, "I'm going to the

lips, she didn't waste any

tolerance when it comes to something like this. The room was filled with flirty vibes, and she was afraid that the lovebirds would suffocate her at the rate they were going if she stayed in the private room for a second

and

him. Soon, she wrapped

Hendrey possibly not give in to his desire when a beauty such as Tiffany was in

and responded with

in the public sink in the washroom and leaned on one side to play with her phone

someone appeared in front of

you hiding here? Are you feeling particularly upset seeing your first love being

think that Hendrey would

It's not my fault that Hendrey

Chapter 364 The Mysterious Crayson

Tiffany took a shower in the bathroom and walked out wrapped in a bathrobe after a long while. Hendrey smoked a cigarette as he stood in front of the French window when she came out of the shower. Tiffany glanced at the brand new set of clothes on the bed.

Her eyes flashed slightly, and she said softly, "Hendrey, you mustn't look, okay?" The man couldn't help his instinctive reaction to turn around when he heard her voice and saw Tiffany wearing a bathrobe. She was barefaced, and her long hair was down to her shoulders, revealing her white swan-like neck and

delicate and alluring collarbones. Coupled with her erect nipples due to the chill, she was a true beauty desired by all.

In an instant, Hendrey thought of the lines of a poem by William Wordsworth called 'Perfect Woman', She was a Phantom of delight. When she first gleamed upon my sight, a lovely Apparition was sent to be a moment's ornament.

and Veronica, really are two gorgeous women. Their beauty is still

in my heart, so she's definitely

she's even a little aloof. She isn't as sl*tty as

prospects in life, while the other is a daughter of a famous noble family in the capital city. Yet, both have entirely different

Truly ironic!

not know about Tiffany's

Then, he wrapped his arms around her waist and pulled her into his embrace. "What's the

domineering words that escaped Hendrey's lips were utterly different

there was even a moment when Tiffany could see a dangerous aura coming from his eyes that lingered around her and did

as she said

his approach, she covered her chest with the other

kissed her lips. The kiss was intensely

bathrobe on Tiffany's body fell to the ground. Instead, all the two knew that

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lied to her,

his lies, Veronica readily

Hendrey up, and the two drove back to

way, Veronica asked tentatively, "D-Do you like

those regulars in clubs. There was not even the slightest bit of nobility in her bones that was

thought, there was a hint of

not bad," Hendrey replied, betraying

the seat and turned

sake of marrying Matthew until she was assaulted by the men sent by Melissa and was unable to have children due to a miscarriage. I know them all. Since then, Tiffany has been in a slump and has failed to recover from the setback. In addition, she even

was because Tiffany had suffered a colossal blow in life, she had gotten to where she was today because she had given up

her, she could somehow grasp her despair in

that Melissa did send people to assault her, and Tiffany could no longer bear children after a miscarriage because of that. To most women, these two things were

at the same

this, she

she

her, right?" Veronica asked tentatively, wanting to know

and Matthew. But as a girl, it's actually good enough that she gathers her courage to admit her mistakes. To me: these things aren't important. I don't think it matters much as long as she turns over a new leaf in the future. After all, not everyone is a sage: who can commit no error? And we're still young.

what to say for

should tell Hendrey about what happened between Tiffany

could not bring herself to shatter Hendrey's expectations for Tiffany. Thus, she decided to observe them for a

Chapter 365 It's Christmas!

In other words, at least three people with a height of nearly 5'11" are visiting Master Crayson. But it's the 23rd of December in the Gregorian calendar, which is the day before Christmas Eve. Who will come here?

The most significant part is that the shoe prints look new, and Master Crayson isn't here either. Where could he go? Therefore, she got up and followed those shoe prints all the way back. She found herself at the other end of the back mountain as she walked.

Just when Veronica was puzzled and looked around, she abruptly discovered several people standing together in the woods behind the mountain.

Startled, Veronica immediately squatted down and looked at them from a distance.

she surprisingly realized that Crayson was standing together with three tall

and head held high, the three men opposite him held their hands in front of them and bowed their

a chill down her

what exactly is Master

remembered the person who looked like Crayson she saw on Mudwood Street the

Was I really mistaken?

just coming back from outside and happened to enter

she

so she did not dare to stay. Therefore, she could only creep forward and leave

was back at the door, she sat by the door and continued to wait for

made her heart lurch in her chest

followed them to find Master

Crayson will surely find

fell into deep thought as she saw her set of footprints. Then, she walked in

that she had left before, as

she was about

down her pace. Thinking that those people would have enough time to hide, only then did Veronica walk forward quickly and continue to

Veronica had already spotted Crayson when she came over, she pretended not to see him and kept shouting at

my ears! Be quiet! What are you yelling about?!" Crayson came out of the woods with two bundles of firewood

finally found

her eyes reflexively glanced at

no one

haven't I? Just stay over at my place if the

was certainly not a big deal if it was an ordinary house. Unfortunately, there were

essential just

he put down the firewood on his shoulder and looked at Veronica. "Here! You're

pouted, walked over, and carried the firewoods obediently. "They're so

Hurry up, and let's go!" Crayson ordered Veronica,

she carried the bundle of

she walked, and she fell to the

"You can't carry the firewoods on your shoulders, and you can't carry them with your hands. So what

he spoke, he picked up the firewood and

it's normal for me to carry firewood. So, how am I

the house and placed them on the fire. "Come, I'll roast you some sweet potatoes to eat. I remember that you liked

you love me the most!"

family to me. Moreover, he is at a higher level than ordinary people in terms of skill, ability, altruism, and vision. He's always been a character full of mysteries anyway, so I should leave him some private space. I shouldn't interfere with

her mood naturally

home in the evening. The

did not want to be disturbed by the outside world, let alone answer Matthew's phone

Chapter 366 Veronica Chases Matthew Away

When Veronica saw the people who showed up at the front door, she was stunned. Shouldn't he already be abroad? "Why are you here?" She simply asked coldly, and there was not much of a happy look on her face.

"Hey, Veronica. Merry Christmas!" Like always, the talkative Skyler warmly greeted her. When Caleb saw Veronica, he just greeted her by nodding slightly.

As for Miguel, he kept his composure. "Merry Christmas. Sorry for the abrupt intrusion as we come here without notice."

Matthew stared at her with mixed emotions as he stood before Veronica bearing gifts. After a while, only then did he speak, "I'm here to see Mr. and Mrs. Murphy."

by the door and held the door with both hands. It was as if she had no intention of welcoming them. "Are you that close with my parents? You don't need to

being intimate with a woman and even lied to her on the

it's perfect this way as it just so happens that I feel that I'm not worthy of Matthew either. So, I should end things here once and

speaking, the four men all had different expressions on their faces. Finally, their gazes landed upon

almost certain that Veronica must have seen the content of the video in the

calm. Now that Skyler recalled

have been busy recently and

him to the point that she constantly

the man's intuition told him that something was off. Therefore, he immediately took a flight and flew

some things straight. The trial period agreed upon by us is three months, but I can tell you my conclusion now. I have concluded that you and I are not suitable for each other, so let's just break up. Also, you guys better hurry up and go back.

voice came from the living room and asked, "Roni,

Afterward, she glanced at Matthew coldly again, shut the

time, he would have

straight to the living room,

In her mind, she thought, It's the 24th of December today, yet the four of them gave up the opportunity to spend Christmas with their family and drove all the way here?! Am I too cruel for

Whoosh-pop!

sound of fireworks

the sky in the front yard. The fireworks exploded and

the sound of fireworks as she asked curiously,

be impossible for her to

here? Why didn't you invite him into the house?

went to

"Mom, Matthew, and I aren't of equal social rank, and we belong to utterly different worlds. So, it's not suitable for us to be together

Daniella heard Veronica's side of the story, she nodded and sighed. "Yeah, you're right. We're an average family. It's already overwhelming enough that you could claim ties with Old Mrs. Kings by becoming

to bed first." Veronica looked at her with

you have grown up wanting to take care of things yourself in the future. Okay, I'll

course, Daniella wouldn't be sleeping after hearing such information. She simply wanted to give

"Good night, Mom."

the bedroom, and closed the door behind

living room corridor. As she a decision. I won't go back on my to the house and continued to wait for Christmas kept calling and texting her. Yet, Veronica ignored even reply to a single message sent by Skyler. Furthermore, she rejected all his started wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. Only then did she hold a tray of firecrackers weighing 10,000-ton and lit them up in the with the smell of gunpowder smoke. When that that, she went into the house the Christmas tradition in Bloomstead, one should

about the guys outside, she became increasingly agitated. Therefore, she switched on her computer and started playing games. She stayed up until 4 or 5:00AM, and only then could she fall

Chapter 367 Matthew and Company Visiting for Christmas

Then, Veronica sent presents to all the employees. In an hour, she spent 50,000 on the presents. Although Veronica was reluctant to spend 50,000 on presents, she wanted this Christmas to be merry.

"Wake up, you lazy lump!" Daniella tried to wake Veronica multiple times in the morning. In the end, Daniella took a feather duster, pointed at Veronica, and growled, "Wake up now! It's Christmas. Wake up to have the quiche!"

There were different customs in different places. In Bloomstead, it was customary to have dinner on Christmas Eve and eat quiche for Christmas.

When Veronica saw Daniella was getting angry, she jumped up from the bed and said, "Mom, don't be angry. I'm awake!"

If Mom maintains her usual attitude, it means Matthew and his company aren't here. If they are here, she won't be angry. Instead, she will sit on the bed with me and nag.

After Veronica got dressed, she reached out to Daniella. "Merry Christmas, Mom! Any presents for me? I want a present."

Veronica happily smiled, much like a child. She could buy herself anything. However, she was just a child before her parents. They would be happy instead if she asked them for a Christmas present.

With an icy expression, Daniella used the feather duster to softly smack Veronica's head. "You don't do anything special for me but still dare to ask me for a present?"

Although Daniella nagged, she lifted her apron. She then took out a small present she had prepared and handed it to Veronica. Smiling, she muttered, "Here, take it. The only thing you keep thinking about every year is presents."

"Yay! Long live your majesty!" Veronica chuckled brightly.

Seeing Veronica smiling happily, Daniella was happy too.

As they laughed, Daniella suddenly thought of what happened last night. So, she sat on the bed and asked worriedly, "Roni, did you drive Matthew and the rest away yesterday?"

"I think so."

was quiet outside after setting

sad expression while taking Veronica's hand. "We are just an ordinary family.

worried Veronica couldn't

Veronica thought about it and replied, "I think he is not such

"Okay, I hope so."

then sighed heavily and walked

when she walked to the entrance and glared at Veronica again. "Hurry up and get up to

returned to

that. Mom really is unpredictable.

a new set of clothes. She then cleaned up briefly, and went to the

same time,

when she saw him in a red suit. "Haha! Master Crayson, that's a good suit.

you seem energetic wearing

"You look radiant today."

and Tony followed suit to praise

with something in his hand and stroked his beard. "You look good in your clothes too. Although Veronica

talks bad about their apprentice. You seem stupid for saying

was saying that, Tony slapped her on her

light

at Crayson. Then, she stepped forward and put her arm around him. "Merry Christmas,

dining table, glared at Veronica and scolded, "Don't ask him for a present. He's getting old and has no income. You're

alright. It's a celebration, after

smiled, currently in

had transferred money to his bank account monthly for

present because she knew he had

Chapter 368 Eating Quiche Together

Behind Skyler, Caleb looked at Miguel as they smiled helplessly. Then, they walked up and greeted, "Mr. Crayson, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Merry Christmas." They said simultaneously.

"Yes, Merry Christmas!" Tony was hospitable, and he quickly put them in their seats. "Come on, have a seat. We haven't had breakfast yet. Let's eat together."

Every Christmas, the family would bake a lot of quiche, so there was no need to worry about not having enough of them.

When Daniella heard Tony say that, she could only comply. "Let's have a seat. There's still quiche in the kitchen."

"Come on, take a seat. It's more lively this way."

Crayson urged the visitors to take a seat too.

Veronica glanced at Matthew. She saw he kept talking to Crayson and Tony, completely ignoring her.

Matthew's easy-going appearance was completely different from his usual noble self. He looked friendlier this way.

"Then, we won't hold back." Skyler laughed. He then moved a chair and sat down without a second thought.

Caleb nodded at Veronica. "Merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas." Miguel bowed at her.

No one could be rude to someone polite.

So, Veronica didn't embarrass them. She just nodded and smiled. "Merry Christmas. Please have a seat. I'll bake more quiche for you."

"Okay. Roni—Veronica, Mrs. Murphy's quiche is delicious. It tastes like the ones from my childhood. Can you ask her to make more?"

Skyler was outgoing. However, he could only call her Roni in private and not in public.

As soon as Skyler finished speaking, Matthew, who was sitting next to him, silently raised his foot and stepped on Skylar's foot to make him restrain himself.

"Ah!"

his face distorted. Thereafter, he

"Ha! The quiche is so delicious. Mrs. Murphy's baking skills

and Tony laughed he greeted Caleb and Miguel. "Come on in. Just treat this "Okay, Mr. Murphy." "Okay." well, and the men sat at a table to chat and men in the dragged her into thought they were gone. It seems they slept in the car yesterday." turns out that Kyoland's car at the roadside is theirs!" After finding out the answer, Daniella sighed and asked, "What will you do now? I didn't manage to tell your dad about them. I didn't know he couldn't take a hint and instead, he and they slept outdoors for a night. It would not be appropriate to the counter to where another freshly baked quiche was. "Take that quiche to Mom, you're doing and hugged her, you got saliva all with disgust and glared at Veronica angrily. However, Daniella didn't hide the smile to the living room with smart to clear up a space for Veronica, and he patted the chair on the right. "Veronica, have was currently sitting to the chair's left, and Matthew want to talk to Matthew, and said, "You can enjoy it first. I'll go bake some more quiche with my mom. I'll be back soon," Veronica said with a smile to everyone but was enjoying the quiche, so he didn't hear what Tony was talking gently put the tableware on the table with a clank. "Master Crayson and look at? They'll come back soon." Tony tugged Matthew down, as Murphy, Matthew is Veronica's brother, so he is kind of made Tony happy. So, Tony Murphy and Master Crayson, I'll take my

up and walked

Chapter 369 Lovey-Dovey

Although Veronica saw the woman once, she could clearly remember her face. "I don't know what you are talking about." Veronica glanced elsewhere and avoided Matthew's question.

"She is Olivia Reyes, a friend of Skyler and I," Matthew stood before Veronica and explained. Am I really explaining things?

It's been years since I patiently explained my actions to someone. "You are angry because you care about me, right?"

Matthew realized Veronica was in a bad mood. Before he returned to Destor, he had received Skyler's call.

On the phone, Skyler explained to Matthew about the situation in the hospital that day.

Matthew immediately realized that was the reason Veronica rejected his calls.

"I'm not." Veronica frowned. "Don't think highly of yourself."

However, Matthew couldn't help laughing. "Your expression says it all."

"That's ridiculous."

Veronica took the poker and swept some firewood in Matthew's direction. She coldly snorted. "I just don't think we are compatible. That's all."

Matthew looked at the hay leaves on the black leather shoes and revealed a small smile. "We will talk about that after three months. I'll repeat myself—Olivia and I are just friends, and will always be friends."

Although Matthew was unhappy because Veronica had ignored him for days, he understood that she was jealous.

As such, his mood instantly improved.

It's worth putting down the big project in Castron and making a trip back.

Veronica lowered her head. She held a poker in her hand and poked at the dry grass on the ground, not saying anything.

really just

why did Matthew lie that

have a messy private life, I can easily flirt all day as there are many women around me. Why should I

It was very convincing.

admit many women liked

hang out with other women, he wouldn't need to do that in

However...

you care for that woman,"

those thoughtless words, she immediately stopped. She then turned her head to the side and covered her face in

Are you stupid?!

say your thoughts out

ruffling her hair and said, "Roni, I rarely promise one thing. However, listen to me carefully—if I don't love you anymore, I will tell you instead of going to

you saying you won't

Matthew coldly, a look of sadness and anger on

was at a loss

he shook his head. " I just wanted to show that I'm not going to cheat on you during a relationship

the duo were talking, a fragrance

the oven. "Oh-it's

put down the poker. Standing up, she

was hot because of the

accidentally touched the surface with her bare skin, so she couldn't

Don't be hasty." he muttered, then used the peel to remove

and put another

lips and bit it lightly. "You know how to use a

"It's common sense."

water and put Veronica's fingers in the water. "You should feel

"Okay."

soft as they cleared out

happened to watch the scene at

they would burn the quiche, so she came over to have a look. However, they were

was well-off and influential, which

to see them

Chapter 370 Confess on the Spot

"Both of you are bullying me. It's no fun." Skyler snorted coldly and turned away. "Come back here!" Seeing that he was leaving, Matthew stopped him and pointed to the quiches. "The quiches are ready. Take it out."

"Can't you do it yourself?" Skyler said. As he said that, he received a sullen look from Matthew, which was full of warning. And so, Skyler immediately gave up and entered the kitchen. He then cut the quiche to serve on a plate.

"I had never worked since I was young," he muttered. "Why should I do chores here?" "It's your honor," Matthew said calmly.

alright. I'll do it. We should not bully a young master who has never experienced

ironically

However, Matthew was a step ahead of her. He snatched the knife and held Skyler by the collar,

"H-Hey!"

the door with his hands

his head to glance at Matthew. When Skyler was about to say something, he found Matthew and Veronica looking at each

the words that came to his mouth, as if they were uncomfortably tight

can't stand

his foot, turned

by the entrance, Skyler stopped and looked at Caleb. "You're smiling

to pull Caleb

teased, Caleb calmly replied. "I had a girlfriend until recently. However, you have been single since

Skyler stayed silent.

as the corners of his mouth twitched wildly. "You're

room. Caleb then turned around, looked at Matthew and Veronica meaningfully,

"Come back here."

the quiches on the counter. "Take

"Let's do it together."

prepared to serve the quiche. However, Matthew held her hand. "You just got hurt. Let

didn't say anything, he still

I am single, after

to be exposed to

with two plates of quiche. Although Matthew told Veronica not to do chores, she still brought a plate of quiche

is Young Master

Matthew and tried to take

was worried he wouldn't do the job well as he was born with

"It's alright."

return to the kitchen to get another plate of quiche, only to see Veronica come over with a

to

the plate. He then put it on

everyone could

that moment, they all had an inkling of

let's eat

plate of quiche. Then, the eight of them sat around

the misunderstanding between Veronica and Matthew was resolved, the atmosphere

the atmosphere would

Matthew helped to collect the

believed in masculinity, so he stopped Matthew. "Don't do it. Let Veronica

sit down, Matthew." Crayson