

Flirtacious 1221

Chapter 1221 Not An Ungrateful Person

At that moment, the school bell rang to signal the end of the classes. Cooper decided to go to the school gate and wait for the children.

Cooper waited for a few minutes until he spotted Lucian and Amanda among the group of children leaving the school. He noticed that Tiffany was holding Amanda's hand and had her head lowered, seemingly saying something to Amanda.

"Uncle Cooper," Amanda exclaimed upon spotting him, running toward him and throwing her arms around him. "Why are you here to pick us up today?"

"I'm not busy with work today," replied Cooper. He took Amanda's bag from her shoulder and held it for her. Then, he greeted Tiffany, "Ms. Yerton."

Tiffany's breath hitched when she saw the tall, elegant man in front of her.

Shortly after, she averted her gaze and reached out to touch Amanda's head. "Mr. Sutton, since you're the one who's here to pick Amanda up, I need to tell you that the school has arranged for the teachers to conduct home visits and discuss the students' progress at school with their parents."

Cooper hummed in acknowledgment and asked, "Is it today?"

Tiffany answered, "No, the teachers will schedule a date with the parents before they conduct the home visit."

busy with work, we can schedule the

issue for him, but he preferred not to have a

nodded. She then lowered her head to look at Amanda.

Ms. Yerton!" Amanda waved at Tiffany before taking Cooper's

seat to look at

drove the car

deep frown has given you away, Uncle Cooper," Amanda said, pointing her little finger at the soft

agreement and obediently returned to her

Amanda to start her homework while they waited for dinner and then retreated to his study to focus on his work. He emerged only when it was time

glances at Cooper with her big, limpid eyes, which seemed to contain a variety

He put a piece of barbeque rib on her plate and asked, "Is

to want to say something, but instead, she furrowed her brows and let

Her behavior confused Cooper.

were no housekeepers around. She pouted and said,

Chapter 1222 What Is Wrong With Him

Cooper realized that his tone was harsh when he noticed Amanda staring at him with wide eyes.

He felt remorseful and softened his voice. "I'm sorry for speaking in a harsh tone just now. I just think you shouldn't trust strangers so easily."

Amanda couldn't help retorting in her heart when she heard that. If Aunt Sally is a stranger, why would you ask her to take care of us?

Cooper gently rubbed the top of Amanda's head and coaxed, "Don't be sad that she's gone. I will find a loving aunt for you and your brother soon."

As he still had work to do, he left, heading upstairs.

After watching Cooper's figure disappear up the stairs, Amanda unclenched her hand and revealed a dainty platinum ring nestled in her palm.

Lucian, seated on the other couch, noticed the ring in her hand and inquired, "Isn't that Aunt Sally's ring?"

"Yes. I found it under the couch this afternoon." While searching for her eraser under the couch, Amanda unexpectedly came across Sally's ring.

Amanda inferred that the argument between Sally and Cooper must have been severe, as Sally had even discarded her ring.

She glanced at the ring and then at Lucian. "Lucian, can you get through to Aunt Sally's phone?"

through. Aunt Sally's phone has an anti-tracking device installed, so

you think that Aunt Sally would never

had just said and added, "Didn't Uncle Cooper mention earlier that he only married Aunt Sally to find on her hands, Amanda let out a deep sigh. Her face

"I like Aunt Sally."

feeling that she had forgotten something important when she was admitted to the hospital due to a headache previously, but she couldn't remember

he expected Tiffany's scheduled home visit. He even

parked on the roadside in the distance. Soon, Tiffany emerged from the backseat, wearing a light blue long-sleeved

gentle demeanor and thought that she was

the same time, Sally was a versatile person. Despite her cold demeanor, she was adept at making the children happy when they went

gentle nature gave off the feeling that she would be attentive when caring for the children. She would likely be worried about the children getting hurt or

realized he was thinking about Sally again and even making comparisons to Tiffany. He couldn't help wondering what was wrong with him as he kept thinking about her not only when

Sally was too ruthless when she left, and thus she became a thorn that kept planning to

Cooper, she

busy, and I don't have a driver," Cooper said as he brought

it's my responsibility to

but never imagined that he resided in the most expensive mansion district in Jadeborough, where out toward the

Chapter 1223 Prying Into My Personal Life

"Yes," Cooper replied. "I will call them regarding the progress of this home visit."

Tiffany nodded after hearing that. She couldn't help but look at him again. "It must be tough for you to take care of the children so well on your own. After all, you still have to balance taking care of them and keeping up with work."

"They are my niece and nephew. It's my responsibility to take care of them."

Just then, Melissa entered the living room and asked Tiffany, "Ms. Yerton, what kind of dishes do you like? I would like to prepare lunch."

Since it was already eleven o'clock, she figured that the teacher would stay for lunch.

Before Tiffany could answer, Cooper interjected, "You just have to cook lunch for Mandy and Luc. I will be taking Ms. Yerton out for lunch."

"Sure." Melissa complied with Cooper's plan and left.

Cooper then said to Tiffany, "It's kind of you to conduct a home visit on a Saturday, Ms. Yerton. I figured I couldn't possibly let you have homemade dishes. How about trying Ferropenian cuisine?"

Tiffany nodded in response. "Sure."

calling the restaurant and making a reservation, Cooper went upstairs to change as it

the restaurant previously. It was located in a high-rise building

waiter escorted them to their table, and they were seated

when she tried to drink the water, that Cooper was still perusing the menu while his slender

and unconsciously tightened her grip
unintentionally asked, "I noticed you are wearing a ring, Mr. Sutton. Are you
said, "Is... Is Ms.

didn't reply. He merely lowered his head and stared at the ring
seemed to have become a part of his finger. Because he had been
lost it on the day he tore and threw the divorce
against it. He didn't

the ring as if he intended to remove
kids regularly, and I remember seeing
the man's cold expression and inquired,

"No," Cooper refuted.

disliked anyone mentioning Sally's name at this point, causing his voice to become cold as he added,
"Ms. Yerton, I do not appreciate people prying

became tense, and she apologized in a soft voice, "I'm

came all the way to the house for a home visit, he softened his attitude and changed the

Chapter 1224 She Loves Wine

"There's one more thing," Bertilla said as he placed a gold invitation card on the table. "I forgot to give
this to you yesterday. It's an invitation to Margaret's wine-tasting party."

When Cooper heard the word "wine," he paused for a moment and took the invitation card.

Margaret was a globally renowned red wine distributor, and the high-end red wines chosen by its wine
tasters were highly regarded in the industry.

Cooper wasn't particularly fond of wine, but he had a faint memory that Sally enjoyed them, and her
favorite was Château Mouton Rothschild's 1855.

Cooper's face suddenly darkened as he found himself thinking about that woman again. He slammed the
invitation card onto the table, causing Bertilla to jump in surprise.

Cooper motioned for Bertilla to leave, and once he had finished his work, he made his way downstairs.

Tiffany was a dedicated teacher and managed to help Amanda memorize the multiplication table in just
one afternoon.

When Cooper gave Tiffany the skincare products Bertilla bought, she hesitated to accept them, insisting
that it was her duty to teach the children. However, Cooper was insistent.

"You were here for a home visit today, and teaching Mandy during the weekend counts as private
tutoring. If you don't want the gift, I'll give you cash instead."

her a favor but also because he wanted her to be nicer to
had no choice but to accept it after
for a

“Not really,” replied Cooper.

wine-tasting event will be hosted tonight at Regal Vista Hotel, and her winery's
asked,

you know about it?” Tiffany felt that her question

someone of Cooper's status to attend their wine-tasting event, as it would
that there will also be

indifferent expression on

especially since Regal Vista Hotel was far away. She wasn't particularly interested in going
the evening and was held in a two-story mansion

Tiffany and Cooper observed many guests engaged in conversation in the garden outside

He informed them that there were wines from thirty-three red wine wineries around the world
someone

was taken aback to see Jerry

Chapter 1225 Have You Fallen For Her

Jerry and Cooper were frustrated about the same thing.

Cooper was only able to find evidence of Edward's embezzlement by teaming up with Sally to set up a
trap for Josephine. After installing the software on her phone, which successfully allowed Lucian to hack
into the Carter family's wireless network, they were able to retrieve every single piece of information
from Edward's phone.

However, Cooper didn't know the rest of them, so he couldn't approach them. Moreover, they would
definitely be on high alert after what happened to Edward.

This was the first time he realized being rich was nothing compared to having power.

If Sally was here, I could get Robert or Gerald's help at any time. But I don't even know where she is
now. I'm not related to Robert at all. Why would he even help me? The more I think about it, the more I
think I should have at least voice-recorded our agreement. That way, even if she is gone, I can still use
the recording to get Gerald to help me.

Feeling frustrated, Cooper downed his red wine in one gulp. When he looked up, he saw that there were
people on the rooftop garden of the mansion.

He had sharp eyes, and he saw a woman leaning leisurely against the railing of the garden, her hair softly blowing in the wind. There was a cool and hazy aura around her.

Even though he could only see half of her face, he recognized her instantly.

her back. Before he could come to his senses, a young man approached her and brazenly pulled her into head and whispered something to her, their heads very close to each

heard a crisp cracking sound. He followed the direction of the sound and unexpectedly found that Cooper had crushed the bottom of the wine glass in

he watched Cooper toss the broken wine glass aside and

an eye, he had arrived at the rooftop garden on the second floor, but it was

if he had imagined that scene earlier, but the subtle familiar

rushed there fast enough, but she

his expression was scarily dark. "The guy that had

raised his head and looked at him

shrugged and said, "I saw Sally earlier too. But I didn't see them leave through the front door.

to be Gerald's subordinate.

when Sally was changing her clothes. He had told her that Zeke Cicero, Zeno's father, probably had already struck a deal with the Gaudette

weaknesses to use against

country, Sally felt that suddenly trying to get close to him would arouse suspicion. She discussed this

Chapter 1226 The Thought Of It Makes Me Sick

As Jerry gazed at the rooftop garden of the mansion, he analyzed the situation and said, "Didn't you say Zeke is working with the Gaudette family, and you want to find a way to take him down?"

"Zeke is not a fool," Cooper replied. "He might have been involved in framing Gerald. Now that Gerald has been acquitted, Zeke is probably afraid Gerald will come knocking on his door to settle the score. Do you think he'd let his son interact with Sally?"

"Why not?" Jerry threw the question back at him. "You also said that it's just a possibility, which means Gerald might not even be able to find evidence. Otherwise, how would Zeno be able to be intimate with Sally? If his son can take Sally as his wife, Zeke and the Gaudette family would be over the moon."

Zeke was clearly on the Gaudette family's side. Hence, if Zeno married Sally, the Gaudette family and the Loake family would become one big family. By then, the Loake family would take the Gaudette family's side too.

To Zeke, the benefits of their marriage would far outweigh the risks.

"In his dreams!" Cooper spat coldly, his expression dark. "I haven't divorced Sally. If she marries another man, she'll be committing bigamy."

Jerry teased, "You weren't even this angry when your sister died. Do you know what you look like right now?" He tutted.

Cooper glowered at him.

stubborn. Even if he did fall for Sally,

with Cooper, Jerry went to the banquet

money. "Please bring me two

time of the

the garden, sipping on red wine. Even after he spent an hour in the cold, his frustration and anger still

returned for a long time, she found out from a waiter that

on the rattan chair with a hand

held his arm. "Mr. Sutton. Let me

little drunk. His head was spinning, and he silently put his arm around Tiffany's shoulder as she guided him to

hotel came, Tiffany climbed into the

able to get a whiff of the scent of white cedar mixed with red wine

to the side and saw Cooper leaning against the backrest with his head tilted up. He had taken off his glasses, and he looked extremely vulnerable and sexy with his Adam's apple slightly protruding

and put her arm around his waist.

wrist and threw

Chapter 1227 Beating Him Up

A week later, Cooper received Jerry's message in the evening, saying Zeno's friends invited him to hang out at No Man's Land that night.

Cooper, who was relatively busier today, attended meetings until around nine at night at the company.

Fortunately, someone had been keeping an eye on Zeno and informed Cooper that Zeno and his friends had just arrived at the bar.

By the time Cooper arrived, the place was buzzing with lively music. Many young men and women occupied the seats around the dance floor.

Cooper, who knew where Zeno and his friends were sitting, asked for a few bottles of wine from the counter and approached them. As soon as he got closer, he heard laughter.

One of Zeno's friends exclaimed, "I can't believe you managed to win the heart of that aloof goddess, Sally. You're awesome!"

Zeno's tone was full of smug. "Of course. They don't call me 'Love Saint' for no reason. I can easily win the heart of any woman no matter how arrogant or aloof they are!"

After drinking a mouthful of wine, Zeno sighed and uttered, "Too bad she is not a virgin."

Zeno's friend shot him a glare. "Even if she isn't one, she is still gorgeous. You can still sleep with her. We don't even get to have a taste of her."

hard to say. Wait until

could finish his words, a loud thud sounded when a whiskey bottle was smashed against his head. Blood the attacker grabbed Zeno's shirt and slapped Zeno

walk over and hit Zeno

the direction of Cooper and Zeno, and screamed in shock. Only then did the rest snap back to dashed forward to break up the fight. A few

distinguished political family backgrounds, these people

the other hand, was skilled in combat. Moreover, he obtained a muscular build from sparring with Sally at home.

who landed

at the man who was subdued by the bodyguard under the dim lights in the bar. "It's you. Did you hear what we

eyes. "If it weren't for this bodyguard, you would be dead by

almost piercing his eyes earlier, Zeno was both terrified and infuriated. To vent his anger, he kicked hit me! Do you have

Zeno sneered. "Let me tell you something. After I get sick of her, I will

Chapter 1228 Why Are You So Mad

After seeing Jerry's unfamiliar face, Zeno confirmed he had never seen this person before and bellowed, "Who the heck are you? Are you one of his friends? F*ck off, or I will beat you up too!"

Still grabbing the other man's hand tightly, Jerry uttered, "You don't have to know who I am, but you should know that Mr. Sutton's younger sister is General Zeigler's granddaughter. Do you think the Zeiglers will get mad if they find out that her brother was attacked?"

Although Zeno had recently returned to the country, he wasn't ignorant. He had gotten all the information he needed about the hierarchy in this city from his gang of friends.

Without a doubt, he knew about the Zeigler family and who Genevieve was.

Zeno didn't want the Zeigler family to come and pick on him because of Cooper for fear that his father's reputation would be tainted. He might get a beating at home if that happened.

He shut his mouth as fear rose within him.

Right then, his friend whispered in his ear, "I know this man. His name is Jerry Pann. Everyone fears the Pann family in Xedells, including the government."

"Zeno, let's leave."

The Panns stopped doing illegal businesses many years ago and became law-abiding businesspeople.

the mention of the Pann family

hurt, the drinks you and your friends ordered are on the house." Jerry took an envelope from the waiter and handed

for your hospital

to let the matter go anyway, took the envelope and left with his friends when Jerry gave him an

Cooper and left with

in pain, Jerry said, "Let me

shoulder. I won't

rooms. After tossing his phone on the couch, Cooper went to the restroom to wash off

when

to Jadeborough recently and has yet to possess full authority. If he really becomes the commanding officer, there's no telling how outrageous Zeno will

splashed his face with cold water, straining his injured shoulder. However, he

bottles of whiskey Jerry had

sip of alcohol and asked, "Why did you

other glass of whiskey on the table, and downed it in

since he was injured but decided against it in the end. After all, he was the one who ordered the whiskey, and it was not like he would be

Chapter 1229 Foul Mood

"My men couldn't find out who it is," Jerry said, sighing. "You know my forces aren't concentrated in Jadeborough; it's good enough that I even managed to get ahold of this information at all."

"Mayor Taylor was there at Mr. Jennings' mother's birthday banquet as well," Cooper pointed out.

That said, Taylor left within minutes of showing up, so Cooper did not get a chance to speak with him. However, Cooper recalled Taylor being full of spirit, nothing like a person who was plagued with illness.

At the memory of that, Cooper narrowed his eyes and pointed out, "Relocating a mayor at a crucial time like this seems too much of a coincidence, don't you think?"

Jerry was sharp, and he immediately knew what Cooper was implying. "Robert and Gerald are always rubbing elbows with government executives, so maybe they'd know who's getting relocated here. Why don't you ask them?"

"The Gaudette family has certainly made things difficult for the Zane family and the Loake family. If the guy who's getting relocated here is working for the Gaudette family, then Gerald and Robert would definitely do something about it," Cooper added as he snuffed out his cigarette in the ashtray. "They can't afford to just sit back and do nothing."

He had done everything in his power to rescue both Gerald and Robert. Granted, he pulled it off because he had agreed to work together with Sally, but he also rescued the two men with the intention of having them join forces with the Zeigler family to take down the Gaudette family.

Just then, a knock came from the door of the private room.

and her eyes were full of worry when she saw Cooper

and turned to give Jerry an

table and explained, "You got a call just now and I picked it up for you. Ms. Yerton here demanded to know where you are, so

addressed Tiffany in exhaustion, "I'm fine." He made to massage his temples, but when he accidentally raised his injured hand,

over to him. "Are you

from the couch. Then, he looked at Jerry. "Could you

interjected hastily, "You're pale and your hand is bleeding.

down at his

back of his left hand had been cut by the shards of the

call your niece and tell her

annoyed that she was using

let the doctor check that out. I'll be leaving first." Jerry could tell that Tiffany had feelings for Cooper, so he tactfully chose to leave and give them

a long stalemate, Cooper relented and made his way

not very well drive after drinking, so Tiffany took the wheel. Upon arriving at the

Chapter 1230 I Thought You Liked Gentle Women

Cooper and Tiffany stood in tense silence for a while. Then, she opened her bag and produced a small, dark blue box, which she handed to him.

"I didn't get to thank you properly for giving me a lift to the wine-tasting event the other day. I saw this necktie when I was shopping just now and thought it suited you, so I got it," she explained.

She had been hoping that the necktie would be an opening gambit for conversation for her and Cooper when she called him earlier that night, but she was caught off guard when someone else, namely Jerry, picked up her call instead.

When she learned of Cooper's hand injury, she immediately hailed a taxi and hurried to the bar.

Presently, Cooper gave the box a cursory glance and said, "I didn't go out of my way to give you a lift; I was invited to the event, too."

Tiffany pursed her lips. "If you hadn't gone, then I would have given the event a miss, too. Besides, I never did get to thank you for all the times you bought me presents and treated me to meals." She paused before suggesting, "If the necktie isn't to your liking, then how about I treat you to dinner tomorrow evening instead?"

Cooper took the box from her when he heard this. "Thank you," he said briskly.

hoping that he would turn the necktie down so that they could grab dinner together. She was admittedly disappointed by his choice,

you like it,"

after that, and Cooper instructed him to drop

be staring out

him. "Mr. Sutton, I still like you

and elegant mannerisms since they first spoke to each other.

would fall for a wealthy and successful man

worth, I absolutely adore Mandy and Lucian. As their teacher, I am perfectly capable of taking care of them, whether

like me, too." If he didn't, then

on the same day he

his mind. All he wanted now

he

his temples wearily. After tamping down the annoyance within him, he spoke to Tiffany in his usual, placid tone. "Maybe I liked

sensitive topic and quickly elaborated,