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Chapter 1131 Nothing Unusual To Hug

At a little over three o'clock in the afternoon, the helicopter arrived in Baxrich.

Cooper had long since contacted a five-star hotel in Baxrich, and the helicopter landed on the helipad at the top floor of the building. They first went downstairs to their room to put their things away.

Baxrich was in the north, so it started going into winter in October. By December, there had already been several snowfalls.

The entire city was blanketed in a deep layer of snow, making for a fairytale-like sight.

It was the first time Amanda had ever seen a city with such thick snow. She trotted on the street after exiting the hotel, only to accidentally trip on the snow with a thud.

Seeing that, Cooper hurried forward and helped her up.

Amanda's face came into contact with a large patch of snow, making her so cold that she shivered. But still, she grinned happily. "Uncle Cooper, do you know there's this saying to dig something?"

"To dig deep," Lucian interjected.

"Yes, that's it! To dig deep! Digging deep here, there's still snow! This is fun!" Amanda crowed, waving her hands excitedly.

precise moment, Sally walked up. "You haven't

the "ski castle" she mentioned, Amanda no longer obsessed over the stunning scenery before her eyes. Instead, she urged Sally

was located at the

Other than beginner

acclaim in Baxrich. Many

that day, so there were

she exclaimed several times in a row. If

when Lucian brandished his phone at him. "I bought tickets online, so we only need to

placidly, "Are you out of

her a sidelong glance. "Isn't that

with me? They're

Cooper lifted his arm and wrapped it around her shoulder, pulling her into his embrace. "That was a genuine marriage certificate, Ms. Loake. Do you still remember why we

you've got to take good care of my niece

expression was cold and indifferent. "Let go

for a married couple to hug each other," Cooper teased, in a good mood.

afraid that she wouldn't be able to keep a tight rein on her strength and end up pummeling him so badly that he would be laid

Chapter 1132 What A Little Traitor

Cooper took off his glasses and wiped the lenses before turning to Sally. "Never aim for the face. Don't you know the rules?"

"Your face doesn't look all that delicate to me." Scooping up a clump of snow from the ground with a hand, Sally kneaded it into a ball and launched it at Cooper once more.

Cooper didn't bother wearing his glasses anymore since his short-sightedness was mild.

He put his glasses into the pocket of his down jacket. While dodging the snowballs from Sally and Amanda, he bent and dug some snow from the ground. "Lucian, quick, pack some snowballs and help me attack them—"

Before he had finished speaking, a snowball hit him on the waist. It turned out that Lucian was on Amanda's side.

Cooper threw his nephew a dark look. "What a little traitor!"

They all had great fun having a snowball fight in the snow. Facing off three opponents, Cooper ended up thoroughly defeated. *Well, I've really sacrificed much to make Amanda and Lucian happy!*

Without warning, a snowball flew right at Amanda.

Standing a stone's throw away from her, Sally acutely noticed something off with the snowball. She wouldn't be able to run over in time, so she shot her hand out to block it.

Unexpectedly, it didn't shatter upon hitting her wrist. On the contrary, a snapping sound came from her wrist bone.

It wasn't until she had

on the ground was packed densely though it looked no different from an

turning as black as thunder when he saw the snowball on the ground.

Aunt Sally blocked it with her

her hand out, the consequences would've been disastrous if the snowball had hit Mandy on the forehead at its speed

up to question Sally about the incident, but Sally pushed him aside and stalked toward

years old who was running, her gaze icy. "It was your

and he struggled to free his shirt from her

it," Sally stated

and he suddenly started wailing about someone picking at Sally, the boy's aunt bellowed, "What's wrong with you? Hurry up and dropped her hold on the boy before spinning on Sally had understanding promptly dawning upon him. In a baleful Let's just continue playing," Sally wanted to bring her to the hospital to get checked out. Sally merely interrogated

Chapter 1133 An Eye For An Eye

It took Giselle much effort before she managed to regain her feet. Wiping the snow off her face, she glowered at Sally. "Hey! What's wrong with you that you pelted my nephew with snowballs?"

Sally wore a chilly expression. "I've been having a snowball fight with my niece and nephew here. How do you reckon I pelted your nephew with snowballs?"

"You're denying it? My nephew told me it was your doing! His arm is all black and blue from the snowball, so I want to lodge a police report!" Giselle lambasted.

"Go ahead." Sally wasn't at all perturbed.

Giselle was no easy prey, so she immediately whipped her phone out and called the police. That aside, she even demanded to see the management, complaining that someone deliberately assaulted her nephew.

When the management personnel saw the bruise on the boy's arm, he brought them to the surveillance room to check the surveillance footage.

Although there were many guests who had snowball fights in the snow, he didn't see Sally lobbing snowballs at the boy.

They played the surveillance footage further back, only to see the boy hurling a snowball at Amanda's face.

Sally had the management personnel enlarge the surveillance footage before staring sideways at the boy hiding behind his aunt. "I asked whether you threw the snowball earlier, but you denied it."

At once, the boy's gaze turned evasive. "I... I accidentally threw it at her while playing with my friends."

Sally commented, "It was accidental, yet you could aim for my niece's forehead. Well, it seems that your eyesight is pretty

boy was so terrified

moment Giselle glimpsed a few police officers entering the surveillance room, she quickly flashed Sally an apologetic smile. "My

so, he has to take responsibility for he went over and narrated the turn of events to the few looked down at the boy, her eyes dark and icy. "I'll give you another chance. Why did boy teetered on the verge man gave me two thousand to pack a snowball and hit narrowed her eyes a fraction, her gaze turned and said to Cooper, "This kid has apologized, so just let his aunt bring him a lesson later!" Giselle her nephew along, fearful that Cooper would pursue the matter, considering but to tell the few police officers that it was a tiff between children and allow been waiting with Lucian at the snow play area. When she saw Cooper returning, she swiftly ran up to him and inquired, "What did you see in has taught him a lesson in the a few words!" Amanda threw herself at Sally, but she accidentally bumped her

still aching from her fractured wrist, but she merely frowned without saying

Chapter 1134 Do You Not Like This

"It's because General Zeigler is still unconscious in the hospital, and Armand is no longer here. Otherwise, Beatrix wouldn't have been so arrogant at the mall that day," Sally surmised.

Speaking of that, she dipped her eyes and pinned her gaze on Cooper. "Do you think Armand didn't know about the Gaudette family's ambition when he was so smart?"

"He naturally knew when even both of us could tell. But he had never been interested in going into politics. Besides, he was but a man. There was no way he could prepare for every eventuality," Cooper answered calmly.

The only person he cared about was his wife, Genevieve, so much so that he would head to death with her without an ounce of hesitation.

When he was done doctoring Sally's injury, he suddenly divulged, "It wasn't Ethan's heart. Robert knew about it, yet he never said a word and used Armand all along."

"I know. Mr. Zane told me when he went to prison," Sally admitted.

Like Robert, she didn't want Ethan to be dissected in death, so relief suffused her when she learned that the man was cremated whole.

At some point in time, she had seemingly let some things go.

Cooper's gaze shifted from her wrist to her face. "Was your eagerness to save Mandy back at the snow play area, even going as far as suffering a wrist fracture, a show for my benefit?"

gaze. "Why would

"To garner my sympathy."

emotions, his words still had her letting out a bark of laughter in vexation. "Mr. Sutton, we only got

his glasses that had been wiped clean, appearing gentle and elegant.

the corners of Sally's mouth

she closed the distance between

including Miles at the space agency and Yuvan, who's running a large-scale art gallery. Yuvan's father is Commander Zeigler, and my father's relationship with him is pretty good. Say, will the Zeigler family

continued, "I protected Mandy because she's adorable, and I like her a lot." Pausing for a moment, she

I was indeed too narcissistic." Chuckling, Cooper grabbed the back of her neck and pulled

Sally lowered

a whim on Cooper's part, so the

leaning back, he brushed a finger against her lips, only to find

with a cold constitution," Sally replied expressionlessly. She pushed

she went to the bar and snagged a bottle

cap since she had fractured her left wrist,

Chapter 1135 Is There A Need To Be Jealous

Opening the luggage she brought, Sally took out a set of pajamas from within.

Upon seeing that she wasn't heading to the bathroom, Cooper asked with a quirk of the brow, "Where are you going?"

"Mandy's room. I'll tell Lucian to come over." Verily, Sally feared she wouldn't be able to restrain herself from getting physical with him if he were to continue teasing her.

"Your hand is splinted, and Mandy is short. How is she going to help you out of your clothes?" Cooper drawled.

"I can undress with one hand," Sally assured evenly.

Placing his hands on her shoulders, Cooper steered her toward the bathroom. "I don't want you to injure your hand again that I'll have to send you to the hospital in the wee hours of the morning. I'll help you with it."

They had been intimate countless times, so they had long since grown familiar with each other. For that reason, Sally didn't bother declining.

There was central heating in the room, so it was warm even in the bathroom.

Sally wore a white shirt beneath the woolen sweater. The cuffs were rather tight, so Cooper helped her out of the left sleeve first before removing the entire garment.

That left her in a thin mint-colored bra, held up with two slender straps on her shoulders.

Her skin was white as snow, and her waist was incredibly slender.

slipped his hands down her arm to her waist, inadvertently skimming

sensation was so

voice tinged with a hint of desire. "You know my waist is very

and stilled at the hooks of her bra. He inquired, "Shall I help you with

her eyes and remained

he spoke to her, his posture

her ears, his voice low and deep.

back

his hand on her smooth back. Sensing her reaction, he

he chuckled. "Your ears are sensitive as

placed them on the counter. Then, she lifted her

he did

the sounds

she shot out her right hand and clutched

before she noted in a hoarse

leaned down and gazed

Sally could only support her weight by hooking a hand around his neck. "Were you jealous because of what I

Cooper wiped

Chapter 1136 My Delicate Princess

When Cooper had helped Sally wash her hair and wrap a towel around it, he briefly rinsed them both before taking out the hairdryer in the cabinet beneath the sink and blowing dry her hair.

Standing in front of the sink, Sally could see the tall and muscular man behind her.

He wasn't wearing glasses, and his drooping eyelashes concealed his eyes. His forbidding features eased under the lights, giving him an elegant and graceful air that made him seem like easy prey.

However, all who had contact with him knew that his appearance was deceiving.

In truth, he was more ruthless than anyone else.

When he lifted his head, Sally happened to glimpse a glimmer of light in his eyes despite the indifferent look in them.

Seeing that she was spacing out while staring at the mirror, Cooper instinctively understood the reason.

He unplugged the hairdryer before snagging a comb and running it through her long hair. In a casual manner, he questioned, "Why did you take an interest in me? Which part of me resembles Ethan?"

Turning, Sally brushed her finger across his eyebrows. "The eyes. Both your eyes are beautiful."

to look just like Ethan back then." Even if that person ended up looking no different from the man she

him curiously. "Aren't you angry to

love someone else, and so do I," Cooper replied mildly,

being together because they

had nothing to do with

she gazed at the man's cold eyes. It took tremendous effort on her part before she succeeded

adjacent room after changing, and

Lucian earlier, so she was still too excited to sleep. Climbing into bed, she inched close to Sally and

Sally, why aren't you sleeping

are surveillance cameras in the hotel, your

in acknowledgment. "Can I hug you to

slept with a plush toy in her arms, but she forgot to bring her favorite plush toy during the trip to

Amanda in her

embrace. A while later, she inquired in a mere whisper, "Aunt Sally, are

be back when

the subject to divert Amanda's attention if the latter's mind wandered, so she promptly put it into action. "Would you like to go

Chapter 1137 Kissing In The Air

Cooper removed his helmet and looked down at Sally with a smirk playing on his lips. "I expended too much energy last night. After all, someone said I was too brutal."

Sally's expression remained detached, but the tip of her ears went red.

"What's this about being too brutal?" Amanda heard the latter part of Cooper's utterance when she skied over, so she stared at them with eyes wide in curiosity.

Cooper flashed her a gentle smile. "Your aunt said that I'm brutal. Do you think I'm brutal?"

"Nope." Amanda shook her head.

Meanwhile, Sally struck the man's calf with a ski pole before leading Amanda away with a cold expression on her face.

They played at the ski resort until a little over ten o'clock before they went back to the hotel to pack.

Since Sally's left hand was still splinted, Cooper was worried that she wouldn't be able to pilot the helicopter and planned to hire a pilot.

Unexpectedly, Sally insisted, "I can pilot the helicopter. Contact the relevant parties, for we're going to Springwyn."

"Why are we going to Springwyn?" Cooper queried.

to

way. She's still young, so skiing is already sufficient. Skydiving is too dangerous," Cooper rebuffed without even thinking about it, lifting a hand and

Mandy and Lucian while in my care, I wouldn't be able to

the conversation between them, Amanda threw herself at Cooper at once and hugged his thigh. She acted cute, gazing at

height requirement. Besides, I'll be doing it with

coquettish act,

staff checked Sally's

two children, Cooper had an

first attempt at skydiving, so she was exceedingly excited. On the aircraft, she chattered endlessly with Sally and even

Cooper was rendered speechless.

skydive, not afraid

altitude, Sally first checked the safety gear on Amanda. "Cling to me

bobbed

Amanda, Sally leaped out against the wind. Only after she had adapted to the feeling of weightlessness did she

season, and it was always spring. As such, the sky was blue right then. It hurt when the wind swiped across one's face, but the scenery was stunningly

Amanda

likewise thrown off by the intense feeling of weightlessness and had been

Chapter 1138 Should Not Have Bailed Her Out

With Amanda in her arms, Sally flashed the man across from her a faint yet mesmerizing smile. "See you later."

"Bye, Uncle Cooper!" Amanda waved at Cooper.

Watching as the distance between him and Sally grew, Cooper abruptly chuckled soundlessly.

The skydiving experience that lasted an hour left Amanda craving for more. On the way back to Jadeborough, she kept asking Sally whether they could still come back and play again next month.

"Shouldn't you be asking me that?" Cooper interjected.

"What's the use of asking you when you can't skydive?" Disdain was written all over Amanda's face.

When she turned back to Sally, she was all smiles again. "You were so cool, Aunt Sally! You were just like a superwoman!"

"Aunt Sally should accompany me next time," Lucian chimed in.

While they were skydiving earlier, he saw Sally performing a myriad of challenging moves in mid-air with Amanda. It seemed to be fun, so he likewise wanted to experience it.

a while before reluctantly agreeing, "Okay,

chattering away with Sally

shouldn't have gone to the police station to

o'clock in the afternoon when

and Sally was his daughter, so her requests for visitation had been rejected multiple times due to various

married and should inform her father about it. The prison authorities reported it to their higher-ups. In the end, they allowed her a visitation tomorrow

morning, Sally rushed over to the

the northernmost part of the city, so it took her almost two hours by

before she was finally allowed into

still as broad-shouldered as ever. However, half his hair had grayed, and his sharp gaze of the past was all but gone. Instead, his eyes brimmed with

Sally pulled out the chair and sat down. Subsequently, she picked

placing it against his ear. He scrutinized

life difficult for you, right,

it's only ever been me picking on others since young?"

chortled. "That's true. You're

married Cooper. That's why I have this

Chapter 1139 Why Would I Not Go

"Dad, the one who killed Ethan might be from the army..." Sally would rather believe that the Carlos family were the ones who killed Ethan than believe that he had a mole by his side.

Even if Ethan was in love with her, the nation was still his priority. He would even sacrifice himself for it.

When Sally heard nothing but silence from her father, she went on, "The new weapons that are distributed to the different troops will come to you first. Dad, do you remember which troop received the bullets of this batch?"

Gerald studied the serial number of the bullet before shaking his head. "I had to go through countless documents previously, so I didn't pay attention to this batch."

Sally was disappointed to hear that.

Ever since her father and Robert went to jail, the others in the army kept a distance from her. Even if she wanted to find out more about the matter, no one was willing to help her out.

Right then, an officer walked over to remind Sally that the thirty minutes of her visit were almost over.

Gerald then said to Sally, "Sally, I'm fine as long as you believe that I didn't do it. It's all right too if you can't save me and Mr. Zane. All I want is for you to be safe and happy."

"I'll find a way to save you," Sally said as she lowered her gaze. "I want to clear the Loake family and the Zane family's names."

let those who were family to her be wronged and rot

up in Gerald's eyes at her statement. "Thank you. Although Stefo isn't your biological brother, his father is a good friend of mine. Do take care of him on

Sally nodded. "I know."

was taken away by the officer, and Sally was

her drive back, she lost herself in her thoughts as she mulled over her earlier conversation with

the screen of the phone she placed on the rack lit up. Even though the caller ID was not a number she recognized, she

"Hello?"

came a pleasant woman's voice

I can help

Josephine said with a chuckle. "We've known each other for so many years, ago, before Sally's father's promotion, they had lived in the same ago, he was transferred to Springwyn and was promoted found Josephine's words mocking, Robert would

you've said?"

Chapter 1140 No Need For Your Help

Josephine was stunned by Sally's beauty when she stepped into the room. Then, feelings of jealousy seeped into her heart.

Sally's mother was technically not a beauty, but the daughter she had with Gerald was beautiful.

Furthermore, looks were not all Sally had. She was smart and capable in combat. At the young age of eighteen, she joined the women's special forces training. Some of the male special forces members were not even a match for her later on.

Those who were prettier than her were not as smart as her, and those who were smarter than her were not as pretty as her.

Nevertheless, Josephine was only jealous for a while.

So what if Sally was pretty and smart? Everyone in the country knew what her father had done.

"Sally." Josephine stood up to welcome Sally and pulled the latter to the seat beside her. "I was afraid that you wouldn't want to be around us after what happened to your family."

"Why would I?" Sally asked. "As you said, our fathers were good friends."

"Of course." Josephine flashed her a smile.

The two of them chatted normally as if Josephine had never encountered Sally at the jewelry store and insulted her—as if Sally never retorted.

came back, but this was actually all part of Josephine's

want to take a good look at the daughter of General Loake, who had

a lady sitting beside Josephine curiously asked, "Why was General Loake found guilty

not answer her as

someone whispered, "I heard there was semen found on the girl and it was General

and saw that Sally had her gaze lowered. Josephine could not see Sally's expression at that

the Loake residence with Dad all the time. I'm sure Mr. Loake isn't

sentence. How can there be a misunderstanding?"

Although my father and I can't do anything to help with Mr. Zane's matter, do come to me if you need money or a place to

need your help," Josephine said before her

was an intricate

at what Josephine was gazing at, he

and I went to the jewelry store

the others knew about Specter Corporation's

to escape the jeering of the public after the incident too. Who would dare to take the risk of marrying

sold herself to Cooper in her desperation and that Sally's life was far more miserable than they thought it would