

Bumpkin 641

Chapter 641 Shot in the Chest

“Other than Spinfluence Group, Young Master Matthew also owns Halston Technology, Alpha Design, Super Foods...”

After a moment of hesitation, Thomas revealed the other companies under Matthew’s name. First Meeting was the wedding company that the two of them co-owned and One Piece Restaurant was the top chain store in the country, which Veronica already knew about.

With a notebook, she wrote down some important information about the companies and said, “Make copies of all the details of these companies for me as soon as possible. Also, help me engage an assistant.”

There were some things that she couldn’t solve by herself, so she needed an assistant to aid her.

“Yes, Mrs. Kings.”

Thomas got up and turned around to walk toward the door. However, just as he reached the door, he stopped and swirled in hesitation before he returned to her side once again. “Mrs. Kings...”

He stood upright, then bowed vigorously and deeply. “Thank you.”

to believe in him even when he was exiled

her hand and

noddod and left, the ward fell into silence once again. The excessively quiet

and the day of their wedding was also the day they parted.

knocked on the door of the

“Come in.”

supplements, each with a face full of frustration. When they came in, their first reaction was to observe her. When they noticed that she was leaning against the headboard with a calm and

you, Roni? Are you feeling

didn’t have the time to

did the

her

to look at them. “I thought that if Matt wasn’t found, you guys wouldn’t come to see me for the rest

Chapter 642 Six Months Old

Skyler was stammering, but he spilled the truth in the end. He was hit in the chest? Veronica stiffened up, and a chill ran down her spine. She could feel her heart starting to palpitate. She turned her

attention to the scenery outside the window in an attempt to hide her pain from everyone. "And then what happened?" she asked.

"We were surrounded by enemies. Matt and I trusted Troy to watch our backs, but that b*stard ran away before we even knew it. We took Matt and left the hotel, but Zac's men kept coming after us. Then, the car fell into the river, and... and..."

Skyler started sobbing and clenching his fists. Tears welled up in his eyes, and he couldn't speak.

Caleb approached Skyler and patted his shoulder. He told Veronica calmly, "We've sent our men to search for him. You should stay calm. Getting agitated won't be good for the baby."

Caleb was a police officer. He thought he wouldn't get affected by something like this after the many similar cases he had gone through, but this incident still got to him.

"You guys can take your time with the search. There's no rush." She heaved a sigh and tried to hold her tears in. She put on a tough look and turned around. "As long as I don't see his body, he's still alive."

the mountains. She seemed calm, but on a closer look, anyone could see that

Roni." Skyler gave her a thumbs up. "We won't let you down.

he has friends like

the ward for a long time. They thought they would have to console her, but in the end,

stood outside,

said, "Roni's

But it's a good sign. If she's feeling depressed, think what

need

if they could do it. "It's been a week, but he's still nowhere to be found. Is he still alive? Hey,

"Say something stupid again, and I'll toss

Chapter 643 Grandma's Sick

However, after two months, Veronica managed to win over Yvette with her wisdom and composure.

"Thank you." Veronica's hair was held up by a simple hair clip. Locks of hair tumbled down the sides of her face, and she looked cute in that style. She was standing before the French window when Yvette came.

Veronica took the milk and drank it as she went through the file in her hand. "I've gone through the file, and there's nothing wrong with it. You'll have to keep an eye on the company for a bit. I'm heading to Castron tomorrow."

"Does Mr. Ritter know you're going overseas?" Yvette looked at Veronica's baby bump. Not even the oversized sweater could cover it. She was worried.

"I'll tell him later. Colt is coming with me this time. You can call him if you can't reach me." "How long will the trip last, Mrs. Kings?"

Veronica said, "Prepare

madam." Yvette

slowly getting out of the pit of sadness and tried to take over

and Miguel would teach her about business, and Veronica had even hired some mentors to teach her about this as well.

and solely focusing on protecting the baby. She was dealing with her sadness just fine. However, the same couldn't be said for Elizabeth. She knew about Matthew's disappearance after he went missing for three months, and her Alzheimer's had gone worse as she fell into a hole of abject misery. Fortunately, the other companies didn't get affected too much, as Matthew

high-ticket deals for the company and consolidated his spot as

and it broke her train of thought. She headed to the table, put her milk down, and picked the phone up. "Hey, Grandma," she

acting up again. She's looking for Young Master Matthew all over the garden," Yura

up her phone and went back to her room to change into a black down coat. Then, she hurried downstairs and hopped into the car's backseat. "To the Kings Residence,"

Chapter 644 Matthew's Back

Veronica got out of the car, and Yvette held an umbrella over her. She handed Veronica a red scarf. "It's cold. You should wear this."

Yvette was a slender woman. She wore a long black coat that accentuated her waist. Her hair was cropped short, which brought out her features even more. She was an aloof woman, to begin with, and with her wearing gold-rimmed glasses, she looked more like a handsome woman than a beautiful lady.

"Thank you." Veronica looked at her in surprise and took the scarf from her before wearing it around her own neck.

"It's nothing. Thomas told me to do this," Yvette said.

Veronica merely acknowledged it without saying anything further. She took the umbrella from Yvette and darted into the Kings Residence. She went through the yard and passed over the man-made bridge until she was finally in the backyard.

before she reached the place, she could hear Elizabeth yelling, "Don't just stand there. I want

It felt like her heart was getting even colder. She closed the umbrella and handed it to Yvette, and

she yelled at them. Veronica exchanged a look with Yura, and the latter shook her

up to Elizabeth and

kept her dementia under control with medications, but Matthew's disappearance had hit her greatly, and it exacerbated her

forced a smile and put Elizabeth's hand on her belly. "And this is your great-grandchild. Look, it's on Elizabeth's face was then replaced by a grin.

waved at the servants, telling them

want to see Matthew. Call him

been nothing but the epitome of elegance, so the current sight of her suffering from dementia

Chapter 645 You're Nothing Without Him

Veronica watched as Conrad led Elizabeth into the house. Sadness and sorrow welled up within her. I can't even take care of her without you, Matt.

"Madam Elizabeth is doing worse now, madam." Yura sighed. "I'm sorry you had to go through this."

"I'm fine as long as she's happy." Veronica shook her head and heaved a silent sigh. "With her condition not getting any better, her happiness takes precedence."

They entered the living room. Conrad kept talking to Elizabeth patiently until she was asleep. A moment later, he came back out and looked at Veronica coldly. "It's been a while. How are you doing?"

stubble he had on his chin added to his allure. He had

fine." She took a sip

his black coat and leaned back on the couch across from her. The man crossed his legs arrogantly and laughed. "I don't lose any sleep or appetite. No

in the mood to speak with him any longer, she left the

due to the heavy snow. She and Matthew strolled the path and

as if it had just

was Conrad. "He's dead. If you know what's good for you, you'll give me everything he

a beggar, Uncle Conrad. Trying to beg me for

was quickly replaced by a smile. "You ruined me, and

Chapter 646 Meeting the Spencers

Veronica had ruined Conrad back at Yvonne's place, but she heard that he hired a top international andrologist to heal him. Guess it must be going well.

"You're just asking for it now!" Conrad flew into a rage and raised a hand against her. Yvette's heart ped a beat, and she tried to step in.

However, Veronica caught his wrist in a tight grip, stopping him from moving. She hissed, "If we're both going to die, I'll make sure you go before I do." She flung his hand away.

For some reason, Conrad staggered for a while before he found his bearing. No one knew whether it was due to her force being too strong or the ground being all slippery.

She then left after that.

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center in the

ladies knew how much Matthew's disappearance had impacted her, so they didn't bring

clicked on WhatsApp to check from whom she received the

then. She opened the photo and saw a red invitation card emblazoned with golden words. It was a petite card, but she could feel the

texted her again a

in two days. Wanna come?' he

wedding. Back at Primrose, she watched as he fell to

they should kill Veronica off, Xavier shook his head weakly. "I'll

her heart aching for him. The

Veronica's eyes. She asked, "Are

asked as well, "Are

see you girls and have some tea. It's been a while since we last

Chapter 647 Visit

Veronica rang the doorbell, and a pudgy, bearded foreigner approached her. He asked in Chinese, "Who are you? Are you looking for someone?"

She answered in fluent Chinese, "I'm Veronica, Yvonne's friend. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer know I'm coming." "Oh, it's you. Come in." The man cracked a smile right after she announced herself. He opened the golden gates and welcomed her. "Please get into the car, Miss Murphy. I'll take you there."

"Sure, thank you." She got into the car, and the servant drove her through a few vineyards before finally arriving at the castle. "Weird. Where are the other servants?"

The Spencers had ten thousand acres of land, yet there was barely anyone around. It felt forlorn, even. Like the place was abandoned.

"The manor's sold. The master and madam will be moving out soon, so they sent most servants on their way," the servant in the car sighed.

the car and followed the servant

here," the servant approached them and announced. The Spencers looked at her

Mrs. Spencer, I'm Veronica. Yvonne's my friend. I

in foreign attire due to them living most of their

fur. She was nearly fifty years old, but the lady kept herself well, and a hint of beauty remained. Unlike the other ladies in the upper society, she didn't bother with resplendence. Though she had light makeup on, it couldn't hide the harried and sorrowful look in

a little gift and said, "I'm sorry for the sudden visit. I hope I'm not

have to buy us anything. Come in. Sit." Mr. Spencer invited her in. He looked a

floor. "Is Yvonne still asleep?" Too many things were going on at once in her life lately that she had no time to see her

to Matthew. Then, she heard that Yvonne was saved after that. She only called Yvonne once, and they stopped staying in touch after the

Spencer stammered. She seemed to find talking about

Chapter 648 The Baby's Gone

Hensen looked old and sorrowful. There was unspeakable agony in his eyes as he brought that tragic story up. He was starting to sob, so his wife explained, "He blackmailed us with the video and demanded money from us. And it didn't stop after one time, no. He kept demanding more and more. Yvonne almost killed herself a few times when she found out what was happening."

Mrs. Spencer started crying at that point as well. Veronica pulled out some tissues and handed them to her. The lady wiped her tears with them and continued, "She's our only daughter, and we love her. We couldn't stand by when someone was trying to humiliate her. In the end, we had to give him everything we had before he finally let us go."

Castron was a liberal country that wouldn't stop anyone from uploading pornography. If Zac did upload that video, he definitely would not censor Yvonne's face, and the video would go viral and turn Yvonne into the butt of everyone's joke. She was born in Castron. If the video made its way to the internet, everyone would start throwing slurs and bullying her whenever they saw her.

The Spencers were old school, and they loved Yvonne. There was no way they would let Zac spread that video.

Zac had been eyeing the Spencers' wealth for a while. So, he exploited their love for Yvonne and set her up just to get his hands on all their money. Now that they had lost everything, Zac had no more use for them or the video, so he deleted everything.

"That b*stard."

the funds to invest in Spinfluence. He wrung the Spencers dry and injected the money into Spinfluence. Zac's gonna turn it into

right choice, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. When push comes to shove, money's only

he was spoiled rotten. A small family like the Spencers couldn't hope to fight

still alive." Mrs. Spencer heaved a long, long

her eyes out, and Veronica was upset as well. She wrapped her arm around the grieving woman and hugged

couldn't bear to see her in that state, so we sent her away. She's going to start over in a new place. Please, forget

did for his daughter, but

they were doing this. "What about the

him to someone else." The child was a mark of humiliation for the Spencers, and they were worried

"Does Yvonne know

stared at the ground and shook

Chapter 649 To Find Her Love

Veronica ran into Destiny when she returned to the hotel. "You went out, didn't you?" Destiny wanted to see her earlier, but nobody came to take the door even after she had knocked on it.

"Yes. I was seeing a friend," Veronica answered honestly. "I have something to tell you. There's some business here that needs my attention. Come straight to me after you're done with your work."

"Sure. Thanks for coming with us. Going back and forth between Bloomstead and Castron must be exhausting." Veronica was grateful that Destiny came with them. "Don't mention it. That's my job, and remember what I said about the Larsons. Stay away from them."

Destiny beamed and waved her goodbye before leaving the hotel with her luggage in tow. She got into a cab and left Veronica behind. The reason she could leave without worries was that nobody in Castron would be stupid enough to attack Veronica. Even when they held Matthew hostage last time, they never laid a finger on her.

She went back to her room to get some rest, but she was reminded of the text Xavier sent. He's going to get married tomorrow.

Someone then knocked on the door. "Veronica? It's me. Open up, I need to tell you something."

Ruka? Veronica took the door and saw a sad Ruka standing outside. She was staring at Veronica intently. "Can you ask Hendrey out for me? I tried to call him, but he wouldn't pick his phone up."

crossed her arms angrily and leaned against the wall. "I have a long line of suitors waiting for me, but why won't the

the beloved daughter of Dame Group's owner. In a

had their own dilemmas. For example, Ruka would fly all the way to Bloomstead just to see the man

her head. "I don't have his number,

and Sebastian's wedding tomorrow. Hendrey is going to show up, so you can

Sterlit? The

“Yes.”

see. They say she’s marrying a Destorian instead of a local, and the

aside for a moment and

her

can’t believe he’s marrying Flake Sterlit’s daughter. I heard he’s part of the mafia, and

full name, while Xavier’s other full

Chapter 650 Mysterious Intruder

Antheena and Sebastian’s wedding was a grand spectacle. As she was on her way to see Sean, Veronica noticed that the street’s billboards were filled with their wedding photos.

Flake held a ten-day feast and treated all the poor people there to free meals. His actions garnered more blessings for his daughter’s wedding.

Veronica’s phone rang, and she looked at it. Xavier? She hesitated for a moment before taking the call. “Congratulations on your wedding.” She wished him well.

A long silence ensued, but she could vaguely hear a resigned sigh on the other end. Her brows furrowed, and she looked at her phone again. He’s still on the line. She asked, “Why’d you call me?”

“I know you’re in Castron. Why you aren’t coming to my wedding?”

surprised that he knew she was in Castron. She pursed her lips. “Sorry, but I have something to

phone tighter, and the light in her eyes dimmed, but she hid her sadness away. “Antheena really likes you. I wish you all

before she could finish. She felt herself suffocating a

hugged Veronica the moment she saw her. “We broke up,

breakup. You’re just telling everyone a

out there waiting for you.

the . “No! I only want Hendrey—” She felt

as her friend threw up in the poor container, all the

while before putting her to bed. She no longer squirmed around, and Veronica could return to her room with no