

## Bumpkin 521

### Chapter 521

the operator cab of the tower crane. "Is it you?" she asked hesitantly forward and hugged Veronica, who was sitting in the operator's seat. "Silly girl, who else can it be other than me? How can you ask was drenched. She leaned against that she saw the front of the tower crane explode. How could he still raised her hand to squeeze him. It was emotions and wept alone. At that instant, she stood up and hugged Matthew by his neck, pulling him close to her. "Sobs... You scared me. Do you know how worried I was? Sobs... I thought you were dead. Have you ever thought that I would be in pain for the rest of my life if I were the reason for your as if her feelings tore her body and soul. It had been years since she had ever been in such the rest of her mind, he appeared like an angel from the sky, calling her 'silly girl' and 'Roni' as if nothing had happened. This rollercoaster of emotions he had put her through punches she rained on him were can't fix anything with sorry!" she in the dark and could only determine her emotions and expressions by the sound of

### Chapter 522 Little Temptress

Even though the blow dryer's noise was rather loud, Veronica's mood was utterly unaffected. If anything, she thought the current situation was delightful. In comparison to 30 minutes ago, when she felt a gut-wrenching heartache, this moment was so sweet that she thought that she might be dreaming.

Every stroke he made through her hair was filled with tenderness as he gently held her hair with one hand and gripped the blow dryer with the other. Only then did Matthew realize that her hair was black, straight, and there was so much of it.

After he was finally done with her hair, he started on her bangs. When he was finished, he combed her hair gently after switching off the blow dryer and setting it aside.

leaned toward her ear and said, "My dear, you're gorgeous." He placed one hand on her shoulder and the other on her head

her lovely cheeks were slightly flushed as she said, "I would turn conceited if you keep placed one palm on her cheek to turn her face and kissed her. The kiss was rather sudden. However, no one knew that Matthew had restrained himself from doing so herself under his tender and affectionate her feet, and turned her around. Then, undone, which showed her slender figure. "Are you that impatient?" Matthew teased as he slightly raised his brow and flicked the tip of her nose. "Go away. were flaming at this point. "It's not like you haven't done this before. Why are you still so shy?" Her adorable expression tickled only shameless the two spent a wholly passionate witness the other side of her. "I didn't know you are such a tormenting little tempter." "Do had been doing it for some time, collapsed and said, "I'm so tired... I don't want it anymore." "You just played with fire, and now isn't up to you," Matthew teased as he spanked her ... each other mad till 3.00AM before they decided to call it a night. Veronica beside her. But, he wasn't asleep as he was working on his laptop situated on looked her before she could respond, "The chef has prepared lunch, so we're don't want reached out with her arms to hug his have someone bring it it. I don't want to cause a was about to get up, he remained unmoving, so she couldn't help There's no need not used to it were visible, and they were as fair as a porcelain doll. Coupled with her pouty red lips and every action of hers tugged at in the cockpit of

for

as he

he wear his clothes? Veronica thought curiously as she peered at his

Grumble—

stomach made sounds of protests

put on the clothes that Matthew had laid out.

down, a delicious

to the dining room. "What delectable

"It's all your favorites."

Chapter 523 She Picked the Best Man Ever

Matthew's hands halted in their movements, and then he placed his cutlery away. Subsequently, he interlocked his fingers and looked at her seriously. "What do you want to know? When Crayson contacted me this morning, you already heard what he said."

"I didn't expect you to be in frequent communication with him." "Both of you keep hiding things from me. So tell me, what was the reason you played their game and allowed them to kidnap you?" Veronica asked with pursed lips.

She always felt that the whole incident behind his abduction was riddled with oddities. Especially when it came to Troy. Thomas and Troy were both Matthew's right-hand men. Matthew would undoubtedly not retain them by his side if they weren't capable.

Matthew couldn't help but laugh at her words. "You're so smart. How should I deal with you?"

smart, you should watch out. If you dare to plot against me in the future, you will be in

when he made a dirty joke during the serious conversation. As Veronica glanced at

made him chuckle. "I'm

briefly and gave the whole situation some thought, he replied, "Since you have guessed it all, I'll tell you what I was planning. I

"Which is?"

place," said Matthew as he shook his head. "This person is someone who

Castron to check the identity of the person behind the scenes, and the result pointed to Flake Denson. Although Flake is the leader of the Black Ace Mob, he is disabled and does not

learn if Flake is truly disabled and to get a better understanding of him, I ventured into the

he looked at Veronica and sighed regretfully. "Unfortunately, the person who has close ties with the hidden clan is not

wasn't him, who  
a suspect, and she  
him and later discovered  
you just kidnap Hendrey and torture  
Why would I risk going to the castle  
"What do you mean?"  
who has plenty of tricks up his sleeves. Even Crayson's men had always failed to try to  
gone deep under all our radars." Veronica  
that her understanding  
still discovered clues in Flake's study room and identified the person  
came to a stop and bitterly  
"What's wrong?"  
made  
only got his name; there was nothing more I could find online about  
flawed, and they  
silent at  
even more worried due  
just how terrifying is he? Furthermore, I don't believe Hendrey is necessarily aware of  
her heart,  
face attracted Matthew's attention. So, he stood up and moved next to her, placing his large palm over  
the back of her head and allowing her to rest against his  
be afraid. I'm  
through her hair, he stated sincerely, "I would never let harm come upon you as long as I  
of security, which made her feel  
lot of effort, and even Troy suffered severe harm as a result, but we only acquired the name of the  
individual responsible behind  
do so much for me. After all, we're not married  
Chapter 524 Your Glibness

"The awful idea of breaking up earlier was because I wasn't sensible," said Matthew as he softly patted the back of Veronica's hand around his waist. "We'll be married once we return since you already know the truth." How would he not know what she was thinking?

"Why the rush? Don't you have your own business to take care of?"

"I know that Zac and Conrad have been making things difficult for you," Veronica said grimly. "You should concentrate on your work for now."

"It's indeed incredibly burdensome. But..." Matthew stopped abruptly and looked down at Veronica. "The most challenging issue is Conrad."

"Zac is the prince of the royal family of Castron. His status is noble and powerful. So I can see why you may think he's challenging. But Conrad?"

Veronica was quite confused. "Yvonne is the one you need to question about this," Matthew said. Veronica, who was incredibly intelligent, realized what Matthew meant immediately. She released his hand and gasped in shock. "You mean they got back together?"

"If they reignited their love, it wouldn't be that frightening." "But things are much more insidious than you think..." he muttered hopelessly as he moved the chair aside and sat down.

Matthew didn't complete his sentence as he couldn't seem to find a suitable way to put it. It was more like... it was so disgusting he didn't know how to put it into words. "Oh, just tell me. Stop beating around the bush."

Veronica was deeply concerned about Yvonne's issues since she thought of her as a close friend. She was well aware that Matthew was a person who usually went straight to the point. So, whenever he hesitated, it usually meant that things had gone to hell in a basket.

What unimaginable thing could happen between Conrad and Yvonne?

figure it out. "It all began when Zac knew

that she became pregnant because he raped her.

and he continued to explain, "When you and Yvonne went to Spinfluence Group the other day to look for me, I informed Yvonne about it. It's unfortunate

of intelligence. He always had proof behind his words, but Yvonne chose to trust

turned red with anger, and she slammed the table. "Conrad, that sc\*m, actually did such a thing to Yvonne! And Yvonne, is she an

restrain herself from losing her temper. But doing so was arduous,

Conrad finds someone to do such a thing to Yvonne again?!" Once bitten twice shy, and yet Yvonne was enough of a fool that she didn't even sense the danger. "Are you sure it's

was worried about Yvonne, so he didn't immediately reject the suggestion. Instead, he reminded, "Yvonne is not as

that after telling Yvonne, she would definitely impulsively confront Conrad, and her ending

what should we do

and we'll talk about other things when

choice but to follow Matthew's arrangement. She nodded but still couldn't hold in her rage. "How can there be

Ring—

mobile phone rang at this very

gaze over the number, he took

with only a straightforward sentence

and Antheena were injured by me when they tried to escape yesterday,"

that they are

awful about what had

she had a notion.

swallowed the words about to come out of her mouth when her eyes met Matthew's

Ace Mob. After all, Antheena was Fleck's precious daughter, was what she intended

was really no way they would be getting out of having bad blood with the

because she didn't want to reveal

she was about Matthew getting dragged into her business, he would become acutely aware of her intention

the wisest course of action was

you find

deftly shifted the subject to prevent Matthew from picking up

reflexively looked away. Therefore, he knew precisely what she was thinking, even though she didn't say a peep

he took notice of it but decided to

be endless

down with him. She thought that Xavier's actions were way out of

she had nothing worthwhile to

## Chapter 525 Take You to the Movies

Veronica, Matthew, and Thomas all took a flight back to Bloomstead. Troy suffered severe injuries and had to stay at Castron to rest and recover.

Veronica's phone was waterlogged. Therefore, the instant they landed, Matthew gave her a brand new one. The two then returned together to the Twilight Condominium. Matthew had a lot of properties under his name, but Veronica's favorite will always be the Twilight Condominium.

This was because this place held so many happy memories together in the past. Veronica took off her shoes as soon as they reached home and slipped into her comfy slippers. She then dragged herself to the couch and slumped into the couch wearily. "I'm so exhausted after such a long night's flight." "Why are you on the couch?"

Matthew came over and lifted Veronica up, carrying her bridal style. She looked like a lazy little kitten in his arms. "Go sleep in the bed. I'll cook you some porridge."

like a princess as she wallowed in his arms, enraptured in love. She chuckled sweetly, "I don't want to eat porridge; I just want you to accompany me in bed,

you sure that you only want to sleep with me

languid little girl cradled

face was embellished by luscious red lips and pearl white teeth; it altogether showed off her natural beauty. Moreover, it gave her a dreamy yet mysterious demeanor,

was irresistible to him. He wanted to 'play' with her so

snow-white fingers and traced them down Matthew's against his nape. Her fingertips slowly caressed his Adam's apple and made their way down to his collar. Finally, she tugged at his tie, and she looked precisely like a

they entered the bedroom, he kicked the door shut before gently plopping her onto the bed. He then

She tried to hold back her giggles as she

about I show

she dove for the duvets and wrapped herself in them. "Matthew, I'm warning you, don't you

lifted the duvet and threw it aside; the woman squeaked as she felt the covers slip away from her. To make things worse, he even had the

want to take a shower with

person; if I don't bathe you

I bathe with you, you're

again wrapped herself inside the blanket, and her implications were not lost on  
really? Then don't blame me

"Don't you dare!"

"We'll see about that."

push his buttons

being separated from each other for so long, their hearts grew fonder for each other. So, it was more of  
a 'let's get wild' than

two expressed their deepest love for each other by physically expressing  
enjoyed and appreciated the time they

know how often she would have to enjoy happy times like this

the horse stance training she's been doing, had finally

squeezed her hand and

and denied, "You shameless bastard, no I'm not..."

moan

grinned in satisfaction. Then, he released her hand and placed it on her waist. With one

...

night. Unfortunately, time flies when

asleep due to exhaustion. By the time she woke up, Matthew was nowhere to be

she reluctantly pushed herself off her bed as she got ready for the rest of the day. After she changed  
into her clothes, she left

sound as she dragged herself

living room,

didn't shut the room's door, so she could hear his

birthday horoscope? Which

month after the next?

then we'll do it on the sixteenth of next month. Immediately pick out a team and prepare for the  
wedding. I want to give

...

beat upon

decided to stop eavesdropping as she quietly tiptoed away from the study



she lay back down on the bed. Again, she was  
and from what she  
too much to let him get dragged into

#### Chapter 526 Confrontation

That afternoon, Veronica wanted to meet up with Yvonne. Right when she was going to dial Yvonne's number, she changed her mind and decided to catch her by surprise instead.

"I'll give you a ride there," Matthew said to Veronica as they walked out of the house. "We can't be seen together. So I think we should just drive separate cars."

He would be leaving the company for a few days, so he needed to return to the company to handle some work. "Okay. Get in the car, and I'll give you a ride to get your vehicle."

He thoughtfully opened the passenger seat's door for her. Then, he closed the door and walked to the driver's seat when she entered the car.

They drove towards the neighborhood of Veronica's rented apartment and stopped there. Then, she unbuckled her seatbelt, saying, "I might stay over at Yvonne's place for dinner, so I won't be eating with you tonight."

"Alright." Matthew nodded lightly. His face darkened when he saw that she'd unbuckled her seatbelt and was about to leave the car. He proceeded to grab her elbow and tug her towards him.

She was caught off guard, so she fell backward without resisting, and the man caught her in his arms. Finally, he leaned over and softly pecked her lips, nibbling them a little before releasing them. It was as if he was claiming his territory by saying, "If you dare leave me like this next time, I will 'punish' you on the spot."

He made sure to emphasize the word 'punish'. It didn't take rocket science to understand what he meant by that. His antics amused Veronica. "It's very not like you to be this clingy."

On the surface, she ridiculed him, but deep down, she was lovestruck, completely infatuated by him. Maybe this was what it feels to be in love; it felt... great.

Matthew gently flicked her forehead and said, "I guess it's my fault for falling in love with such a heartless girl like you." For her to take the initiative was like hoping that pigs could fly.

"No, I'm not." Veronica beamed at him as she raised her arms and wrapped them around his neck, pulling him into another kiss.

kiss she gave didn't last long, but it was enough to spark the flame of desire for her in Matthew. His big palms drew her head back toward him when she pulled her lips away. He swiftly took the lead and pressed his lips against

slowly closed their eyes, completely indulging in their

Beep. Beep.

they heard a car horn

opened their eyes and broke off from the kiss. The two gazed at each other

it. You messed up my makeup.” Veronica lightly hit Matthew’s chest. She rose

and passed it to him as she

with her

before looking into the mirror. She left a faint lipstick

shook his head and smirked, using the tissue she gave to wipe

retreating figure enter her car before he went ahead and drove

stopped at the neighborhood’s entrance and waited for

of the road,

car and lowered the car window of the passenger seat.

safely,” Matthew reminded

nose, and angular lips; he looked like a piece of beautifully sculpted artwork. Although half of his face

sunglasses he wore added a sense of aloofness. His every movement was elegant and exuded a

a

deeply enthralled

honked, pulling Veronica away from her

the car engine and drove off, disappearing into

his car as he watched her leave. Gradually, the doting smile on his face faded and was replaced by a sullen look; he seemed like he had a lot

cigarette in hand, he leaned back

puffs of smoke every now and

imagine the challenges

...

villa at the side of the road. With that done, she got out of her car

the passcode to Yvonne’s estate, so she walked in after entering the passcode. The maid

her. “Why, hello, Miss Murphy!

to. I want to surprise her.” Veronica waved her

asked Ivana to ensure Yvonne was at home before coming to

smiled, "Miss Spencer's boyfriend is also here.

Boyfriend?

she had expected,

I'm here to join the fun. Mrs. Sarah, you can

Chapter 527 Destroy Conrad

"Conny, shut up!" Yvonne immediately butted in and pulled Conrad over to sit on a couch. Then, she circled around the coffee table to sit beside Veronica on the couch of her choice. "Roni..."

Yvonna reached out and intended to hold Veronica's hand. However, the second her fingers touched Veronica's hand, Veronica slapped her hands off and snapped, "Don't touch me!"

She was not going to touch a hand that was stained by a filthy jerk like Conrad. Yvonne's smile stiffened, and she even thought that Veronica was overreacting. Even so, the more she thought about it, judging by Veronica's misconception towards Conrad, her overreaction was granted.

"Actually...Roni, Conny had his reasons for treating me that way." "His reasons?"

"Yes." Yvonne nodded vigorously as she looked at Veronica with puppy eyes filled with pity. Veronica raised an eyebrow, asking, "What's the reason? Because he was terminally ill?"

It wasn't merely an assumption, but Matthew had told her about this yesterday. "Umm..."

Before Yvonne could even explain, she had already beat her to it. As a result, Yvonne was so flustered that she didn't even know how to start.

She pursed her lips before sighing, sadly hanging her head. "You're right. He was diagnosed with a terminal illness... It's stage-four liver cancer." "Hmph."

them, "Stage-four?" She then pointed at Conrad, who looked far from ill. "Doesn't seem so to me." Then, she scowled at the doleful Yvonne and scoffed, "Yvonne, it seems to me that you have stage-four of stupidity. I'm

her opinion, Yvonne was pretty much

to her feet and reprimanded, "Veronica, because I respect you as my best friend, I've decided to explain everything to you calmly and not start a fight. So what's wrong with you? I already said Conrad has stage-four liver cancer, and

she approached the woman. "See for yourself then! These are his cancer diagnostic reports, and it's literal evidence

cancer. Naturally, Yvonne felt

crossed. He lowered his head as he sulked, face plastered with sadness

wasn't smart enough to  
don't have to explain to her. Little Roni would never believe  
to believe me. Plus, she was just doing this for your  
seen such a pretentious man in  
was so close to charging at Conrad and  
know Roni is doing this for my own good, but I can't just stand  
almost lost it upon hearing how she  
Despite that, what if, and I say that hypothetically, what if he were lying to you? Have you ever thought  
about the  
As for Yvonne being abused,  
the horrible things he'd done a secret  
was the right thing to do to  
so she pondered the matter as her head hung thoughtfully. Finally, she looked up at Veronica with  
determination in her eyes, saying  
Yvonne's resolute words. Suffice to  
a few loose screws.  
If you say so. I have  
with her any further, so she gave her car keys to Yvonne. "I parked my car outside.  
latter she was going to  
get Yvonne's gift. Therefore, she had to pick a gift  
"Oh, okay."  
from Veronica. She felt a sense of remorse for how she spoke to Veronica. "I'm...really sorry. I shouldn't  
have spoken to you so  
is none of my business." Veronica flopped on the couch leisurely. Then, she crossed her arms against her  
chest as she glanced over at the side,  
please get some water for  
"Okay." Conrad nodded.  
of the living room with the car keys. After she was completely out of sight, Veronica lunged  
Chapter 528 Conrad Was Done For

That final kick still wasn't enough to satisfy Veronica, so she added a few more good kicks. In the end, Conrad couldn't take the agony any longer and fainted on the spot. "Oh my God! Veronica, what have you done?"

Yvonne, who had just returned with her gift in hand, witnessed Veronica mercilessly beating someone. When she got closer, she realized it was Conrad who was lying unconscious on the floor.

She dropped the gift on the floor and rushed toward Conrad's side. She pushed Veronica away from him and shrieked, "Are you crazy? I told you Conrad is sick. How could you do this to him?"

Yvonne's eyes turned red from rage, and she looked like she was frothing at the mouth to tear Veronica's arm off.

Despite being given such a glare, Veronica merely watched dispassionately as Yvonne knelt on the floor and shook Conrad's body. She tried to wake him up, but her efforts were in vain. "Conny! Conny, wake up! Please wake up, Conny!" As she saw Conrad lying motionless, it gradually fed into her panic. "Conny, please don't scare me! Please be okay..." Yvonne sobbed.

"Yvonne?"

Veronica called her name again, but Yvonne didn't respond to her.

Veronica patiently called Yvonne again, but she was too busy calling Conrad's name, hoping he would wake up.

Alas, Veronica couldn't stand it further and seized Yvonne's arm to drag her to her feet. Then, she slapped Yvonne across the face for good measure. "Can you calm the f\*ck down and listen to me?"

hard that Yvonne was

agape, with her eyes

before. If that hospital confirms that he has cancer, I, Veronica Murphy, will personally

looked very serious; she then remembered what Matthew had warned her about back at Spinfluence Group.

in agreement. "Alright. You said it yourself. If Conny is diagnosed with cancer,

knew well that Veronica was only

just taking

the spot was the only way to convince Veronica to trust

sent Conrad to the Bloomstead People's Hospital

the truth and only told the doctor that the patient probably passed out due

admitted to the hospital in the first place? Never mind you two hurry and make the payment. I'll bring the patient for

“Wait!”

she stopped him. “Doctor, the patient probably wouldn’t take it well. So please inform...” She glanced back at Yvonne and continued, “Inform his wife if you were

was already used to requests like this as many patients find it hard

doctor and nurses pushed Conrad straight into the emergency room. Meanwhile, they went

in a bad mood ever since their argument, so it was only natural that she

and you need to have faith in yourself.”

sighed yet again as though she genuinely seemed like she

that Veronica had always been nice to her and wanted the best for her. Plus, she knew that Veronica had broken

only

lied to her, or Veronica had gotten it all

the latter, she would forgive Veronica as long as she apologized. But if it turned out that Conrad had something? How did you find

she’d finally calmed down, Yvonne had only just realized that Veronica wasn’t surprised upon

Veronica about Conrad having cancer, she looked like she’d

leaned herself against the wall and stared at Yvonne coldly. “He

remained silent when

clue what

was like a cat on hot bricks as she fidgeted on the bench in the empty hospital

her, every second was torture; the more she had to wait, the more anxious

had to rush and run a checkup

out came the rather displeased doctor, who frowned at the duo. “There’s nothing wrong with the patient. Why

#### Chapter 529 Sticking up for Yvonne

When Veronica looked at Yvonne and saw her empty expression, she couldn’t help but feel pained yet angry at the same time. She walked to Yvonne’s side and supported her. “If you don’t believe in the doctor’s words, we can take him to another hospital for a checkup. However, we have to let Conrad remain unconscious, or he’ll still get up to his tricks.”

“Yes, you’re right...” Yvonne nodded mechanically before looking up at Veronica a second later. Her eyes were damp and her tears clung to her eyelashes; she stubbornly refused to let them slide down. Her

teary expression melted Veronica's heart. In a trembling voice, Yvonne asked, "What about you? C-Can I believe you?"

Yvonne was not to blame for not believing her. After all, she did not know who to believe now. Ever since she found out that Conrad was hospitalized, to the time she found the insurance policy at his company, and after Matthew reminded her, she had gone to the hospital to look for the director who personally told her that Conrad had cancer.

As soon as Yvonne said that, her expression changed as if she suddenly thought of something. She immediately took out her phone, her fingers trembling as she dialed a number. "I'll send you an ID number. Help me find out if there is any insurance under this person's name."

the night at the hotel. When she lost the room card given to her by Conrad afterward,

she copied the ID number and edited the message, she sent it to her right-hand man, before she took a weak step and flopped down on a

obsessing over whether or not Conrad actually had cancer, but she had neglected the insurance policy

"It doesn't matter if you believe me or not, but you should believe the doctor's words. Also, the truth can't be hidden for long. As long as you want to find out Conrad's true nature, there are many ways

"I need some space."

against the wall behind her and closed her eyes, falling

later, her phone rang, causing her to jolt violently before picking up. "How

to know

bought any insurance from any of

"Just a car insurance?"

"Yes."

her eyes in despair, while the phone in her hand slid and smashed onto the ground, its screen

her knees and buried her face into

Veronica felt pained and raised her hand to pat her shoulder, silently soothing her. Meanwhile, she let out a sigh with

to her. If she knew that Conrad had done all those despicable and shameless things, would she go crazy? At that thought, Veronica was even more

Slap!

thought, Yvonne suddenly raised her hand and slapped herself, followed by yet another slap on her face.

repeating those words

her hands and stopped her. "Are you crazy? Conrad lied to you because he is a scheming b\*stard, and you just didn't know that. Now that

but upon witnessing her beating herself up, Veronica was even more

hair to fall messily over her face, laughing through her tears as she asked, "Do you think I'm stupid? That I'm

think you're stupid. You're just too naive. In other words,

it. Isn't being naive

#### Chapter 530 The Beauty of a Honeymoon Phase

Veronica pulled Yvonne behind her to protect her with a faint smile on her pale face. "How do you want to play?" "Oh? You're quite open-minded."

The fat man raised his hand to caress Veronica's cheek, but before he could touch her, he received a kick from her that sent him flying. With a thud, he fell heavily to the ground, hitting the chairs in front of the bar counter and causing the people nearby to take a few steps backward in alarm before they crowded around him to watch.

"Done already? I haven't played enough yet."

Veronica raised her eyebrows, her innocent face tinged with a hint of dashing provocation. Though she clearly looked harmless and could even make any man desire to protect her, she was surprisingly ruthless. It made the crowd of onlookers thoroughly impressed by her, and many men even looked at her with infatuated and admiring eyes.

"You... Ouch, damn it... It hurts..." The fat man lying on the ground covered his abdomen with one hand as he pointed at Veronica with a trembling hand, his pain causing him to be unable to complete a full sentence.

"I beat you up as a lesson for you. Don't just pounce on a woman whenever you see one. It makes you look like a primitive beast!" Veronica cursed before she dragged Yvonne through the crowd and headed outside.

made way for her while murmuring

lady is so

I'm

already fallen for her even

girl. Do you

clearly best

man is so cheap for hitting on girls



...

and took Yvonne back to her rental house. She was still unsure of Conrad's current state, but she she took Yvonne, who had remained silent throughout their journey, to the room. After silently

You should hurry back. Also, you hurt Conny—I mean,

over Yvonne's various emotions earlier, but now

You should

to the living room and lazily sprawled out on the couch as she took out her phone. To her surprise, there were several missed calls on her phone. When she was in the hospital, she had turned on the silent mode and forgot to switch it off. Hence, her call

Conrad, and I'm laying low with Yvonne at a hotel right now. I don't think

Matthew and Conrad, she was afraid

Bzzt—

phone, which had been put on vibrate mode, rattled

muttered as she tapped on

are you?'

Veronica immediately sent him her

of numbers appeared on her

instantly

you've come back. Why haven't you looked

Crayson was so furious that he could feel the anger rushing straight to his head as he spoke. He thought that after Veronica found out who he was, she would definitely look

to fly to him and ask him about the situation, but Yvonne's side of

Veronica reached out and scratched her head with a dry laugh. "Something... happened here.

Tomorrow, at the latest, I'll definitely come and see

for more." Though his words were innocuous

my mood." Upon seeing her pure yet seductive expression, Matthew was

and said, "Now that I think about it, you must've

the sound of the elevator from the hallway,

not like we're doing something shameful. Why are

exiting the elevator. All of a sudden, her eyes widened, and a look of panic flashed past her eyes. In the next moment, she grabbed Matthew and

leaned against the wall

lips, signaling him to keep his voice down. "It's Ruka. I didn't expect her to be in this

country first. As Ruka was worried about Hendrey, she didn't ask any further questions. However, she did not know that Veronica did not return to Destor at all, but had

Matthew felt that it was time to announce their

mall and thought you swung the other way. If she found out that you're dating me now, she'd easily guess that I was the one who kissed

long do we have to keep this up?"

talk about it later." After saying that, Veronica did not forget to warn him. "Also, you must not let Yvonne know about our relationship. If she knows that we're dating, she might think that I paid

and she also bore Conrad's child, which gave that child too much influence on the

you say."

sharp eyebrows lifted as he raised his hand to caress her cheek, his thumb tracing her red lips. "There's something I want to know. How did you

too much of a hurry and still didn't know the specifics

some pills beforehand, he can somewhat

understood what Matthew meant. However, not only did she not feel guilty, but she even felt

for all the rotten things he's

she had also taken revenge