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Chapter 841 Matthew Survived

“Veronica is in the bedroom,” Xavier replied. Skyler immediately opened the door and stepped inside the bedroom. It wasn’t until he saw Veronica lying comfortably in bed with a blanket on her that he finally felt relieved. “Phew! Are you alright, Roni?”

“Skyler, Matthew... I mean, Iron Pillar is in danger. You must find him at once!” Veronica nervously said the moment they saw each other. “Look at yourself. You should worry more about yourself instead of him.” Skyler walked closer to the bed and sat down, lifting a quarter of the blanket before running a quick diagnosis on Veronica.

with her just when he spotted the empty spoon on the table with a little bit of residual medicine. It was then that he heaved a sigh of relief once again. “You’ll be fine in a while. Dang it, Zac! I’m going to make that fella pay when I

As Veronica was feeling better, she grabbed Skyler by his sleeve and implored him to

standing by the door with both of his hands in his pocket, leaning on the door frame while silently watching the duo. At that moment, they were interrupted by

turned out that Xavier only left the door ajar right after he let Skyler in. Thus, that allowed Matthew, whose arrival was long overdue, to enter the room before he called out to Veronica. As he was too worried about her, he unknowingly dropped his pretense and addressed her

the bed, whereupon he grabbed Skyler by his shirt and shoved him aside. Then, he sat in the chair and held Veronica’s hand tightly, showing her his concern. “Are you alright, girl? I’m sorry that I’m late.” With his mind full of Veronica, Matthew was so caught up in her status that he neglected the other two

filled with indifference. He is... Matthew? Matthew Kings?! The man clenched his fists tightly, radiating an intimidating aura. At the same time, he couldn’t help but fix his gaze

Veronica apologized guiltily. “I’m sorry, Xavier.” I’m

Chapter 842 Antheena’s Confession

Although Xavier once did Veronica wrong, she couldn’t deny his efforts to make up to her. Therefore, the feelings she had for Xavier were a mix of positive and negative emotions. As much as she was wary of Xavier, she felt somewhat safe around him.

In the meantime, Matthew noticed the painful emotion on Veronica’s face and looked back at Xavier. “Thanks for saving Roni.” As a man with principles, he was grateful for Xavier’s heroic action of rescuing Veronica despite their bitter history.

“Take her with you and get out of my face! Now!” Xavier gritted his teeth while bearing the pain that was tormenting him on the inside. “Who do you think you are? Why should we—”

his sentence, he was interrupted by Matthew, who cut him

was plunged through her chest. On the other hand, Xavier only walked closer to the window and lit up a cigarette before puffing at it, his eyes filled with indifference. At the same time, Veronica couldn't help but feel sympathetic for the man when

downstairs, they left the hotel and drove off. Not long after they left, a car pulled up outside the hotel's exit, whereupon someone stepped out of the vehicle and slammed the door hard behind her. After that, she headed upstairs and stood right outside Xavier's

Then, just when he was beginning to make out his visitor's face, he took a slap that turned his face the other way in his cheek, his skin

to the impact of the slap he just took. At the same time, the cigarette also

b*tch, Veronica? Are you trying to get me and my father killed?!" Antheena flipped out, her eyes turning red, yet it was not because of disappointment but

all, she couldn't accept the fact that Xavier only had eyes for Veronica despite everything she did for him. I saved him from all the trouble and took him to the castle so that he could become my father's right-hand man. I even married him in

that." The next second, he walked toward the living room and

Chapter 843 Leave Xavier Alone

"I'm a human being made of flesh and bones. I have feelings just like any other normal human being. Do you know that? But why won't you forget about Veronica even after all the things I did for you? I never turned my back on you, after all! Do you know how scared I was when Matthew died? When he was said to be dead, I was scared that you'd return to Veronica because you thought there was still hope. I'm sorry, Sebastian.

I'm so sorry... I just love you too much!" As the daughter of the Black Ace Mob's leader, Antheena was treated like a princess, as she was the apple of everyone's eye. Nonetheless, out of all the people she could have settled down with, she chose Xavier and was forgiving enough to accept his past.

While Antheena was known to be an indifferent woman who was elegant, calm, and smart, she was somehow attracted to Xavier's secretive nature. In fact, she found the scar on the man's face incredibly charming, as if it was a sign that showed how his age had made him mature and experienced.

Because of that, she grew more and more obsessed with Xavier's charming personality. As her obsession with the man grew stronger with time, she was even willing to abandon her pride for him, disregarding the unequal status between them.

just heard Antheena's confession, shivered in his hand with the cigarette pinched between his fingers. Then, he leaned forward and stubbed the cigarette in the ashtray, whereupon he turned around and pinned Antheena on the couch, kissing her lips. In response to the man's intimate advance, Antheena was still caught in a trance, unable to

had been keeping a distance from her ever since both of them got married. Deep down, she could only remember the only intimate interaction they ever had,

much to her disappointment, they had never shared any other intimate moment since then. Therefore, Antheena was stunned yet excited about Xavier's long overdue kiss, snapping out of her trance a few seconds

vibe in the room began to intensify, the man and the woman went on to share their first-ever intimacy, which finally made Antheena's dream come true. While she thought her touching confession had finally moved Xavier and made him fall in love with her, she had no idea that he only made love with

back to the room at One Piece Restaurant. Nevertheless, he

to pour herself a glass of water. However, Matthew beat her

"Here. Drink some water."

the mug on the table as if her soul had already left her body. Even after finishing the water inside the glass, she continued to clamp its edge with her lips, as if she was still drinking without realizing that

eyebrows while asking, "Is

Chapter 844 Just an Accident

"Matt, please do me this favor and leave Xavier alone. Can you?" Veronica didn't want the two men to fight each other because if that happened, she didn't know whose side she should take.

"You want me to leave Xavier alone?" Matthew repeated Veronica's words, a painful expression flashing across his face. As the two of them exchanged gazes, the man pursed his lips and smirked sarcastically.

"So, you really care about him, don't you?"

Meeting Matthew's distant gaze, Veronica guiltily looked away as she struggled to summon the courage to look him in the eye. When Matthew didn't receive an answer from Veronica a few moments later, he assumed that her silence was a yes. Thus, his face turned cold and darkened just when he shook off Veronica's left hand that was seizing his wrist.

hand was also holding Matthew's other wrist, didn't release her grip until the man forcefully shook her hand off. As soon as he turned around and walked away, Veronica

a cold aura. At the same time, he was seen clenching his fists tightly, indicating just how mad he was. After the stalemate went on for a few moments, Matthew finally took a step forward and walked

hand, Shirley was playing some computer games to kill boredom when Skyler returned to his room downstairs. Upon hearing the noise, she quickly came out of her study and smiled at Skyler. "Welcome

of the dark when the night set in. "Were you waiting for me?" For some reason, Skyler had

to figure out the meaning behind Skyler's question. Wait a minute! Something's off. It's as if he is trying to imply something 'ambiguous'. Despite the thought of

smiled mischievously, yet his playfulness was precisely what was capable of stealing someone's

to learn a thing or two in the hope that it's going to help me at work." Shirley came up with a convincing excuse to invite Skyler to join

step forward and caressed Shirley's head, wrapping his arm around her neck while

Chapter 845 He Is Pissed Off

Just as Shirley was hitting the man, she saw that it was Skyler. Now that she saw the gentleman whom she was so in love with, Shirley took the initiative to cup his face and kiss him, after which was history.

The next thing she knew was that it was morning, and she was lying in Skyler's arms. Apart from feeling sore everywhere, she felt something was off. Looking down, she realized that his manhood was still inside of her. Although a year had passed since the ungodly incident, she still felt embarrassed whenever she thought about it.

"Did you think you don't have to take responsibility since it was an incident?" As Skyler spoke, he grabbed her wrist and dragged her toward the bedroom. "Come, I think we need to talk!"

we talk in the living room? Why should we head to the bedroom?!" Shirley tried to struggle out of his grip, but Skyler was too strong. Thus, not only couldn't she swat his hand away, but her wrist was also hurting from

her by the shoulder and forced her to sit on the bed. Then, he took off one of his shoes, stepped on the bed, propped his elbow against his knee, and grabbed her chin. "Since you want to set things

solemn expression,

year?" Skyler blew on her cheeks on purpose,

and she quickly found an excuse. "You have so many women surrounding you, so I'm

by his means, she wondered if he had

chin and gripped his knuckles tightly. "Am I a playboy to you?" As he spoke,

that, Shirley

softened when he saw her reaction, she announced,

Chapter 846 She Is Mad

"That time at Brennan Manor didn't even last for an hour. Plus, those women who could be with me stayed for at least a week. A day is 24 hours long, so there are 168 hours a week. If we turned 500 million into hours, an hour should be..."

Skyler paused for a moment. "It will be around two million and nine thousand, but I'll make it three million for you. We're talking about money now, right? Why don't we count how much you are going to pay me?

As my sugar mommy, the price would be ten times higher than what I gave those women, so you have to pay me five thousand million. After all, you have slept with me for a night, and we have been together for more than a week." As Skyler spoke, he smirked evilly and shrugged. "If you can pay up now, I will let this matter off the hook."

“F-Five thousand million?” At that moment, Shirley felt that she was being tricked. Can I still take back my words? “Of course.”

have one million and two thousand.” “So, how are you going to pay me?” He tilted his head and grim expression. Then, she pursed her lips and scratched her head, saying, “I don’t have that then. You can pay me back

were flushed red, and she mumbled

pay back the debt by working. Do you think I would have

lowered her head since she didn’t dare to utter a word. After some time, she muttered, “You have a fiancée. You

Didn’t what happened at Brennan Manor clarify

her bonding moment with Skyler in the bathroom at Brennan Manor when Sofia was just outside. Sofia clearly knew what was happening at that moment, but she didn’t stop them.

you are quibbling. Although it was my fault that night, you had gotten your revenge

Chapter 847 Something Is Wrong with Shirley

What if she is sleeping soundly? Won’t I look stupid if I wake her up as I knock on the door? After giving it some thought, Skyler felt that his dignity was more important. Then, he returned to his room and climbed out of the window.

The design of the hidden clan’s house was similar to the traditional cornice bucket arch. As Skyler climbed out of the window, he stepped on the bricks and arrived at Shirley’s living room window with ease.

Seeing that the window to her room was half-opened, Skyler pushed open the window and went into the living room sneakily. As he stood in the living room, he could vaguely hear sounds coming from the bedroom. Is she still awake at this late hour?

Then, he headed toward the bedroom and gently pushed open the door. At that moment, he noticed that the night lamp was still on, and her phone was playing an unknown song from the hidden clan. Moreover, the bedsheet was crumpled into a ball, and there was no sight of Shirley.

At that moment, he felt his heart sink, and he panicked. Where is she?

He went to the bathroom and opened the door, but no one was there. Then, he turned around and headed toward the study room. However, there was still no sight of Shirley.

called out, but there was

was worried sick about her. Then, he returned to her room, trying to see if he could

the bedroom and inspected every inch of the room, he

could she have

ashtray by the nightstand. He grabbed it and held it tightly as he tiptoed toward the cupboard. As he stood beside it, he listened closely. When he didn't hear anything, he grabbed the handle of

At that moment, a shriek

of the cupboard.

grabbed her shoulder

frightened, heard his voice, she raised her head and saw that Skyler was

vulnerable state, Skyler couldn't help but feel sorry for the young lady. He didn't know why, but he felt his throat tighten, and he was heartbroken at the sight of her. If I didn't

Hey, hey, I'm here." He wrapped one of his arms around her waist while patting the back of her

was you. You scared

Chapter 848 Run Away from Home

Skyler knew Shirley was timid and scared of the dark. However, he was surprised that she had such a huge reaction after she came to the hidden clan, which was quite suspicious.

"I... I..." Shirley bit her lip and recalled. While doing so, she would still look around nervously. Noticing that she was shaken up, Skyler was heartbroken.

a long story..." Shirley sighed. "It all started about ten years ago. At that time, I could see things that normal people couldn't. No matter day or night, I would

my parents took me to the hospital, the doctor told them I was just having an illusion from the fever and gave me a prescription. It continued for a month, and nothing was working. Then, my parents heard that

I had low energy. After that, she gave me a cup of water mixed with incense ash to drink and put a knife under my pillow while I slept. I didn't see my dead grandfather again for a long time, and the fever was gone. Only then did my life return to peace." As she spoke, she paused

she came to the hidden clan

a sigh of relief and comforted her, saying, "It's fine now.

remembered that his friend had

shamans helped him. However, Skyler was unsure whether humans would have an illusion if they were frightened or if spirits truly existed. He only knew that he shouldn't have brought Shirley to the hidden clan. When he thought about her pale face and recalled the scene where she was shivering in the corner, he felt

Chapter 849 Love Confession

"In the middle of the night, I packed my bag, took my dog with me, and left on a 'runaway trip'.

However, the next day..." Just as Skyler was still talking about his childhood story, he suddenly noticed that Shirley was falling to the side. When he held onto her, he realized that she was asleep.

She must have been exhausted from staying high alert all night. Thinking about it, Skyler carried her and gently placed her on the bed. Then, he lay beside her quietly and covered her with the sheets. Looking at her peaceful expression, he couldn't help but feel butterflies in his stomach. He tucked her hair behind her ear and saw the delicate skin beneath it. At that moment, Shirley looked lovely and peaceful.

Ba-dump! Ba-dump! At that moment, Skyler could feel his heart racing, and he gulped hard. In the end, he couldn't suppress his urge anymore and leaned down to kiss her. When his lips touched hers, he could feel a tint of sweetness, and her lips were as soft as jelly. In that split second, he was captivated by her.

"Hmm...." While Shirley was asleep, she felt that someone was disturbing her, and she turned her face to the side, along with her whole body. Then, she snuggled into a comfortable position before continuing to sleep.

himself with both hands on the bed. While still in that position, he looked at

he breathed out. Feeling the rising desire in his lower abdomen,

decreasing as the cold water fell onto his body. After feeling that he was back to normal, he wore his pajamas and lay on the bed by her side. However, he was in pain since such a beautiful woman was sleeping beside him, and he couldn't do anything. After tossing and turning a few times, he scooted toward the end of the bed and tried to

than 3 feet away from

lay on his sides, his eyes were fixed on Shirley. Then, he couldn't help but scoot closer to her and pull her into his

she will surely run

if she is unfamiliar with

to be a gentleman. I can't do her

Brennan Manor. It wouldn't hurt if I did it again.

Chapter 850 Dishonest

Shirley, who was struggling a moment ago, froze after hearing Skyler's words. As he stared at her intensely, he mumbled, "Do you know why I brought you here to the hidden clan?" "W-Why?"

"I-I have feelings for you. I'm afraid that the old fox, Garrick, will plot against you, and I'm even more afraid that the lover boy, Wade, will win your heart. You're all that I've ever wanted. Y-You came into my life and stole my heart, so you need to take responsibility." Without stopping his actions, he confessed to her affectionately since he was drunk.

Of course, he might just be telling her the truth under the influence of alcohol.

At that moment, Shirley had forgotten to struggle and was immersed in his words. All she could feel was her heart pounding quickly. "B-But things are impossible between... us. You already have Sofia, your fiancée."

"It's impossible between Sofia and me. We will never get married. The person that I have feelings for is you..." After saying that, he leaned forward once again and kissed her on the lips while interlocking her fingers with both his hands. "Y-You're drunk, Skyler." Shirley had to remind him.

that, his actions became more brazen. Instantly, her mind went blank, and she wanted to resist, but the life? It's just this

his neck and transformed passivity into an initiative. Following that, with their great chemistry in the dark, they satisfied

She told herself that Skyler was drunk and that he would surely forget everything

before she moved his hands away stealthily and stood up slowly

she stood up, Skyler dragged her back and pressed her right onto the bed. "Are you trying to run away after having a taste of

once, her eyes

"Hey, I was just tipsy." How could he have such an amorous night with her if he was so drunk that his whole world

She was embarrassed and mad at the same time, which caused her

and leaned