

Bumpkin 591

Chapter 591 Are You Sure About That?

Not too long after that, both Shirley and Monica paid her a visit. “Hi, Veronica. I’m here with Monica.”

Shirley opened the door and walked in with an item. Behind her was Monica, carrying a child. “Roni, how do you feel? Are you feeling much better?”

“I’m okay.” As soon as they both appeared, the originally silent ward became lively. Veronica lifted the quilt and wanted to rise to her feet to attend to her guests. “Have a seat. I’ll pour you some water.”

As soon as she said those words, she went toward the water dispenser but was hurriedly stopped by Shirley, who said, “Geez, Veronica. You are pregnant with twins and trying to keep the children. Your health is more important. Take a seat with Monica. Let me serve you two.”

so she pulled Monica and Veronica to the couch while she went to grab

smiled in gratification at Shirley and turned to look at Monica. The cute baby in Monica’s arms instantly captured her attention. “Monica, your son is so adorable, like a sculpture. Can

careful because the child

she would naturally be relatively

my God...” Veronica almost melted at

with a tilted head. He

“Gosh, he’s adorable.”

chest to tease him, but he

extremely healing because

child, you can exchange parenting tips with Monica,” Shirley joked as she placed the glasses of water on the

of you. You and the children’s father have such good genes, so I’m sure you’ll have a
early to

man in her arms, but her finger was instead pinched by his warm hand. Such

and had a short chat, after which Veronica inquired about the

Chapter 592 Let Shirley Resign

“That’s why I told him every single move you made.” Shirley pouted pitifully. “I was silly back then, and I never thought much about it. But... President Kings is really nice to you.”

She thought that this matter had been well-kept, but she didn’t expect Veronica to actually know everything. “Wow, you hid it really well. I didn’t even know about this.”

Monica shook her head, teasing Shirley. "Stop making fun of me, Monica. Veronica will kill me later." Shirley was close to tears. "You even said that it was for my own good. If I kill you, I'd be severely ignorant."

Veronica reached out and poked her on the head. "If you do it again, you'll be demoted from the bestie position."

- course, of course." Shirley pulled Veronica in a hug, rubbing her head against Veronica's body. "Veronica, you're

laugh. They sat

and watched the seconds tick by. Thirty

Monica

she just went home." "Good. Come

Veronica had something to tell her, so she immediately turned around and went back

up to Veronica's bed and sat

and put down her phone. "Shirley, I know that you're a hardworking girl. It's been more than

to stay by her

be done. I promise I won't abandon my mission." Shirley reached up and patted her chest,

you to

me to resign?" Shirley panicked. After a moment's shock, she grabbed Veronica's hand. "Veronica, I'm really sorry. I know I shouldn't have told President Kings about you, but... but more often than not, I inform him about you because I

leave Encounters because I want you to help me with something else. Also, I hope you'll stop contacting Matthew this

"What else?"

was asking something important of her,

a studio in Bloomstead. It has to be an office building of at least

Chapter 593 Sean's True Colors

"Does he know who leaked the secret?" Veronica was considerably shocked. She had never expected such a major incident to happen.

A few days ago, he even said that Zac would be visiting Bloomstead sometime soon. There was unrest in Bloomstead these days, so could this have something to do with Zac?

"I still haven't figured that out," Colt replied. "Alright. Just rest for a while, you two. You can figure out Yvonne's whereabouts tomorrow." "Understood, President Murphy."

Colt ended the call. Everything instantly went quiet in the huge ward. The desolate silence seemed to itch her insides like ants, stopping her from finding peace.

liquidated damages and compensation alone cost five billion; this was proof enough of the humongous scale of this business. The chain reaction it must have

leaned against the headboard and let

the end,

feeling that Matthew was too good at protecting her. He even treated

and challenges to

late at night,

which was situated below the window of the washroom. She descended three floors, then snuck into the washroom on the twenty-first floor. She tiptoed

a cab back to her apartment. She changed her clothes and brought a laptop with her, then drove

phone and made a call. "I'm sorry for disturbing you so late at

are you calling me in the middle

your private detective agency in

Veronica ended the call

the entrance of a private house. Then, she

someone came and answered the door. "I have

Veronica walked

the third floor and sat in the reception room, helping

with golden hair and blue eyes appeared in the reception room. When he saw Veronica, he curled his lips into a smile. "Let me

Chapter 594 Invested

"Are you saying that I still have to smile and welcome you even though you snatched my people away?"

Sean shrugged, his azure eyes filled with dissatisfaction. "Not really. I'm asking for your help because I want to partner up with you and achieve a win-win situation."

Veronica smiled before adding, "I've looked into it; even though your private detective agency is doing quite well, you lack skills in hardware." "What do you mean by that?"

“Your people can investigate very well, and some of them are also skilled at fighting. However, you lack a team of hackers.”

She lifted the cup and sipped some water from it, saying confidently, “I can provide you with a team of professional hackers on the premise that I will be taking some shares as well.”

With that, she sighed and leaned back. “Last year, I already told you that I intended to buy your detective agency, but you were reluctant at that time. Also, my funds were lacking, so I could only dream back then.”

Things had changed, though. Veronica now had a considerable sum of money and capabilities, so she was brave enough to discuss these terms with Sean.

“Taking shares? Hahaha...”

he tilted his head back and laughed. His hearty laughter resounded in the reception room, and it was looking down

Veronica

reached for the laptop bag next to her and unzipped it, retrieving her laptop from within. After turning it on, her hands flew

“don’t you have a look,

development has more potential in development. However, you chose to expand your horizons in Bloomstead instead. I’ve been curious for the longest time, but when I looked into Zac, I accidentally found information

he gave a glance. However, when he heard her words, he suddenly thought that there was a gaze subconsciously moved toward the screen on

himself and neared the screen. It was then that he realized that

and detailed family circumstances were all listed, and the related information below consisted of his interactions with Zac—there

“Who gave you this?”

cigarette in

must have enough capital if they were to partner up with you. If I can’t provide anything useful, how can I discuss partnership with

arms, her clean little face withholding a smile. She

Chapter 595 Xavier Again

Sean rejected her proposal straightforwardly. Veronica frowned, then lowered her head and thought for a while. She said earnestly, “It’s a real pity that you don’t know how to keep up with the times.”

As she spoke, she realized something. "By the way, I have something to show you." She fished out her phone and navigated to a Telegram group. She found part of the conversation history, then stood up and walked toward Sean. She showed her phone to him. "Look."

The group's name was blank. Because the members' details were hidden, only the icon of the group was visible. 'Guys, a private detective agency in Bloomstead is hiring hackers for a high salary.'

'Bloomstead? Quick, tag @Cautious, she's based in Bloomstead.' '@Cautious you should try this out, dude.'

'@Cautious if you want to go, I'll go too. We can even meet up in real life.' Veronica had replied, 'When I get some shares in this detective agency, you guys can come.' 'Whoa, are you getting shares already?'

'When are you getting the shares, bro? I can hardly wait.' 'What if your so-called bro is just a little kid? What are you going to do then?'

'Tsk, has it never occurred to you that she might be a girl?'

'Hahaha! @Cautious let me tell you, Daniel is bald hahaha...'

...

finally put away her phone. "The top talents you're looking for are with me. Even if I take some shares, you'd still be holding a majority of them. Also, we have a common enemy. We can work together to fight against this strong enemy, then we

boss of the

put, she knew the requirements for getting those shares put out by the boss behind the scenes,

Veronica learned that she couldn't just stay comfortably in her safe zone all day;

hundred million for the shares and bring three professional hackers with me. I can meet those requirements

table, glaring at Sean. "You can take time to consider this, Mr.

slender fingers snapped the laptop shut, taking it with her as she turned around and walked to the spot she was

"Wait."

for a moment. "How can I trust that all the people

Ludwig, have you forgotten your

private detective agency. You only have to spend a little bit of time to figure

the location in Bloomstead,

that, Sean added, "I can provide you with the manpower, but one of the hackers has to

"Now we're talking."

...

night,

to Twilight

Chapter 596 Mortal Enemies

As such, Veronica wouldn't ask any questions that didn't matter. Xavier raised his wrist to look at the time on his watch. "It's exactly 5.00AM. Aren't you supposed to be in the hospital? Why are you here?"

Xavier was very confused about Veronica being here early in the morning. "I should be asking you the same question," she said.

"What's there to ask? What else is there for men, save for drinking and having fun with women?" He shrugged, acting all nonchalant about it. "Leave. I'll pretend I never saw you."

Veronica couldn't forget Xavier's hatred toward Matthew, nor could she forget about everything that happened in Castron. However, she knew even better that Xavier never wanted to take her life.

Regardless, Veronica didn't dare provoke Xavier at this point. She was purely afraid that he might harm the baby in her tummy. She averted her gaze and walked toward the elevator's entrance.

"Since we've met and all, why don't we have a meal together?"

It was a sincere invitation, but after that, Xavier added, "I just want to treat you to breakfast. No matter how many grudges I hold against Matthew, I won't hurt you."

"I—"

a little. "Can I

going

was disappointment in Xavier's voice, and his tan face looked even colder

coldness on Xavier's face; she didn't notice the hidden

you like to eat? It'll be on

Xavier, for she feared that he might

"I'm fine with anything."

wanted to have a meal with her, and he didn't mind what they would

Xavier walked on the right. There were about three yards between them, making it seem as though

have to stay so far from me. I already said that I won't hurt

expressions, and he naturally knew what

for myself the

stuck in his pockets as he cocked his head to look at her. Then, he said, "To be honest, I was really

was just for self-defense," Veronica said

We're friends, so aren't you

come and ruin

wedding. Even if I'm not the groom, I

spoke with

Chapter 597 All of Xavier's Memories

"In that case, who will pay for Melissa's death?" He only had eyes for her, but her heart was filled with Matthew. Xavier raised his voice, feeling angered.

"So stop saying those dignified words. Your hatred has determined our relationship." She strode forward. "Let's go. I know a place that serves delicious pancakes."

Veronica changed the subject, and the two never exchanged another word after that. After getting out of the parking lot, they walked east for about two hundred yards. A stall was already in business. Veronica walked in, then turned back to glance at Xavier. "What do you want to eat?"

"Whatever's fine." "Alright." Veronica didn't ask more questions as she said to the female vendor, "Two pancakes, two puddings, and two donuts, please." "Coming right up! You are an early couple, aren't you? Hahaha, come and have a seat."

The vendor had seen Veronica having breakfast here before, but she rarely saw Matthew. That was why she thought Xavier was Veronica's husband.

Xavier didn't say anything. This was perhaps the relationship of his dreams. Meanwhile, Veronica couldn't be bothered to explain.

If she told the vendor that he was a friend, the vendor might think that it couldn't possibly be a simple relationship if the two got up at 5.00AM for breakfast.

At times like this, silence was the best option.

The two walked to a spot and sat down facing each other.

was frying up the pancakes. She began to recall

after much frugality, she finally purchased

to food stalls or even Twilight Club, where millions would be spent. Because of that, Matthew held a grudge for the longest

one year, they had

Matthew so

on the table. There was a faint smile at the corners of his lips as he looked at

extra scar on his face, it still didn't affect his good looks. Instead, it gave him a calm aura that could

said it yourself; I have a wedding
shook her head and added, "I don't want to cause a
wedding wasn't near, Veronica wouldn't tell Matthew that she
Xavier's bulging muscles, which were causing his shirt to tighten. It was proof enough that he was
working hard to improve

Xavier's true abilities. She was worried that if the two met, both
"Here, pancakes for you."

double pancakes, puddings, and donuts. She
time, so she explained, "He's my friend. He
Hahaha... Sorry, I assumed too

vendor had an awkward look on
Veronica smiled. "It's okay."

Chapter 598 Yvonne Was Sent to Castron

Veronica knew that he had left without a single goodbye. She turned back to her spot and continued
eating. When she looked up, she noticed that the pancakes on Xavier's plate were gone. The donuts
were gone as well, and a part of the pudding was stained with oil. He probably only took a few bites.

The past flashed across her mind as she recalled various events, and Veronica had mixed feelings in her
heart. After paying the bill, Veronica couldn't be bothered to return to her apartment, so she went
straight to the ward.

When the two bodyguards on duty outside the ward saw Veronica, they widened their eyes. "M-Miss
Murphy, when did you leave?"

"Yes, why didn't we see you leave?"

Veronica replied calmly, "I got hungry, so I went downstairs for breakfast. You two were asleep." As she
spoke, she passed the food in her hand to them. "Have some."

"Thank you, Miss Murphy." The two didn't think too much about it. Everything was fine as long as
Veronica was safe, after all. Once she was back in the ward, Veronica sat by the bed. She thought about
how Zac and Xavier had both come to Bloomstead. Was it proof that the two were already working
together?

enemies had teamed up, and even Black Ace Mob was involved. Could Matthew

felt uneasy, and out of desperation, she finally dialed Destiny's number. During the incident in
Bloomstead, Crayson gave her Destiny's contact

respectful toward him. Veronica knew that she would be using Destiny in the future, so it wouldn't hurt
to use her a bit

had probably saved Veronica's phone number as well, for she
She couldn't get used to being called that. "What's the matter, Young
stubborn character, and her personality reminded Veronica
the bush as she said immediately, "Matthew is in Castron right now, and I'm a little worried about him.
Can you please support
fulfill any request Veronica had for her. Then, Destiny asked about Veronica's wedding before
night, Veronica could hardly withstand the sleepiness anymore.
private detective, Colt, had phoned her. "President Murphy, Yvonne is not in this country."
right. She and her child were
Colt's capabilities were limited. He could easily investigate anything within the country, but it would be
her, or perhaps since Zac had come to Bloomstead, he
matter what, Yvonne

Chapter 599 Shirley Was Beaten Again

Crayson walked over and looked at Shirley, who was carrying a box. "Child, why did you resign so suddenly?"
Shirley was especially close to Veronica, so she was on good terms with Crayson at the bridal store as well. There were even times when Shirley would get Crayson to teach her some self-defense techniques.
"Well, I resigned because I'm no longer interested in this job." Veronica had told her beforehand that she couldn't tell anyone about her resignation, and she had to keep it a strict secret.
Shirley put down the box in her hands, then walked over to Crayson and gave him a big hug. "Mr. Crayson, we'll meet next time. We'll go to Veronica's house and have sushi together. If all else fails, you and Veronica can come over to my house for sushi."
"Hahaha... Sure, we can decide on the details later."
Crayson threw his head back and laughed. "All the best in finding your next job, and do tell me when you've found one."
"I most certainly will."
Shirley smiled. She waved at Crayson, then carried her box as she left.
she turned around, she
and she was holding a cigarette in one hand. When she saw Shirley, she tossed the cigarette onto the ground and walked toward
"S-Sofia Green?"
face. Her body instinctively rooted to the ground,

at her apartment,
would let her off the hook, but unexpectedly, Sofia had once again
that exposed her navel. She was also wearing a loose-fitting

Do you think I

Sofia glared at her.

for me, then?" Shirley pursed her lips, so terrified

"Let's talk."

She spoke.

we not?"

cross the line with me.

so

Crayson, who was standing a

she lifted her

to

knew what Sofia might do to

Chapter 600 Crayson Protects Shirley

Sofia had done a background check on Shirley before. She thought that for Shirley to be favored by Skyler, and to even live together with him, Shirley was probably from a decent background even if she weren't from a rich family. However, Shirley was just a commoner.

In terms of family background, looks, and talent, Sofia was superior to Shirley. Despite that, Skyler still loved Shirley more. This was a huge slap to Sofia's face.

"Ouch... It hurts! Don't grab my hair..."

The one thing Shirley hated the most was to have her hair grabbed.

From the distance, Crayson had just put on his security hat when he heard a scream near him. He turned to see a woman grabbing Shirley by the hair.

"What are you doing?"

Crayson took out his electric baton and swiftly strode over to them. He pointed at Sofia, "Let go of her!"

"Poor old man, having to come to work at your old age. You'd better mind your own business."

Sofia didn't want to argue with an old man in case people mocked her about it. "You have nothing to do with this matter between me and her, so you'd better not intervene."

you think I'd just

and lack of manners, Crayson felt

of the bridal store. A number of people walked over to them, and when they saw Shirley's hair being grabbed, they

on me. You shameless thing! How dare you live with my boyfriend behind my back! Everyone, you'd

lethal words caused a

walked out were all Shirley's colleagues. When they heard Sofia speaking of Shirley like

isn't someone like that,

innocent. I never

you... I mean, you're just

girlfriend is here! You're

...

one of the keys hanging from her pocket was

it was parked exactly at the entrance to the store. It was obvious that the woman had

colleagues didn't dare speak

your own business.

other hand, Crayson couldn't care less about those messy matters between them. He gave a

colleagues immediately tried

Crayson, you should

this woman isn't someone

so please keep your nose out of