

Bumpkin 561

Chapter 561 A Furious Caleb

As a cop, Caleb had a natural air of authority to him. Abby was fearful of him and she trembled under his loud chide. She took a step backward and lowered her head much more. She kept her eyes on the ground and from her limited angle of view, she caught sight of Caleb's shiny leather shoes.

Time went by, but he did not move an inch. At that point, Abby finally let go of the nylon bag and signed to him. 'I'm collecting recyclables.' "I can obviously see that, can't I?"

His voice became much lower; though Abby kept her head lowered, she could sense from his tone of voice the intense fury.

"I'm asking, why are you collecting recyclables? Do you know what's the time right now? It's 1.00AM and you have to get up at 6.00AM for school. Why are you not in bed but here collecting recyclables? Abby, I helped you get out of the countryside for you to receive schooling here, and I didn't do that for you to collect garbage!" Caleb hollered at her continuously, which startled Abby, so she kept her head lowered without uttering a single word.

to attend the final year of high school. However, after Abby attended several days of classes, she took the initiative to contact him and

readily agreed

up on the school work and attain exemplary results, Abby had spent every single day of her summer break religiously revising school

clearly did not

belongings right now

red-rimmed and the tears welled up in her eyes, but she stubbornly refused to allow the tears to stream down

shook her head. 'I don't want to go

think that this is the right learning attitude to have? You should just let me know if you need more money. Do you f*cking think that I don't have this

although the fairly dark-skinned Caleb had a buzz cut, he was still very handsome

and

mustered up her courage and met Caleb's eyes. She bit on her lip with her pearly white teeth without realizing that she had drawn

and signed, 'I'm sorry.' Without any further explanation, she merely apologized before turning around to

chided her and pointed to the nylon bag in her hand. "Throw

refusal. She had put in a lot of effort to collect these, so it would be a

Chapter 562 Abby Bullied at School

While Abby was taking a shower, Caleb took a seat on the couch and accessed the surveillance camera footage of her living room from his phone.

Though he had installed a security camera in the living room, he was not one to spy on someone else, so he merely glanced at it from time to time each day just to ensure her safety.

night and left the apartment at 10.30PM. She came back at 1.00AM every night and left for school at 5.00AM after changing into casualwear. Religiously,

he was surprised to find that this was her daily routine. At that instance, he completely found himself in rage as he sat

nightgown that had lost its color after being in the washer for too many times. She wore

home?’ She walked over and stood in front of

on his cigarette while ignoring

flicked the butt into the rubbish bin before lifting

She shook her head.

Well, I have some questions for you. You’ve been going out every night for the past four months to collect garbage and then leaving early in the morning to sell them, is that

was stunned. ‘H-How

Chapter 563 As Soon As Possible

“I don’t want an apology. If I catch you selling scraps again, you’ll have to return to your home.” With that being said, Caleb left the apartment without looking back. After walking quite a distance, he entered the car and drove away.

Though, it did not take long before he turned on the surveillance footage through his phone to check on Abby. Through the footage, he could see that she was wailing on the couch with her head buried in her kneecaps.

as he listened to her wail. She eventually

her just like that. But, in the end, he just could not bring himself to do it. He then made a detour back to the apartment, and

her down onto the bed, she suddenly shuddered and let out a whimper in her sleep before hugging his arm.

the bed, thinking that he might have gone too far

his hand. He stared at the girl who slept like a little kitten. And no one

hesitated momentarily before reaching for her cheek. While he caressed her cheek softly, his heart raced uncontrollably, as though it would pop out of his chest

Skyler's words rang in his head, which irritated him and

her consciousness. The first thing she saw was a

her eyes open, he lurched

as she parted her pale

Chapter 564 He Doesn't Want to Die

Matthew did not seek Veronica's consent or inform her that they were planning to register their marriage. As a result, it was clear that she no longer had the right to oppose it. Complexity and emotional suppression were inscribed in her bright eyes. She gave him a thoughtful look before lowering her head again.

With a single glance, he could read her expression and continued to assist her in cooling the porridge by blowing on it. He explained, "Roni, don't blame me for making decisions without consulting you. You, too, keep secrets from me."

know what he means. He acted strangely when I returned home yesterday afternoon and kept asking me questions. Still, I keep my pregnancy a secret, and he
a serious matter.

we shouldn't?" It was hard to gauge the man's emotions from

stumbled over

know what to say." Smiling helplessly, he said, "Open

and opened her mouth for a mouthful

that I don't know how to explain it.

with twins. Do

unborn child's condition after she awoke indicated that she cared and intended to keep them. Matthew casually asked the question after reading her

Chapter 565 Matthew Is Beaten

Matthew rose to his feet and sat by the bed. He rested Veronica on his shoulder while hugging her. "All you have to do is to stand behind me, and let me protect you. Of course, my Roni is smart. We can devise strategies and bear the burden together."

He twirled the strands of hair that flowed down on her shoulder. "Zac is returning to Bloomstead in a few days, and there will be another storm to deal with. If you're scared, you can choose to run away. Although I hope you'll be my adviser, I do understand if you decide to escape."

He said the exact opposite as he attempted to persuade her to reconsider her decision.

"I will never run away!" She was leaning on his shoulder when she abruptly straightened up and turned to face him. "You're the father of my babies. How can I run away right now? That's—"

of something, then

you will never abandon me. So, do

his head lightly to prevent her from

my mind." Matthew softly touched her collarbone. "You're mine. If I can't even promise your safety...

and used to win at everything; I'll never lose again. It will be a huge

understood what

marriage." She nodded seriously and gripped his hand tightly before she placed it on her

not help but imagine how happy they would

baby boy or a baby girl?" Veronica was

was not sure if he wanted kids either. Veronica remembered him not liking kids the first

as they are our child, I'll love them." Matthew was slightly concerned as he stared at her doused in

Chapter 566 Even if It Hurts, It's a Blessing

"Oh," Veronica responded and flashed a smile instantly. "Grandma, what brings you here?" She lifted the blanket in an attempt to rise and greet Elizabeth.

"It's alright. You should be on the bed and resting." Elizabeth rushed to the bedside and gripped her shoulders. "I know everything. The doctor said you're hurt and need rest. Stay still. Your health is important and so is the baby, haha."

The calamities had exhausted Elizabeth during the past year, and she spent her days in a terrible mood. Her Alzheimer's disease made the situation worse. Although it was under control, they could not stop it from worsening. She was concerned about Matthew's marriage, but their unstable relationship worried her.

This morning, Matthew called her to inform her about the wedding. He explained the previous breakups were part of the initial struggle period of a relationship. It was nothing more than squabbles. The news

exhilarated Elizabeth. After the call ended, she quickly requested that someone look into their condition, only to discover that Veronica had been injured and was currently in the hospital. When she found out Veronica was pregnant with twins, she was in seventh heaven and dashed to the hospital.

I'm fine. Don't worry."

would be unable to handle the news of an unstable pregnancy, Matthew warned the medical staff of her condition. He wanted them to announce that Veronica had suffered from a mild injury and needed helped Elizabeth with

and slapped his butt. "Tell me. Why didn't you inform me about the elderly, kids would always be kids, regardless of age. No pinched his thigh. "How dare you keep secrets from me. Am I still your She blamed him.

Haha." It was such a rare sight to have seen Matthew lifted when he glanced at the woman laughing. "Even if

Chapter 567 A Talk With Crayson

Veronica held her phone and captured the scene while laughing uncontrollably. "You believe you can get away with anything now, don't you?" Matthew threatened with a sneer.

As soon as he finished speaking, Elizabeth released his ear and smacked him on the back of his head. "What did you say? Who are you threatening here right now, young man? Roni is my god-granddaughter." He fell into despair as he stared at her in disbelief. "Who is your real grandson?"

Nobody comes before Roni and her baby." Elizabeth was literally overjoyed with the prospect of a filming the entire scene. The butler, who was in the same room, grinned as he saw how happy they were with each other. He then exited the

Chapter 568 I Must Marry Roni

That is clearly our boss! Why did he offer that ordinary, old geezer a cigarette? He even lit it for him! While the security guard's ears perked up at the smell of gossip, Matthew and Crayson went to the lobby before heading to the office on the second floor.

"Holy moly. Isn't that Crayson? Why do I feel like President Kings is behaving humbly in front of him?"

seeing things? Are they

humbly? He's just respecting the elders." "Wow. He's so handsome and gorgeous!" "Hold on. My man just looked at me!" "He's so hot.

President Kings has someone he likes. Stop daydreaming." "Yeah,

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the way to the office, they drew attention from the employees in the lobby as they began to figure out Crayson's identity. Needless to say, most of them were deeply

duo then entered the office. "Master Crayson, here." Matthew spread his arm respectfully. Once Crayson seated himself, Matthew poured him a cup of coffee and placed it

shrugged off his identity as the president of Spinfluence Group and behaved like how one

on the couch with the cigarette between his lips. The faint puff of smoke raised and blurred his

a respectful manner. "Roni is pregnant with my

Chapter 569 Tony Was Enraged

"I understand how difficult this is for you, but I have no choice but to marry her." "We... can do our part respectively," Matthew grumbled with a frown. There was a double entendre in his words.

Crayson abruptly lifted his gaze from the cigarette butt in his hand and looked at Matthew. Their eyes met each other before the old man broke into a smile.

at first, but you've grown on me." "Time is the most reliable witness." "Roni's parents will be arriving at Bloomstead in the afternoon. I'll arrange for someone to pick you up and we'll have a light meal together," Matthew added as he curled his

the box, Crayson sat on the couch and lit his cigarette without any words. "I'll see you later tonight." With that, Matthew rose

after Matthew left. Within seconds, the faint puffs

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at the Hilton Hotel suite, a group of five sat in the private room; the list included Daniella, Tony, Crayson, Elizabeth, and

Kings Family's ritual by pouring a cup of tea for each of the elders. Since Crayson was the eldest and also Veronica's master, the first cup of tea was served to him. He then did the same for Daniella and Tony after greeting,

addressed the elderly couple stunned them for a moment as they did not respond for a long time. Elizabeth, on the other hand, smiled happily as she believed that Matthew had finally

awkward smile before

Chapter 570 Expensive Dowry

Daniella looked at Crayson with pleading eyes as if she wanted him to seize control of the situation. In the eyes of the couple, he was considered as a member of the Murphys and also their big brother. Whenever they encountered any tricky decisions, they would always seek Crayson's advice.

"You're her parents, so you have the authority to make the decision." The old man sipped on his tea casually and was seemingly unbothered, but Matthew could vaguely figure out what was on his mind.

"Oh, you don't have to rush things through. Veronica and Matthew have only been dating for over a year, and we are now expecting a child and a wedding! We should be grateful for this double blessing. Hahaha..." Elizabeth said cheerfully, pointing to Matthew. "Don't be fooled by this stinky boy who appears cold on the outside. He's actually very thoughtful. I can tell he really loves Veronica."

"It's fate that they met among billions of people. It's truly a blessing when two people form genuine feelings for each other and that doesn't happen every day. Don't we all want our children to live happily ever after? Am I right, my in-laws?" Elizabeth persisted in her efforts to make this marriage possible as she was fearful that Veronica's parents would object.

is everything in

what was right and wrong. "Throughout the ages, marriages must

don't dread for her

climber. We sincerely wish for her happiness for the

When Veronica heard her parents' words, tears welled up in her eyes as her parents were not usually vocal at expressing

to have you,

Veronica was their adopted daughter, they

most likely the blessing I cultivated in my past life,

I've made the decision to marry Matt. I have faith in him and

not worry her parents; she kept her position

truth hidden his entire life out of fear that her parents would not be able to bear it. At that, Veronica was unequivocal

receive the marriage certificate on Monday and I accept that. We agreed to get married early next month

pursed her lips and looked at her three elders from the video call before adding, "Master Crayson, Dad and Mom, I love Matt and I hope to marry him. Of course, what I truly desire is your blessing." After she finished speaking, the private

turned away from her with an unfavorable expression; Daniella, too, was at