

Bumpkin 571

Chapter 571 Marriage Confirmation

Sure, marrying someone you love is irrefutably the right thing to do, but with such extravagant betrothal gifts? Gosh, I am sweating just from hearing it.

On the other end of the line though, Veronica was moved to tears by what Matthew had done. She recalled him showing up at her house on New Year's Day and mentioning the wedding to her adoptive mother. At that time, he promised to pay a dowry of one billion, which Veronica assumed was all talk then. Who knew he actually did as he said?

The Bloomstead house was worth every square foot of land, with a square foot costing forty thousand dollars. In other words, the value of the building was incalculable!

"It's too valuable, Matt." Veronica desired to marry Matthew, but she was embarrassed by his astronomical betrothal gift.

responded with a beam on his

We're a family.

with a sense of security and

despite the fact that it was not

through the video call, Veronica's voice could be heard choking up as tears streamed from the corners of her eyes. Out of happiness, she burst into tears and laughed. "Look at me. I'm in tears! This is far

she was just too moved

certificate that was laid in front of him. He knew that Matthew would not dismiss such issues lightly and he

and real estate, which had been transferred prior to the wedding into the Murphy couple's account, basically meant that Tony and Daniella fully owned them now. Even if the young

no idea how wealthy the Kings Family was, Matthew's willingness to provide this impressive

Chapter 572 Finally Married

"Let's leave it to fate." Crayson sighed and did not comment further. At last, Matthew felt relieved after the elders agreed to their marriage while Veronica, who was at the other end of the call, could not hide her cheerful smile.

In the evening, they had dinner together before heading to the hospital to visit Veronica. Tony and Daniella stayed in Bloomstead for several days and they were invited by Elizabeth to the Kings Residence. They returned to the countryside after a few days of accompanying Veronica and before they departed for home, the account passbook was left behind.

Perhaps it was God's blessings, Veronica's baby's condition gradually improved during her one-week hospitalization. At long last, everything seemed to be going in the right direction.

Monday came and it was the day for their registration of marriage. Veronica still woke up from the hospital, but by 8:00AM, she and Matthew had finished packing and were on their way to the Civil Affairs Bureau together.

view outside the window was breathtaking as she sat in the passenger seat; the sky was crimson red and the scenery was as lovely as her wonderful mood. The couple in the

Affairs Bureau. The two walked through a special lane, signed an application form, and received their marriage certificates within fifteen

of warmth running through Veronica's fingertips as her heartbeat accelerated due

on, you are the most important person in my life. Remember, we will never be divorced; just widowers who love each other till the very end," Matthew said as he drew her hand and placed it in his palm. His lovely reminder cleared her mind of strange

talk about death on a

thanked the staff before exiting the Civil Affairs Bureau hand in hand with Matthew. Since they

shone on them as they walked out of the bureau and stood on the corridor outside, plating a layer of orange halo on the couple and making the scene look as

take a photo, Matt. The sixth of August is

gave

Hey, show our certificates!" Her left hand was held high

to taking selfies and thought this method of

Chapter 573 Sweet Love

The two exchanged a knowing smile as they listened to the conversations of those around them. "Is it possible that our marriage will be the death of our love?" Veronica asked, her bright star-like eyes were unable to conceal the happy smile.

"Yes," Matthew confirmed. "Yes?!" Veronica was flabbergasted. He took her hand in his and wrapped his arms around her waist before hugging her tightly. Deep affection was smeared across his narrow eyes as he said, "We'll be together until death do us apart. Before our lives end, I will tell our children..."

Suddenly, he paused to lean over and plant another kiss, then whispered into her ear, "We must be buried together when we die."

Thanks to him, the terms 'death' and 'grave' opened up brand new meanings to the couple. With just a peck of love dusted onto these words, it somehow sounded desirable and wonderful to look forward to. "Pfft..."

- have flirted with a lot of girls in the past,” Veronica joked as she held

you find it

it’s me that I don’t

and gifted business mogul in the field. Not to mention how he was already part of the Kingses the moment he was born, granting him this undeniable stern, charming, handsome aura that he was betrothed upon. What a real life

household in the countryside. Due to that little

on about, silly girl?” He pinched her flushed cheeks. “When it comes to identity, I’m far

to Veronica’s identity as the Young Lord of

this is our big day. Can we not go down to that worrying topic?” She gave him a blank

sore spot should not

Matthew

by going to the movies, visiting

day, it was nice to do

you want after our wedding, but

doctor advised you to stay

Chapter 574 Abby Has Passed Out

“Why do other girls have such fulfilling love while I’m always surrounded by scumbags?”

“He’s so attractive. He looks exactly like my dream guy.” “Yo, that woman is absolutely stunning! I’m pretty sure I’ve seen her before.”

“Oh, yeah, she looks familiar.” At Pines Street’s north alley in Bloomstead... “Freeze! Let’s see where you can go!”

Caleb finally apprehended a criminal suspect after running for two blocks. The suspect was knocked to the ground by a simple slam on the shoulder. Caleb pressed one knee against the man’s back, used his right hand to remove the handcuffs from his waist, and cuffed the suspect on his wrists.

had a lot of practice escaping every day,” Caleb

Ring— Ring—

in his

inquired as he answered the

is calling from Bloomstead High. Are you Abby's guardian? the
who had approached him from behind and said, "Take him
Officer Shaw. Phew... Damn. This
brows, the colleague approached and yanked the suspect
took a step back and answered the person,
Did Abby make a mistake at
doubt it. She's
soon as possible. Abby just passed out in
What exactly
from a low sugar level," the homeroom teacher
incredulous after saying this. I can't believe students from this school would still faint from
she pass
This is absurd.
sent Abby money every week, which was more than enough to cover
be there

Caleb said as he trotted out of
urged the cab driver to

Chapter 575 Bullied

Abby, who was lying in on the bed, had just heard Caleb's voice. However, she was not surprised to see him showing up here. She used sign language and gestured, 'I...'

"Let's talk about it after your drip." Caleb motioned for her to lie down peacefully by placing her raised hand back onto the bed. It could result in a backflow of blood if she was to sign during her drip.

The pale girl nodded without expressing anything as she bit her lower lip cautiously, not daring to look Caleb in the eyes. He sat next to the bed and fiddled with his phone before making another call. He could only remain silent since there was no verbal communication. Furthermore, they were the only ones in the ward, making the atmosphere awkward.

After more than an hour, Abby was finally done with the nutrition therapy and the nurse left after removing the needle. "Tell me what happened," he demanded coldly.

the cold aura, navy blue police uniform, and the unspoken sense of oppression made Abby nervous to the

doctor says you passed out from not eating.” He noticed her complexion was haggard and sallow from the moment he walked in, and she had lost

last time I saw you.” At the mention of the incident last time, Caleb seemed to be saying, ‘You’d better eyes closed and bat an eye at him. In the dead silent ward, she lifted

my pa—” Caleb was usually cold and stern,

next to the hospital bed while softly saying, “I am your guardian and I require information about your situation. After all, I’m a cop

and raised her eyes before mustering the courage to look him in the eyes.

abilities as a

figure things out even if Abby did not let on a single word

want to save money and repay you as soon as possible.’ Abby made up a

Her lies infuriated

up and gestured before her heart pounded even harder. ‘I’ll go to

feet and went to

sighed deeply before reaching out to helplessly pat the

Chapter 576 Both Became a Trending Topic

The date was September 5th, and exactly one week had passed since that date. As it was Monday, it was the day Caleb should transfer the money, but there were many things to be done in the station, so he didn’t have the time to make the transfer yet.

Therefore, he took out his phone, added ‘the Devil’ to his WhatsApp account, and made a few screenshots of the chat history before setting his phone aside on the desk.

Soon, Abby returned and stopped in front of him. ‘I’m fine and have to return for classes now. So get back to your work, and don’t worry about me.’

“Okay, go ahead.” Caleb acknowledged with a nod. “It’s great that you’re fine now. Unfortunately, I have to return to the station.”

to his feet, walked around her, and left

expenses, which was more than enough based on the

her class’ group chat. If there were a need to pay for material fees and other expenses, it would pop up in the group chat, and he would transfer it directly

herself. That was why this was the amount he gave after calculation—700 a week, and if she saved on her expenses, she could save 300 per

did that

a police car appeared at Bloomstead High, and the bully next to the news of what happened to the bully spread in Bloomstead and even that the school bully had transferred this situation at all. Still, the odd thing was, after that day, Caleb would come

...

meantime, after Veronica and Matthew received their marriage certificate, they quickly returned bored to tears, so she started kicking up a fuss, "I'm so bored, and I want to pregnant, so you have to bed at home, too," Veronica whined in a spoiled manner, gazing at him in bed. Therefore, he also expected that bed rest would drive her crazy, but he was also worried that the medical

contemplation, he said, "It's not entirely impossible to rest at home, but you'll have to

Chapter 577 Help Me to Court Hendrey

"Trending topic?" Never did Veronica imagine that news of her marriage to Matthew would become a trending topic despite them keeping such a low profile.

Buzz, buzz. Suddenly, another incoming call appeared on her phone screen while she was in the midst of another call. The caller's name was clearly displayed on the screen—Ruka.

Veronica's chest tightened, and she couldn't help but gulp in trepidation. "Uh, I-I'm very busy. I'm working on something now. I'll definitely call you back later."

After she hung up on Monica, she anxiously picked up the call from Young Mistress Ruka Dame. It's true when they say you attract your fears, she thought.

she had seen for herself Ruka's feelings for Matthew, and her biggest fear was Ruka learning about her and Matthew. However, the marriage certificate in her hands was still piping hot in her hands, and Ruka already knew about

she said, "Ruka, why did you

you're married

yet to finish her sentence, Ruka had already cut her off with her yell. Sharp and ear-piercing, her voice was enough proof

bed's headboard and shot Matthew a death stare as though saying it was all smirked

response and said humbly, “W-Well, this is a misunderstanding. Listen

say? Even she

she hesitated and tried to wrack her brains for something, anything, she slipped

I’ll give you all the time you need. If this isn’t enough, I’ll look for

in her heart as she felt betrayed while she waited for Veronica to give

“I...”

no matter how hard she tried, she had no idea how to explain their situation to Ruka. Then, right when she was about to lose all hope and thought she would lose a good friend, someone snatched

beside her as he held her phone and turned on loudspeaker mode. “I’m the one who asked Roni to do this. I’m sorry that we

time ever, Matthew actually apologized to someone else

though he did it to protect her, it

the other end, Ruka was stunned for a few good seconds before she removed the phone from her ear and checked the screen. When she saw the number and was sure that it belonged to Veronica, she recalled the voice from earlier

Chapter 578 Yvonne Is Going to Kill Her

Buzz, buzz. The phone on the bed started vibrating again, but Veronica couldn’t see the screen as the screen was facing downward. Still, she said confidently, “That must be Yvonne. I bet she wants to kill me now.”

As she spoke, she picked up the phone, but when she saw Ruka’s name on the screen, her heart started beating apprehensively, and she was a little jittery when it hit her how obsessed Ruka was with Matthew back then.

“Hi, Ruka,” she answered tentatively, carrying a trace of flattery. “Hmph, you’re a liar, Veronica Murphy! You and Matthew Kings are both liars! I’ll never forgive you!”

“Yes, we’re liars and absolutely horrid. You can scold us as much as you want. This is really my fault, and I accept it.” What else could Veronica do when she was the one in the wrong in this situation? Since the day she lied to Ruka, she should have guessed that she would land herself in such a difficult situation.

point of scolding you? You have to make it up to

not anything illegal, I’ll agree to anything you say.” In order to make up for her mistake, Veronica was willing to agree to any of Ruka’s requests, as long

you said it. Not me,” Ruka enunciated each word clearly as

hole for herself, and Ruka was waiting

“Help me to court Hendrey. I love him, and I want

Veronica cast a despairing look at Matthew. Since the call was in loudspeaker mode, he had also

her forehead in exasperation and wished she could travel back in time and give herself two slaps before she could promise something like that. How could

silence, and after waiting for an eternity without Veronica’s answer,

of a reply, Ruka thought

an excuse on the spot and lied, “Oh, there was no signal earlier, and I didn’t hear

have to help me court Hendrey, and I’ll forgive you guys. Even though both of you are horrid, it’s all thanks to

Chapter 579 Sasha Starts Some Trouble

She joked, laughing at her turbulent fate and how unfair it was to her. “Maybe this is just a test.” Next to her, Matthew consoled her, but his phone started ringing instead.

First, it was a call from Thomas and Troy, then Skyler, Caleb, Miguel, and the others phoned him, desperate to clarify the news. Of course, Veronica’s phone didn’t have time to rest, either.

Shirley, Ivana, Larry, Stephen, Sasha, partners of Vincere Games, and the others called her one after the other. Just by picking up calls and answering them the best they could, they spent more than an hour until Veronica gave up and turned off her phone. Eventually, Matthew did the same.

At first, they thought that they could have some peace to themselves, but who would have guessed that Skyler, Miguel, and Thomas came knocking after a while?

the pleasantries before he started grumbling, “I just found out that Roni is pregnant with your child, and you already have your marriage

up and are doing well now,” Miguel lamented, pacing to Veronica’s side and shaking his head with a smile. “Despite not being directly involved in your relationship, I was still

suddenly broke up, Elizabeth wanted to introduce Veronica

difficult time

“Miggy, I... I’m sorry.” She flashed him a mischievous smile even though she

Skyler snorted. “If it weren’t me who told Miggy about your pregnancy, he wouldn’t even know about arrived at the hospital to save her baby, it was Skyler who had contacted the best doctor to help her with

was grateful, she didn’t express it. “If you want credit,

playing fair,” he whined, shaking

Miss Murphy. Not only are you pregnant, but you are also married to Boss.

Mr. Ritter.” She gave him a thumbs-up and asked concernedly, “How’s your brother doing?”

Chapter 580 Wedding Photos

They were once good friends, but now, they were enemies. A stunned Sasha stood rooted to the spot, and her expression couldn’t be seen clearly because she was wearing shades. However, her pain could be seen from how her hand shook slightly as she tightened her grip on her handbag.

“I-I didn’t do it on purpose! Matthew Kings, don’t you care about me the slightest?” She pressed against her chest as though to suppress the whirling emotions in her heart as she continued in anger, “After that day, I blamed myself for a very long time. I admit that I love you and want to be with you. I also want to break up the both of you, but no matter how terrible I am, I’ll never lay my hands on a baby! But how? How could you think of me as such a despicable person?”

and handsome face looked utterly glacial. “So,

Sasha tongue-tied. After she learned that Matthew and Veronica had registered their marriage, she almost went nuts. So, she

with disgruntlement. Thus, she came looking for Matthew in the hospital because she couldn’t that, right now, in front of Matthew, she didn’t know what to say when

couldn’t help but ask herself, That’s right. So why did I look for him at

against the bed’s headboard with her head lowered, playing on her phone, and didn’t

knew that Sasha didn’t do it on purpose and didn’t want to pursue the matter, too. Nevertheless, Sasha had intense feelings for Matthew,

be showered in any hope at all, and Veronica