

Can't Win 761

Chapter 761

"Well, I can only trust your word, future first lady of Kontina!" Alyssa teased Miley.

"Ms. Alyssa, you're home!" Sean rushed out from the kitchen, looking dapper in his suit. However, he was covered in some flour.

"Sean, are you cooking?" Alyssa inquired curiously.

"Yes. Madam Lyla and Tatiana are in the kitchen. I'm helping out," Sean replied with an awkward and troubled expression.

"What? Is Lyla cooking in the kitchen?" Mandy gasped and stood up. "Why didn't anyone stop her? She fainted this morning!"

Alyssa's heart sank upon learning that. "Did Lyla faint earlier today? Let me check on her."

Meanwhile, Tatiana was helping Lyla in the kitchen. Lyla looked pale, which made Tatiana worry.

She asked Lyla, "Mom, are you okay?"

almost dinnertime. I don't want to leave everyone hungry," Lyla mumbled

and nearly cried when she saw what had happened. "Mom, you cut your finger! It's bleeding!"

the kitchen just in time. Alyssa immediately ordered, "Sean, get the first-aid kit from my room. Lyla needs some stitches

Sean hurriedly brought the first-aid kit. Alyssa expertly took

Alyssa's medical expertise. Nothing seemed

Alyssa.

and small. She couldn't even do anything when her mom was bullied and

back her tears at the

hand on Tatiana's trembling shoulder. Feeling sorry for her, he reassured her, "Ms. Tatiana, don't worry. Ms. Alyssa is

set the table

private chat with Lyla. So, she wiped away her tears and

of

after all that happened to you,"

but you don't have to do anything for me. I'm fine!"

Chapter 762

Alyssa let out a knowing sigh. She and Lyla were well aware of Winston's hot temper. He would have sent someone to harm Sophia had he known that Sophia was the mastermind behind Lyla's attack.

In Alyssa's opinion, that was not the most satisfying way of dealing with Sophia, nor was it legal.

Alyssa was adept with dealing honestly or playing dirty. Knowing how cunning Sophia was, Alyssa had to play dirty.

“Lyla, do you recognize this man?” Alyssa presented a photo on her phone to Lyla, as the attacker had concealed his face during the attack.

“This man... He’s... He’s...” Lyla stammered, wide-eyed. “His name is Ronald Branson. He was an

Network, handling tasks like

to the TS Network

set. Sometimes, when we were short on extras, he had

hint of confusion in her expression. “Lyse, why are you

frowned as an unsettling thought

from Lyla’s room with

“Ms. Alyssa, a young

to be waiting for some time.”

her heart skip a beat, and her palms grew sweaty. She couldn’t help but get

snowy grounds, loyally

anyone about it, did you?”

me not to alert anyone else when passing the message to you,”

replied.

Chapter 763

“Why are you here?” Alyssa asked, catching herself before she could blurt out, “Why is it you?”

Jameson was dressed in an exquisite black suit. He looked regal with the dazzling horse in hand, like a

prince out of a palace.

He said, “I’m just here to see you.”

“How’s your injury? You should rest for at least two months. What about the cast on your arm?” Alyssa inquired about his condition upon recalling the frightful night.

“I have no regret after hearing that,” he responded with a passionate look at her.

She held her breath, uncertain how to continue the conversation.

Jameson added, “I’m not only here to see you. I’m here to give you the horse. You left in such a hurry that you didn’t get to bring it with you.”

I can’t accept that expensive

you? Were you still

It doesn’t make a difference whether Jasper is blocked on my phone now,” Alyssa said with a chuckle.

his grip on the horse's headcollar. He grinned and said, "I specifically picked this horse for you. It took a month of sea shipping to get it here.

in charge of the racecourse, so I can't possibly keep my horse there, but I

care of it for now? Just think of it as helping a friend

always tried to help her friends. She reluctantly said, "Well, I'll look after it

left the horse. One could tell that she was fond of it. However, she was

take it with me when I find a place for

are quite chilly. May I have some hot tea

her guest stand in the cold, Alyssa immediately invited him in,

come

past Alyssa, he

in shock. "What's the matter? Is there something

and reached out for her temple. Her heart sank, and she was

he brandished

Chapter 764

Before the gate closed, Jameson abruptly halted, shooting an icy gaze toward his back. His pale lips curled into a mocking smile as he scoffed, "Hah. You coward."

Meanwhile, Jasper stood before his bedroom window, staring blankly into the distance.

He smoked one cigarette after another, the ashtray overflowing with stubs, the room shrouded in smoke

that masked his loneliness.

He let out some muffled coughs, his chest feeling like an empty cave.

He replayed the scene of the day when he tossed the divorce papers in front of Alyssa and forced her to sign them. After that, she left without taking a dime from him.

He stood at the same window when she left in Jonah's car, his gaze trailing the car.

at that time. He finally

her leave.

exchanges were attempts to convince himself he didn't love her.

only after losing her. Instead, it took losing Alyssa to reveal his

feelings for her.

had never expressed his love and affection, all because it was like

phone call interrupted his thoughts. His heart jumped upon seeing Xavier's name, and he quietly extinguished his cigarette

overnight per your orders, and I finally saw

a tense voice despite completing his mission.

asked, holding his breath. He recalled

the park. The scene

nickname out of anger. He might

had no ego.

over. P-Please brace yourself." Then, Xavier

on his phone, Jasper saw Jameson leaning

seemed to be kissing her on

+15 BONU

acting

Chapter 765

Winston and Alyssa's older brothers were on a business trip abroad. Only the female family members

were at home.

Jameson was not a stranger to the family. However, it was late at night, and the family was taking care of Lyla. Not wanting to disturb her family, Alyssa discreetly ushered Jameson into the guest room.

To her surprise, Miley was already in the room, enjoying tea.

“Miley, are you still up?” Alyssa introduced Jameson to him, “Oh, this is my friend. He’s Jameso-

“I know. He’s Jameson Schmidt, the fourth son of the Schmidt family. I remember him from Lyla’s

birthday party,” Miley said and calmly set her tea on the table.

With a smile, she remarked, “Lyse rarely has any friend of the opposite sex apart from her brothers. You’re

the first, Jameson.”

with a seemingly genuine smile. “I’m

future first lady of

took Alyssa aback.

My husband is only an

an overstatement.”

smiled without saying anything.

and said, "Lyse, I'll

odd air between Miley and Jameson, but she couldn't pinpoint

exact issue.

exited the guest room and closed the door behind her, she called her assistant with a

"Have you found anything

I've looked into Jameson Schmidt's

"Alright."

was getting late, Jameson didn't stick around for too

secretary, Carl Moses, immediately beamed.

didn't look particularly happy.

Chapter 766

Carl reached into his bag, pulling out a plastic bag containing a syringe. He explained, "After reviewing the

surveillance footage, we discovered that David's men were responsible."

Jameson smirked with half-closed eyes. "David is as malicious as Josh but lacks Josh's effectiveness.

His methods are crude, always leaving behind evidence. A halfwit like him doesn't deserve my time."

"But we can't let this slide, can we? It would be too cowardly!" Carl gritted his teeth.

Leaning back, Jameson enjoyed some shut-eye. "Of course not. I'll make him pay for what he did to me.

He broke my arm, so I'll break his leg. That's only fair, right?"

Carl concurred, "Of course! You're already showing mercy by not taking his life, all because he's your brother!"

not deserve to be

finger, stating, "If it were Lyse who got injured that day, I would have

Schmidt by now."

applying skincare, Alyssa's

from the outside.

Come on in!"

the room. Alyssa turned around while patting some cream on her face.

and dressed in a light blue silk nightdress, looked dazzling.

Here comes the prettiest

where did you get that golden horse from? It's shining brighter

blinded," Miley

It's Jameson's horse," answered Alyssa, continuing

that his horse, or did he give

He wanted to give it to

favorite animal, and he wanted to give you a Golden Ausman Horse. It's

resist the temptation. You seem really insistent

mumbled to herself,

Miley's remark and mused, "Miley, what

lot from the way he looks at

Chapter 767

Alyssa and Miley heard Colene's muffled shouts from the horse's back, followed by a chorus of laughter.

Speechless, Alyssa said, "Well, I don't mind, as long as Colene's happy."

Miley slowly sat on the couch and looked hesitant to speak. Alyssa sat by her side and took her arm." Miley, you must have something to discuss with me when you knock on my door this late. Is it related to

Jameson?"

"I remember he visited our home when he was younger. You seemed close to him," Miley said flatly.

"Yes. We were classmates in elementary school," Alyssa reminisced. "I fended off the class bullies for him, and he started sticking around me because he was grateful.

"I didn't have many friends in the class due to my family background. Since everyone kept their distance, I

had no choice but to be friends with Jameson.

"To be honest, it was a happy time in my childhood. Later, Jameson went to Kontina with his mom, and we lost contact for 15 years."

a stranger after all these years,"

recognize him at first. When he was younger,

Now, he's a tall, handsome

hotter?" Miley

something? Why do you keep bringing

who pouted in

anyone. Victor Schmidt is Dad's good friend, so I'm

not treat you poorly. It's just that..." Miley's voice trailed off. She looked

Jameson's profile that her assistant had

is not what he seems. I secretly looked into his background. He

complex business in Kontina' that spans many

as simple as Cyrris'. It's hard to tackle the organized crime and drug trade. The politicians

to address the illegal

heart leaped to her throat. "Wow, life is going to be tough for you and

topic," Miley reminded her. "Given the scale of

that he's involved in organized crime and

that he was once discreetly called in by the

in drugs but was released due to a lack

did you say?" Alyssa

safe now because there's no concrete evidence, but there's

top suspect if the police

Chapter 768

The doors of the three cars opened simultaneously. Zoe and Penelope disembarked from their respective

vehicles, followed by the gray-haired Cornelius, dressed in an opulent black fur coat. Holding a walking

stick with a golden eagle carving, he exited the car with Zoe's help, looking stern.

"Dad, be careful," Penelope cautioned while approaching him.

Cornelius let out a heavy sigh at the sight of the Becketts' gate. "Jasper did not show up at all when you

visited the Becketts to discuss marriage. Is that right?"

She bit her lips and nodded shamefully. "Yes."

"You're useless."

Zoe silently pouted, seemingly unhappy at her mom as well.

Penelope explained fearfully, "You know Jasper's character well. Even Javier can't force him to do

anything against his will. Sophia, as his stepmother, is of no use at all."

been the pillar of support for

Cornelius would have looked

Zoe's mom. How could you be of no help when

Cornelius, who poked

family in Solana City. Everyone holds us in high

to settle the mess caused by that Beckett fellow. Is this how you

respect to me?"

I'm useless,"

best. You should stop blaming her," Zoe spoke up

Cornelius' arm.

eyes were spitting fire. His temples were throbbing. "Jasper

the Harper family with his actions. He'd better

the Becketts as

nightclub, Betty was partying with her friends, reveling

closely with two nearly naked male models amidst

neck and poured red wine all over her trembling chest. Witnessing this, a

and screams around her as she laughed hysterically.

lustful moments, she grabbed a wine bottle and slumped on the couch.

out uncontrollable

Chapter 769

Javier and Sophia were home at Seaview Manor. He was checking the news on his phone with a sour expression.

Despite enlisting the top PR team in the nation to handle the scandal between Jasper and Zoe, online discussions showed no signs of abating.

As the president of the Beckett Group, Jasper's reluctance to make a public appearance or issue a statement only fueled speculations, tarnishing his reputation.

Meanwhile, Sophia sat at the dresser, applying hair care products to the long locks she had invested time

and money in over the years.

Back in the day when she slept with Javier to advance her career, Javier loved caressing her smooth and silky hair during their intimacy.

Javier," she commanded, turning around to

the matter?" Javier replied, never once

my hair. I've been taking good care of them every day for you," she purred with

"Touch it and let me know

He couldn't bring himself to ask her if she was behind

Lyla.

confessed to me and Dad about his love

standing up with a dumbstruck

visited Jasper

news. Gosh! What does Dad think about

and we are close family friends with the Harpers. We

assume he's supportive, isn't he?"

were busy matchmaking Betty and Landon before this and never paid attention to

mind raced. She explained, "Javier, you make it sound like I don't care about Lauren at all. She's

too bad Betty and Landon are incompatible. They're not meant to be. If Landon is interested

good family.”

but they haven’t made it public. There’s still a chance to turn things around,” Javier opined.

you mean? Do you not want Lauren to marry

went home empty-handed without getting to meet with Jasper. Didn’t you see her expression when she left?

Chapter 770

Sophia sneered, remarking, “Jasper deeply wounded Alyssa when they divorced. And his relationship with

Zoe is questionable.

“Considering Alyssa’s intolerant and strong-willed personality, is it possible for her to accept Jasper? It

might be beyond what she finds acceptable.”

Javier’s expression grew serious at the mention of the probability that Alyssa might find the situation beyond acceptance. But before he could speak, a knock on the door interrupted.

Following that, Barry’s anxious voice came through. “Mr. Javier, Madam Sophia, the Harpers are here.”

“Just say I’m not here,” Javier answered without hesitation while frowning.

“Mr. Javier, Harper Group’s chairman, Mr. Cornelius, came along as well. Are you sure you don’t want to

meet him?”

Suddenly, Javier's heart sank.

"You see that, Javier?"

"Until Jasper and Zoe's marriage is

here. If this continues, it won't end

the center sofa with his hands folded on top of

in Seaview Manor hold their breath.

inform me you were coming? I

smile, walking over with Sophia.

living room was filled with the Harpers, creating a tense and unfriendly atmosphere.

expression, Javier looked around and said, "Mr. Cornelius, you

I didn't welcome you personally?"

upset, but you know

spoke with a cold and intimidating tone.

but your son didn't bother to

personally, or your son

good family.”

be dating Landon, but they haven’t made it public. There’s still a chance to turn things around,” Javier opined. “Things will only get

do you mean? Do you not want Lauren to marry Landon?”

Jasper and Zoe’s marriage, but

to meet with Jasper. Didn’t you see her expression when she

son. After what happened between Jasper and Zoe, she couldn’t possibly agree to

argued Javier while

was taken aback. She replayed the scene and recalled Penelope’s look of