

Flirtacious 1251

Chapter 1251 He Did Not Want The Child

"What about Timothy? Didn't he look for Jojo even once?" Genevieve instantly sat up on the bed.

Armand replied, "After I heard about their quarrel from the housekeeper, I went to Forlisle Medical to ask Timothy about it, but he wouldn't say anything."

As the matter was between Timothy and Johanna, Armand didn't probe further when Timothy refused to talk.

Genevieve was so furious that she almost cursed out loud. "It's bad enough for a grown man to argue with a pregnant woman, and what's worse, he sat back and allowed his pregnant wife to run away from home! I can't believe him!"

The thought of Johanna, who was due this month and still missing, greatly worried Genevieve.

She attempted to get out of bed, but Armand stopped her, seemingly knowing what she planned to do. "It's three o'clock in the morning now. I know you want to go look for her, but we should wait until it's light out."

Genevieve looked out the window.

It was pitch black outside. He's right. I can't do anything now anyway.

on Genevieve's waist, Armand helped her put on

two days off, so I

when she was missing back then. I never expected

wrap her

her in. "We'll

fetal growth restriction and suggested abortion during the prenatal checkup that Timothy couldn't bear was simply her

the two children off at school, Genevieve

hadn't left home for work, was having breakfast with

to eat the corn

"I miss Mommy."

still tell something was wrong after a few months of not seeing

cried looking for Johanna, only Timothy was there to

of food

housekeeper opened the door and invited

Chapter 1252 What Right Do You Have To Criticize Me

In fact, after Johanna left that day, Timothy realized he had crossed the line and wanted to look for her, but he couldn't bring himself to do so due to his ego.

Besides, he gave Loraine a credit card when Johanna left with her.

In a cold voice, Genevieve asked, "Why did you ask Jojo to get rid of the child? You could find another way to tell her the bad news if you found out something was wrong with the baby after the prenatal checkup."

She believed Johanna was not an unreasonable person.

"Why should I? She knows what she did." Timothy's lips curled into a wry smile as he tightened his grip on the glass of water, the veins on the back of his hand bulging.

Genevieve froze. "What do you mean?"

No response came from Timothy.

Armand placed a glass of orange juice before Genevieve and looked at Timothy, seemingly understanding the meaning behind the other man's words.

"Johanna was with Zephyr."

regained her senses, she knocked

know which month Johanna returned? The pregnancy test report clearly stated that she was nine weeks pregnant. She got pregnant after

sneered, "I

lost his temper after being chastised. "I checked with

fake a pregnancy test report but not the results of the

first day after a woman's last menstrual period. Even if the number of weeks is wrongly calculated, you can't simply accuse her of bearing somebody's child. You suspected her and didn't trust her. Any pregnant woman

I still don't want the child. I want her to get rid

because he loved Johanna too much that he couldn't allow a single trace

a paranoid and sensitive person after seeing

time he closed his eyes, he would see Johanna being intimate with another guy in

not be

Johanna and wouldn't mind anything else as long as she

pointed at Armand. "Why don't you ask Armand? If you were carrying Jack's children back then, would he make

lost control and smacked Timothy

Chapter 1253 Serves You Right

Timothy wouldn't have brooded over the matter regarding the child if he didn't love Johanna. Hearing Genevieve's harsh words, he realized he was wrong.

He took out his phone. Instead of giving Genevieve the contact number, he called Loraine directly.

He hadn't contacted Johanna ever since she ran away from home. She's more than nine weeks pregnant, so she probably already gave birth last month...

Guilt and remorse overwhelmed Timothy the more he thought about the matter. Yet, Loraine didn't answer the phone.

"What are you still dawdling for?" Genevieve snapped impatiently.

After redialing the number, Timothy appeared troubled. "Loraine—the housekeeper who's with Jojo—didn't answer my calls."

"Where does Loraine stay?" Genevieve asked immediately.

The housekeepers who worked at the mansion were all selected by Timothy from the best housekeeping company. The housekeeping company would strictly verify the housekeepers' backgrounds and family addresses before hiring them.

Knowing that Timothy was looking for Loraine, the housekeeping company's employee promptly sent him Loraine's permanent address.

to Loraine's house, Genevieve stared at Timothy's car through the

something was awry when no one answered Timothy's

Armand remained silent.

that Loraine stayed at, Timothy rushed toward the

suppressed the uneasiness he was

door after a long wait, Timothy lifted his leg and kicked the

a living room. Soon, Timothy found Loraine, who was hiding in

arrived a tad bit later, Loraine

frightened that her face went pale.

my wife?" questioned Timothy

time, and she had been taking care of Johanna ever

trusted Loraine enough to let her go with Johanna

couldn't find her voice as she stared

and Armand

She walked over to Lorraine and asked gently, "Lorraine, didn't you leave with Jojo that day? Did she already give birth at a

been pregnant for over nine weeks, Genevieve

Chapter 1254 Give Up On This Child

Not wanting to waste time arguing with Timothy, she continued asking Lorraine, "When did he take Johanna away? Where did this happen?"

"It was the day after Ms. Joule and Mr. Timothy quarreled," said Lorraine. The incident was still fresh in her mind.

That morning, when Lorraine went to the kitchen to get something, she saw Timothy throwing something into the trash can before walking out with a glass of warm milk.

After he left the kitchen, Lorraine picked up the small medicine box from the trash can.

She recognized some of the words on the box and could roughly tell the medicine was for halting fetal development.

Lorraine was shocked and puzzled.

When Johanna found out she was pregnant, Timothy was overjoyed and cautious about protecting the child. Since Johanna couldn't see, he would always carry her up and down the stairs, worried that walking would tire her out.

Why did Mr. Timothy put that medicine in Mrs. Jensen's glass of milk?

Lorraine exited the kitchen. Johanna was playing with Asel in the living room and was about to take a sip of the milk that

hardships Johanna had to endure during her pregnancy, Lorraine couldn't help exclaiming, "Ms. Joule, don't

in the direction where Lorraine's voice came

toward Johanna and whispered, "I saw Mr. Timothy adding some

in disbelief, widening her unfocused

to Johanna.

for a long time, Johanna spent her free time learning Braille

with her fingertips, Johanna shuddered upon understanding the

something. You should explain to him that being pregnant is tough and getting an abortion will

Johanna called Timothy herself, asking him to return

of milk, his eyes flickered. He then walked over and sat down beside

around the kitchen just now and found this in the trash can.” Johanna tried her best to contain her emotions as she handed the medicine box to him. “Besides, you know that I seldom drink milk in the morning. Why did you serve me a

she faced Timothy and could feel his breath despite being unable to see his expression. “What did you put

“Jojo, let's give up on

child? I've gone through so much carrying this child. You even prepared a nursery and listened to the baby's heartbeat every

Chapter 1255 Devastated

Johanna could not stop the tears from streaming down her cheeks. She gnawed at her lip to keep herself from crying, saying, “I thought of you and Asel every day when I was away. You don't know how many times I wished I could come back, but what about you?” She raised her voice. “Yes, some other man slept with me! I'm filthy and disgusting! Are you happy now?”

Timothy's heart nearly shattered at the sight of her crying. He reached out to wipe her tears away as he said softly, “That's not what I mean. It's just... It would be best if we don't keep the baby.”

He was hardly a saint during his younger days, and he did not mind the fact that Johanna had slept with someone else.

However, he loved her so much that he could not tolerate the thought of her being pregnant with someone else's child.

He didn't think he could stand the idea of seeing this child growing up to look like somebody else.

With that in mind, Timothy pointed out gently, “I think we're plenty happy with just Asel.”

Johanna was incredulous as she swatted his hand away. Having heard his words and sensed his distrust toward her, she was devastated.

She had gone to unimaginable lengths to come back here, only to be met with such cruel disappointment.

Forcing back her tears, Johanna felt her way up the stairs and found her personal documents, then called out to Loraine, “You're coming with me, Loraine!”

was visually impaired. She could easily make her way around the house, but she needed

something, and he knew he probably should stop her from leaving, but he found he could not

with Loraine in tow

car that she started bawling. Loraine's heart lurched, and

affected the baby. She was in so much pain that all the blood drained

urged the driver to

the twentieth-week mark, but your unstable emotions could still negatively impact fetal development and lead

she asked the doctor, "How many weeks did

"Twenty-one."

Johanna turned to ask Loraine, "Is

pale as a sheet.

weeks, huh? And

a mistake or something. The

was ashen-faced and looked miserable as she caressed

while the latter was in such a crestfallen state. She was just about to place an order for takeout when a nurse suddenly knocked on the door

your family sent this over

filled with a fragrant beef stew,

Chapter 1256 Cunning

Early the next morning, Loraine and Johanna left the private hospital, then flagged down a passing taxi by the roadside.

When they got into the car, Loraine draped a blanket over Johanna's lap and said, "We won't reach General Hospital for another ten or fifteen minutes, Ms. Joule. Get some sleep and I'll wake you up when we get there."

She intended to let Johanna get enough sleep before they dropped by General Hospital in the afternoon.

However, Johanna refused to wait until the afternoon and insisted that they head to the hospital right away to clarify matters with the doctor.

Most taxis had an unpleasant smell, but the one Johanna and Loraine were in smelled of osmanthus. The floral scent was soothing, and it slowly eased Johanna's frustration.

For some reason, she started to feel a little drowsy. Maybe I've eaten too much for breakfast.

She considered Loraine's suggestion to get some shut-eye and hummed in agreement. With one hand on her baby bump, she dozed off under the warmth of the blanket.

Loraine waited for a bit, and after some thought, she took her phone out of her purse.

She had been taking care of Johanna for a while now, long enough to know how much she and Timothy cared for each other.

yet, he gave me a card before we left and

Hospital later, Loraine decided to give him a heads-up on where

just about dial his number when
stopped at a red light. However, she was caught by surprise when
who it was, only
only be described as strong features, and he carried himself with a certain grace.
from the car?" the man asked,
this man, he would break her neck the next second with the hand he used to open the car
down from the car obediently, the man handed her a check. "Here's
did not dare
said reassuringly, "Just take it as a little token of appreciation for the hard work you did in taking care
that this man's relationship with Johanna was more complex than it seemed. He even had
man would get impatient with her, Loraine reluctantly
pleased by her obliging attitude, and before he got into the car, he said emphatically, "Seeing as
Timothy won't be looking for you, you don't have to go the extra mile to call him, either. I can give you a
life full of riches, but I can also just
which had been delivered in
met Timothy's dark, stormy gaze, she
Johanna and Timothy got into a fight, Loraine was the one who comforted Johanna, hoping that
had her own safety and

Chapter 1257 No Point Regretting

"Armand, you have to help me find Jojo." Timothy could try to search for her, too, but Armand's new status made it much easier for him to look into anything.

Timothy buried his face in his hands. When he spoke again, his voice was broken and filled with regret. "I just wanted to get rid of that baby, that's all... I didn't mean for something like this to happen..."

Initially, he had not come clean with Johanna because he wanted to take everything on himself.

He had planned on letting her finish that milk and let her think that the fetus stopped developing on its own, after which he would bring her to the hospital to induce labor.

Unfortunately, he had not been careful enough, and Johanna ended up discovering the box of medication.

Presently, Genevieve shot Timothy a dark look and pointed out, "Even if the kid isn't yours, you can't just say you love Jojo on the one hand and not look for her for months on the other. You don't deserve her at all. She's been missing for months, so what's the point of you regretting now? You might as well channel all that energy into looking after Asel."

Having said all that, she grabbed Armand by the arm and left.

car. Seeing this, Armand leaned

do everything

Genevieve's brow disappeared. She reached up to caress Armand's cheek, then said quietly, "Frank gave Jojo two long-term contraceptive pills, which are effective ninety-nine percent of the time. There's

as he is brutal. He kills without hesitation. Jojo wouldn't survive a month with him if she didn't have some tricks up her sleeve. She fought to stay alive for Asel and Timothy. Looking back, Timothy was wrong to have treated her

could have handled things better, but he chose to act on his doubts and tried to resolve things his own way. He even gave Johanna the

with you and Zephyr, we honestly thought he kidnapped Johanna the first time because she was close to you and he could use her as a hostage. But if that was the case, then why didn't he kidnap the kids

out of the country without leaving a single trace behind, then he could have

gaze, then began dubiously, "Mando, are you

Zephyr has feelings for Johanna." Armand narrowed his eyes, then elaborated in a low voice, "I think Johanna has been his target right from

suspicions and

to bend Genevieve to his will, then he could have abducted Lucian and Amanda and used them

Genevieve pursed her lips. "If Zephyr did not have feelings for Johanna, then he wouldn't have even bring

Chapter 1258 Break His Leg

At an orphanage in Jadeborough, Sally was dressed in volunteer uniform and had her hair pulled back into a ponytail. Her tall silhouette and cool demeanor immediately set her apart from the other volunteers around her.

She was standing behind the long table with a ladle in hand, plating lunch for the children who were lining up before her.

Her forehead was already covered in beads of sweat by the time she was done serving the dozens of children their helpings of food. She was about to pull off her mask to get a breather when she noticed the photographers in the distance. Changing her mind, she gave her mask an upward tug instead.

Then, she helped herself to a plate as well and went to a quiet corner to eat her lunch. She had only just sat down when her phone rang.

Glancing at the phone screen, she swiped on it to answer the call. "Hey, Dad."

"I saw your application." On the other end of the line, Gerald's tone was full of disapproval. "I would rather you join the navy than have you go to that hellhole."

It was a soldier's duty to defend the country, but Sally was his only daughter. He did not want her to suffer, and he could not bear the idea of not seeing her for years on end.

Sally wedged her phone between her ear and shoulder, then took a bite of pasta. Swallowing, she said, "I was merely informing you of my decision to go. Even if you don't grant approval for it, somebody else will."

mind, there would be no changing it. "Is

and brusquely hung up the

should have left Jadeborough months ago, but she just could not bring herself to do it. In fact, she did not go

after her headache was gone, and she also knew about Cooper's

as Sally was going to set her phone down, a WhatsApp notification

she saw the words "Specter Corporation,"

previously joined quite a number of group texts for work purposes, and it was precisely because particular group seemed

piece of forest land to Specter Corporation, and that both parties had agreed

found out that in the next decade, the entire area would be developed into a commercial hub in the future, complete with a new subway line. Naturally,

the director of the company changed his mind about selling such a valuable piece of land. This obviously did not go over too well with the legal department

wife's extra-marital affair. Not two days later, the director signed the agreement, and the

group text added: According to a friend of mine, after Mr. Kilbourne found out where Mr.

replied: That's crazy! Does he really think he can take someone like Mr. Sutton

dining behind a wall of bodyguards. The men Mr. Kilbourne hired are gangsters with criminal records. They're not going to be scared

Chapter 1259 Trap

Not a single hint of fear was present in Cooper's expression. He stood there elegantly and casually said, "Someone must've paid you guys to do this. I can pay you three times as much."

The man with the baseball bat shrugged and scoffed coldly. "You offended one of our friends, Mr. Sutton. I must cripple one of your legs today!"

He waved his bat, and the other men swung their fists toward Cooper.

Cooper lifted his leg and kicked the nearest guy in the stomach.

Although he was a pretty skilled fighter himself, these people were experts, too. Every single one of their punches was aggressive and merciless. It was already a struggle to fight one person, let alone all six at once.

Cooper got distracted for only a split second, and the man immediately swung his baseball bat, striking the former's back.

Grunting in pain, Cooper fell unconscious to the ground.

One of the men spat on the ground and said mockingly, "And here I thought he was a tough opponent. All it took was a strike from you to knock him out cold, Charles."

baseball bat, known as Charles, scoffed. "I would've

thought a rich guy like him would bring at least a few bodyguards skilled in combat with him, but turns out he's alone.

instructed the guy who just spoke to take a video of him breaking Cooper's leg so they could send it to their employer, showing

just raised the baseball bat high in the air when

you hit my

voice and saw a woman standing a distance away. She was wearing

eyes were filled with bone-chilling coldness, sending chills down the

over him. Arrogantly, he declared, "So what if I hit him? I'm even going to break his eyes.

to Charles in her sneakers and swung

than Sally and skilled in combat, but Sally's kick came too

the men were dumbfounded for several seconds. After they snapped back

each of them toppling over with

cracking echoed in the empty parking

after, Charles' towering figure collapsed

exerted so much force that Charles felt like his leg was being crushed by a huge boulder. Goosebumps

Chapter 1260 Are You Still Going To Be Stubborn

Cooper, who was in the passenger seat, had woken up at some point. Seemingly afraid that Sally would escape, he leaned over and pinned her to her seat.

She leaned back against the headrest and looked at him indifferently. "I knew this was a trap."

Cooper was smart.

If that man with the surname Kilbourne really did hold a grudge against him for that piece of land, there was no way Cooper wouldn't take any safety measures and eat outside all alone.

He had intentionally let those people spread the information and put on a show to lure her into the trap.

Cooper pulled the mask off her face and gazed at her. "No matter how many times I called you or how many messages I sent you, you refused to see me. I had no choice. Sally, I love you."

No longer hiding his feelings, he leaned down to kiss her. "I know you feel the same about me."

Sally lowered her gaze and refuted, "No, I don't."

"If you don't love me, why are you worried about that superstitious oath? If you don't love me, why did you come and save me?"

want the kids to lose

as punishment. "Are you still going to be

She remained silent.

her again, warming her cold lips as the

me. I also know that you still have feelings

Ethan grew up together

wasn't easy to forget someone

your side and wait for the day you finally accept me. If you're

paused before pleading with her, "Sal, please

make out the intense emotions and gentleness in them, which

remembered the oath she

her head again, she gazed back at him calmly and nonchalantly attacked

family, but

just didn't expect his speculation to come

your condition might not be curable," Sally replied expressionlessly as she slowly pushed

know you don't care about

gazes with him. "Cooper, we've been together for a long time.