

Flirtacious 1091

Chapter 1091 Searing Her Into His Mind

Zephyr instructed his assistant, "Give the girl in the phone booth our umbrella."

Zephyr, through the car window, watched as his assistant handed the girl the umbrella. After an exchange between the two of them, the girl looked in the direction of the car and uttered a word of thanks to him.

Although her eyes were swollen red from crying, the umbrella seemed to wash away the sadness and fill them with glistening hope.

The vibrant vibe she exuded was so contagious that even Zephyr couldn't help but break into a smile.

Before his car drove away, Zephyr saw the girl waving at him. Even though all she did was stand there, the memory of her throughout the entire two minutes was seared into his mind.

It had become one that he would never forget.

When Johanna woke up, she noticed that she was no longer wearing the shirt from the previous night. In its place was a nightgown, while the room was filled with the residual scent of a man.

upon her that Zephyr

her realization, she went into the shower and scrubbed herself vigorously. Thereafter, she brushed her teeth obsessively and would only stop when her

was greeted by the sight of Zephyr having breakfast at the dining table. A man in a suit

listened languidly in his seat, Johanna quickly realized he was wearing her

from her longing for Timothy, she tailored the shirt and wanted to send it back home together with the princess

Johanna, Zephyr gestured for his subordinate to stop. "Mr. Zephyr, are

Zephyr replied. "I'm taking

acknowledgment, the subordinate

for Johanna, she entered the dining room and took a seat opposite Zephyr, who proceeded to

housekeeper, Zephyr remarked, "Since the weather

a sip of soy milk. "Whatever

on a cruise, she used the opportunity to stay on the deck to let herself be captured in the selfies of others, hoping that Timothy would be

a result, he changed their accommodation the moment the cruise ship

even have the means to make

Chapter 1092 Just Like A Beast

Just as Johanna was about to pick up the belt from the hanger, a masculine hand beat her to it. Subsequently, he leaned in to thread it around her riding breeches.

Upon making contact with his burning chest, Johanna's body tensed up as she was struck by the sudden urge to flee.

"Don't move." As if he was punishing her for moving unnecessarily, he tightened her belt drastically. Taking a deep breath, Johanna felt as if her waist was about to be broken in two.

She couldn't help but snap, "Are you mad?"

Zephyr wasn't angry at all. He responded with a chuckle before his gaze fell upon Johanna's figure.

The body-hugging outfit clearly accentuated all her curves.

Upon strapping on the belt, her slender waist contrasted well against her busty bosom and porcelain-white skin.

The sudden change in Zephyr's eyes sent a chill down her spine. Anticipating her attempt to leave, Zephyr blocked her way and lowered his head to kiss her. At the same time, he smoothly wrapped her legs around his waist.

Johanna turned

fell upon the corner of her

voice harbored, Johanna gritted her teeth as she

over her shoulders. After helping her straighten her hair with his hand, he walked out of the changing room

the staff was already waiting with the reins of two horses

handpicked and bought by Zephyr. Some of them had

pulled a maroon-maned horse over, he held Johanna's hand to stroke its

asked, "Have

yet scathing tone, "However, that horse was just too wild and caused its rider many injuries.

hand behind

that you have grown not to fear me.

innocence, "You're just being

Zephyr showered his breath on her lips, his eyes glistened with amusement. "If I'm a

lines triggered a grim expression on

slapped

Chapter 1093 Begging With Sincerity

Startled by the impact, the horse reared into the air before bursting off in an explosive gallop.

Zephyr, too, was caught off guard by Johanna's action and almost fell off the horse. Fortunately, he managed to keep his balance by grabbing the reins tightly. Relying on his superior horsemanship, he swiftly brought the horse under control and slowed it down to a canter.

Meanwhile, Johanna was wearing a smirk, ready to admire the pathetic sight of Zephyr falling onto the ground. Little did she expect him not to show any signs of panic throughout the entire episode.

On top of that, he even managed to regain quick control of the bolting horse.

As the smile on her face faded away, she gave the returning Zephyr an emotionless look. Just as expected of an animal raised by a beast, its obedience to its master is absolute.

By the time Zephyr rode up to her, a quick grin broadened across her face. "When I was chatting with the staff in the changing room earlier, he told me that you have handpicked all the horses here. Furthermore, your exceptional horsemanship makes you undefeated on the racecourse. I didn't believe him initially, but now I do."

"Is that so?" Stopping by her side, Zephyr spoke in a languid yet amused tone. "Didn't you startle the horse as revenge for me kissing you in the changing room?"

"No such thought crossed my mind," Johanna replied. "Nevertheless, there's nothing I can do if you insist on believing in conspiracy theories."

speaking, Johanna didn't expect Zephyr to reach over and move her from her

Trapped in his embrace, she

felt her body

horse canter around the track." With his hands holding the reins, Zephyr leaned closer and whispered into her

a vehement struggle. "I

the horse a whip. Their horse, jolted by

support herself—almost fell off the back of the horse. Refusing to hold onto Zephyr's shirt, she

causing it to gallop at

to the bumpy ride. The gentle

f*ck you!" Johanna screamed,

weightlessness she was experiencing was worse than going on a rollercoaster. Every single moment, Johanna felt as if she was going

beside her ear. "As a woman,

hurdles, Johanna finally broke down. In place of the torment she was going through, she preferred to drown

her nails dug

sensation of her eyes, Johanna sobbed in

biting down on her lip with an expression so pale that her lips were

Chapter 1094 A Timid Woman Needs Courage

Subsequently, Zephyr handed her a warm towel before wiping his hands with his own. It was then the man in a suit entered the racecourse.

He was the same person Johanna had seen in the mansion earlier.

Upon his approach, the man informed Zephyr in Irushean, "We have caught the man at the airport, Mr. Zephyr. How do you want to deal with him?"

Zephyr casually asked, "Where is he now?"

"At Broadway Casino," the man replied.

Raising his hand, Zephyr gestured for the man in a suit to show him the time from the wristwatch the latter was wearing. "Coincidentally, I'm going to the city for lunch, so let's drop by to take a look."

The man responded in acknowledgment before leaving to prepare the car.

Once the color on Johanna's face returned, Zephyr led her to the changing room to remove her riding gear. After that, both of them were driven away from the expansive private manor.

Assuming that they were heading back to the mansion, Johanna put some distance between herself and Zephyr by moving closer to the window, where she closed her eyes to rest.

Half an hour later, their car arrived in the city.

man in a suit led them

the magnificent decorations below.

throwing Johanna a glance, the man in a suit asked, "Mr. Zephyr, do you need me

earrings, Zephyr was about to agree before breaking into a faint smile. "No. A timid woman needs to learn how to steel

further comment came from his

there were only three private rooms on it. It was usually reserved for meetings conducted by members of the

into one of the rooms, she saw that it was opulently decorated, just like

to four men in black suits with blond hair and blue eyes. In spite of that, one couldn't tell

his fifties was lying on the carpet with all of his

him of his restraints, the man—ignoring the pain he was in—groveled at Zephyr's feet and

on purpose. I beg of you. Please forgive

Zephyr broke into a nonchalant smile. "If everyone tells me

the man's spine. In spite of that, he continued to beg

even picked up the katana on the table and severed his left

of the spewing blood drew a shriek from Johanna

eyes at the blond man as he

out

Zephyr walked up to Johanna. With his chest pressed against her back, he wrapped her fingers around

Chapter 1095 She Would Not Dare

Given that the mafia used powerful guns, the recoil that ensued was just as strong. Hence, Johanna was lucky that Zephyr absorbed most of the impact while holding her hand.

Zephyr praised Johanna unreservedly, "Not bad. Your first shot is really accurate."

After putting some distance between herself and Zephyr, Johanna suddenly pointed the gun at his forehead, shocking everyone inside the room.

Without any hesitation, they frantically whipped out their guns and aimed at Johanna.

Nevertheless, Zephyr gestured for his subordinates to put away their weapons. Despite staring down the barrel of a gun, he didn't even flinch.

Instead, he questioned her, "Are you really that impatient to try your skills on me right after firing your first shot?"

Despite his relaxed posture and look of amusement, Johanna kept her finger on the trigger. Even though she was staring daggers at him, she failed to muster enough courage to pull the trigger.

her grip and returned

into a smile, Zephyr put his arm around her shoulders and wrapped her in his imposing embrace.

eating," Johanna responded icily. "I just want

racecourse, her stomach had churned badly from the horse's wild gallop. After that, she was

go ahead." Zephyr led her to the washroom where she could do so.

of them were sharing a meal

puked twice to the extent of emptying her stomach, Johanna found the beef broth to be exceptionally appetizing. Once she had gulped it down, the color

those cooked by Johanna. Hence, he put down

the way Johanna was eating. "When you were in high school, your dad had a gambling addiction. Not only was he forced to sell everything he had, but he also divorced your mother. Later on, your mother sent you to study in Loang while she got married to

information he had obtained meant nothing

Johanna's plump earlobes, Zephyr stroked them gently as he continued, "Johanna, your mother abandoned you, whereas your relatives avoided you due to your father's addiction. You're essentially an orphan who doesn't have anyone in this world. As for Timothy, he's nothing but a philanderer, while you're just one of the passing women in his life. After such a long time, he

woman they like with another man, they

to look down at her.

Chapter 1096 I Want To See You

At a five-star hotel in Marsingfill, Genevieve, who was feeling sleepy, received a video call from Armand.

She lay in her bed, half-raising her hands as she held her phone, struggling to open her eyes. On the other end of the video call, Armand said nothing. It would seem that he was in his study as he looked at Genevieve with a hint of amusement in his eyes.

After a long time, Genevieve was finally able to open her eyes and take a look at the time on her phone.

It was seven thirty in the morning at Lostaria.

At the thought of her disheveled hair and her groggy state, Genevieve immediately put down her phone and asked, "It's one in the morning back home. Aren't you going to sleep, Mando?"

"I can't sleep. I miss you," Armand uttered in a low voice. "Raise your phone. I want to look at you."

He had been busy tending to his own matters back home, and it was the same for Genevieve in Lostaria. The two of them would occasionally text each other, and they seldom video called each other.

been some time since

stayed up late into the night to investigate. Hence,

her phone on the counter. As she

his friends. The nanny will take Asel out for a spin today. Mandy misses you, and she keeps asking if she she might not have the heart to hang

put on some light makeup before heading to the balcony outside her room to

for some time before he smiled and said, "Mrs. Faulkner looks

replied

at the

made an affirmative hum and said, "I went to Old Mr. Quinn's place yesterday and found the housekeeper who was looking after the house. Her mother still

photo on his

couple in the photo was Silas and Mia, and they appeared to be in

attire, there was a priest standing in between them, and it

the camera. Mia kept her head low as she watched Silas

Chapter 1097 What Do These Numbers Mean

For as long as Genevieve could remember, her father and mother had always loved each other, and her father especially indulged her mother.

Of course, Genevieve remembered that her father loved her as well. Afraid that she might stumble and fall, Genevieve's father would carry her everywhere, and they would play the swing together. Her father would always say that her mother was his princess, while Genevieve was his little princess.

Owing to her loving parents, Genevieve grew up anticipating that she would someday marry someone she loved and spend the rest of her life with her one true love.

However, it would seem like her notion of the epitome of love had changed.

Wayne was not Genevieve's biological father. In fact, Mia was already pregnant when she married Wayne. If Mia and Silas were indeed married in Lostaria back then, Wayne would be a homewrecker who had ruined Mia and Silas' marriage.

Armand couldn't bear to see Genevieve getting upset and said softly, "Someone in Lostaria sent a message to me, saying that Silas had not gotten married back then, and he didn't know about the child as well. Zephyr's mother might just be Silas' mistress and secretly gave birth to Zephyr without Silas' knowledge. After Zephyr's mother found out about Silas and your mother's close relationship, I think she went to look for your mother and told her about the baby. Your mother had only gotten back to the country because of that."

No woman could live with the fact that a man that she had just married days ago had a child with another woman.

Mia was Chanaean. Coming from a decent family with strong traditional values, she couldn't accept that her husband had a child with another woman. Hence, she broke up with Silas and went back to Chanaea.

pregnant after getting back to Chanaea. She couldn't bear to abort the baby, and in the

reckoned that Armand's surmise was

was Mia and Wayne's child. Mia deliberately kept the fact from him

regained her composure and asked Armand, "In which year

to the back of the photo

a disappointed manner. The card that Zephyr
in the diamond. However, Armand made his
press on and merely said, "I think it might not be the date. It could be the
the church was—" Armand looked at the photo
on the card perfectly
numbers must have something to do with her mother. That was the reason she
the photos from the housekeeper, he wouldn't have found the photographer
what the numbers meant despite
Mia got married, and the ceremony was
the batch of

There was only a single church in Marsingill that was as magnificent as the one

Chapter 1098 Approaching Evangeline

After finished talking on the phone with Armand, Genevieve packed her belongings and went downstairs
to have her breakfast in the hotel. Then, she contacted Frank.

Around ten o'clock in the morning, when Genevieve was about to depart, Frank arrived in a taxi.

She came clean to him about the Carlo family's ancestor hiding a stash of invaluable gold and ancient
diamonds somewhere.

The treasure's location was only made known to the head of the Carlo family. However, Silas didn't
divulge the information to the new head of the family, Zephyr.

Frank stopped the car beside the street of a commercial area. "You found the treasure?"

"Yes." She handed him a card. "I know the gold is hidden in St. Calisto Church, but you'll have to figure
out the exact location."

"The Carlo family has always recognized money as the only symbol of power. Even after Zephyr became
the head of the family, he couldn't convince everyone to yield to him, so he's desperate to locate this
stash of gold as soon as possible. The treasure symbolizes the head of the family. Anyone who possesses
them would be the head of the family," Frank said.

you plan to use this stash of gold to invoke a war between the three largest mafia families?"

against Zephyr. Not to mention, she was in Patrick's debt, so she would help him even if she had to risk
her life. Nonetheless, Genevieve could not allow anything bad to happen to

diving with her friends every month. Tomorrow afternoon, she will be going to Baboo Island

the memo pad and got

year. Coincidentally, that month fell within the scuba diving season, so the place

Genevieve had studied and brushed up intensively on underwater diving-related knowledge to hardworking, even when she pursued her studies at the

was rewarded. As she was informed of Evangeline's preferences in advance, Genevieve became acquainted with Evangeline after walking around Baboo Island for less than half an

sat on a

I don't like Aplothian women. They disgust me with their pretense. However, I like you a lot. You're she was younger, but her father disdained her passion. He had told her that playing the violin was leisure for princesses and informed her

purpose should be to select

the Aplothian woman Evangeline was

Genevieve about Zephyr teaching Evangeline a lesson because of Johanna,

Chapter 1099 Relationship

Evangeline was momentarily dazed before instinctively retracting her hands. "I don't know how."

"We'll start from the most simple one." Genevieve forced the violin into Evangeline's arms. Then, she seated the latter among the ensemble before sitting next to her.

Genevieve received the violin handed to her by one of the violinists and smiled faintly at Evangeline. "It's fine. I'll be here to keep you company."

Evangeline has been very fond of playing the violin since she was little. However, after her father rebuked and humiliated her, she never touched the musical instrument again. At that moment, holding the violin, she merely felt her hands burning as if she was clutching a piece of hot iron.

After a long while, Evangeline grasped the bow.

Seizing the break period, she tried playing the violin and realized the sense of familiarity with the instrument was still there. Glancing through the scores, she noticed most of the pieces were classical music she had listened to countless times.

Soon, the second half of the concert began. Mellifluous classical music reverberated inside the opera house as the audience indulged in the magical performance with closed eyes.

After the concert ended, all the guests stood up and clapped their hands. Apparently, they were very satisfied with the performances. Subsequently, the crowd dispersed in twos and threes.

Genevieve said to Evangeline, "Their rounds of applause are recognition of your musical prowess. You were excellent during the play."

a thrilling look spread across her face

night. As a result, they

of the reason might also be due to Evangeline's perception that Lostaria was the Sheratons' territory, so Genevieve wouldn't dare to do anything

when they rested at a dessert shop after they were done shopping, Genevieve grasped the period when Evangeline went to the restroom to implant an eavesdropping software given to her by Frank into Evangeline's

Evangeline returned from the restroom, the

a type of confectionery well known as the freshest chocolate in the world with

by the waiter was rose-flavored chocolate truffles. Genevieve caught whiffs of

Evangeline seemed to have known who the sender was

waiter stood rooted

so she took one of the chocolate truffles from the box. "Don't let him take this away. I am quite fond of chocolate truffles. However, the expiry date for this type

Genevieve's liking for the confectionery, Evangeline didn't make things difficult for

taste and smell of the chocolate and rose were gratifying. Genevieve couldn't help but take another piece of the chocolate truffle from the box.

the chocolate." Evangeline lifted her cup of coffee and took a sip, her countenance hidden behind the launched the eavesdropping software on her phone. She was now informed of the things Evangeline told her

days, Genevieve didn't meet up with Evangeline, but she

Chapter 1100 Do Not Worry

"My men have located where Johanna is hiding," Frank informed. "Don't worry. She's fine but is surrounded by many bodyguards in the mansion. My men can't get close."

He had also located the gold hidden in the church.

Frank was Alston's trusted right-hand man and a core member of the Leonardo family, knowing all of the family's financial and personal affairs and that Alston wanted to get rid of Zephyr.

He could begin setting things in motion once Genevieve obtained the Sheraton family's list of inner circle members.

Genevieve couldn't shake the feeling of unease in her heart until she knew Johanna was safe.

She arranged for a meeting with Evangeline the following day and revealed that she was Zephyr's half-sister.

There was shocked silence from Evangeline's side for a long time.

name for himself, but the mafia families never discovered that he was in a relationship with a woman from the east and had a

do not see eye to eye, even though we're siblings. I actually came to Lostaria to kill
approached me?" Evangeline scoffed, knowing that Genevieve had an ulterior motive for getting close
to her. "You have wasted your time. Osborn doesn't care about me,
him. You're only doing it for the Sheraton family." Genevieve added, "Do you know that
do. Only the former head of the Carlo family
fortune, but even the Sheratons and the Leonardos were
one dared go against Silas and
over his father's position, he became
only the person who knows the location of the gold can be the head
and gave Evangeline a
pinned Genevieve with a clear gaze. "Didn't you say you begrudged
mom is connected to the information on the gold, and Zephyr entrusted me
why did you get close
take over the two other mafia families, but