

Flirtacious 1181

Chapter 1181 Pained Him To See Her Like That

It was already nine by the time they finished their meal and left the restaurant.

As Sally mentioned that she was a little listless and wanted to get some fresh air, they aimlessly walked along the streets.

Cooper held the slender woman in his arms. "When Ninette came out of the school with her classmates, a speeding car ran over and killed her."

Upon hearing that, Sally stopped in her tracks.

She lowered her head and muttered, "I remember that when Dad brought Stefo back, Stefo wasn't even one year old. Mom took him as her own child, and she would feel upset whenever he cried. Ever since young, Dad would never lay a finger on Stefo, whereas when I bullied him, Dad would sternly reprimand me."

She added, "At that time, I still had no idea that Stefan wasn't my biological brother and even thought that Dad valued his son more than his daughter. Hence, I often complained about it to Ethan and claimed I was glad to have him care about me."

Even if Sally didn't know about Stefan's background back then, she wasn't jealous of him and treated him as her own brother.

Moreover, after Gerald got into trouble, Sally never thought Stefan had something to do with it.

Gerald to the bone, but he knew Sally and Cooper were looking for

dead, Gerald would be a rapist in the eyes of the public,

her teeth and enduring everything, trying to convince herself that it was fine as long as she could anymore and burst into tears as she

the country was more important than love to Ethan. I could have waited for him

her patience in waiting for him, so he decided to return from the front lines

dead because of Stefan's

around her. He waited until the woman was done crying and releasing her feelings before bringing her to a nearby

Cooper uttered, "Even though Ninette is dead, the others are still alive. I'm sure there's still evidence her eyes were red, and tears were still

Cooper, Sally was like a rose with

vulnerable that it pained

Sally, the latter stepped backward and turned around before taking off the coat and throwing

going

like that, Cooper heaved a

when they were having dinner at the food stall earlier, he knew she was

Chapter 1182 Seemingly Custom Made For Her

Amanda pouted and claimed, "I think Aunt Sally is pretty good. Not only is she beautiful, but she also knows how to fight and even knows how to fly a helicopter. I don't want someone to replace her."

She then queried Lucian, "What about you?"

"I don't want her to be replaced too." ;Although Sally bullied Mommy before, Mommy reconciled with her after that. So, I don't have to hold a grudge against her, either.;

Sally appeared aloof and unapproachable, but when she knew what the kids wanted, she would try her best to satisfy them. Therefore, Lucian liked her enough to hope she could be their aunt as well.

"I'm glad to hear that." Amanda seemed to think of a solution as she took out her phone to call Steven.

Steven had already returned to Baykeep. He had hired a professional gardening team to take care of the greenhouses Armand had previously built.

Thus, they would send a different bouquet of flowers to Swallow Garden every morning.

After Amanda told Steven about her request, she even reminded the latter not to tell Cooper about it. Steven laughed and agreed to it before he called the person in charge of the greenhouses. With that, they immediately began to prepare the fresh flowers.

Then, Amanda gave Cooper a call, coaxing him to have Ferropenian cuisine for dinner.

Cooper agreed to it.

evening, Sally brought Amanda and Lucian to the restaurant. They took their seats and had not waited for more than ten minutes when

realized that they were the only customers

because Sally preferred some peace that she reserved the whole place, so he did not dwell on it. After taking off his coat and draping

the menu and said excitedly, "Uncle Cooper, the cinema has released an interesting movie

up the sleeves of his sweater and continued,

the restaurant, the dishes were served in a flash. After taking a few spoonfuls of the

at her arm and whispered, "How about you switch

prepared is too embarrassing. I'd rather dance on the stage than say that ;;out

Amanda added, "But do you know

was rendered speechless

want someone to replace Aunt Sally either,

soon as she finished her sentence, she

that Amanda would fall when he saw the latter running away like a rabbit, so he asked Lucian, "What did Mandy say to you? Where is she

shrugged. "She told me

that, Cooper was

suddenly dimmed, and a waiter came over with a large

were large

Chapter 1183 The Way I Kiss

Amused, Cooper pushed his chair backward and rose to his feet.

He then approached Sally and slightly bent forward to invite her to dance. Sally hesitated for a moment before putting her hand in his.

Under the lights, the couple danced gracefully to the music. Needless to say, the atmosphere was utterly romantic.

"No wonder Amanda and Genevieve seldom fought. The kids are so good at romance." Sally smiled.

Cooper smiled as well and said, "Exactly. I'm an adult, but even I'm not as good as they are."

After the music ended, Amanda trotted toward them and uttered sweetly, "Although you're not wearing a gown, you still look so pretty when you dance, Aunt Sally. You're like an angel!"

"Thank you." Sally patted Amanda's head and added, "You're so good with the violin, Mandy."

Amanda was proud of herself after getting praised. Seeing that Cooper and Sally were holding hands as they returned to the table, Amanda couldn't help chuckling with her mouth covered. ;Uncle Cooper and Aunt Sally have reconciled! I'm a genius!;

for couples. He also told the staff at the movie theater to

could tell when the people around her weren't on good

so

and Lucian were still fast asleep, so Cooper and Sally had to carry

arriving home, Sally wiped Amanda's face and hands

to go to the

Sally went to close the door and asked him,

Amanda brought us out for dinner and a movie, right?" Cooper walked up to Sally. They were so close to each

be more careful in the future.” Sally
head to kiss her. However, Sally raised her hand to cover his lips before
she was afraid of. Besides, he also knew Sally hadn't been in the mood ever since she
second, he wrapped his arm around her waist and pulled
whispered into her ear, “I've been with several women before you, and my relationships with them
were all long-term. You knew about it, but you were
what happened that day.” Sally shut her eyes and stammered, “I'm afraid
moment, she was even hoping that the person who took advantage of her that day

Chapter 1184 Musk

When Sally went downstairs in the morning, she saw Amanda awake and having breakfast at the dining table.

“Good morning, Aunt Sally!” Amanda waved at Sally.

“Good morning.”

Amanda was sizing Sally up and snickering as she was eating her sandwich.

Sally couldn't help but ask, “What's so funny?”

“It seems like you're in a good mood, Aunt Sally.” Amanda nodded gleefully at Sally before continuing, “I know why you're so happy, Aunt Sally. I did good, didn't I?”

Sally smiled in response and poured Amanda a glass of milk. “Where would you like to go today?”

“The zoo!” Amanda answered immediately. Excited, she exclaimed, “I heard the zoo has just brought in two tigers! I can't wait to see the ferocious tigers!”

“Sure. We'll go there after breakfast.”

stairs in a dark blue sweater and trousers. With a slender figure

;His face is so deceiving! He looks frail

Uncle Cooper?” Amanda looked at what Cooper was

a chair to sit down and asked, “Didn't you say you

gobbling up her breakfast as she had

of

eating her pancake,

text. After that, she turned toward Cooper and said, “Frank just texted me. He's arriving

knew who that was. ;That's Patrick's brother, no? Now that the mafias in Lostaria have been wiped out, Frank is no longer needed to work undercover. I guess he's

and said, "It seems like we're no longer going

know Frank well, so she didn't have

Lucian overheard the conversation. After all, they were sitting at the

what was said between the adults, Lucian uttered, "The weather isn't great today, and it's going to rain in the afternoon. We

really going to

continued, "When it rains, the animals in the zoo are

going to the zoo anymore

Chapter 1185 Drawing Inferences

Her lips were soft and cool, causing Cooper to feel a tingling sensation on his neck. In response, he lowered his head to kiss her on the lips.

Cooper only retreated after some time. While pressing his nose against hers, he said with hooded eyes, "We've only gotten out of bed, and you're already seducing me. Do you wish to die?"

Sally then smiled, adjusted his glasses for him, and said, "I was just trying to get some warmth from your lips."

"You're good at making inferences by analogy, aren't you?" Cooper smiled and sat in the car.

As they were on their way to the airport, Sally told Cooper about the footage Lucian had found.

Cooper knew Sean was most probably following Eurydice's orders. However, the footage wasn't sufficient to prove Sean was involved in Edward's death.

While looking at the road ahead, Cooper uttered flatly, "Josephine doesn't have anyone to back her up now that Edward is dead, right?"

Sally immediately understood what Cooper meant. ;We can't do anything to Sean, but if Josephine finds out who killed her father, her next course of action is going to benefit us.;

the airport and

the airport with a stern expression.

Frank by saying, "This is Cooper Sutton,

shook hands with Frank

also come to Jadeborough to look for Patrick. Therefore, Cooper

black-and-white photo of the man, who looked

e-mail from

brother had died as well. That was why he never searched for Patrick throughout the past decade.
;Patrick grew up independently. It was his choice to die for someone

stood in front of the grave for an hour, and Sally and Cooper

ready to leave the cemetery, Cooper drove him

Amanda was staring

she pointed at Frank excitedly. "I've seen you before! You're Mr. Furdour! Wait... Something's wrong here." She frowned in confusion and muttered, "Aren't you dead? I even went to see you with Mommy. How did you come

that, Cooper couldn't help but chuckle and say, "He's Mr. Furdour, but he's actually Patrick's brother, Mr. Furdour." Amanda finally understood what was going

an orange. Frank's tense expression softened when he

Chapter 1186 She Is Busy Babysitting

"Genevieve told me where the Carlo family hid the gold, but I couldn't deal with it. Hence, I left it to the police. However, the police force was robbed when they were bringing the gold away from the church. When I found out that the gold and diamonds were stolen, I knew there was a mole among the higher-ups in the police force," Frank added. "Based on how things are looking at the moment, it seems like one of the higher-ups is working for Zephyr."

With that being said, Frank had trouble finding out who it was because the mole was well-hidden.

"Does that mean Armand and Genev might still be alive?" Cooper asked because he wasn't interested in finding out who the mole was. ;Zephyr was also on the ship. Since he's still alive, Genev could've also escaped death.;

Frank fell silent for a few seconds before saying in a deep voice, "It's possible that Zephyr was tipped off, so he managed to escape before everyone else. The blast radius was huge, and although we were a distance away from the ship in our speedboat, we were almost flipped over by the shockwaves. Therefore, their chances of survival are slim."

As soon as those words fell, Cooper's heart sank in despair. ;That's right. If Armand and Genev were still alive, we would've heard from them by now.;

Cooper suddenly turned toward Sally and asked anxiously, "On New Year's Eve, you asked me a question out of the blue. Was that because you thought there was a possibility Armand and Genev could still be alive?"

only knew it was Armand's scheme when I

just

blast radius was huge, so it was very likely everyone on the ship had perished.

speculation

her. "As long as they're still alive, everything will be fine," he said with a smile. ;If that's the case, I can stop living every day anxiously. Heck,

was sipping his coffee silently while

done talking before saying, "Apart from telling you guys Zephyr is still alive, there's another reason for my visit. I received news saying that Zephyr's men are now in Chanaea. He seems to have good relationships with the officials here. Hence, he's most probably

strict

fact, he would get involved in anything that could make

narrowed his eyes and uttered, "It seems like Zephyr knows a lot of the people in the upper-class mind for a second. No matter how hard he tried, he couldn't remember

and asked Sally, "Are you

Chapter 1187 Go On A Date

The trio had a long discussion in the study until Amanda knocked on the door to call them for lunch. They finally ended their conversation and went downstairs.

During lunch, Amanda kept scooping food onto Frank's plate. "Mr. Furdour, why don't you stay here?" she asked abruptly.

Frank looked up from his plate at Amanda. He had no intention to stay in Chanaea any longer now that he had checked on Patrick.

However, before he could get the words out of his mouth, Amanda interrupted, "My mommy is also recovering overseas. I'm sure she doesn't know Mr. Furdour has a brother in you. Why don't you spend a few more days here? Mommy will surely praise me for the warm hospitality I give you when she's back."

Cooper added, "Stay in Jadeborough for a couple more days if you don't have anything urgent. I already gave Steven a call, and he'll be over tomorrow."

"Okay." Frank didn't decline their offer as he wanted to personally give his thanks to the person who raised Patrick.

Amanda was serious when she said she wanted to give Frank a warm reception. After lunch, she suggested taking him around Jadeborough and declined Cooper's offer to tag along, claiming Lucian and her were enough.

Before leaving, she whirled around and sneakily whispered to Cooper, "Uncle Cooper, I can only help you with this much. The rest is up to you. Good luck!"

when he finally realized

force, so Cooper wasn't the least bit worried about him being with the kids. Putting on his coat, Cooper took

“Where

“Which place haven't you visited yet? Have you been to the flower and bird market? Or do you want to go singing? Or maybe the aquarium?” The two walked side

his invitation before she belatedly realized he was trying to ask

his glasses up the bridge of his nose and replied, “I've never

turned to look at him. “Aren't

curled into a smile before he continued, “You

“Work never ends, but we should take the chance to

the aquarium.” He stood by the opened door with an arched brow.

lips curved into a smile before she walked past him and rounded the car to the driver

and zoos. She thought those places were a waste of

felt as though she was walking on the

within Sally. She realized places like the aquarium weren't a waste of time

Chapter 1188 That Bear Looks Like You

The elder waved his hand. “Fortune-telling can only tell you the gist of one's fate. It can't read every detail of your future. We're part of a materialistic society now which denies the existence of immaterial things anyway.”

Cooper chuckled at the elder's contradicting words. “Why do you think I'll take up your offer then?”

The elderly man replied, “Because you have some truths to discern.”

The elder's answer stopped Cooper from leaving with Sally. “I have someone important who is very far away from me. I want to know if she and her lover are alive?”

The elder asked for the woman's birthday. A few minutes later, he said, “Old friends will meet again someday.”

Cooper had always considered Armand intelligent. He was sure Armand must have survived the explosion with Genevieve. Despite his certainty and confidence in Armand's capabilities, relief still washed over him at the elder's words.

;Time is something I have in abundance. I'm confident I can wait until the day arrives when we finally reunite.;

and gave the elder every banknote in there. Yet, the

so taking two hundred is more than enough.” A glint flashed across the elder's eyes when

asked Cooper, “Should I read the marriage

burst

a real married couple, so there wasn't any marriage fortune between them in the first place. He was sure

the elderly man had

couple. Even though neither of you expressed your feelings, the other party understood them. Your minds are in sync. Alas..." The elder shook his

"Looks like it's true when you said you

actual couple, they knew what the other was thinking. She was like a missing piece of his body. Wasn't that proof enough that they were

left with his granddaughter after he told Cooper's

vaguely noted Sally was in a bad mood when they continued their tour around the

have to give a thought to what the old man said. If fortune-telling is so accurate, then why doesn't everyone

and said impassively, "I didn't take his

and clear-headed, but hearing they were only soulmates had inexplicably rubbed her the

Chapter 1189 Be A Child Today

Sally followed his line of sight, and her gaze landed on the teddy bear before darting back to Cooper. Her features scrunched up with annoyance as though she wanted to scold him, but she appeared too lazy to do so.

With a chuckle, Cooper said, "You look even more alike now."

Sally didn't respond to his teasing.

Cooper reached for her hand and led her to the flower shop. "Let's go and have a look. We came out to have fun anyway."

The sales campaign was held to attract customers and increase the shop's sales, so the games weren't challenging. A majority of customers could easily win them.

When Cooper and Sally made it to the final challenge, only six couples were left.

However, the last challenge was slightly more difficult. The men would have to kiss their significant others as they carried them. The couple that could hold out until the end would walk away with the prize.

Sally didn't mind intimacy in their private moments but disliked showing affection under the scrutiny of the public.

rolling up his sleeves. He took off his glasses

already. It'll be

was a businessman, and throughout his career, he had never left in

Sally could react, the
arm beneath Sally's knees, easily swooping her into
nose brushed the collar of his sweater and caught a waft of his faint yet
thought. "You're much lighter than before." Even though he didn't carry her much, he still noticed the
change in
then said, "I'll have Melissa make some mushroom soup
Sally stayed silent.

kissing. When the flower shop manager saw Cooper was still dilly-dallying, she joked that Cooper and
Sally
head to Sally. She could feel his breaths tickling her forehead. "Do you want to kiss me, or should I do
not choosing from those two options," she refused
kiss you, I might not be able to control myself and end the challenge
cute, and we're already here. It'll be a pity if we don't take it back with us." His gaze roamed
he moved as though he was about to kiss her. Sally immediately threw her arms around his neck and
raised her head to meet his lips.

Chapter 1190 Felt Like Mocking Her

Just then, Sally's phone rang, distracting her from that emotion.
It was a call from Robert.

Although Robert had yet to be reinstated into his position, given his experience and impending
reinstatement to his original post, several people were already trying to get into his good books.

In a few days, Andy Jennings' mother, Margaret, would be celebrating her seventieth birthday. He
planned to help his mother throw a celebration party and invite friends over.

Robert called Sally because he had been invited by Andy.

After the phone call, Sally explained to Cooper, "Mr. Jennings is in charge of the department overseeing
the country's administrative justice. He's powerful, highly regarded, and someone Mr. Gaudette is trying
to win over. If Mr. Jennings supports Mr. Gaudette, Mr. Gaudette's position would be quite secured, and
he need not worry about the votes."

However, it was also precisely because Andy had yet to show support, and thus, the Gaudettes had no
ally in the Ministry of Justice. Otherwise, the punishment for Robert and Gerald would not have been
merely jail time.

Cooper narrowed his eyes. "Say, do you think Mr. Jennings is inviting his friends for dinner to celebrate
his mother's birthday, or does he have other motives?"

But to hold

like Andy was aware of the Gaudettes'
reject the Gaudettes' request for an alliance this time for
held at a private
specifically picked this restaurant, which specialized in Jadeborough cuisine, and its location was discreet
enough
small private rooms and a banquet
banquet hall when
of them were from the military or
was dressed casually as usual, with a black turtleneck sweater
any lipstick, Sally looked
Sally's, it appeared
terms with Gerald. Rumor had it that Sally had a big part to
former commander's daughter, people did not find it
act of bringing a male partner
people's opinions. After saying hello
closely with the