

Chapter 1781-“Get a shower and rest well, dearest. The wedding tomorrow will be tiring.”

Charmine turned to look at Anthony. ‘Til rest after going through this.”

Anthony looked at the stack of papers and frowned. He then grabbed Charmine and hoisted her into his arms, eliciting a yelp from Charmine who instinctively wrapped her slim arm around his neck.

She nestled herself further into his arms but argued, “I haven’t finished-!”

Anthony looked down at her and walked into the bathroom. “Get a comfortable bath; I’ll check the schedule.”

He then lowered his head near her ear, his warm breath fanning her earlobe as his husky voice wafted into her ear, “Tonight, I can’t wait to hug you to sleep.”

After midnight, she would be his bride-to-be.

Charmine was speechless, yet her face was searing pink as Anthony’s silky voice rang in her ears.

With this, she did not argue with Anthony. “Check it thoroughly, though, and don’t leave out anything.”
“Yes, ma’am!”

Anthony carried her to the bathtub and tested the water before preparing Charmine’s bath.

Following that, he brought out her pajamas. “Enjoy your bath, dearest. Call for your husband if you need anything.” “Okay.” Charmine looked at the ready bath and met his burning eyes. She pushed him out, somewhat flustered as she did.

“Hurry and get out.”

With that said, she shut the door.

Anthony’s tall figure loomed before the bathroom door as the image of a flustered Charmine danced around his mind. His gaze was filled with warmth and gentleness.

The usually unruly and arrogant Charmine was acting like a young girl in front of him from time to time...and only he was allowed to see this side of her!

Anthony’s eyes gleamed softly yet proudly as he walked back into the living room.

Just as he sat before the table, however, the phone on the table rang abruptly.

Anthony frowned and noticed that it was Nial calling. He narrowed his eyes and answered the call, saying, “What is it?” “We got a situation, Bro!” Nial’s urgent voice came from the phone. “I went back to sort out some urgent matters at my hospital. When I returned, Annabel went missing! I heard from the nurse that an international assassin came to kill her! She’s missing now, and the entire hospital is frantic!”

Anthony’s heart sank.

Annabel was murdered?

Why did such a thing happen during such an important week?!

Anthony looked visibly disturbed as he instructed, "Lock down the hospital now.

See if there's any clues on her whereabouts!" "Roger that." 1 Anthony ended the call. Frowning, he instantly called Luke and ordered, Find out where Annabel is!"

Meanwhile, inside a luxury villa...

Waverly was dressed in her red nightgown. She had a wine glass at hand as she sat on her balcony nonchalantly, i Her cold eyes were fixed on the comments in her phone, and a proud, ominous smirk played on her red lips.

Good.

Before she even did anything, someone went to murder Annabel. Even God was on her side!

Furthermore, her people were at the hospital, but they saw Senior Bailey. She then allowed Senior Bailey to bring Annabel away.

Ha!

How could Anthony and Charmine get married with this new challenge?

They might as well dream about it!

She picked up her phone and called a reporter, saying, "I have big news to sell you. Make it show up on the most-searched list."

With that, she phoned Senior Bailey and spiced things up.

"I watched as Annabel nurtured the child in her womb-Anthony's test-tube baby, that is. According to my investigation, it's a baby boy."

Chapter 1782-An eerie smile spread across Waverly's face as she finished her glass of wine with pleasure.

Oh, Anthony Bailey, and Charmine Jordan!

How would they marry at this rate? Such a grand wedding they planned on hosting, and so many guests were invited, too!

What a joke, this was.

Those two would never get married with her around!

Waverly calmly whirled the red wine glass in her hand. As she did, however, her eyes dulled in confusion.

Who else would want to kill Annabel in this world?

Within ten minutes, the news of #Annabel-murdered went up the hot- search list, and many paid commenters led the pace.

[Sigh! Look how evil they are! It's their wedding tomorrow, and Anthony didn't want anything to happen, so he killed her beforehand!] [They made it sound so nice, as if he'd marry Annabel as long as

she said yes! Did he even give her a chance to say yes?] [Anthony is inhuman! He was worried about Annabel changing her mind and asked him to marry her?] [They're heartless. They harmed an innocent woman for their own happiness!] [Anthony Bailey! You owe us a life!] [If we can't find her, nobody will bless you for your wedding. Everyone hates people like you!] [I think the grand wedding that you prepared will become an occasion of scorn and accusations!] [Anthony and Charmine are so evil. It's best if they can be put in jail tonight!] Inside the bamboo house.

When Charmine came out from her shower and noticed that the living room was still lit, she walked into the room.

She had meant to ask Anthony to rest early but saw him standing before the yard instead, his expression taut and seemingly grim. He seemed to be on the phone, talking.

Frowning, she walked toward him and asked, "What's wrong?"

Why did Anthony look so serious and restless?

Anthony hung up, a frown adorning his usually well-composed face. He looked grim as he confessed, "Annabel may have been murdered. Her whereabouts are still unknown as of now." "What?" Charmine's head buzzed, and her expression faltered.

Why did this happen at this time?!

She looked at Anthony and said, "Did you manage to find out anything? Or is your search showing up blank as of now?" "Yeah," said Anthony. "The assassin is highly skilled, and he didn't leave any evidence behind. All of the cameras in the hospital were destroyed."

Charmine frowned and said, "I'll ask Kay to investigate this, then." "Okay."

However, just as Charmine went to get her phone in the living room, Anthony's phone rang again.

When he saw that it was Nial calling, he picked up right away. "Any news?"

Nial sounded audibly dumbfounded on the other end. "Bro, don't panic!

Annabel is now with Senior Bailey. She's fine!"

Anthony was finally relieved upon hearing this new update. Still, he frowned warily.

Why was Annabel with Senior Bailey?

Nial said, "He wants you and Charmine to come to him, Bro," added Nial.

"Okay."

He had to make a trip home, then.

Anthony ended the call and turned, his long legs carrying him into the living room as he said to Charmine, "We don't have to look anymore, dearest. We found her."

Charmine halted and looked at Anthony with a questioning gaze. "Where was she? Is she okay?" "Yeah," said Anthony helplessly, "my grandpa took her away."

Charmine frowned.

Why would Senior Bailey take Annabel away suddenly?

Nonetheless, she was pleased that Annabel was fine.

"I'm sorry to have worried you, dearest," apologized Anthony.

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1783-Anthony held Charmine's hand tightly. "Grandpa wants us to pay him a visit."

Charmine nodded. "Alright, then.¹ The scandal was all over the place, and it did make sense for Senior Bailey to ask them to find him.

Charmine flipped her still-wet hair and said, "Let me dry my hair before we go."

Anthony wrapped his arms around her. "I'll help you."

Charmine looked at him, and her red-painted lips curved into a smile." Okay."

They went back home, and she sat before the makeup table, much like a proud princess would.

The lean-built Anthony stood behind her with a hairdryer at hand, and he gently used it to help dry Charmine's hair.

The mirror reflected the image of a cold yet regal man behind a beautiful woman. They looked, no doubt, like they were meant to be.

As Charmine's hair grew drier and softer, Anthony turned off the hairdryer.

His bony fingers felt her silky hair as he declared, "Done."

Charmine gave a beautiful smile at Anthony's statement, and she simply tied up her hair. "Let's go. Don't let Senior Bailey wait for too long."

Anthony pulled her into his arms. "Are you not rewarding your husband, dearest?"

This caught Charmine off-guard. She looked up at him and asked, "What reward would you like?"

He brought his face closer to her, showing his side-profile as he did. "Kiss me."

Charmine did not refuse, and her red lips left a gentle peck on his cheek, i Her gentle, cushion-like lips on Anthony's cheek made his heart tingle with emotions.

Anthony gazed at Charmine with a burning gaze, but at the thought of meeting Senior Bailey soon, he repressed his deepest desire. "Let's be off," he said "Yeah."

At the Bailey mansion...

A luxury car pulled over before the villa. Anthony got out of the car and walked over to Charmine's side to open the door for her.

He put his hand over the top and reached in with another hand to hold onto her hand.

Charmine was dressed in a ginger yellow dress, and she looked well-presented.

Anthony closed the door and walked into the mansion while holding her hand.

When they went in, they saw Annabel sitting uneasily in the living room.

An elderly man was sitting opposite her.

Senior Bailey sat on the sofa, his expression steely. He was properly dressed and exuded the vibe of a stellar, capable man powerfully.

Spotting Anthony and Charmine coming in, he looked over wearily and instructed, "Come and have a seat."

Anthony held on Charmine's hand tightly and gave her a soundless reassurance.

The two of them went over and sat on the sofa.

Senior Bailey looked at the three of them and finally fixed his eyes on Anthony.

He said with a formal voice, "Did you know that Annabel might have truly died if I didn't happen to stop by the hospital today?"

Senior Bailey had indeed spotted a person dressed in all black darting into Annabel's ward, and he snapped at him, scaring the individual away effectively.

He then fetched Annabel with his own men.

Charmine looked at Annabel and asked, "Did you see who it was?" "I... I'm sorry... I was too nervous and woke up to a black shadow rushing out..."

Annabel looked pale and weak, blatantly still terrified.

Charmine frowned.

Annabel could not see who was coming after her again?

Senior Bailey glared at Anthony and sternly declared, "I don't oppose your wedding with Charmine, but we can't leave the matter like this with Annabel!

Otherwise, I can't convince the rest. The baby in her is my grandson anyway, and I won't allow him to be left outside!"

Charmine had a complex look on her face.

Did Senior Bailey want Anthony to be responsible for Annabel?

Anthony held her hand and looked up at Senior Bailey. "What would you like me to do?"

Although this was a question, his tone was hostile.

Senior Bailey said, "Keep Annabel at home and take care of her forever! You can choose not to give her a title, but her son is a Bailey. This means Annabel is also your wife. Not only that, I'll protect her with a whole group of guards." Despite his voice reflecting his age, his sturdiness and assertion did not waver at all.

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1784-Charmine paused at this. Instantly, a bitter smile spread across her face.

Did this imply that even after she married Anthony, there would be another woman in their family?

This would involve too many things.

Anthony smiled coldly. "Not happening."

He and Charmine would not allow such an absurd thing to happen.

"Senior Bailey, there's no need for this," offered Annabel. "If you want the baby, I can give it to you after I give birth to the baby. I trust that President Bailey and Ms. Charmine will treat the baby as their own. I don't want to ruin their relationship."

Annabel's tone was filled with kindness and understanding.

Senior Bailey's face riddled with wrinkles scrunched even more with sternness.

"Ms. Annabel, you don't have to worry about this. Since your baby is a member of my family, I won't mistreat you and wrong you."

With that said, he looked at Anthony coldly and said, "You can choose not to compromise, but the wedding is tomorrow, and I won't let your wedding go on smoothly if so! Your wedding with Charmine won't resume until this matter is resolved!" "No, don't!" Right after Senior Bailey said so, Annabel said urgently, "Senior Bailey, I don't need President Bailey to be responsible to me. I'll sort this out myself! If I was the one causing them problems, I'll feel bad and live in guilt for the rest of my life." Senior Bailey looked at Annabel, his eyes serious as he scoffed at Anthony, "She is wronged but still so considerate. Why are you still not satisfied? I only asked you to take care of her, not to marry her!"

Anthony grew hostile. He clenched his fists, and his green veins protruded in the process.

He looked at Senior Bailey darkly. As he was about to speak, Charmine caressed his back gently with her fair hands.

Anthony turned to look at her, and Charmine gave him a reassuring look.

She held his hands tightly as looked up at Senior Bailey with her clear eyes and said, "Senior Bailey, Anthony and I will agree to this." She was decisive and calm.

Anthony's gaze grew wary at this proclamation, and he looked at, visibly confused.

This was a lifetime promise. With a nod from her, Annabel would be with them forever!

She agreed to it, just like that?

Senior Bailey was just as baffled as he stared at Charmine. He did not expect her to say yes to it so easily. 1 He looked at Charmine and asked, "Are you sure? After you have married Anthony, there will be another woman at home. We'll treat her like our daughter.

Annabel is pregnant with Anthony's baby. You'll both take good care of the baby."

Charmine earnestly answered, "If I've said yes to it, I'll keep my word."

Senior Bailey's eyes softened as he declared, "You truly do live up to the Charmine Jordan-image that I've been hearing of. You know what is important and think of the bigger picture. I am pleased."

Charmine remained level-headed. "Thank you, Grandpa."

Annabel's face was very pale. She looked at Charmine with disbelief as she feebly resisted, "Ms. Jordan, please, don't. I can't do this, I won't be able to rest assured with this!"

It was as if she was incredibly anxious about ruining Anthony and Charmine's future that tears pooled her eyes in her panic. "Senior Bailey, please don't make me do this, alright? I'll feel guiltier if so. If my existence is a burden to them, I'd rather be dead!" she feebly spoke before ramming herself against a pillar. 1 Charmine quickly caught her hand and frowned. "What are you doing?" Annabel struggled in her arms. She cried with tears of guilt.

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1785-"Ms. Jordan, I don't want to put you and President Bailey in a difficult situation.

This matter can only be resolved if I'm dead."

Charmine looked at Annabel coldly, her tone flat as she spoke, 'You want to end your life when my wedding with Anthony's will be held tomorrow. Do you want us to be traumatized by this wedding for the rest of our lives?"

Annabel bit her lip, and her pale face was tearful. She looked pitiable.

"Sorry," she sobbed, "I will...I will wait after your wedding to end my life in a place with nobody around. I won't cause you any trouble."

Charmine was baffled by Annabel's train of thought. 'You didn't understand Senior Bailey's words. If we don't resolve this now, we won't be having a wedding."

Annabel looked helpless. "I don't mean to ruin your wedding, but I don't want to make matters worse for everyone."

Charmine pursed her lips and said, "I've already agreed to the situation, so what's so hard about this? If you do this now, things will be harder on me."

Senior Bailey frowned. He looked at Annabel and said, "You don't have to think for others. If they said yes to this now, this will be resolved! Detach yourself from this way of thinking!"

Annabel's determined thinking seemed to have shifted at that moment. She looked up, her gaze wet with tears as she weakly bleated, "Are... Are you sure, Ms. Jordan?"

Charmine remained calm. 'Yes. I don't have an opinion. Anthony won't have one, too."

The two women fixed their eyes on Anthony.

Anthony was visibly grim and looked at Charmine darkly, not wanting to agree to this whole thing.

Although he did not mind having a third person at home, Charmine would feel upset, and he did not want her to be wronged because of him.

However, seeing how emotional Annabel was, if anything happened on the night before their wedding...

Anthony looked at Charmine meaningfully and resigned to his fate, relenting, "Okay."

Annabel seemed to have let out a sigh of relief. She was trying to be strong as she wiped off her tears. "President Bailey, Ms. Charmine, don't worry. I won't let the baby get in your way. I'll stay at the Bailey mansion like a maid. I'll be obedient and know my place." 'You don't need to,' corrected Charmine. 'You, bearing Anthony's child, are the rightful mother to the fetus. You deserve to live a comfortable life.'

Hearing this, Senior Bailey gazed at Charmine approvingly. 'You are indeed my granddaughter-in-law. Right, this matter is now resolved, and nobody has to say anything else. Your wedding with Anthony will go on as planned, and I'll be there to congratulate you.'

Charmine gave him a small nod. 'Thank you.' "Alright, off you go, then. Annabel, you can stay here safely."

When they walked out of the door, Anthony held Charmine's hand tightly. He sounded remorseful as he muttered, "I'm sorry to have hurt you, my dearest."

He knew why she did so, so he did not have to ask further.

He knew her feelings better than anyone.

Charmine interlinked her fingers with his tightly, she said, 'You don't have to feel bad. I know you don't feel anything for her, it doesn't matter if there's another person at home. I don't mind. Furthermore...'

Charmine pursed her red lips and looked at him. She had something to say but suddenly stopped, opting instead to say, "If she's at one extreme end and Grandpa insists, we'll have to do this for now. It's our wedding day tomorrow, and I don't want anything to go wrong again."

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1786-Author held Charmine's hands sincerely. "I understand, dearest."

Charmine's red lips curled into a smile. "Alright, don't over-analyze things. I don't mind, unless you might fall in love with her because of her child-" "No!" Anthony snapped vehemently. "I, Anthony Bailey, will only love you for the rest of my life."

I'll love you forever till my death."

Charmine looked into his resolute-filled eyes and was moved. "You said this yourself, so you can't go down on your word. Otherwise-" 'You'll gain fifty kilograms,' was what Charmine wanted to say.

Anthony, however, adamantly declared, "If my feelings for you ever change, I'll be struck by lightning and never feel peace in the afterlife!" Charmine was speechless.

She looked at him calmly and said, "Alright, if you made such a harsh oath, I can tell that you're serious about me." Anthony pulled her into an embrace and gently spoke, "I am serious about you, dearest. You don't have to tell; you'll know it once we're married."

Charmine smiled vaguely. "I'll wait, then." "I won't disappoint," replied Anthony.

Meanwhile...

Waverly received Britney's call.

Britney sounded cautious and intimidated as she reported, "Madam, Senior Bailey used the scandal to threaten Charmine, but Charmine agreed. She actually allowed Annabel to stay in the Bailey mansion with the baby-" "What!?"

Waverly's smile stiffened as she clenched the phone tightly. "That shoddy woman can stomach this?" she blurted incredulously.

"Yes! Now, Annabel is staying at the Bailey mansion," Britney replied.

Waverly's gaze flared with bitterness and fury.

Annabel was a complete tool!

Also, how could Charmine endure such a thing?!

No... She had to think of another way! She must not let them off so easily!

Anthony and Charmine were to host their wedding tomorrow, no? Heh.

'Just you wait, Charmine!' On the next day, Charmine and Anthony's wedding finally started at the rose garden on the southern side.

The empty land below the mountain a few days ago had become beautiful and romantic, and a long red carpet laid flat in the middle of the vast rose garden.

In front of the rose bed was a palace-like building with a long alley. There were red bells all over, ones that would ring soothingly as the breeze blew by.

In front of the pavilion, there was a LED screen replaying the photos of the loving couple.

The two alleys had a big pavilion in the middle. The mountain behind had a clear stream gently flowing downward.

The long table by the side had an array of high-end snacks and wines.

Everything was there.

Well-reputed guests sat on both sides, and no seats were left empty at all.

Other than Charmine and Anthony's family members, there were moguls of all sectors.

There were international medical doctors, researchers, hackers, wealthy families, and business moguls. Everyone was at the top of the upper class.

Even the reporters present at the venue were the best of the best. They set up their cameras and waited for the hosts to show up.

More than ten drones were hovering above the air, filming this beautiful moment.

The hot air balloons on the field pulled out a huge red flag that slowly rose up the azure sky.

Wishes were written on the flag.

[You're my one and only.] [Together, now and forever.] [You're the only light in my dark world.]

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1787-Countless verses of blessings swirled in the air.

When the time was right, the famous pianist sat elegantly by the side and started performing the romantic, 'Wedding's Tale.' By the side of the flower bed, Charmine had a bridal bouquet made of fresh flowers at hand. She donned a tiara and a wedding gown. She was like a queen: utterly exquisite, willful, powerful, and beautiful.

Charmine looked at the scene full of people and this extravagant wedding scene. She felt her emotions knotting altogether.

She had been through so much with Anthony, that they even broke up and reunited. Finally, they could get married in public on this very day.

Anthony, meanwhile, donned his wedding suit. The silk used felt smooth to the touch and had intricate stitches on it.

He was like a heralded king, reserved yet regal. He was like an enigma, and a powerful one at that.

As the couple appeared, thunderous applause resonated throughout the venue.

Anthony bent his arm like a gentleman, to which Charmine looped her arm around his. They walked over from one side of the carpet to the other end, slowly.

The adorable Chloe followed right behind Charmine, dressed in a princesslike dress and had a basket at hand. She had a faint smile on her face, showcasing her two adorable pinkish dimples.

Despite her shyness, Chloe did not have stage fright. She grabbed the flower petals and started tossing them around.

Chris, on the other hand, was dressed in his little suit. Withdrawn and haughty he was, like a young prince.

He walked behind Anthony with the same flower basket, tossing flower petals from his basket as he looked at Chloe smilingly.

The four of them walked on the red carpet, making a romantic scene. 1 Senior Jordan and Charmine's four mogul-uncles, her parents, Grandma, Guy, Maurice, Frank and those close to Charmine were seated on their designated seats. They applauded joyfully as Charmine walked past them. 2 All these years, Charmine had endured every hardship on her own. The harsh times had passed, at last, and she found a good husband in the end.

Everyone could tell how much Anthony loved her. They also trusted that he would take good care of her and would not let her be harmed.

The crowd blessed the couple with smiles.

Meanwhile...

Waverly-with her sunglasses sitting at the bridge of her nose, covering her ruthless gaze-stared at the couple that walked down the red carpet.

Seeing that Charmine was in her wedding gown, she clenched her fists, so much so that her joints popped.

That was her spot! Her spot, snatched by that b*tch!

Waverly's eyes shielded by her sunglasses burned with sheer envy as she glared daggers at Charmine's obviously beaming expression. 1 'Heh! Don't get too cocky just yet, Charmine!' The wedding would not go as smoothly!

Fishing out her phone from her luxury-branded bag, she texted, [Action.] Charmine and Anthony were halfway down the red carpet when, all of a sudden, a group of people showed up and hurled rotten vegetables and rotten eggs their way!

Not only that, but they cursed at Charmine, too, as they yelled, "Shoddy Charmine! You stole Waverly's husband and still hosted such a grand wedding!

How shameless are you?!" "What an evil woman! You even murdered Annabel cold-bloodedly!" "How does a cheap woman like you deserve any happiness!?" "Grotty! Homewrecker! Shameless!"

Every one of them threw derogatory words vehemently.

One of them even took out a bottle of sulphuric acid and threw it toward Charmine!

The transparent liquid got so close to Charmine's face when, all of a sudden—A group of well-trained agents quickly rushed up toward the couple with shields, protecting Charmine and Anthony from the assailants' objects.

Instantly, thumps were heard as the objects hurled their way slammed against the shields.

Charmine remained standing on the stage, unruffled and undaunted like a domineering queen.

Heh. She knew someone would not give up so soon!

She tried to hurt her in a poorly executed manner? Impossible!

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Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1788-Meanwhile, another group of agents quickly captured the intruders.

The group became even more agitated at this and ramped up their verbal assaults.

"Homewrecker! Ugh! You better die! You're crueler than Waverly; you don't deserve to be happy!"

Anthony's expression grew harsher as he snapped, scoffed, "Shut their mouths!"

The agents did as they were told, but the attackers resisted and flailed still, while reporters recorded and took photos of everything.

Those who did not know the truth below the stage started talking among themselves. They looked at Charmine suspiciously with a hint of disgust.

Indeed, there was news on Anthony and Waverly before Charmine...

Anthony had a serious face as he held Charmine's hand tightly. He continued to walk forward.

Charmine continued walking as if she was not affected at all.

They finished walking down the red carpet and arrived at the center of the stage.

Anthony swept his gaze across the audience, and his eyes darkened.

He then reached out his hand, and someone handed him the microphone.

Taking the microphone, Anthony then began, "I happened to be sharing something today-Charmine never stole anyone's happiness. She was the only one that I loved from the start."

Anthony's arrogant voice resonated across the venue, much to the crowd's bewilderment and doubt.

Charmine was the only one that he loved from the start? What about Annabel and Waverly?

Anthony looked at Charmine, and with her approving look, he continued, "I fell in love with her at first sight the moment she made her return to Burlington, and I chased after her relentlessly, pursuing her. I went to Chavel's Fashion Show because of her, I hosted the Mercedes Car Show all for her, and I went to her wedding with Julian for her."

The large screen behind showed related clips for every single fact he had spoken. No matter if it was at the Chavel's, the car exhibition show, or any other occasion, Anthony's eyes were obviously glued to Charmine! The crowd did not realize this before, but with everything they had seen, Anthony was always sitting in the corner on his own, in silence, but his eyes were always filled with admiration.

The screen then replayed a series of information.

HollyOak Entertainment going bankrupt, the Cabel Corporation shutting down and going bankrupt...everything was because of Charmine.

They all made sense!

Furthermore, Anthony, who never used Tweeter, even posted his first post to mock that Julian was a dog and that he had a girlfriend!

It seemed that the girlfriend he mentioned back then was Charmine all along!

The netizens watching the livestream commented excitedly.

[Ah! I can't help imagining their secret love!] [So Anthony had been after Boss Jordan so long ago!] [I felt something was off. It was true, then!] [Am I just too curious? If his heart was for Charmine, why was he with Waverly?] [Same question...] [Same question +10086] Back on the stage...

Anthony held Charmine's hand as he continued, "After meeting Charmine, I believed for the first time in love at first sight. After our first encounter, a voice at the bottom of my heart told me that she's the woman I've been waiting for all my life. Even though she was hurt before and disappointed by love, even though she kept on turning me down and refusing my gestures, I never gave up...and I never thought of any other woman!"

He held Charmine's hand tightly as he spoke, sweeping a cold gaze across the attendees. "As for Waverly D'Cruz. It's all because my family was stubborn.

They didn't accept Charmine and even tried to cause harm to her! To protect her, I had no choice but to pretend to have an engagement with Waverly to distract everyone."

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1789-Anthony's eyes were trained on Waverly as he coldly declared, "From the start, Waverly was a decoy for Charmine. Waverly and I had always been business partners. We were known as engaged partners in public, but privately, we weren't even friends."

Anthony's voice was so ruthless, unforgiving, as though it came straight from the depths of hell. He was even expressionless as he spoke.

Anthony even took out his phone and pointed his phone at the microphone.

Instantly, an old conversation between the two was heard.

"President Bailey, if this goes on, you won't be able to save Charmine's life, and your family will hate her more. However, if you find someone to pretend to be your girlfriend but secretly live a private life with Charmine, you won't be met with troubles!" i "President Bailey, I can help you, and I don't need anything in return."

The doubting, murmuring audience instantly paused at this and exchanged looks.

No doubt, it was Waverly's voice after all.

Was this the truth all along, that Waverly was merely a decoy?

Everyone instantly fixed their eyes on Waverly in utter shock.

Waverly's eyes stiffened. Her eyes below the sunglasses were eerily dark.

She hired so many people to destroy the wedding today in hopes of boycotting Charmine and ruining her face. She wanted to ruin the wedding!

Little did she expect Charmine to have prepared so many well-trained top agents!

Anthony even exposed her in front of everyone, and he might find her worthless!

1 Even though Anthony had said the same thing to her countless times in private, her chest still boiled with rage.

However, Anthony did not seem to care. He looked at her and scoffed," Ms.

Waverly, please tell them the truth."

His tone was demanding; it was as if there was no point for one to go against him.

Waverly clenched her fists. Was it not enough that he belittled her so publicly, that he even wanted her to speak of the truth?

Goodness, how badly she did not want to...but she had no other choice. The truth had been revealed!

Waverly could only repress her anger as she maintained her elegant formality, "Yes, Mr. Bailey and I are merely business partners. We don't have any feelings for one another."

An uproar ensued after Waverly's confession.

[It's all true, then!] [Anthony was merely using Waverly to protect Charmine?] [Waverly was just a decoy?] [That means Charmine is so innocently wronged!

She was even accused of being a homewrecker!] [Argh! Charmine is the victim here! Even though Anthony was her man all along, they could not go public for various reasons!] [Now that they're finally getting married, people are still reaching for her neck at her own wedding! Poor lady...] [President Bailey did the right thing! He protected Charmine with this method. At least Charmine remained safe for a long time.] [I can't help picturing how loving they are in private!] [Kiss her already!] Suddenly, those rebuking Charmine changed their stands.

Countless people blessed her and Anthony, and wished for their wedding ceremony to resume.

Faye, who happened to be in the audience seat, was waiting for Charmine to embarrass herself. She did not expect the sudden shift at all!

She could not help saying loudly, "I can believe that Waverly and Mr. Bailey are merely business partners, but what about Annabel? Is she also a business partner of his with his baby?"

That sent everyone into a frenzied discussion once more.

"That's true! Annabel said they merely needed the baby's cord blood. Why did he let her get pregnant and not Charmine?" "Annabel gave birth to Chris five years ago, and now, she's pregnant again. This is strange, no?" "Annabel was even murdered last night!" "Did they murder her just so their wedding ceremony could be conducted?" i The audience started gossiping again.

Warning: My Mommy Is A Savage By Seeking A Peaceful Chapter 1790-Senior Bailey, who was sitting on the seat, frowned with visible displeasure. He stood up stoically before he swept his gaze across those who spoke. "Annabel is fine, she's staying at my Bailey mansion! Who said she was murdered?

Please speak with evidence!"

With that said, Grandma Bailey helped Annabel out into the open. She looked not at all hurt, all too well as she even had light makeup on.

Nonetheless, her belly was slightly swollen, and it was quite obvious...

Upon seeing Annabel, he then spoke into the microphone, his voice assertive, "We had Annabel carry a child so we could get the cord blood from the baby to save Chris. The child we were saving was Chris!

"Five years ago, I was drugged and, against my will and conscience, bedded Annabel. However, I've taken care of Chris ever since he was born until we found Annabel, and I've done my best to care for her ever since.

"Furthermore, Annabel returned to Burlington after Charmine and I were together. Back then, to cure Chris, Charmine accepted Annabel and allowed her to get pregnant through in-vitro fertilization. She's pregnant with my baby to save Chris!"

Anthony spoke for a long while with guilt. He held Charmine's hand and said to the crowd, "Today, Charmine also agreed to let Annabel stay in the Bailey mansion, and Charmine treated Chris as her own son. She won't mistreat them both even after marrying me. The one who had to put up with difficulties and give up the most was Charmine, the one every one of you had been rebuking and ridiculing. From now onward, if anyone wrongly accuses her about this matter, be ready for the consequences!"

His voice was cold, powerful, yet vehemently defending Charmine altogether.

Chris, dressed in his little suit, chimed in, "That's right! Mommy treats me the best! She's the best in the world. Charmine is my Mommy, and nobody is allowed to hurt her!" i Annabel, standing outside, spoke meekly, "Yes, something unsavory happened between President Bailey and I, but he's always treated me well. He never forced nor hurt me. He made me feel the warmth of a family, so please don't misunderstand him or wrongly accuse Ms. Jordan."

Everyone was shocked.

They were all speaking up for Charmine!

Annabel might have been bribed or threatened, but a small child like Chris must be telling the truth!

Charmine must have been kind for a young child to like her so much!

Some women could not help tearing up at the sight.

"Charmine didn't have it easy. She was betrayed by Julian, and just when Boss Bailey started to fall in love with her, Annabel came back..." "For Chris, she even accepted Annabel and allowed her to get pregnant again." "She even has to take care of Annabel now and be a stepmother." "She's the true victim! I look up to her!"

Anthony was guilty of this. He held Charmine's hand as he concluded, tone deep with underlying threat, "Five years ago, although I was framed, this didn't imply that I no longer have the right to deserve my true love. Today, if any intruder tries anything foolish, they'll be wiped out!" "Well said, Bro. I support you!" yelled Nial, clapping as he did.

Joining Nial was everyone else, clapping thunderously at Anthony's declaration.

Waverly clenched her fists tightly.

It was Charmine who was the cruelest, yet Anthony twisted the story!

D*mn it!

Still, a vague smirk spread across her face.

So what if the crowd was convinced? 1 This was just the start!