

Bumpkin 631

Chapter 631 Bad News

"Yeah, you're right." Sitting on the bed, Veronica slowly hung her head and didn't ask any more questions, but her haggard face was loaded with worry.

It had been more than five hours, but there was no news from Matthew so far. She could vaguely feel a hint of unease. With his capabilities, he shouldn't have taken so long to get things done.

"Hurry up and lie down. You haven't recovered yet," Destiny urged, concerned about Veronica as she helped her to lie down on the bed. Only then did Veronica ask, "Where is Xavier? Did you arrange for a doctor?"

In the back of the mountain, she only stopped his bleeding, but did not remove the bullet from his wound. He still needed a doctor to take care of his injury.

"The family doctor is already helping him with his wounds, so you don't need to worry." Destiny sighed and said, "Now, you just need to take care of yourself. The chef is already making you some porridge, and I'll bring it over later for you to eat."

at her

be so polite with me." Destiny, with the first-aid kit in hand,

twitching incessantly this afternoon, and she also felt an inexplicable panic and nervousness. These small physical abnormalities had been tormenting her, as if there were several ants crawling around in her body, but she wasn't able to get rid of them, and the feeling

of the window. The night sky was full of stars, and she could hear the rustling of the leaves in the wind, which stirred

must

Destiny and Thomas sitting in the living room, she couldn't help but ask, "Where

railing on the second floor, Veronica could smell the thick nicotine smell coming from the first floor hall, so she could imagine how much they had smoked. She was sure they were just as restless and full of worry as she

the window, pushing it open to disperse the cigarette smell, saying, "Someone just came by and told me that Conrad was seriously injured and taken away

he comforted Veronica, his words made her heart sink to her stomach, as if it was a stone thrown in a deep pool, falling endlessly without reaching

Chapter 632 Betrayed Boss

Unable to suppress the grief from her calm and collected face, she slowly closed her eyes and turned to slump against the wall and resting her forehead against it, her eyes misted with sorrow.

Xavier was now lying unconscious in his room, Antheena had not been gone long, and they said that Conrad was injured and taken away by Anthony, so who else was Matthew's opponent?

"Is it Hendrey?" Skyler, Caleb, and Miguel were all there, so how could they not be Hendrey's opponent? However, there was still no news from Matthew. For Veronica, this was the worst news.

She bit her red lips tightly, her body trembling faintly when she suddenly heard footsteps coming from the stairs. After a quick snuffle, she straightened up and went into Xavier's room, subsequently closing the door.

In the bedroom, the lights were on, and Xavier was still lying unconscious on the bed. Back on the mountain, he had been bleeding excessively and drenched in blood.

the location of his injury was close to his heart, and he was in critical condition. After looking at the equipment by his bedside and seeing that everything was stable, she was able to let

felt that it was a little unfamiliar, to the point where she didn't understand Xavier, nor his

first floor, the phone that Thomas placed on the table suddenly rang, almost instantly attracting everyone's eyes to

and answered it

brother has

the other end of the phone, Miguel's voice sounded. His words were like a thunderbolt that instantly shattered all hopes that Thomas had. Thomas knitted

another heavy sigh. Miguel seemed to be having difficulty telling the truth, while the person next to him

100 million from Anthony and went to Matt, and while Matt was in a fierce battle with someone else, he was filling in

few men sitting next to him looked at each other with

of joke is this? How could my brother betray Young

Chapter 633 Blocked Signal

"Yes, Mr. Waylon." A bearded man stood up and walked over toward Thomas. "Thomas, I'm sorry." Saying that, he went to drag Thomas out, but got kicked away by Thomas. "Get lost. Try touching me if you dare!"

Thomas was still absorbed in the previous message and was distraught, unable to accept the reality. However, Luke immediately pointed his pistol at his head without saying anything. "Do you want to be like your brother?"

"Nonsense. My brother didn't betray anyone! If you keep spouting nonsense, I'll kill you!"

The thoroughly enraged Thomas took out his pistol from the back of his waist and aimed it at Luke. At the same time, several men beside him pulled out their guns with a flourish, pointing their black muzzles at him. The peace was instantly broken, and they began to go head to head again at this moment.

Meanwhile, after understanding the situation, Destiny stood up and said, "Thomas, you will naturally get an explanation about your brother's issue when they come back. For now, you should cooperate with them and calm down in your room. Aren't you afraid that Veronica would hear you if you're causing so much noise? She is in a fragile mental state now, and if she learns about this and it affects the children in her womb, which one of you will take responsibility for it?"

with one hand and his pistol with the other, his face red with anger and the veins on his forehead popping out as he

with a thud, he conceded, "Okay, I'll wait for them to come back.

he would believe

and a dark complexion, frowned. "If your brother really betrayed Matt, you better

siblings, if one of them was a traitor, the other would

of the worst case scenario. In the end, his eyes were resolute as he gritted his teeth and said, "Then, I will

to

his men, they came forward and took Thomas out of the villa and directly to a room in the backyard where they locked

keep things hidden from Veronica. Block the signal in the villa and get a few people to keep watch outside. If there is any news, come in

the signal in the villa that Veronica could be prevented from hearing the news. In order to avoid missing any important news, they could only arrange people to guard outside the villa. Only by doing so would they

Chapter 634 What Happened to Matt

Veronica was frozen as she held the phone, her pale lips gaping, but her throat was so tight that she was unable to say a word, as if she had lost her voice.

"Huh... What did you say? What happened to Matt?" Finally, Veronica roared, her voice as hoarse as a crow. On the other end of the phone, the man paused. "Who are you?"

"Answer me! I'm asking you, what happened to Matt? Answer me now!"

In that instant, Veronica's emotions crumbled, and she stood up in a flash, her tears streaming down her face like a river. She did not look pained, but instead, her pale face was robotic, as if she were a puppet, and only her open eyes kept streaming with tears, like a trickling fountain.

"W-Why are you with Xavier?" "Hendrey, answer my question!" Veronica finally found her

didn't expect Veronica to be the one to answer the phone, and he had no idea what had happened to Xavier. After

silent. "Hello? Hello? Keep going!" Veronica shouted a few times, but she did not receive any response. When she looked at the phone again, there was no longer

the phone slipping out of her hand and dropping to

was no longer twitching wildly, and even her heart, which had been tense and restless all afternoon, instantly eased up. As if knowing the result and that everything

flowing with tears, gradually dried up. Raising her hand to brush away the tear marks

deliberately glancing at the people in the first floor hall as she passed by the railing. When those few

her room and changed into a casual outfit, carrying her cell phone with

villa and going down the hill, she looked at the cars parked on the roadside and casually drove

Chapter 635 Finding His Whereabouts

Eventually, Veronica called Colt. Although he was not at the scene of the accident today, she'd asked him to monitor the surveillance footage around the hotel.

When her call was picked up, without waiting for her to speak, Colt said, "President Murphy, I finally got through to you."

"Do you know where Matthew is?" Veronica questioned without beating around the bush. There was a noticeable tremble in her voice when she spoke, perhaps even without her noticing it.

"This afternoon, Hanson and I have been watching from the monitoring room all day, but the signal in the hotel is blocked, so we couldn't see anything at all. However, a few hours ago, the two of us saw a few cars come out of the garage and head down the city center to the river avenue, and then they appeared in the CCTV's blind spot," Colt informed her.

"Did you get a good look at who was in the car? Was Matthew there?"

for Colt's answer. Colt and Hanson were both from the private detective agency, and they were two people who were rather capable, both of whom she had scouted. However, as Hanson

only see that the person driving was Young Master Lynch. Caleb was in the second car, and I didn't recognize any of the

buddies, they naturally would not leave

exits along the

it. Please

toward the river avenue. When she came to Primrose Residence, she took a helicopter, but now that she was driving there, even if she went as fast as she

her. She tried to remain calm and unruffled in the face of danger as she was afraid that if she messed up, she

herself to calm down,

her phone rang. Upon glancing at the phone number, she saw that it was from Destiny, and answered it immediately without hesitating.

Chapter 636 Admitted to the Hospital

Veronica could not restrain herself from thinking about the terrain along the river avenue. There, although it was called the river avenue, the terrain of the roads were steep, and there was even a cliff on one side, making the area extremely dangerous.

She did not know what kind of situation and ending she would face, and she could not contain her fear and dread. Those emotions emerged within her like bamboo shoots, breaking the ground and growing uncontrollably, densely occupying her entire heart and leaving no room for her to calm down.

“Matt, please don’t let anything happen to you!” At the traffic light intersection, she stopped the car. While waiting for the light to turn green, she placed her hand over her abdomen. “My babies, your daddy will be fine. He definitely will be fine.”

She talked to the newly formed children in her belly, looking for a touch of solace. As soon as the green light came on, her car darted out as if it were a sharp arrow, rendering an arc on the road.

find anything at all. She kept driving back and forth in the blind spot of the surveillance, searching while calling Colt and

getting out of the car to look for them. Though she was exhausted, she ignored Destiny’s words of caution. The gauze on her arm was already stained

until she began to feel a slight abdominal pain in her abdomen and worried about the children in her belly

to be hospitalized to keep it alive. Veronica’s heart ached for Matthew, but she knew deep down that if outcome, then the only thing she could do now

treatment, and Destiny accompanied her, not

hospital by myself, I won’t leave again,” Veronica said to Destiny, wanting her to leave so that she could have

I’ll wait outside. Call me if you need anything.” Saying that, she got

hollowness and sadness inside her gradually amplifying and slowly swallowing her up. The pain, compared to the injury on her skin, was simply much more excruciating. Though

Chapter 637 Missing

Veronica knew that Destiny had stayed up all night, and she nodded. “Yeah, I feel much better.” “Go wash up and have something to eat,” she said, pointing at Veronica’s belly, “Even if it’s for their sake, you have to take good care of yourself.”

“All right.” Veronica was quiet as she got up and went to the bathroom to wash up, then obediently returned to the bed and leaned against it.

Destiny pushed the overbed table in front of her and placed her breakfast on top of it. "This is a nutritious porridge that I had someone prepare for you. Eat as much as you can."

Though Veronica's left arm was injured, it did not affect her ability to eat. She sat quietly on the bed and ate, and even though she was pregnant and experienced morning sickness, she still forced herself to hold it in and finished everything. Destiny was right. Even if it was for the sake of the children in her belly, she had to take good care of herself.

Upon seeing Veronica's excessive quietness, Destiny grew more and more worried. "They're already doing their best to search for Young Master Matthew, so it should be fine."

I believe

the two children had come at a bad time, affecting her ability to find

happen. He won't die so easily. Veronica kept reassuring herself inwardly, not

the ward. Two days later, except for Destiny and Luke, there was still no

Veronica immediately sat up and looked at him with a hopeful gaze. "W-Where

knew how long and torturous her days had been. Even she herself wasn't aware of how strong her self-control

dressed in a loose set of black clothing and canvas shoes. In the few days they hadn't seen each other, his beard had grown a lot longer. Walking into the ward, he glanced at Veronica, seemingly

three days already, and you can't even find

all her hopes and expectations. She thought that his appearance would bring good news, but she did not expect that there was still nothing at

Chapter 638 Fooling Elizabeth

After a few days of not seeing her, she had lost her charm, and her fair cheeks became even more heartbreakingly sallow, while her beautiful and clear eyes had turned into a dusty pearl, dull and colorless.

Crayson felt heartbroken and stepped forward, wanting to soothe her, but he wasn't able to form the right words in his head. "All right, you should get some rest. I'll go and rest for a while too."

In the end, he never mustered enough courage to face Veronica, and nodded to Destiny as a greeting before he turned to leave.

"Go and see Master Crayson off. I want to rest for a bit." Veronica told Destiny to leave as she wanted to be alone for a while.

As she lay on the bed, her mind was filled with images of Matthew. From his knitted brows to his smile and his gentle, magnetic voice that rang in her ears, they all kept lingering in her mind.

Bzzt...

a call from Elizabeth. The words 'Madam Elizabeth' hit her hard at the weakest spot in her heart, and the sudden pain spread

she eventually chose to

her voice, reverting to her usual playful

overseas the same night you got married to that boy. Conrad even told me not to call you. Aren't I

news about Atlantis Hotel was completely covered up. Almost no one knew what had happened inside, and there was no trace of any information on the internet. The only news, if any, was a press release saying

the official announcement was that there were no guests at the scene and only a few waiters were injured, and the

after all. Matthew had instructed early on to the people in the Kings Residence not to tell Elizabeth anything, and they

Veronica felt her heart ache. "Don't worry, Grandma. We'll take care of ourselves. When we go back, we will definitely visit you as

Chapter 639 Kicked Out

After that, their call ended. Beep, beep...

As she listened to the dial tone, the phone slipped out of her hand and fell on the bed. Veronica covered her face with both hands. She did not make a sound, but there were tears dripping from her chin, and her shoulders were trembling.

A few more days passed, and there was still no news from Matthew. Veronica, who was in the throes of grief, turned her sorrow into motivation and was in the process of improving her emotions. When Luke knocked on the door of the ward and came in, he saw Veronica, dressed in a hospital gown, standing in front of the window looking into the distance, extremely quiet.

"Mrs. Kings, we just received news that Conrad held a shareholders' meeting at Spinfluence Group to announce that Matthew has disappeared and he will take over the company's affairs on his behalf for the time being," he informed Veronica about the company's affairs.

why she reacted this way. Sensing that Luke hadn't left, she turned around and looked at

his injuries were healed, so he must have brought a big project with him, or it would not have been

his back, and along with his abilities, it was a piece of cake for him to take over Matthew's

explanation, Luke felt a little amazed. He hadn't expected her to be able to predict things so well. It's

going to let Conrad take over the boss' position without doing anything about it?" Luke asked, worried that one day Matthew would come back and there would be no

about Thomas?" Veronica changed the topic

us and killed..." As soon as the words arrived at the tip of his tongue, he was worried that it would affect Veronica's emotions and immediately changed his words. "That guy is

think I can do that. He is still a major suspect, and

Residence. There's no need for him to wait until now. He is loyal

Chapter 640 Taking Over the Company

Thomas stubbornly insisted on his opinion, but he neglected the impact this matter had on Veronica. After he finished speaking, he noticed a hint of pain surfacing on her face, and only then did he shut his mouth.

"I believe you." Veronica leaned against the headboard and pointed at the chair beside her. "Come here and sit down."

Her words were a resounding command and not a pleasant 'invitation' at all. With his head hanging down, Thomas trudged over slowly and sat on the chair.

Veronica picked up the laptop on the table and played a video before handing it to him. "Take a look at this."

angrier he became, and finally his hands turned white as he gripped

for a long time, would do this to Matt." She retrieved the laptop and put it on the table, calmly looking at Thomas. "There is definitely more than one company that has contributed to Matt standing at where he is today. Since you're his close friend, I want

thought that she had called him over today to interrogate him

eyebrows, his dark pupils filled with amazement. "How can you be so... calm when Young Master

inaudible sigh. "If he's alive, Skyler and the others are doing their best to find him, and will certainly find him; if he's dead, all I can do is to protect what can be protected, as well

way of letting it out. Besides, why should I pretend to be strong? I am now his wife and the mother of his

a storm had hit, and her sturdy fortress collapsed in a flash, shattering her blissful family and breaking the 'boundary' that had put her at ease, leaving her drowning in the sea,

chose to respect her, so much so that at this moment, he looked at her with admiration. No wonder Young Master Matthew dotes on her so much. No one would dislike a woman who's so dazzling. After all, she