

## Bumpkin 541

### Chapter 541 Pregnant With Twins

Matthew undid his apron and put it on the back of the chair before he walked over to Veronica. After he tilted her chin with a finger, he gently placed a kiss on her forehead. "I am fine as long as you are here. The only thing I worry about is how I will never be fine if you dump me one day."

Matthew's words had an underlying message, but Veronica pretended to not understand. She only pouted and boasted, "You will have to serve me well, then. Who knows if there will come a day when I dump you because I am not happy."

"That, of course, is my fault when you put it that way." Leaning close to her ear, Matthew lowered his voice as he murmured, "It seems I will have to work out more from now on. What am I going to do if my woman dumped me because I can't 'serve' her well due to a lack of stamina?"

Veronica was stunned for a beat before she muttered, "You old pervert!"

"It has been years since I passed the legal age. You are not wrong for calling me old."

"Pfft! Matthew Kings, you are getting more and more unscrupulous!" Veronica laughed, amused by Matthew.

"Alright, alright. Aren't you going to see Yvonne? You should go now."

"I am not going anymore. She is already on a plane."

"Already?"

Matthew didn't think too much about it.

With both his head and heart filled with Veronica, he didn't care about other people, much less concern himself with them. "That works out just nice. I will take you to the hospital to check your throat."

sore. I am not going

would definitely get busted if

I will sleep in for a bit. I might not have such a

keep you

quietly grumbled to herself, How am I supposed to get a

off. "I am still

"She won't."

was rendered speechless at

she could only call Ruka. "Hey,

a call, huh? I thought you

you to go find Hendrey

I didn't have a choice. Speaking of Hendrey, have

Ruka to know too much about her relationship with Hendrey. The more Ruka knew, the worse it  
him, but I heard he

free today? Do you want to go

are we

in a while." Veronica proceeded to tell Ruka what time

to ask

Matthew was aware that Veronica would be leaving soon for hardcore training that would

him so that she could get a pregnancy test

she could come

hour, Veronica successfully left Matthew as she drove to

as far as to buy five different brands, out of fear that one of them would

when she looked at

came up with a reason

drove to the hospital, registered,

the ultrasound results, and was sitting in front of

you are such a lucky young lady.

doctor understood the joy of having twins, as not everyone could

Veronica didn't want

had had an abortion before. Going through it again would be

test result of her having twins, however, made her feel like the sky

it is in our hospital, you

report and continued, "The children's condition is normal, but you must pay attention because they are  
twins. What about your husband? Did he not come with

doctor. I will discuss it with my

from the doctor,

on the third floor, she looked down at the report in

Chapter 542 The Baby Is to be Born

Although Skyler was yelling in an agitated tone, Matthew was still calmly reading the document. Parting his thin lips, he slowly asked, "What's the matter?"

It was as if Matthew had gotten used to Skyler's carefree personality and felt that the emergency Skyler claimed was not really an emergency at all.

"It's—" Skyler was a little hesitant as he was unsure if the child in Veronica's womb was Matthew's. Then, he tried again, "Y-You'd better mentally prepare yourself."

At last, Matthew finally closed the file and looked up at Skyler. "You better have something really important to tell me."

"Of course!" Skyler hurriedly nodded. After hesitating for a while, he said, "Earlier, my friend invited me to his hospital to check out a rare case, and—"

"Get to the point."

"The point is that I found out Roni is pregnant, so..." Skyler drew out his words while staring at Matthew, and he noticed that Matthew was giving him a cold stare while his eyebrows twitched. As such, Skyler thought that the child wasn't Matthew's, which is why he muttered, "The father might be... someone random?"

Matthew raised his eyes as he shot a cold gaze at Skyler. Then, he slammed the documents on the table at Skyler. "I'm the random man you're talking about!"

"What? Is it really you?"

to say, Skyler was

Roni looking lost at that moment. You broke up with her, after all. However, she is pregnant, which is obviously why she's

he said that, Skyler placed the ultrasound examination report on the

a dark expression. Then, he leaned against the executive chair and subconsciously picked up

his phone and

placed the phone

the case and lit it to have a smoke while leaning on the chair.

The child is all

like a back-seat

was calm and did nothing, Skyler was anxious for his

anyone

to Skyler, his

“What do you mean?”

utterly baffled as he was confused about what Matthew was thinking.

want to contact her. Moreover, the only thing I want is to be by Veronica’s side right this moment. However, Veronica hid the news of her pregnancy from me repeatedly. Then, she lied that she went shopping with Ruka, only to go to the hospital for a checkup. If it wasn’t for Skyler accidentally seeing her in

Castron, Roni called me. She said she knew that you still had feelings for her. Why don’t you guys... as he looked

is both spicy and sweet. Not to mention she is skilled, intelligent, and wise. Matt, she’s a keeper. Old Mrs. Kings has been looking forward to your child for many years. I’m sure she’ll be happy for a long time to know Roni is pregnant with twins. Would you like to guess if it is

rambled on and

the ashtray while holding the cigarette butt between his fingers and coldly glanced at Skyler. “Shut nagging made Matthew have

what are you doing? You have twins; shouldn’t you celebrate it right now? Why are you trying to shut me up?” Skyler rolled his

plan if you have a

a low voice, effectively

...

a walk alone, Veronica drove

at the entrance of First Meeting and had just gotten

“Hey, why

he walked up to her dressed in a navy blue security uniform with a smile. However, he immediately noticed she looked down

pointed at the rest area outside the company. “I have something to talk

After pulling out a stool and sitting down, Veronica couldn’t help

“What happened?”

Chapter 543 Seal His Memory

When she finished, she didn’t see Crayson being surprised. On the contrary, he was unusually calm. Crayson took a cigarette case out of his pocket to pull out a cigarette and put it in his mouth. Then, he lit it and took a pull.

In the countryside, he always liked to carry around a tobacco stick and smoke leaves. However, in the city, he had subtly changed his habit. After that, Crayson let out a long breath. "Alright. You guys aren't meant to be."

In the apartment earlier, when Crayson was talking to Matthew and Veronica, he noticed that Veronica's eyes were flickering and she was seemingly plotting something. He knew it but didn't say it out loud.

long expected that Veronica would come over to talk to him about Matthew, but he didn't expect she would bring the news of the

the chair and looked sideways as she lamented, "The hidden clan is

like fire. Only the breeze

lifted her pale and delicate fingers to tuck a strand of hair behind her ear as she said, "As long as I'm alive, I can still continue our

coldly and stopped dwelling on the topic. "What are you going to do

knows me. I will give birth

womb are almost two months old, so I should be fine in hiding for another eight months. At that time, I will safely deliver to the children and ask someone to

let

his head. Then, he snorted with his hat on again, clearly not

he feels about me, he will surely not let me go. However..." She paused mid-sentence as her eyelids lifted. Then, she looked at Crayson with those clear and watery eyes. "If he

"What do you mean?"

suddenly couldn't understand

lashes. The slightly drooping eyelids hid the shimmering galaxy that appeared in

dull

a book called..." She slowed down while looking up at

Veronica kept staring at Crayson as she tried to get some clues

and there was a surprise in his eyes. "Where did you read

clearly stated in the book

were coincidental, yet they seemed

first went to the Kings Residence and accidentally fell into the underground chamber, she coincidentally found the book Secret Affair of the Hidden Clan in

tired in the chamber. So, she saw the book and curiously read it. Then, she just saw the record about the hidden technique used to

Veronica wondered if this was God's

the cigarette was exhausted. Then, he pressed

question," Crayson

knew Crayson was very concerned about the hidden clan, so she didn't hide it and stated, "There is an underground chamber in the Kings Residence. Once, I

Kings Residence underground chamber? In which year was the chamber

underground palace is at least a hundred years old. The Secret Affairs of Hidden Clan is a blue-skinned book; I think it is an isolated copy left over

seat

been very secretive, and not many people know about the clan's existence. Why would Secret Affairs of Hidden Clan appear in the Kings Residence underground chamber? Could someone in the hidden clan

of having people in the hidden clan in the Kings

solemn expression and

and waved, "Forget it. Let's put this matter aside for now.

"Yes."

Chapter 544 Attacked by an Ex-girlfriend

"You're back." Matthew got up and walked toward Veronica with a gentle smile. His expression was indifferent, as if he didn't know Veronica was lying. Then, he smoothly took the bags from her hand.

"That's a lot of stuff. Is there a gift for me?"

"What?" Veronica was stunned for a moment, then she shook her head with her face full of embarrassment. She reached out and scratched her head. "Oh, my... I was too tired from shopping with Ruka and forgot about it."

Truth was, she did not shop at all. She bought a few clothes at the roadside mall on the way back to continue the lie, and she did not even know if they fit her.

"I'm so sorry for forgetting about you. Should we go shopping tomorrow? I can pick a few clothes for you." Veronica wisely changed the subject. Matthew gave her a meaningful look. His pupils were dark and unclear, making it impossible to fathom what he was thinking.

"Alright." He responded and led Veronica to the living room. The tired little woman lounged on the couch as she mumbled, "I'm sleepy."

Whether it was from the hot weather or the pregnancy that gave women the habit of napping, Veronica felt tired. She couldn't help but be thankful that the children in her womb were unharmed after being severely beaten by Xavier in Castron, and they were indeed a gift from God.

Matthew poured a glass of warm water and handed it to her. "Here, drink some water." That gentle and considerate nature completely differed from his ruthless and domineering image.

It was hard to imagine the cruel man everyone talked about would be so considerate. Veronica couldn't help but think of the poem. In me, the tiger sniffs the rose.

cross-legged on the couch and accepted the glass of water. She smiled genuinely as she

took a large gulp of water from the glass. Matthew took the cup and placed it on the table, then took out a tissue to wipe the water on Veronica's

pinched her chin and lifted slightly. "My kindness to

"Huh? A-At what cost?"

feel the discreet coldness from his expression, though

be nice to me too. If you were to abandon me one day..." He paused, and his gaze was tinged

Veronica's chin hard, making her gasp in pain.

slapped

reached out and rubbed her chin, her eyes dropped in thought and something flashed through her gaze. Matthew is clearly not in the

it, Veronica couldn't remember what she

asked coldly, "Aren't

man for a moment, as if she

frowned and asked after a moment of hesitation, "Y-You know all about

beside her and put his arms around her shoulders. "First Meeting is

Veronica was stunned and confused. "Y-You mean

"What else?"

rubbing her hand with his fingers to feel her delicate and smooth skin. However, he hid his loneliness behind

Veronica a chance, and

nodded. "That's right. After shopping with Ruka, I passed by First

discuss with him about abandoning

What an ambiguous statement; what is

you go out to train for six months, I'll still come to you. If I suddenly can't

"Oh, haha..."

meant, so she shook her head and leaned on him while nuzzling him.

the man put his arms around her and smoothed her hair. "Roni, promise

disappointed that he couldn't

was reluctant to tell him about her pregnancy, because she wanted to leave him. She wants to take my children and leave without a

eyes to hide the pain in her eyes, and she did not answer

Matthew's hand while picking her

was somewhat

Matthew

thoughts, and

Chapter 545 Skyler's Been Played

"Girlfriend? I-I thought he didn't have one." Veronica had thought Skyler wasn't in a relationship since the first day she knew him. So what is this about a girlfriend who has popped out of nowhere?

She looked back at Matthew with a curious face as she waited for him to give her an answer. With no intention to hide the truth, Matthew explained, "Skyler's first love is the reason he is like this."

After saying that, he paused and hesitated, seemingly thinking of a way to explain it to her in a succinct manner. "In short," he eventually added, "his first love played him. And he in turn started playing other people."

Veronica finally understood after hearing that. It turned out that Skyler was such a casanova because his first love had hurt him. On top of that, he was still not over her.

Now that she was back, she had probably beaten Shirley up because she thought that there was something between Skyler and Shirley.

"That jerk of a man! All he does is flirt and hurt women!" she chided while taking her phone out to give Skyler a call.

However, her call went unanswered, and she only heard her call go into the voicemail.

went in with Caleb. She saw Shirley in the

into a high ponytail. But at this moment, her high ponytail was a mess that tilted to one side, and there were three bloody scratches on her fair face. On top

"Shir?!"

walked



in. She immediately got up and rushed toward Veronica and threw her arms around her as Bloomstead, she had naturally gotten close with she didn't want to disturb Monica, who had to Veronica was quite It's alright. I am a child. She somehow "R-Ron, I am scared." at her from head to toe. "How do you feel? Are you injured? I will take you to the hospital for a "My t-tummy hurts." her beautiful face, making Veronica feel even worse than

#### Chapter 546 Make Her Pay

"Shut up if you can't say nice things." Matthew's expression sank, and he shot a cold gaze at Caleb. Just that one look managed to make Caleb break out in cold sweat.

"I was just saying. Don't take it personally." Caleb rubbed his nose and as a glint flashed across his clear eyes, he leaned in to Matthew and whispered in his ear, "Women are all sentimental beings. You can definitely make her yours if you get her pregnant."

After saying that, Caleb even proudly wiggled his eyebrows at Matthew as the former made another confident remark. "It is a conclusion I got from experience."

Matthew, who was standing as straight as a pole, crossed his arms in front of his chest, his nonchalant gaze falling on Caleb. "Experience from being single for 30 years, you mean?"

The smile on Caleb's face disappeared in that instant, and he rolled his eyes before falling silent. So they say the best way to kill a man is by killing his soul, he sighed.

Right then, Veronica came out of the lounge with her arm around Shirley. The women then stood in front of Caleb. Veronica's fair face looked slightly irritated as she demanded, "I am bringing her home. Please find out what you can. Shirley is one of my people. Anyone who hurt her will have to pay!"

Shirley couldn't help feeling touched by how they had each other's back.

Sniffing, she burst into tears again. "You are so nice to me, Ron."

Even though they weren't related by blood, Veronica felt like a real sister to Shirley. With that, Shirley had become even more determined to repay Veronica in hundredfold.

hearing Veronica's words,

feel the corners of

is a bro

Skyler gives you an

the three of them out of the police station, and only walked back in after the sedan was no longer

“Fweet!”

behind immediately stopped him in his tracks. When he turned his head, he was greeted by the sight of a ‘fully armored’ man in black casual clothes, black cap, sunglasses and mask. The man was plastered to the automatic sliding door as he

say the man

Caleb could feel his senses telling him that there was something wrong

he be a crime suspect who is here to give himself

“Who are you?”

waist as he stealthily

front of the man, and the man had

should probably call you Mr. Visual Impairment instead of Caleb.” He jumpily glanced left and right as he you when you

in his pockets and subconsciously switched on the demeanor of a police officer as he demanded, “Why can’t I get through to your phone? Your woman had Shirley beaten

back on. “I came here to let you know that I have to

talking about? Don’t

Chapter 547 Shir Is Very Cute

Skyler’s eyes widened in surprise and waved his hand to signal Caleb not to betray him. “I don’t know where Skyler is, but there’s something I want to ask. Did you hire someone to beat Shirley?”

“What? What happened? I don’t know what you are talking about.” “Sofia, your affairs with Drew are private, and I have no right to interfere. However, as a police officer, I must warn you about this. By the way, I want to remind you that Shirley is a good friend of Matt’s girlfriend, so don’t make a mistake.”

As Caleb finished speaking, there was a brief silence on the other end of the phone, so he ended the call. He glanced at Skyler coldly. “Handle your own affairs. You better give an explanation to Veronica.”

“Roni, you mean? I don’t want to.” Skyler did not dare to meet Veronica for fear of being beaten, and he couldn’t resist her.

However, he noticed Caleb was unhappy, so he gave in immediately. “How about this? You ask Shirley if she’s with Roni later. If they’re not together, tell me. I will personally visit Shir to apologize to her.”

So, they happily decided on the plan. On the other hand, Veronica took Shirley out of the police station. First, Veronica took Shirley to the clinic to get some medicine, and then she sent Shirley home. After that, Veronica stayed with Shirley for the whole day and didn’t leave until dark.

After some reassurance, Shirley was in a much better mood.

Shirley.

delivery man, someone

and walked to the door to ask, "Who is

"It's me."

familiar male

and found that it was Skyler, so she opened the door.

at Shirley. "Shir, I'm so sorry. It's

on Shirley's face. Seeing a few scratches on her delicate cheeks and a bruise at the corner of  
felt that Sofia was

while pursing her lips

Master of the Robins Family personally came to her for

However, she was surprised.

the bags on the floor. Then, he turned around to pinch Shirley's face while shoving her

carefully examined Shirley's face. As if he was going to

Chapter 548 The Rival Coming to Her

"I see." Skyler didn't pay much attention to her words, as the fragrance of food hanging in the air caught his attention instead. "You've cooked? It smells amazing!"

"It was Young Master Matthew. He asked the One Piece Restaurant to make them for me." "It's from One Piece Restaurant? Tsk! What a heartless man Matt is! He has never ordered food for me from that restaurant."

Hearing those words, Shirley had no choice but to be courteous. "There is too much food, and I can't finish all of it by myself. Young Master Skyler, why don't you join me?"

Meanwhile, Skyler immediately accepted the offer. "Sure! I'm kind of hungry at the moment." There was no answer from Shirley because she was taken aback by his response. I'm just being polite. Are the wealthy ones always taking things for granted?

She left the thought to herself without commenting on his behavior. After that, she led him to the dining room and brought over a set of cutlery for him.

As Skyler picked up his spoon and was ready to eat, Shirley suddenly stated, "Young Master Skyler, you haven't washed your hands."

As he was accustomed to living his own way for his whole life, Skyler perked his head up in surprise when he heard her reminder.

her. Her casual outfit and the warmly decorated room gave off a leisurely  
had never experienced such a  
the void inside his heart since long ago was filled by something he couldn't make sense of, and the  
feeling had fulfilled his  
spent years in a haze, he  
at the villa, where his family and he would gather around the dining table and dine in silence as the  
servants  
of laughter around

"Alright. Where's the bathroom?"

Shirley pointed in that  
stepped out of the  
room tidy and organized. There was a bunch of white roses in the  
roses

Skyler asked as he lifted his chin to gesture over the flowers  
with a smile, "Right.

eyes were shining at her words as a thought  
back at the dining table and the two ate in  
had a meal together. Moreover, as their first meal together was happening in her  
and nibbled on them. To make it less awkward

Chapter 549 She's at the Door

"Sofia Green?" Shirley had no idea who the woman in front of her was. However, Sofia's unique  
temperament caught Shirley's attention, and she thought that Sofia was a beautiful woman.

Sofia's fit figure and fancy outfits could outshine a celebrity. However, Sofia wasn't as good as Veronica  
in Shirley's opinion. Somehow, she has the face of an internet sensation.

girlfriend," Sofia answered as she put her things down in the foyer without noticing the person in the  
dining room.

she sized Shirley up with a disdainful look. "That's a fresh choice of outfit. No wonder Skye would  
description to understand who

The

girlfriend showed up at Shirley's door. How am I supposed to prove myself

it, Shirley regretted asking Skyler to join

their conversation in the foyer, but he did not reveal himself. Shirley didn't need to think twice to understand he wanted to

good at observing her

misunderstood. I have nothing to do with Young Master Skyler, and I wish you two a happy relationship. I'm quite tired, so I apologize for not inviting you into

away and avoid getting involved with the woman. Things

apologize.

Sofia was glaring daggers at Shirley with a tilted head, as if telling the latter to

Chapter 550 Deaf After Being Slapped

"I-I am okay." Shirley shook her head as she pushed Skyler away to keep some distance from him. She didn't want Sofia to misunderstand the situation.

When she moved a few steps to her left and kept herself away from him, she wasn't expecting Sofia's slap to land on her face as the woman scolded, "Making a move on my boyfriend? Do you have a death wish?!"

Sofia's hand landed on Shirley's face, making a clear and loud noise. The blow landed right on Shirley's ear, and it was ringing right now. Taken aback by Sofia's move, Shirley paused for a beat before she put a hand next to her ear to rub where she was hit.

It hurts! "Sofia, are you out of your mind? I'm the one to blame! This has got nothing to do with her!" Skyler dragged Shirley away from Sofia's view as he stepped in front of Shirley to keep her out of Sofia's reach. Anger was boiling within him as he glared at Sofia.

woman with a nice figure in front of him. He had been missing

to him. Skyler was rejecting the thought of Sofia returning to the country after all these years. He couldn't accept the truth and hoped to run away, so

her in her old self, still bossing people around. Sofia pointed at Shirley. "This b\*tch is trying to seduce you! I'm just teaching her a lesson. Did you forget

Skyler growled at her

He grabbed her waist in his

as a feather. After that, he released Shirley and turned to

for you if you want to leave, especially me.

was saying these

lips, Sofia gestured at Shirley as she was trying to say something, but she eventually gave up on  
can't you see now I've come back to marry

was speaking the truth. She returned to the country only to marry Skyler, and it was the main reason  
why the man didn't want to see

investigate his recent social activities as she was left

out due

was the only person left to be suspected