

## Flirtacious 1191

### Chapter 1191 Lusting After My Wife

Sally raised her eyes, revealing a glint of coldness. Beatrix shuddered at her intimidating aura as Sally retorted, "Cooper is my husband. Is there an issue with me bringing him here?"

"Well, only you know if he's your genuine husband," retorted Beatrix. "Everyone knows what General Loake did, and you're no longer the commander's daughter, so why would Cooper take a liking to you?"

Beatrix paused for a moment before raising her voice. "I bet he's only after your body!"

The group of heiresses behind Beatrix could not contain their laughter.

Sally furrowed her brows. She could not understand why these women did not seem to grow intellectually. Every time they wanted to embarrass her, they only had one tactic—verbal insults, and it was always the same kind of insults. Sally had grown sick of it.

Seeing Sally frown, Beatrix thought she had hit a sore spot and embarrassed her. It made Beatrix feel good.

Cooper to get your father out of prison. Tsk, to think a commander's daughter, once pure and

waited for Beatrix to finish her ramblings before she replied indifferently, "So you think Cooper is not my husband? Well, we have officially registered our marriage. Of course, I'm pure

relationships. I remember you once used your connection with the Gaudette family

despised engaging in verbal insults, but that did not mean she

have a boyfriend, you better be wary. This person is known to snatch other people's boyfriends.

Moreover, Eurydice is her cousin. You will have nowhere to address your

with rage when she saw how Sally's words turned the group of heiresses against

an incident whereby Josephine invited Sally to have fun at a bar. In the end, Josephine and her friends humiliated Sally such that she could not counterattack and left

became

"So what if you have registered your

He bent slightly and put one arm

She turned her head to look at the man. "What brings

you," Cooper answered gently and

### Chapter 1192 Clingy Husband Who Just Got Married

With a smirk, he insulted Beatrix, "Are you saying that your husband isn't sexually attracted to you? Tsk, then you should really reflect on yourself."

Beatrix's face twisted with anger.

Other than Cooper, the rest of the people in that group were women. Even so, Cooper did not hesitate to be brutally straightforward with his words. Her frustration mounted like a wave crashing against the shore, more so when Cooper's statements were technically correct.

His words laced with malice and contempt; Cooper did not allow Beatrix any opportunity to respond. Cutting like a knife into the depths of her heart, he said, "My wife is from a wealthy family, and even though they've fallen from grace, she still decided to marry me. Though I'm not the richest man on earth, I'm still quite loaded. You, on the other hand..."

With a mocking expression, he curled his thin lips and uttered, "You're neither pretty nor smart. Even your husband wasn't originally yours to begin with. You snatched him from his ex-wife! It bemuses me. You have a cousin from the Gaudette family, but you fail to capitalize on that privilege. You could have chosen someone with a strong family background, and yet you settled for a useless guy."

Sally thought she had a sharp tongue, but in comparison with Cooper, she was leagues behind.

Sally nearly burst into laughter. Barely withholding the urge, she looked down and pretended to rub her eyes.

Beatrix never thought that a man, especially one who looked so much like a gentleman, could have such a wicked tongue. A deep frown etched onto her face, and Beatrix was speechless.

The other heiresses turned their attention onto her, giggling and snickering.

just married, so I'm quite clingy and will be

crowd, Sally asked, "Are you

glanced at Sally. "We're on the same boat now.

her head and stared at Cooper. Her cold expression softened into a

in confusion. "What are you

"Nothing."

was too lazy to argue with anyone and would resolve everything using violence. Yet today, she discovered the joy of provoking a person with words. It was even more amusing when the

the first time someone tried to protect her in such a

she caught sight of a figure making its way in. She swiftly extricated Cooper's hand from

she turned

other side of

busy helping her father set up connections with the guests. She

Eurydice would be none too pleased

spotted her mother, her eyes lit up with excitement. She trotted in the

got

had arrived earlier with Eurydice and the rest of the group. On the other hand,

## Chapter 1193 So What

As Karolina noticed Eurydice speaking to Margaret, she retrieved the gift she had entrusted to the servant and hastily made her way over with Larry.

There, Eurydice introduced Karolina to Margaret.

“Old Mrs. Jennings, may you be blessed with longevity as enduring as the mountains and prosperity as boundless as the sea.” Karolina presented a box and continued, “I heard you have a fondness for prayer beads, so I specially brought you this as a gift.”

The box Karolina held was crafted from agarwood and emanated a subtle fragrance, an unmistakable sign of its value.

It would have been considered too precious if the gift was for Andy.

However, considering it was Margaret's seventieth birthday celebration and the number of guests present, offering such an extravagant gift in front of everyone was only natural.

In her youth, Margaret had a special affinity for God and often visited various churches. Hence, she had a collection of prayer beads at home.

the prayer beads were undoubtedly

box, the string of

out of the box and scattered

this sudden turn of events, and

conversing with someone else nearby, caught sight of the commotion,

heard a friar say that the string of

the broken beads, Margaret's face darkened even more upon hearing those

she had long since come

remind her that she did not have long to live or that there were ominous signs regarding her future made her

arrived and soon learned of what

grim. “Mdm. Sutcliffe, I am already grateful that you have come to celebrate my mother's birthday. There is no

became flustered when she saw Andy's unhappy expression. “Mr. Jennings, I bought this string of prayer beads and even checked

the beads broke

that's not what I meant...” Karolina stammered, her nerves getting

## Chapter 1194 Why Target My Family

His breath brushed against Sally's ear, sending a warm and ticklish sensation down her ear.

Nonetheless, she did not avoid him since there were people around. Instead, she leaned closer to him, acting like they were a loving newlywed couple. "Thanks for saying that."

Cooper responded with a faint smile. "You're welcome. I'm glad that we have chemistry."

Somehow, he had sensed that Sally was to blame for Margaret's misfortune and reacted swiftly.

As Cooper guessed, although Margaret believed Eurydice's explanation, she did not accept the prayer beads. The fact that she returned them to Karolina indicated that she was still uneasy.

Karolina was anxious and upset by Margaret's action.

She had searched for the prayer beads for some time, hoping they would please Margaret and help improve Andy's and Benedict's relationship. However, she felt disappointed when the gift was not received with gratitude.

with a few veteran politicians, Sally placed her champagne glass on

time, she went to the restroom

too,

but to wait

cubicle and walked to the sink to wash her hands, Eurydice uttered, "I don't want us to turn on each other, but there's a limit to my patience. I

let out

two pieces of tissue paper from the box to dry her hands, she turned around to glare at Eurydice. "You don't want us to turn on each other, yet you target my family. What does that

me. Your father did something

and my father is in jail. What makes you think I dare to step on your toes, Ms. Gaudette? You better investigate

remark. "I know you were the one who

could you blame me? I didn't even touch your Aunt Karolina's gift." Sally's voice turned cold. "Feel free not bother to check

them back then. Thus, the beads could not have broken when they were presented to Margaret.

mine are close friends. With your father behind bars, my father has tried to

## Chapter 1195 Are You Mocking Me

After Sally had returned to the banquet hall, Cooper walked over to her.

The man handed her a glass of champagne and studied the indifferent expression on her face. "You don't look good. Did you bump into someone you didn't want to see in the restroom?"

Sally nodded and replied calmly, "Eurydice wanted me to persuade my father not to oppose the Gaudette family."

Cooper grinned. "Aren't we aware of the consequences of opposing the Gaudettes?"

Sally took a sip of the champagne and suppressed her dissatisfaction. "Have you talked to Mr. Jennings?"

"What makes you think I, an ordinary businessman, have a chance to talk to him when he has invited distinguished guests like the mayor?" Cooper massaged his forehead. "He probably won't bother to entertain me at all."

Surprised, Sally turned around to look at him. "But you're good with words, aren't you?"

mocking me?" Cooper narrowed his eyes and flicked her forehead with his

flick on the forehead was gentle, so Sally decided to

Now that Robert has cleared his name and will soon be reinstated, however, Mr. Jennings might use the prayer beads incident as a convenient excuse to avoid confronting Mr. Gaudette for a

Choosing the wrong side would mean being subjected to an

between the lines. She gave him a faint smile and said, "It seems we did Mr. Jennings a favor

think of it as helping each other." They

whispered, "Don't you feel everything seems

the trap that landed Gerald in prison,

they also wanted to get rid of Sally. That was why they had

words, Gaudette's men must have learned that Sally had made a

a while before answering softly, "I always felt that Stefan was incapable of executing the plan alone. I suspect he might have

Come on. I can even feel it in my bones." Cooper smirked. "Even if everyone knows that Stefan is not Gerald's biological son, he still carries that same family name. Everyone turned their

him like a younger brother since he had

from overthinking the situation because she

Chapter 1196 Luckier Than Genev

Karolina was in a foul mood because of the prayer beads. Fearing that she would make her mother angry by saying the wrong words, Beatrix made sure to keep her distance from Karolina.

When Beatrix saw a group of plainclothes officers barging in to cuff Sally and Cooper before taking them away in front of everyone, she found herself delighted to witness Sally's embarrassment.

However, at the same time, she was baffled.

Why is Sally getting taken away all of a sudden?

Beatrix raked her gaze across the crowd and saw Eurydice. Although Eurydice only gave her a glance, Beatrix immediately understood what her cousin meant.

She squeezed through the crowd to the front to sneak a few shots of photos, eager to upload them on the internet.

Soon, the news of Specter Corporation's director-cum-CEO getting brought to the police station spread like wildfire on media websites. Even Specter Corporation's shares were getting affected by it.

The company's public relations department hastily started working to resolve the issue.

On the other side of things, once Sally and Cooper were brought to the station, they were led to different interrogation rooms.

Sally, and one of them asked, "Were you the one

tone. "Stefan's my little brother. Why would

invited you to meet at the hotel, and he went missing after that.

with an indifferent look. "Stefan's missing because I sent him overseas for studies. I was the one

pause later, she continued, "I believe my father's been wrongfully accused, and I've been looking for ways to prove his innocence. Ninette's the witness for that. If Ninette dies, there's no way I'll ever be able to clear him

police officers

went, Sally could always respond

end, they had no choice but to

hands on Baykeep Airport's surveillance footage of that

airport staff also told them that there was indeed a traveler named Stefan Loake on one

was

Sally was afraid that her brother would be shunned by the others in school,

Stefan there. After their chat, Cooper then went to

as the police officers were stumped by the case, Specter Corporation's

was still alive. Once they proved that there was nothing suspicious about Sally and Cooper, the police had no choice but to

six in the morning, Sally and Cooper finally

## Chapter 1197 A Cold Kiss

Without a doubt, Sally knew that she would not be treated this nicely if she were to work for someone else.

Furthermore, Cooper was a man of his word, and he spent no time dilly-dallying.

When he said he was going to help her get Robert out, he did pull out all the stops to look into Edward. Before she could even unearth anything in her investigation, he was almost done with his.

He was smart, too. He could predict what his opponents were going to do, and he would make arrangements to counter their actions.

Anyone would fall for a capable and intelligent man like him.

His gentleness was like the dripping of water on a rock, slowly but steadily worming his way into her heart.

Only after Cooper was done speaking did Sally say, "Are you close to Armand?"

Cooper narrowed his eyes. "In what way?"

"I used to find your facial features rather similar when the two of you stood together," Sally quietly said. "I also heard that your father used to be in a relationship with Samantha Faulkner."

about was true," Cooper muttered as he

back when he was still alive, Sally, as a child of

simple answer from Cooper, and Sally already figured out everything. Arching a brow, she said, "It seems like intelligence is something that

that, the two of them fell silent until

had not been able to get a chance to wash her face. Thus, the first thing she did upon

she was done showering and had gotten changed, she went back downstairs

folded her arms and leaned against the

all right with making breakfast," Cooper replied without

shower, and he had changed into a set of brown loungewear as he

slices, and pickles on the toasted bread, he squeezed some sauce

with food wrap, he passed it to Sally and said, "Try

bite the burger, she realized that the bread was toasted to perfection and the

glad to hear that," was

continued digging into the burger, she glanced at him and commented, "It sounds like this is your first time making breakfast. Am I

I've been studying under the chef at the cafeteria for a long while." Despite his words, Cooper had not actually tried the

pineapple slices into the blender, he went on, "But

Chapter 1198 Am I That Useless

Sally moved away to stare at him with her dark, cold eyes. "You're hard."

"It'll be strange if I don't react to your flirtations."

Fortunately, Cooper was wearing loose loungewear, and there were no housekeepers on the first floor. That saved him from a moment of embarrassment.

Sally gave him a small smile, but she did not let go of his neck. "It's only seven in the morning. It'll be the perfect time for breakfast an hour later."

"Am I that useless that an hour is enough?" Cooper knew what she was talking about, and he was displeased.

"Then... an hour and a half?"

He could only take in a deep breath in response.

An hour and a half later, Cooper changed into a new set of loungewear and went back down the stairs with Sally.

By then, Amanda and her brother were having breakfast by the table.

"Uncle Cooper, you seem happy," Amanda remarked when she looked at Cooper. As she bit into her burger, she beamed and asked, "Is Aunt Sally going to have a baby?"

if Aunt Sally doesn't have a baby?" A laugh escaped Cooper as

than the

he wiped the bread crumbs from the corner of her lips with a piece of tissue, he said, "I'll

then glanced at Sally before turning back at Cooper. "Uncle

"Hm?"

at Cooper curiously.

not expecting that question

Sally, both were only in a mutually beneficial relationship,

was something he knew well, and so did

married Aunt Sally, but you didn't take wedding photos?" Amanda exclaimed. "I've seen Uncle Tim and Aunt Jojo's

and hang up a few of his wedding photos with Johanna on the



place, she would see her godparents' wedding photos

to look forward to seeing her parents take

her wait

Cooper prompted Amanda to tug his sleeve and say, "Uncle Cooper,

read her mind, Cooper asked, "Mandy,

up in

added, "But of course, I want to be a flower girl too.

Chapter 1199 How Embarrassing

Men's wear was only available in black and white—the only difference between the suits was the styles, so Cooper and Lucian took ten minutes before making their decision.

After that, they went to the patio to play chess.

It was a game that Cooper often played, and he was sure that he was a pretty good player. However, after getting defeated by Lucian twice in a row, he was starting to doubt everything in his life.

As a matter of fact, the boy would use his phone while he was waiting for Cooper to make his move. At that, Cooper asked, "Luc, are you cheating and making me play against an AI?"

Chess-playing expert systems were meticulous, and even world champions were defeated by them. If Cooper was playing against an artificial intelligence like that, it would be no surprise that he was losing.

"Do I really need an AI to help me out if I'm playing against you, Uncle Cooper?" Lucian replied in disdain.

He then lifted his phone to show its screen to Cooper. "Uncle Cooper, you're too slow in making your moves, so I've been playing chess on my phone as well. The guy I'm playing against here is even faster than you in making his moves."

Cooper was rendered speechless for a while before he asked, "Have you ever played chess with your father?"

"I have. He's a little better than you."

guessed that Armand had to have

ours.

third round, a member of the staff came over to say, "Mr. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton has gone to the site with the photographer. Please come with us.

hummed in response before taking the shop's car to an Epean-styled manor

arrived, it was

it draped a pleasantly warm

Cooper spotted a few people on the field a distance away. There, a woman in a black  
draped on her shoulders and back  
yet the stark contrast of her dark figure

Cooper!" Amanda

Amanda, and the girl adored how she looked like a princess  
Sally heard Amanda calling out for Cooper, she subconsciously  
black dress as she stood in the middle of the  
she was a

with Sally to make the children happy, but at that very moment,  
had not been that intense; he could sense  
he felt a strong desire to

Chapter 1200 You Have To Be More Understanding

"Soon." Cooper tore open a pack of gummies and handed it to Amanda. "Your mommy needs to recover  
before she can hold a wedding with your daddy. Isn't that right?"

"Right." Amanda did not doubt a word Cooper had said.

After shoving a few pieces of candy into her mouth, she poked her head through the space between the  
front seats to look at Cooper. "Then when are you holding a wedding with Aunt Sally?"

"About that..." Cooper glanced at Sally, who was driving, from the corner of his eye before replying with  
a half-smile, "Her family has to be there, so we must wait for her father to return to hand her off."

"As Mommy's brother, you'll be at the wedding to see her off, right?" inquired Amanda.

"That's right. You're so clever."

It was past five o'clock in the evening when the car arrived at Swallow Garden.

not want to walk, so she wheedled Cooper into

arrangements today, Uncle Cooper?" whispered Amanda into Cooper's  
quickly realized

have to take over. However, she doesn't like to work." Then, Amanda added with a grin, "Mommy  
wanted me to play matchmaker for you. Even though I don't know many attractive women, Lucian and I  
both like Aunt Sally a lot.

Cooper asked with a smile as a glint of light flashed across his expressionless

her eyes sparkle," answered Amanda before patting Cooper on the shoulder. "Uncle Cooper, you have  
to be more understanding, you know? After all, Aunt Sally's a

thought, Amanda added, "Don't let depression get to you, Uncle Cooper. You have to remember the girl's words, Cooper had no choice but to for the first half of his life, and after having gone through so much, he got sick he had was brought to the door before helping to carry Sally's items. "Mr. lit up before she squirmed out of Cooper's arms and hurried into she excitedly ran to him, and in turn, the so much! I wanted to play with Asel so badly!" Amanda then kissed Timothy a few times. "However, I didn't dare visit because Uncle Cooper said Aunt