

## Flirtacious 1101

### Chapter 1101 Someone Will Accompany Me

"Didn't I say I have a debt to settle with Zephyr? Mr. Faulkner isn't powerful enough in Lostaria to singlehandedly get rid of him, so I need your help," Genevieve clarified.

"This is a brutal fight. The Sheratons and the Leonardos will sacrifice many men, so working together will not unfairly benefit you."

She suddenly added, "Actually, Alston loves you very much."

Evangeline shot her a sour look, and Genevieve elaborated, "I kept in touch with Mr. Alston while searching for the gold. He had his men watching you and knew we hung out. He asked me about it, and I could see the feelings he has for you in his eyes."

"So?" Evangeline retorted coldly. "Would you like me to look for him and propose that our families work together to eliminate Osborn?"

Genevieve drew in closer toward her and said quietly, "You love him, too."

Like a deer caught in headlights, Evangeline couldn't help her expression from changing, and she glared at Genevieve.

Evangeline's hand was about to slap her when Genevieve grabbed it. "You love him, which is why you hate it when he's close with someone and wishes to put more distance between you both. You're unaware he's done so much more for you than trying to kill Zephyr. Your blood type is rare, and there aren't many individuals in the world that share that blood type. He was afraid something bad might happen to you and spent a fortune tracking them down. He posted various bodyguards around you not to keep you under surveillance, but he's afraid you would get hurt and bleed."

gradually turned blank, and she asked,

phone and showed Evangeline a report. "Mr. Faulkner shares the same concern and has been actively looking for others with

that Alston was the gold owner who instructed the biological research lab to look for people

waited until Genevieve finished handling her matters before going back with

Genevieve continued, "Your life will be lonely if you simply care about your

"I'll help you in protecting the Sheraton family. You'll be able to be with

remained silent, turmoil clouding

a long

returned to the hotel, she received a courier package from Evangeline of

were in control of the Sheratons' business operations, and the family would be in shambles if anything were to

chose to trust

are all gone, the Sheratons will stand strong as long as Father and

her and the fate of the

to him, ordering, "Don't touch Evangeline, Alston, and

## **Chapter 1102 Am I That Horrible In Your Eyes**

Back in Jadeborough, Chanaea, Eurydice was in the middle of a game of chess with her teacher when her phone on the coffee table next to them rang.

Excusing herself briefly, she walked to the floor-to-ceiling windows with her device and answered it.

After she heard what the other person had to say, her eyes twinkled as her lips curved into a faint smile.

She hung up three minutes later and returned to the chess table.

Her teacher shot her a glance. "You look rather happy after taking that call."

"It was from my dad's secretary. My dad will be back in Jadeborough tonight," Eurydice explained while playing unsparingly.

The teacher eyed the chessboard. "Eurydice, you're being too rash," he guided.

The woman merely smiled.

Within the next few rounds, she easily took down the white king. "It doesn't matter how I play or how many pieces I sacrifice. I always go after the king."

The chess teacher had many students, but among all of them, Eurydice was the most gifted and aggressive one.

He couldn't help but feel wary about this student

Eurydice placed the pieces back on the board while saying kindly, "Let's play two more matches. You can stay for dinner and then chat with my dad later."

The man returned to his senses and nodded with a smile. "All right. Don't mind if I do."

Meanwhile, Johanna headed into the workshop and sat down in front of a sewing machine to make a dress after breakfast.

If Zephyr weren't around, there was nowhere else she could go apart from walking around the mansion, but she had been busying herself with sewing now that the weather had grown colder recently.

asked for, or she would've long gone mad from being cooped up in a place like this.

the woman was so focused on sewing that she didn't notice someone enter the room.

It was only after she had hung the finished product up that Zephyr knocked on the door

He has a pretty tight relationship with the Leonardos. Would we bump into Frank at the wedding?

head to mutter into her ear. "Pack these clothes up. I'll get someone to send them back to your country."

Not enjoying being this close to him, Johanna distanced herself from him without a word. "That's unusually kind of you. Are you thinking of getting a housekeeper to

"Am I that horrible in your eyes?" Zephyr chuckled in exasperation.

The woman wanted to retaliate, but she ultimately kept silent upon remembering the subtle threats he had made that night.

### **Chapter 1103 Keep You Company**

His moist lips caused Johanna to tense up, and she reached behind to push him aside on the shoulder. "What are you doing—"

To her shock, the man proceeded to bite her on the waist, and her legs nearly gave way as a result.

He then swiftly pinned her against the floor-to-ceiling window and began to subdue her.

It was only after a housekeeper came to inform them that the car was outside waiting that Zephyr carried Johanna into the bathroom.

Biting her own tongue to force some strength out of herself, Johanna slapped the man across the face.

Although she looked fierce, she was rather frail. The slap felt like nothing more than a light tap on the cheek.

Zephyr chuckled at that. As he seemed to be in a good mood, he let the matter slide and carried her into the walk-in closet after they were done bathing.

After spending nearly two hours in there, they left the house.

By the time Zephyr arrived at St. Calisto Church with Johanna, many seats on both sides had already been filled as the priest stood on the stage in front.

The ceremony was about to begin.

The pair followed an usher and seated themselves in the second row on the right.

Johanna would sneak some glances at the guests in attendance, but to her disappointment, Frank and his security guards were nowhere to be seen.

I shouldn't have come.

The music began to play as the doors opened, and a bride clad in a black wedding dress walked in slowly.

In Lostaria, many couples opted for black dresses as the color was a symbol of

Johanna subconsciously glanced down at herself. The outfit she was wearing so happened to be black, and the organza fabric used made the gown look like a magnificent wedding dress.

The thought of that made the woman feel unsettled and disgusted. If only I could get out of this dress right now.

Irushean, Zephyr placed an arm behind Johanna as though hugging her, occasionally twirling her long hair.

"You've been cooped up at home for quite a while, Kitty. It's about time you go for a walk outside," he suddenly remarked as the couple at the altar exchanged rings.

Johanna turned and shot him a glance, thinking he was out of his mind.

After the ceremony, it was time for the bouquet toss. With everyone gathered outside the church building, Johanna stood far away from the crowd as she couldn't wait to leave.

Yet, the bouquet seemed to fly

She held out her hands instinctively.

away, the woman finally realized that she had caught the bouquet. Her first thought was to toss it as though she had caught a scorching piece of iron.

her slowly. "Throwing the bouquet you caught at a wedding will bring you bad luck. Or are you thinking of humiliating me?" he asked, smiling.

With that, Johanna suppressed her urges and smiled at the crowd while continuing to hold the bouquet.

#### **Chapter 1104 Letter Delivery**

Johanna imagined the human silhouette target as Zephyr and fired around seven shots calmly. Surprisingly, one of them did hit the bullseye.

Zephyr clapped for the woman and let out a chuckle before complimenting her. "You're indeed a good student."

Ignoring the man, Johanna continued to reload her gun.

As night fell earlier during winter time, the sky was already dark before six in the evening. Zephyr took Johanna to a restaurant for dinner.

After dinner, the man walked Johanna to her car and kissed her before saying, "Have an early rest tonight."

Zephyr brushed his fingers across Johanna's face and noticed that the woman was frowning and looked as if she was enduring some discomfort.

Feeling reluctant to leave her, Zephyr asked smilingly, "Jojo, will you miss me when I'm away on my business trip?"

Johanna merely kept quiet, making it obvious that she could not be bothered to answer.

Zephyr did not press on and closed the car door before waving at the woman and watching the car disappear into the distance.

back of her hand, feeling frustrated. When she moved her leg, she could feel herself through her bag, Johanna looked down, and her heart skipped the seat to be used in unexpected situations and had Zephyr was it before saying to the bodyguard in the driver's seat, "I'm a bit pressed a button that lifted the divider in in a black turtleneck sweater. The wind, which was blowing against her face, felt like was a before taking out this letter to Clover letter, Sally replied coldly, "I will go with you after you finish what you stayed in Lostaria to protect Genevieve and to take revenge on Zephyr. Even though Zephyr had managed to escape previously when they were in Chanaea, Sally did not intend to you a few minutes to deliver this letter. Just come to our agreed knows how skilled you are at fixed her gaze on the woman that. A while after the car sped off, the woman told

### **Chapter 1105 Nothing More To Worry**

Upon arriving at Marsingfill Harbor, Genevieve got out of the taxi and found her cruise ship. A crew welcomed her onboard the ship.

The only two people on the ship were Genevieve and the captain.

A few minutes later, the vessel left the harbor. Genevieve received a text from Frank while onboard the ship: *Zephyr is reaching the harbor. I will be taking action soon.*

After reading the message, the woman removed her SIM card from her phone and tossed both the SIM card and the phone into the sea.

As Genevieve had not eaten yet, while waiting, she headed to the ship's dining room to get some food.

While she was eating, she heard footsteps approaching the dining room.

Despite the cold weather, Zephyr was only wearing a gray sweater and suit pants. The man naturally exuded an air of elegance and nobility. After entering the dining room, he pulled a chair and sat across Genevieve.

The latter scooped some pasta into her mouth and said, "There's some food over there. If you're hungry, you can have some."

"It's all right. I've eaten before I came here." Zephyr leaned back against his chair and looked rather relaxed. He merely kept quiet and waited patiently for Genevieve to finish her food.

After the woman was done with her pasta, she wiped her mouth with a napkin.

While putting the napkin down on the table, she looked up at Zephyr and said calmly, "Get your men to send Johanna to the airport, and I will tell you the location of

Zephyr raised his brows and replied with a chuckle, "Oh? Are you intending to threaten me by choosing to meet on a cruise ship?"

"Yes. Can you say no?" Genevieve questioned in return.

"The fate of the Carlo family depends on that batch of gold and diamonds. So what if you're the president? The Carlo family does not belong to you alone."

Zephyr narrowed his eyes and stared at Genevieve with an inexplicable gaze in his

Genevieve poured herself a glass of water and took a sip before continuing placidly, "No matter how smart you are, if you lack money or capabilities, no one would be willing to serve you."

"It seems like your tone has become harsher after knowing what I need," Zephyr said, smiling.

Genevieve replied, "All I want is for you to let Johanna go. There's no one else on this cruise ship other than the captain. Even if I have a gun, I am still not your match. You can kill me anytime if you want to."

at the woman for a

Then, he took out his phone and made a call, but no one picked up.

The man frowned before calling the landline in the mansion. Someone picked up in less than a minute and said in a panicked voice, "Mr. Juksford, Someone had taken

"What happened?" A deep crease appeared between Zephyr's brows, and the smile on his face had disappeared.

her, and she knew how to fire it. Some men had also barged into the house and killed a few bodyguards before taking her away."

As it was very quiet in the dining room, Genevieve could vaguely hear

## **Chapter 1106 Countdown**

"She's not a sitting duck who would accept being at the mercy of anyone without retaliating." Genevieve noticed the fury and menace in Zephyr's eyes when she met the man's gaze.

"This is strange. I didn't know that you get angry too." Genevieve smiled before continuing, "It's not only your men who wouldn't be able to escape but you as well."

She looked toward the clock that was hanging on the wall. Judging by the time, the woman knew that the ship had already sailed far from the harbor and that the captain should have already left via a speedboat.

Besides, the countdown had already started ten minutes ago.

Realization suddenly hit Zephyr when he noticed the peaceful look on Genevieve's face. The man's expression darkened before he drew out his gun and fired a shot at Genevieve's chest. Then, he left hurriedly.

Genevieve fell off her chair as blood gushed out from the wound on her chest and spilled onto the floor.

Given the large blast radius of the explosion, it would be impossible for Zephyr to escape.

While Genevieve was drifting in and out of consciousness, she heard someone calling her name. The voice sounded urgent, and it was a voice that she would never forget.

When she opened her eyes, she saw Armand. His shoulders had been shot, and blood was flowing out of his wound.

Genevieve did not expect to see the man in Lostaria and was even more surprised that he was on the cruise ship. She

Genevieve fixed her gaze on Armand's face and lifted her hand with her remaining energy. When Armand saw that, he grabbed her hand and brought it to his face, kissing

Genevieve moved her lips and seemed as if she wanted to say something. However, she was bleeding so much that she did not have any energy left to speak. The woman turned pale gradually,

Genevieve loved Armand so much. She wanted to grow old with him and watch their two children grow up.

She wanted to tour the world with him.

Armand knew what Genevieve wanted to say and kissed her lips before saying gently, "I love you too. Darling, don't be scared. I will be here with you."

On the surface of the dark and cold ocean, a speedboat was seen sailing at full speed toward the cruise ship.

The next instant, fiery flames lit up the sky,

The helmsman immediately gripped the steering wheel and steadied the boat.

After Frank and Sally, who were on the speedboat, regained their balance, they looked toward the direction of the blazing fire.

Neither of them spoke, and the atmosphere was filled

because she had planned to perish together with Zephyr. The letter she made me deliver to the bookshop was just a blank piece of paper."

The woman had promised Cooper that she would bring Genevieve back safely, but she was tricked by Genevieve.

Frank did not expect Genevieve to pull such an ultimate move and gazed silently at the ocean, which was gradually falling back into darkness. Just then, he

The man took out his phone and saw a scheduled e-mail from Genevieve.

### **Chapter 1107 Back By His Side**

In the first-class cabin on the plane back to Chanaea, Johanna could not help but wonder if she was in a dream. She was worried that she would wake up and find herself still in the mansion.

Back then, she had picked up the gun that had dropped out of the car seat and kept it with her. She was planning to use it and try to escape from the mansion. However, Frank's men showed up and sent her to the airport.

Johanna started feeling a little sleepy after drinking a cup of milk and fell asleep shortly after.

However, it was a restless sleep. In her drowsy state, she could vaguely recall Zephyr saying something at his friend's church wedding, which they had attended together previously. However, she was unable to remember what exactly he had said, no matter how hard she tried.

She also saw the way Zephyr smiled at her when he sent her off in the car that day. It was as if she was his prey who was unable to escape from his grasp.

Johanna was suddenly jolted awake.

When she opened her eyes, all she could see was darkness. She extended her hand in front of her, but there wasn't anything covering her eyes.

As she could hear the buzzing sound of an engine and people talking around her, Johanna knew that she was on a plane and heaved a sigh of relief.

She had initially thought that the lights in the first-class cabin were turned off and started searching her bag for her phone. However, when she looked down at the screen, she was still unable to see anything.

Even though the woman had a bad feeling in her heart, she calmed herself down before she called the chief stewardess over and asked her to wave her hand in front of her.

The chief stewardess was puzzled but still agreed to Johanna's request. The next moment, Johanna could feel a breeze brushing against her face and knew that it was the stewardess waving.

However, Johanna could not see anything. There was something wrong with her eyes.

"Ma'am." The chief stewardess had also noticed that the woman's eyes lacked focus and asked, "Are you feeling discomfort in your eyes?"

As she could not wait to leave, she merely replied, "It's an old ailment. My eyes have been like that ever since I was a kid. Sometimes, I would just suddenly lose my sight. That's why I needed your help to test if I was



People who suddenly lost their sight would either scream or panic, but the chief stewardess had observed that the woman was calm and speaking coherently. Judging by how Johanna was behaving, she reckoned it did seem as if the latter was used

The chief stewardess left after telling Johanna to call for her when she

had spent a lot of time in the office previously, she seldom pulled all-nighters. She had also never suffered any concussions before.

More than ten hours later, the plane finally landed at Jadeborough Airport.

Johanna was drifting in and out of sleep when she heard the in-flight broadcast announcing that the plane had landed in Jadeborough. That was when she

“Ms. Joule, your family is waiting for you outside. Let me walk you there.”

was about to call Timothy when she heard an air stewardess speaking to her. With the assistance of the air stewardess, Johanna got

After walking for a while, Johanna could hear noises and indiscernible human voices around her.

“Jojo.” It was Timothy's voice.

When she smelled the familiar scent, she reached out and hugged the man tightly. Burying her face into his chest, Johanna started sobbing uncontrollably.

for a long time, and she missed Timothy and Asel so much.

“Don't cry, don't cry. I'm here now.” Timothy lifted Johanna's face and wiped away her tears.

aching when he noticed the woman's sharp chin and how much weight she had lost.

## **Chapter 1108 Losing The Important Person**

Standing outside the CEO's office at Specter Corporation in Jadeborough, Bertilla was unsure how to report such a heavy piece of news.

Only after hesitating for around five minutes did he finally knock on the door and enter the CEO's office.

Bertilla put the documents he brought in the pending tray, then looked at the man busy working. “Mr. Sutton, Ms. Loake sent me an email half an hour ago.”

Cooper furrowed his eyebrows in surprise when he heard that. “What's wrong with my email? Why did she send you the message?”

*Some private matters should be kept private.* Thinking about the content of the email, Bertilla replied hesitantly, “I guess she wanted me to play the middle man because she didn't know how to tell you directly.”

“What did she send you?” inquired Cooper, narrowing his eyes.

“She said she worked with an anti-drug police officer named Frank, who happened to be Patrick's brother, to wipe out the mafia in Lostaria.” With that, Bertilla handed his phone to Cooper, convinced that the man should take a look at the email.

The atmosphere in the room immediately turned freezing after Cooper went through the message, so much so that Bertilla had trouble withstanding the intensity despite holding his breath.

Faulkner also went to Lostaria, where he died with Ms. Rachford,” added

not hear the assistant, Cooper had his eyes fixed on the device in his hand while he calmly scrolled to the bottom of the email, which

message included what Genevieve did after reaching Lostaria to how she tricked Zephyr into boarding the

heart as though he had

held his chest

Sutton!” Bertilla, who was so shocked by Cooper's reaction that he almost lost his voice, hurriedly picked up the phone on the desk. “I'll get you a doctor right

necessary,” interrupted Cooper in

eyes for a while to recollect himself, Cooper returned Bertilla's phone and

Bertilla knew what his boss was talking about, he kept silent because he was unsure how to answer the question. Even a dozen kilograms of

answer him and

walking away and saw Cooper keeping busy again as if the man had

Bertilla had left, Cooper stared blankly at the documents on his desk and remained so

### **Chapter 1109 I Am Not Going To Die**

Standing inside the house was Cooper in casual wear, and besides looking a little thin, Cooper seemed just fine.

He was so kempt that even his facial hair was taken care of.

“Mr. Sutton?” greeted Bertilla tentatively, worried that he was hallucinating because he had stood outside for too long and that the door was actually still closed.

“What are you panicking for? It's not as though I'm going to die,” stated Cooper calmly as he glanced at the assistant, for he knew the two children would be left alone if he were not around too.

After following his boss inside, Bertilla took the food he had bought out of the bags. “I bought you lunch from Golden Restaurant. Would you like to have it now?”

“Sure.” Cooper took a bottle of water out of the refrigerator and handed it to Bertilla.

Then, he pulled up a chair and sat down to have lunch. "Did you go to Swallow Garden? How are Lucian and Mandy?"

"I've been there thrice," replied Bertilla. "Mandy kept asking me where you went and why you didn't answer her calls. I just said that you were busy with work. Mandy bought it, but not Lucian."

Lucian was smart, so for Amanda's sake, he did not ask Bertilla or Steven about Cooper, even though he knew something was wrong.

"I'll check on them tomorrow. Today, I'm going to the office," stated Cooper.

Bertilla nodded in response to that. "Mr. Sutton, there's one more thing... When I went to Swallow Garden to see the children, I heard from Steven that the news of Mr. Faulkner's and Ms. Rachford's death had reached Old Mr. Zeigler."

a long time but had recently recovered enough to go out.

that his granddaughter and grandson-in-law had died overseas within less than

With his dire condition, Herbert lay in a hospital bed and remained in a coma

Bertilla when he heard the news. "Only Frank and Sally were there, so how did General Zeigler hear about it?"

"I heard that another cruise ship passed by, and the passengers on board witnessed the explosion," answered Bertilla.

"Even so, how would they know who was on board?" scoffed Cooper.

Since he knew Sally was not talkative and that she would not spread the news, Cooper had reason

As much as the man wanted to, he could think of a way to convince Herbert

Cooper then washed up in the bathroom after finishing his lunch with a heavy heart and followed Bertilla to the office in fresh clothes.

falling, the sky that day was as white as a sheet.

Leaning back in his seat, Cooper watched distractedly as the snowflakes fell on the car window before quickly melting into water droplets due to the temperature inside of the vehicle.

Suddenly, his eyes lit up as though he had seen something

Cooper then went to his office at the top of the building and wrote something on a piece of paper for quite a while before calling Bertilla in.

### **Chapter 1110 Losing Everyone She Could Depend On**

Jerry's uncle, Caleb, opened a cosmetics company in Xedells, and even though he had earned himself a reputation, the market there was saturated. *Specter Corporation operates in the retail industry and has large shopping malls all over the country. If I can forge a deal with them, my company will be able to penetrate the local market.*

Cooper was aware of the cosmetic brand and that it was doing well overseas.

Since the business owner was both courteous and reasonable, the two parties did not take long to reach an agreement. The fact that the person was Jerry's relative also helped.

When Jerry returned to the table, the two businessmen were already done talking shop. In fact, they had started drinking.

After pulling up a chair beside Cooper, Jerry sat down and inquired curiously, "Aren't you and Ms. Loake close? Why are you exacting your revenge by taking advantage of her moment of weakness?"

"You haven't heard? Sally's father was sent to prison," informed Jerry in a soft voice after realizing that Cooper was unaware of the situation.

Immediately, Cooper paused his smoking and turned to look at the man beside him. "What happened?" was absent from work, the political

Robert was immediately sent to jail after being charged guilty of not only accepting others into the army through improper channels but also taking bribes. Since the Zane family had no other descendants, the network Robert built in the

indicated that he had sexually assaulted a minor and was in possession of illegal weapons.

Everyone in the military or political circles knew about the man's scandal. Sally's mother got so upset that she passed away the same day Gerald was sent to jail, and following that was the fall lost everyone she could depend on the moment her family was ruined.

"From what I heard, the Zanes and the Loakes were unwilling to work together. Since that person couldn't make use of the two major forces in the military, he had no choice but to be ruthless."

Cooper thought it was only natural that Jerry knew about the political news even though the man's forces were stationed in Xedells because of the Homptons' bodyguards.

"Who's that person you're talking about?" inquired Cooper calmly, taking a drag on his cigarette.

Although they were in Cooper's territory, Jerry still thought they should be

After lowering his head to glance at the table, Cooper pressed the butt of his cigarette on the name. "I wouldn't be surprised if this

Jerry then took a sip of his drink and kept silent for a while before continuing, "General Zeigler made a huge sacrifice on the battlefield; his parents and siblings died in battle, leaving him all alone. His years of service also caused him severe illnesses. Luckily