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Chapter 431 Matthew's Schemes

The conversation fell into silence until Hendrey asked in 'surprise', "What... Did you say? Tiffany, she's... she's gone?"

Although Veronica could not see his expression right now, she could already feel the sadness in him. It was not an agonizing feeling, but he could not pretend that nothing had happened before, considering the fact that he had shared a past with Tiffany.

"Her funeral is over, though." In other words, Veronica was wondering if he was still going to return. Yet, the man merely sighed and did not reply.

"Hendrey, are you okay?"

before hanging up the

ended, she pondered, He must be in

a while until Caleb, Skyler and Miguel arrived with the sushi. They sat on the dining table and began to revel in the food happily. Amidst the laughter of merriment, they raised their glasses and cheers. Before they

and Caleb—had passed out with one of them lying on the couch while the other on the table. Skyler held his glass and let out a hearty laughter. "Sasha, see? Caleb and Miguel are really bad at drinking.

resting on his shoulder. She was good at drinking, so she was slightly tipsy. With her leaning against his shoulder, she listened to their childhood stories attentively. It was probably because she liked him so much that she was rather curious

before setting down the glass with a thud. Fighting through the dizziness, she struggled to look at Matthew while pointing at him. "It's him! We always slept together in university.

Skyler was a mess as well. He could recall the memories pertaining to the duo, yet he left out the fact that Sasha had left the country

a sip of the wine, lost

always slept together in university? Sasha left without a word and Matthew was super sad

leaning against him, with downcast eyes. He could tell that she was sober from her

won't be sad because of me." Sasha grabbed the wine bottle to fill Skyler and her glass. They toasted before downing it in

he was sad or not. I fell in love with him at

loves you so much..." Skyler poured himself another glass of wine and polished it off before blabbering 'thoughtlessly', "If he

It's because he thought she was his savior. It's... It's merely an act of gratitude. Then... Then, he came across Roni.

go back to your place if you're drunk!"

"Matt, why are you angry? Roni's... Roni's sleeping. Besides, I... I'm telling the truth. Only the truth! You don't love her. You wanna marry her because her personality resembles

gaze onto Sasha and added, "Sasha, the person Matt likes is you. He hates how you left without a

Chapter 432 Veronica Was in Agonizing Pain

However... She had no idea Matthew would admit it himself! It turned out that the last time Monica's son was injured and hospitalized, she contacted Skyler to make arrangements for his care.

At that time, Monica happened to see a video of Sasha hugging Matthew's neck on Skyler's phone. The reason why Matthew did not decline Sasha's hug at that time was not because they were childhood friends. It was because...

He had been in love with Sasha since the beginning! As Matthew stated, he desired to marry Veronica solely to enrage Sasha and exact revenge! "Do you still have no idea why I abandoned you back then, Matt?"

"Because... Because you and I were both men and the world would never have accepted us back then. I don't want you, the outstanding heir of the Kings Family, to suffer with me. People chastised me, so I left Bloomstead and traveled abroad for my SRS to transition to a woman. I even changed my name and last name just to be with you," Sasha said, her voice choking.

"But you... But you eventually decided to stay with this woman. You... Oh... Have you thought about my feelings? Matt, you... You're so selfish.... Sob..."

who I am now numerous times, but you're the only one who encourages me to keep going... I'm in physical pain, but your relationship with another woman is turning my world upside down. And

entire

It turned out...

turned out that Sasha Claude was

this matter. However, when Sasha confided in her about her past misery and pain, Matthew's hand on

and the silence in the living room was deafening. Save for Sasha's sobbing and the sound

Matthew, whose handsome face was flustered. The next second, the wine glass in his hand slipped from his

full glass of red wine was spilled on his legs and the glass shattered

"Roni, you—"

him in the middle of his

not answer her question. However, silence... was a

cocked her head and cast a glance at Skyler, only to see him turning

all. You should... be out of the game automatically," Sasha

She returned her gaze to meet Matthew's complex emotional gaze before standing up

sorry," Matthew responded as

Veronica shoved his hand forcefully and slapped him in the face while

Yes. Disgust.

living room and shut the door firmly. Then, she pressed the first-floor

Ding-

as she slowly collapsed on the floor. How can this happen? Huh, this is really amusing. I thought

quickly adjusted her attitude. She then fished out her phone and called a

other hand, worked on the matter

she received a call. "Miss Murphy, we've already looked into it. Sasha Calude was a man at first; his given name was Manuel Franklin and

on the phone where she found an unread email. Attached was the resume of Manuel,

an image of Sasha huddling with Matthew in school when she was a boy; the following image was

with Sasha, but the evidence was now

Chapter 433 Yvonne's Child Is Born

Veronica sat alone outside for a long time until she shivered in the cool night breeze. At last, she rose to her feet and left. As she walked, she realized that she was back at Twilight Condominium.

While standing beneath the towering structure, she raised her eyes to look at it and a sneer appeared on the corner of her lips. Is this my subconscious trying to lead me home?

She turned around, flagged down a cab on the side of the road and returned to her own apartment. At the apartment door, she flipped the carpet to retrieve a spare key hidden beneath it. She then entered after opening the door.

Familiar, but it does not feel the same anymore. Veronica lay on the bed after taking a shower. Still, she was not feeling sleepy at all as her mind was a jumble, causing her brain to become fuzzy.

Her thoughts would involuntarily lead her to Matthew and all she could hear was Skyler and Sasha's conversations at the Twilight Condominium earlier.

When the truth was revealed, those words circled in her head like a sharp dagger. Veronica's heart was pierced every time she thought about it. It was filled with pain and anguish...

Dawn arrived and the sky brightened; she eventually dozed off. Not long after, she awoke from her sleep.

Picking up her phone to check the time, she was disappointed to see no unread text messages when she unlocked her phone; disappointment and loneliness flooded her face.

As if Veronica's argument with her parents and Master Crayson about her marriage the other day was a joke.

The agony she was experiencing right now was a tragic consequence of her obsession with Matthew. What a lesson.

sat on the bed staring blankly ahead and

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looked for Veronica again after the incident and she never appeared in front of him

and had mutual friends, they never met, so it appeared to be a

all avoiding each other as they were unwilling

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the blink of an eye, three months flew

company, Vincere Games, had a stable income, so she and her business partners

Matthew for a wedding company, she had been receiving her five percent shares after his wedding company's business had soared following

phone number that allowed her to view

identity, it circled back into a mystery once again because of Tiffany's death and Matthew's cancellation of their engagement. Everything fell into stationary silence

Ring— Ring—

was relaxing in the

phone to see Yvonne's

"Yvonne?"

my water

other end. "Why did

not sure...

freak out. I'm going to call

up the phone and quickly changed her clothes to leave the backstage before receiving the call as well and waited with Veronica be heard clearly from door Yvonne are?" inquired "I am." Veronica asked as she stood up and suffers explanation afterward, sight, Ivana nudged her until she finally came back to "Huh? Yeah." a moment to continue right after Veronica gathered her composure as he said, "This is a risk consent form; please

"I..."

she was overwhelmed at this

now in the delivery room, Veronica could not possibly let

to the

Chapter 434 The Encounter With Matthew

Three months and nine days. Over the past month, Veronica had been acting like a wounded deer, hiding in a corner and licking its wounds when she was sad.

Time was the best healer for her broken heart, so she assumed she had already moved on. However, she could not help but feel heartbroken when she saw Matthew standing in front of her. But... Who knew that he was also in the same excruciating pain?

However, he refused to show it to the woman he loved. "Oh, it's Young Master Matthew. I'm sorry for bumping into you." Veronica took a step back and a polite small smile was plastered on her cheeks.

Matthew's heart tightened as he detected the hint of alienation in her tone. Even though she had not seen him since the breakup, in this day and age, it was impossible not to hear about him.

Veronica knew from the Internet and her acquaintances that Matthew had been working feverishly these days, preparing to launch a market in Castron by investing heavily and acquiring companies; he was very preoccupied.

The man maintained his gaze on her as if he wanted to read her emotions from her expression, but he could not figure out what she was thinking.

Veronica's unwavering eyes and indifferent expression blinded him to anything unusual. "You..." Matthew was surprised to find himself speechless after blurting out one word.

I'll be heading off first." She smiled brightly while brushing past him and gracefully walked away. However, the smile on her cheeks vanished the

inpatient department's hall; her hasty escape seemed to convey her embarrassment and direness. "Why are you making things so

man and patted his shoulder. Matthew, on the other hand, remained silent before turning

showed up was because he happened to be next to Skyler when Veronica called. As a result, he came

months of cultivation by Starshine Media Agency, Veronica had become

the day, he

surprise, he saw a familiar figure on the side of

It was Master Crayson!

was instantly transported back

old man rushed to Bloomstead to prevent them. Followed by that, Crayson and Matthew had a lengthy conversation outside One

should expect her to leave Bloomstead sooner or later. I'll take her away right now if you

and lethal venom-based poison," Crayson explained while staring at Matthew without waiting

man instantly shuddered at the words 'colorless

in the underground chamber, he had witnessed what Veronica had to go through and even found the jar in the secret room for testing, but to no

sense now! It is

response when he

how to treat the poison? Do you know where the hidden clan can be found? Also, why is

off guard. The last time he was in such

even though it was declared a suicide, but even the forensic doctor was

will become patriarch at the age of 24. Veronica has just turned 22, which means she will have to

"Truth be told, a lot of people are hunting down Roni. Being with her will only harm her because you will place her in the spotlight. However, if you leave her now and grow powerful enough to intervene with the hidden clan in a year and a half, you may... still be able to be with

some vague

That was...

complicated; Veronica would face numerous dangers even after returning to the hidden clan and she would need to rely on other external forces to

life was very likely in

made them break up to allow Matthew to advance and pave the way as much as possible for Veronica; if everything went well,

would achieve nothing if an error

Even more...

might face life-threatening consequences as

Chapter 435 Lucky Enough to Meet an Oscar-winning actor

As such, this was the chance of giving the other party a hit that they did not expect when Roni was in trouble. The man, who was driving the car, snorted in laughter, "Matthew. Oh, Matthew. Since when would you agree to such a bad deal?"

He shook his head and felt that such a silent way of sacrificing was a form of happiness, but he found it silly. Unfortunately, Veronica was clueless about everything that he did.

Meanwhile, Veronica prepared a maternity bag and some necessities for a hospital stay before she headed back to the hospital. She entered the ward and saw Ivana and Yvonne, who were still unconscious.

That night, the two of them kept Yvonne company in the hospital. Both of them were inexperienced, so they were troubled the entire night by the baby that had just been delivered.

Resigned, Veronica ended up contacting the nanny that they had pre-arranged late at night to get her to come over and take care of the baby.

The next day, Yvonne finally regained consciousness and she lay in bed weakly while glancing at her baby sound asleep next to her. There was a smile on her frail face. "This little one here gave me such a hard time."

"That's true. I wouldn't dare to give birth after seeing the ordeal you went through." Veronica chuckled and asked, "You came up with several names earlier on. Have you decided which one to use?"

sounds good." "That's a great name. Is there any special

"There's no special meaning. Ian sounds like the name of a powerful man. My son's going to become an

Veronica was rendered speechless. She could not help bursting into laughter and gave Yvonne a thumbs-up. "You're awesome." Veronica was happy for Yvonne upon

was a natural delivery, so Yvonne was able to move around freely as she did not experience as much pain after

lounge chair beside the mother and son, Veronica watched their interaction silently as she felt a sudden warm, fuzzy feeling well up within her. "You've given birth, so when

Veronica did not agree with Yvonne's way of proceeding without any discussion with her parents, she could not interfere knowing that this was

to hide anything from Veronica. Lying on her side, the mother tickled the sound asleep little guy with her fingers.

a friend tomorrow, so I won't have time to come over and keep you company," told

he was only here to film an international sci-fi movie. The production team was here to shoot in Bloomstead, so she was able to pop

and not a C-section, so don't worry about me." Yvonne was quite nonchalant about everything. It was evident from the way that she spoke to Veronica without looking at her as

and took a nap on the little folding bed by the side. The next morning, she left and went

at Rocky Bay and it took one hour by car for her to

on the set, it was already10.00AM and the weather was scorching hot. She was dressed in a white chiffon jumpsuit and she had a pair of

were plenty of fans who knew that Larry was filming in this spot, so they clamored

at the group of fans grouped together outside, Veronica sincerely felt happy for

home and play video games while

Who are you?

was stopped by

"Hi, I'm Larry's..."

when someone headed in her direction from afar and spoke

my gosh. It's the man

L

"That's my man! Darling!"

Larry! You're definitely going

so pretty. Who's

so he wouldn't enter into a relationship,

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she already heard the female

Chapter 436 Please Be My Master

Veronica could not contain her laughter and she replied in fluent French, "Enchanté, je suis Veronica Murphy." She made a friendly gesture to shake his hand and added, "I've seen your movies and you're a great actor. You're quite agile and I enjoy your action scenes."

"Wow, you speak great French!" Stephen shrugged in surprise and grabbed her hand before lowering his head to kiss the back of her hand. However, Veronica was not quite used to such enthusiastic customs.

Larry smacked Stephen on the shoulders and formed a fist with his right hand as he pointed with his thumb at Veronica. "I need to inform you of this. She's good at fighting and she's comparable to you, so why don't the two of you go for a friendly match?" he spoke gloatingly as if he was the one good at fighting and he appeared to be quite smug.

"Why did you bring this up?" She rolled her eyes at him. "Stephen is a huge fan of martial arts and he's always keen to find a sparring partner. I'm just fulfilling his wish," Larry spoke to Veronica in their Collins dialect. "Are you an idiot? He's so well-built and more than six-foot tall. Look at his muscles. You must be trying to get me killed, huh?"

"What? Are you kidding me? Even if there were two of him in front of you, you would be fine." They bantered back and forth while Stephen watched their interaction with a dumbfounded expression. Finally, he lifted his hand. "I'm sorry to interrupt, but could you guys speak in French? I can't catch your conversation."

Larry smiled cheekily and lifted his brows at Stephen while fueling the flames. "Veronica mentioned that your fight moves in the movies appear to be scripted... Ouch!!!"

Before he could finish his sentence, Veronica had directed a kick in his direction and she quickly explained in French to Stephen, "Don't listen to his nonsense. I mentioned that you are tall and well-built with well-defined muscles and I would be knocked down in one single blow."

paused for a moment to consider the situation

soon as Larry heard the word 'spa', he could not contain himself and burst into laughter. "Hahaha! Yes, you're right. It is a spa. Haha! My stomach hurts

some

fans waiting close by.

quite spacious. Why don't we have a friendly match

Larry. She could not help asking in a soft voice, "Does he

He's a martial arts fanatic." He relished in causing trouble for her while he watched her

go. I'll request some time off from the director this afternoon and I'll treat you

had bronze-colored skin with a mustache. He was considered to be those buff and well-toned men commonly seen in international movies. He had an enrapturing smile that

they were filming in the country, the Stephen, they rushed over such a good-looking lady. I like looks quite weak. Will she be able to on. Go for a

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around her. She noticed the envious looks shot at her by the women

was forced to agree. "Stephen, he makes me sound like I'm great, but I'm not. I'm not

take extra caution around a pretty lady like you."

so he enjoyed sun tanning. He had also gotten

one's looks were not

and sunglasses before flinging them over to Larry. Subsequently, she spoke in English, "Larry, you're such a rascal! Each time we meet up, you're always creating trouble for me! Just you

response, Larry burst

Veronica to a wide space inside. "Let's have

do followed them

than twenty people and most of

Make

and indifferent image from the characters he played, but in reality, he was a clown. Still, he had a great personality and it was undeniably rare to find someone unaffected by the scandalous ways

true

Veronica Murphy, are you ready?" Stephen clenched his fist and put on an offensive stance as he waited to make his

Chapter 437 Grandma's Missing

"My pupil?" Veronica was dumbfounded. "Yeah, that's right. Do you reckon I'm good enough to learn from you?" Stephen pointed at his nose and looked at her expectantly.

"Uhh... Well... Hahaha..." She revealed an awkward smile. She did not expect Stephen to be so obsessed with martial arts to this extent.

During the first half of last year, she had not been practicing martial arts properly; instead, for the later half of the year, Crayson had implemented a rigorous training regimen for her. Earlier this year, he had even come up with different ways to train her despite her injuries.

When she had injured her left hand, he made her train to fight by just using one hand. For the entire time, she had been forced to wake to train at about 4.00AM and she was not given a break either after she arrived home from work at night after dinner. She was thoroughly exhausted from all that training.

Thanks to her dayjob and business with Vincere Games, Veronica was able to improve leaps under the immense pressure and discipline. The extent of her improvement was impressive to the point where she was astonished too.

It was merely a year and even if she tried hard, she knew that there would be a limit to her advancing. However, she seemed to have a nagging sense that there was still limitless potential within her to be discovered.

She had once asked Crayson about her condition, but he had merely brushed her off by saying, "Perhaps you're now blessed with some talent because of your idiocy."

His words sounded too perfunctory, so naturally Veronica did not trust a word of that. However, she did not pursue it any further.

"Wow! That was an awesome performance there, you fierce one! I can't believe that you've gained a pupil just like that from visiting me at work! You're one of a kind!"

being a jerk and he continued to tease

we're an equal match for

high heels Veronica had on with his finger. "You fought me while wearing high heels nearly four inches tall. You

looked rather goofy as he revealed

that moment, the director yelled out with his foghorn, "Stephen, are you ready? It's

and placed both hands on Veronica's shoulders. "I'll treat

clutched Larry's hands. "Don't

the direction of the indoor

bystanders surrounding them came forward and heaped

them were actors and actresses whom she had seen in those international

after the other and for the first time ever, she found

the crowd dispersed. Larry then brought Veronica to the rest area and continued to

them. Stephen invited Veronica out for lunch and he mentioned that he had asked for

Veronica found it hard to turn down his invitation. Furthermore, Larry pestered

a photo taken with you?" Stephen held up

"Sure thing." Veronica nodded. the three of them took a group photo on her social media. 'I've been lucky enough to take a photo right and the two guys flanked her. They had even pulled a funny face social media minutes ago and soon enough, the comments lousy friend! That's my idol there, so you must get me 'Tsk. Tsk. Tsk. He's an international superstar and fights well. Did you This is insane! He's my favorite idol! Help me get an be proud Caleb: 'Great!' when did you get to know these

...

as these people saw Veronica's social media status,

it to take a look. His most frequently used profile on Twitter had no notification reminder, but there was a

there was a new tweet made by his friend and he merely followed

with an exalted status usually scoffed at the thought of creating a second social media account, but because he had broken up with her, they no longer maintained contact with

registering a second Twitter account and followed her as his friend to stalk her

three months that she

Chapter 438 Slapped by Grandma

"What's the matter?" Larry saw Veronica's serious expression. "What happened?"

Veronica looked at Stephen and explained, "I'm so sorry. There's an emergency at home. My grandma is lost, and she has Alzheimer's," she explained that deliberately.

"Oh, God! Do you want us to accompany you to find her?" Stephen spread his hands. "Many hands make light work."

"It's okay. You should continue filming. I have a friend over there to look for her. Let's get in touch later." After Veronica said that, she stated to Larry, "I'll have my leave. I can't delay this matter any further."

"Okay. Stay safe on your way. Let me know when you find her." "Alright." Veronica jogged away from the crew and drove back to the city center.

When she arrived in the city center, she contacted Yura, and they met at the agreed place. However, there was another person next to Yura—it was Matthew Kings.

mentally prepared. So, she stepped forward

her. She's in the car. Phew! What a false alarm. It's my fault for not noticing

Kings Residence." When Veronica talked to Yura, the car window rolled down. Elizabeth was complaining about her dissatisfaction

"Grandma, you've made me worry!" "Come on, get in the car," Elizabeth said as she

did not want to meet the man. In the end, she had to bite the bullet and get into the car as she knew Elizabeth missed her very much. "Grandma, I miss you too.

car, with a dark gaze. For a moment, he didn't know how to get along

at his tie. In the end, he stepped into the car, opened the door, and got into the driver's seat. Then, he looked back at Elizabeth to ask, "Grandma,

to the Kings Residence to accompany this old lady." Then, Elizabeth patted Matthew. "Start the car. Go back

she couldn't help but feel embarrassed when she heard Elizabeth's request. She brainstormed and made an excuse. "Grandma, my car is still parked over there. I can

keys. I'll let Thomas drive your car with Mrs.

looked at Veronica through the

three months after they had last met. In just

liked Sasha, Veronica felt disgusted at this cheater of

was aching

disappoint Elizabeth when she saw the elderly woman's expectant look.

keys and handed it

to Thomas from the

Thomas answered,

Veronica's hand and

so she knew Veronica and Matthew were arguing. She pretended to get lost earlier because she wanted them to

worried about Elizabeth, so she held her hand and reminded the old woman, "Grandma, you should go to the

temple. "I'm just an old lady that no one wants to meet, so it's useless for someone like me

made

and said, "I'm with she spoke, another voice rang out. finally have time to accompany me?" Elizabeth nodded. "Okay, both of wanted to keep a distance from Matthew Chapter 439 Calculative Conrad

"Well..." Veronica touched her head and thought hard before explaining, "You can't blame Matthew." "Who should I blame, then?"

"You should blame m-me." So, Veronica took all the responsibility on herself and said embarrassingly, "He didn't think we did not get along. However, when we were dating, I felt a gap between us and our values did not overlap. Moreover, our hobbies are different, and we have no common topic, so we are out of sync."

Although the affair between Matthew and Sasha made Veronica sick, Matthew had saved Veronica numerous times. Although Veronica still couldn't understand why Matthew saved her, she was grateful.

"Besides, I don't want to get into a relationship now. I am doing good in the company and working hard to further my career. My career is getting better." Veronica gave an excuse that even she herself thought was flimsy.

"You—" Elizabeth frowned and looked at Veronica with doubt as she didn't believe it. "What is this? Are you trying to use a flimsy reason to shut me up?"

Elizabeth was furious, so she gave Veronica another slap on her head. "Both of you are liars!"

"Ouch!" After receiving a slap, Veronica shrank back and chuckled guiltily. "Please don't be angry, Grandma. You can't force a relationship. Besides, although I am not with Matthew, I still love you. Could it be that you don't love me anymore because of this?"

spoiled child. "Y-You! Jeez, the

chin on Elizabeth's shoulder. Tilting her head, she said playfully, "Grandma, please don't get involved in my

the nodded cooperatively. "Yes. We're You guys wouldn't spill out their secrets despite asking them,

she was

the time they

meal,

Matthew. Why are you back?" Conrad was wearing a navy-blue shirt with slicked-back hair. He still had a short beard and mature temperament,

pity that an ugly heart hid behind such a

Veronica hated Conrad, she had to

Veronica stood up and

glanced at Conrad but didn't

noon?" Elizabeth muttered and then instructed her

facing Elizabeth. To his left was Matthew, and to

how is... Yvie?" Conrad suddenly

Yvonne, she subconsciously looked at

is Conrad's son. In addition, Conrad addresses Grandma as Mom. Therefore, Veronica and I must address Yvonne's child as our younger brother! I'm sure Conrad must have an impure

come back a while later,"

her child to Craston

problem

servant served his servings. Finally, he took

now," Elizabeth said. Only then did the rest of the family start

some pepper to Elizabeth. "Mom, this is for

a kind child. That's why you're my favorite." Elizabeth

to you. Do you still remember what you said before? Does it still

Chapter 440 Compete for the Spinfluence Group

"Yvie gave birth at Westcross Children Hospital. The child is about six pounds. It's a boy." Conrad accurately told Elizabeth about the child.

It was evident that everything was under Conrad's control. Veronica suddenly felt that Yvonne could not easily leave Bloomstead now. After Conrad said that, he turned to look at Veronica. "Roni, you're the one who sent Yvie to that hospital, right?"

Veronica said Yvonne had gone abroad a moment ago, but Conrad exposed her lies. Veronica held the fork and scooped some salad to her mouth, pretending to be calm. She wanted to avoid the subject.

However, Elizabeth looked at Veronica with a meaningful gaze. There was a rare seriousness that appeared on her wrinkled face. "Is that so?"

She did not address Veronica affectionately. Instead, Elizabeth asked this bluntly. Hearing the stately tone of Elizabeth, Veronica did not dare to hide it, so she nodded and admitted, "Yes."

Conrad must be fully prepared to tell Grandma about this. Even if I deny it, Conrad could still come up with evidence to refute me, so it's useless to lie.

noticed that Elizabeth frowned, then glanced at Matthew. "Matthew, do you know

continued to lower his head to calmly eat, as if what just happened had nothing to

would be furious after he said something important. However, Matthew

thought that Matthew was panicking, and the latter was only trying to act calm. However, Matthew really didn't care about this. Elizabeth had her mouth agape as she tried to say something. However, when she saw Matthew calmly enjoying the meal,

cold man didn't even

meal, Elizabeth put down her knife and fork to sipe her

to Elizabeth. Then, he helped the latter out of the dining room. It was then that Matthew and

gaze from Conrad and Elizabeth to look at Matthew,

child concerns the heir to the Spinfluence Group.

felt out of touch when

that was out of touch the most

off his phone screen and raised his head to meet Veronica's gaze with a pair of charming eyes. "It's useless

there is no need to tell her about these

these two questions, as she didn't

just used to wipe her mouth,

what do you

although we broke up, I am still Old

in a bad mood, so

in response. "Uncle Conrad is my uncle, and I treat him the

it impossible for one to tell

down because Matthew was acting

get annoyed. "Yeah, I can't do anything. However, I could've prepared Yvonne mentally if you told me sorry, but I don't have any obligation to Matthew said every barbed word with bear it, Matthew had to distance himself from Veronica. Only in Matthew asked himself countless times in the this for Veronica? Will she start a new relationship when I'm helping her? Will she hate plagued Matthew for a long time, but he was a persistent