

Flirtacious 1461

Chapter 1461 She Likes You

Every day, when Timothy saw Asel rushing over to hug Johanna, wishing her a good morning and pleading with Johanna for a cuddle but was ignored by Johanna, he felt very upset.

Asel didn't know anything. She thought her mother didn't want to pay attention to her. Gradually, she stopped asking Johanna for hugs.

If that continued, Timothy was afraid that Asel would start to dislike Johanna.

After several hours of bustling in the kitchen, the three men successfully prepared a lavish annual feast.

Amanda handed Asel a drumstick while she held another, eating with her little mouth smeared with oil. She praised her father and Cooper's superb cooking skills as she ate.

Pretending to be upset, Timothy said, "I also put effort into cooking. Aren't you going to praise your Uncle Tim?"

"Which dish did you make, Uncle Tim?"

Timothy pointed to the dish of steamed chicken with edamame. Although Armand was the one who cooked it, he was the one who had shelled the edamame and prepared the chicken.

Therefore, rounding off, he considered that dish made by him.

with her spoon, and after finishing, she expressed her confusion, "Huh? Why does it taste

to cook the dishes," said Timothy without changing

very delicious. Timothy thought that Asel, now that

Asel said, happily munching on the soft and tender

the bowl was finished, Asel stood up from her baby chair on her own, reaching out with a spoon

times, and when she

of edamame. Seeing her mother engrossed in her meal

grievance, retracting her

in his heart. He gently cooed, "Asel, you're doing

a spoonful of

the cheek,

just as fast. Cheered up by the funny faces made by Amanda, Asel immediately forgot the slight of

took the children to the garden

ten in the evening by the time the grand fireworks display

wife stay for the night, but

took Asel

Chapter 1462 Song

When Timothy finished her bath and came out, she thought Asel had already gone to sleep. To his surprise, she was still lying on the bed, her round eyes fixed on Johanna, who was reading a book.

It seemed like she had tried to talk to her mother, but her mother still ignored her.

Timothy came over and took the book from Johanna's hand, turning off the bedside lamp next to her. Johanna knew it was time for bed, so she flattened her pillow and lay down on the bed.

After climbing into bed from the other side, Timothy tucked Asel in, "Asel, it's time for bed."

Asel shook her head. "I'm going to wait until twelve o'clock."

Timothy didn't understand why she was so fixated on staying up until midnight. He brought over a small plush sheep, attempting to coax Asel to sleep.

However, after all the coaxing, Asel's eyes were still wide open.

Asel hugged her fluffy white sheep tightly. Her voice was soft and childlike as she spoke. "Daddy, I want to listen to a song."

I sing?" Timothy rubbed Asel's cheeks, chuckling softly. "All right then, what song would hear the song Daddy

couldn't sing. In the past, it was always Johanna who sang

a song that Johanna liked and softly hummed, "We can't promise each other tomorrow, so I will hold you

resonant. Even if he wasn't perfectly in tune, it was

the faint sound of a man's deep singing reached her ears.

drooped, then reluctantly opened again, seemingly getting lulled

Asel with her eyes closed and assumed she had fallen asleep. Suddenly, the digital

faint chime of the New Year could

She put her small hands together on her chest and closed her eyes

are you waiting until midnight to

her wish,

tell Daddy what New Year's wish you

and said seriously, "Amanda said that if you tell others

said with a smile, kissing

Chapter 1463 Let Your Dad Hold You

Asel sat on the chair across from Johanna. Each time Johanna fed her a spoonful of soup, the little girl quickly gobbled it up, her little face full of happiness and joy.

Seeing Timothy on the stairs, Asel waved at him. "Daddy, good morning!"

Timothy muttered an acknowledgment haphazardly, striding towards the dining table. He stood beside Johanna, dropping his gaze to look at her.

After shutting herself off from the world, Johanna showed no interest in anything beyond her personal bubble, nor did she pay any attention to Asel. Yet, that day, she took the initiative to feed Asel breakfast.

Timothy tentatively called out, "Darling?"

Johanna looked up at him, her gaze lingering on his face briefly before saying, "Sit down and eat first. The pumpkin soup today is quite good."

Timothy reached out to touch Johanna's forehead.

It's not feverish, and her eyes weren't vacant but very clear when she looked at me earlier.

Johanna had been lost in her own world for the better part of the year. After trying various methods but failing, Timothy had given up, thinking they would continue living like that.

from her bubble

at his sweater. "Daddy, Mommy asked you to sit and

the

so Asel was already full from Johanna's feeding. "Mandy said we're going to the amusement park

voice was gentle and calm. "I'll go if you want me to accompany

Great!" Asel cheered

but Asel was even more eager to

upstairs, put on a coat, and picked

been close to her mother for a long time. After leaving the house, she wanted Johanna to hold her.

and said, "Asel, you've grown so big that I can't carry you anymore. Is it okay

and threw herself into Timothy's

and the others were getting ready to pick

brought Johanna

Johanna finally stepping out of

of the new

eyebrows with pride as she

Chapter 1464 I Can Only Accompany You This Far

Genevieve studied Johanna's impassive face as if realizing something.

She walked up to Johanna and embraced her, whispering, "Jojo, your willingness to return shows that you still care for this world. Whatever you choose to do, I will support you."

"I know." Johanna returned her hug.

Upon returning home, Timothy carried Asel to the bedroom. When he came down, he saw Johanna packing all the fashion design books stacked on the living room's carpet into a cardboard box.

He thought Johanna had finished reading them and wanted to pack them up, so he went over to help her tidy up.

Timothy asked, "Darling, what would you like to eat tonight?"

"I'm fine with anything."

Johanna took the books from his hand and placed them into the cardboard box. Once done with the packing, they sat on the couch, and a housekeeper brought over two cups of coffee.

the cup to her mouth and took two sips before abruptly saying, "Timothy,

still thinking about the dishes Johanna liked, planning to instruct the housekeeper to prepare them, so he didn't quite catch what Johanna said and turned his head to look at

what did

life you

her daze. When she grew tired, she finally emerged

that tore her apart,

bits and pieces of their life together over the years. Suddenly, she felt a deep sense of

scheme to take

she wasn't the kind of woman who could give him everything he wanted. Their personalities were too different, which was why they could never truly be

have put so much

let him hold her hand. Her voice was gentle and calm. "I've seen everything you've done for me over the years, and I

you say something like

his arms around Johanna, and gently kissed her lips. "Darling, I know you've suffered a lot before,

Johanna shook her

Chapter 1465 Divorce

Johanna moved closer and gently hugged Timothy. However, Timothy reached out and held her tightly in return.

Once Timothy let go, Johanna took off her wedding ring. She had always worn it, so the ring left a faint mark on her finger.

She placed the ring on the table.

Seeing the toys on the crawling mat, Johanna thought of Asel, who was sound asleep upstairs. That was the child she had carried for ten months, her most beloved child.

She wanted to take Asel with her, but she couldn't.

She couldn't hold Asel, couldn't kiss her. Every time she saw Asel, she would be reminded of her other child, and the despair welling up from the bottom of her heart threatened to drown her.

Johanna pursed her lips, whispering, "Let Asel stay with you. If one day you get a girlfriend—"

us to live separately. I

said helplessly, "Let's not play word

parents to divorce when their

remained silent, her eyes cast

play today. How do you expect me to tell her we're divorced, that you don't

"I just can't afford to take

at the wedding ring on the table

consider Asel? Even if you decide to move out, you should answer when Asel calls you, and you should come

end, Johanna was persuaded by Timothy

upstairs to pack her things. Timothy followed her into the bedroom. "Johanna, you're going

of clothes when

disregard it. Efficiently, she packed all

happened between her mother and father. After waking up, she clung to Johanna. Usually, she preferred eating on her own, but now she insisted on being fed by her mother,

feeling downcast, with

Chapter 1466 No Issues

Timothy took a sip of whiskey, one hand resting on his forehead, his eyes lowered to the marble pattern on the floor. "She said she didn't want us to be together just because of the child, only to end up resenting each other. Even if we didn't have a child, I would still love her. Does she think I treat our marriage as a game?"

"Isn't that the case?" Armand leaned back on the couch and asked in a deep voice, "You knew what Johanna's intentions were from the start, yet you married her for fun."

Timothy said, "You keep talking about the past, but people always change. Also, Armand, could you stop poking at my wounds?" He turned his head to look at Armand in displeasure. "Speaking of the past, did you marry Genevieve with pure intentions? Didn't you have an ulterior motive too? I'm far better than you. I didn't hurt Jojo as much as you did," Timothy emphasized, "Just look at all the things you've done."

What Armand did in the past was indeed inexcusable, and he couldn't refute it.

To be honest, if it weren't for Genevieve's love for him and her tendency to be soft-hearted, she would have left with Jack without a second thought. Armand wouldn't have stood a chance then.

the while recounting to Armand the conversation he had had

Armand listened quietly.

much and went home, Genevieve would despise

she couldn't stay with you any longer and didn't want you two to torment each other, so she proposed to separate. You,

at him with confusion. "What

ring on his hand and said, "You might as well divorce Johanna according to her wishes. Given your personality, it's not like

to persuade me to get a divorce. Did Genevieve put you up to this because she has a problem with me?" Timothy became increasingly irritated as he spoke, rolling his eyes at Armand. "There are many women who like you too. Scarlett grew up with you,

a word. He had only uttered a remark, but he didn't expect such a big

seemed his words truly provoked

Chapter 1467 Do You Understand

Armand knew that no matter what he said, Timothy wouldn't listen. He would only think it was Zephyr's fault and the fault of that servant who was blinded by money.

Armand didn't try to persuade him further. Instead, he said, "A hypnotist can help Johanna forget some things, but have you ever considered that if Johanna wants to completely cut ties with you, the hypnotist might just make things worse."

Timothy understood what he meant by that. He thought of Johanna's calm and gentle eyes and suddenly doubted if that was the right thing to do. I've seen what Genevieve looked like under hypnosis,

but Genevieve is different from Johanna. Genevieve has always loved Armand. Even when she began to forget him, she would instinctively lean toward him and rely on him. Johanna used to love me, but what if she forgets me after being hypnotized and no longer loves me?

Originally, Johanna's calm statement in the afternoon about leading separate lives was already distressing enough for Timothy. He wouldn't dare let Johanna try this kind of hypnosis that had a one-in-ten chance of backfiring.

He couldn't bear the thought of not Johanna not being a part of his and Asel's life.

Armand saw the struggle on Timothy's face, and after a moment, he said, "Johanna wants to break up with you, not because she doesn't love you. Do you understand?"

Timothy let out a sigh, looking at him blankly.

wealth of emotional experience, so why are you so foolish?" Armand raised his hand to rub his brow.

that matters in a relationship is if it brings you joy. There's no need to be too emotionally invested. Just like with Lottie. We can all see that Jerry has given her so much, but she's unwilling to invest her emotions in Jerry." He continued,

dating and truly loving

but they were just that. Only later, through Johanna, he came to understand what

up, but she didn't say you

glanced at it. Then, he stood up from the couch. "Go and try to get yourself involved in Johanna's life. Make

understood immediately with just a hint from

hanger, seemingly about to leave, Timothy also put down his wine glass. "I can't drive well after drinking. Armand, could you give me a

at him. "My wife has come to pick me

you take

walked out of the private room. "Let the club

behind,

an unexpected incident involving Johanna. As a result, Genevieve was displeased with him, showing long Genevieve

Chapter 1468 Help You Move

The next morning, after feeding Asel breakfast and dropping her off at Swallow Garden, Johanna returned home to pack the remaining items.

Timothy said, "I'm free today as well. I'll help you move your stuff."

Johanna wanted to say something, but Timothy beat her to it. "Johanna, we're just living separately, not becoming enemies. I also want to see if the place you're living in is safe."

"All right." Johanna didn't refuse any further.

Johanna packed her belongings into five large cardboard boxes. Timothy selected a Mercedes SUV from the garage, which was just the right size to transport those boxes to her new place in one trip.

On the way to the residential area, Timothy glanced at the woman in the passenger seat. "Johanna, what do you want to do in the future?"

"I'm not sure yet," Johanna replied, "I want to take a good rest during the festival these few days."

you back. I'm afraid she won't be able to adjust if you suddenly disappear. After the New Year festival, I'll tell her you're busy with work, so

to raise Asel, not that she didn't love her. She also hoped

car quickly arrived at the Maple

that she was considering buying an apartment. Genevieve then recommended several real estate consultants from high-end residential areas on WhatsApp

for the Maple Forest property. After chatting

attire was waiting. Upon seeing the license plate number sent by Johanna, the consultant

estate consultant helped

as they did, the elevator doors opened, and a delicately pretty girl, hand in hand

Timothy, Jessica halted. "Timothy, what are

had arranged a new place for Johanna, but he didn't expect it

next to him, wearing a coat

a slight

few words with Jessica. As he was about to enter the elevator with his box, Jessica called out to stop him. "Timothy, do you know where Lottie

would always stay at home during the New Year

Chapter 1469 Is She Up To No Good

Seeing the situation, Timothy quickly brushed Johanna aside, swiftly swiped his card, and completed the house purchase procedures with the real estate consultant.

By the time Johanna finished brewing the tea and brought it to the living room, the real estate consultant had already left.

"I know the developer of Maple Forest, so we can get a discount on the house," Timothy said, fearing that Johanna would give him the money. "Besides, we're not divorced yet. It's not good to split the money too finely."

Johanna stared at Timothy for a while. "Timothy, I only said those words last night because I was upset with you."

"I understand, and I respect your decision," Timothy said. "But let's not talk about the future for now. You are still Asel's mother, so I should help you. Don't you agree?"

Johanna remained silent for a long while, seemingly at a loss for what to do with him.

Seeing the fine sweat on Timothy's forehead, Johanna pulled out two tissues from the box and handed them over to him. "Don't call me your wife in front of others in the future."

"All right, as you wish," said Timothy.

Timothy moved Johanna's suitcase full of clothes to

excuse of helping her

them, inviting them to have a meal at

had been stung by a bee on her finger. Armand was heartbroken and hurriedly took

the zoo came to

arrived at Swallow Garden, Genevieve eagerly led Johanna to the living room. Seeing her so enthusiastic toward Johanna made Timothy

and saw Armand preparing lunch. "Armand, have

conversation from the night before. As he busied himself with his work and without even lifting his head, he added, "As

we even keep a secret between

be no secrets between a husband and a wife. If my wife

speaking, he glanced at Timothy. "It seems like you often lie

lied to Jojo once." And the severe consequences of that one lie filled

of small potatoes to Timothy,

knew that Asel loved to eat peas and potatoes, especially when they were cooked until soft and mushy. Since they were eating at someone else's house, he

Chapter 1470 Where Did You Get Your Information From

"I've talked to him," said Armand.

He told Timothy about Charlotte possibly being kidnapped by Brody Lohan, and how he had been helping Jerry search for her all this while.

Timothy furrowed his brows and said, "Even if Brody, had the audacity to kidnap Charlotte, he wouldn't dare harm her."

Even if the Benson family was no more, everyone in the business world knew about the good relationship between the Benson and Jensen families. Moreover, Charlotte's elder brother and second sister still held senior positions in Forlisle Group.

As a small film production company owner, Brody had to give some respect to the Jensen family for the sake of future business.

Armand placed the chicken wings brushed with sauce into the oven before continuing his conversation with Timothy. "Last afternoon, Jesse called me. Jerry found out that Brody had bought a ticket to Xifport, but Brody ended up dying at Xifport's airport. As soon as Jerry discovered this, he immediately returned to Xedells."

Upon hearing this, Timothy seemed to realize something. He raised his hand to scratch his brow. "I heard that the current head of the Pann family is Jerry's biological father, and the other one is his adoptive father."

"Your information is pretty accurate. Where did you hear it from?" Armand glanced at him.

the people in our social circle do are drink, have fun, and gossip. Is there anything they don't curiously asked Armand

patience for idle chatter with Timothy, so he simply told him about

Sebastian and has been idling his days away. Initially, Sebastian turned a blind eye to his actions, but Jerry's repeated offenses against the Gaudette family have infuriated Sebastian. Sebastian is decisive and ruthless

you've been unable to find Charlotte for so long, could it be

it's highly likely that he has already dealt with Charlotte," Armand answered in a low voice. "But this is the

Pann family cleared their name, they worked tirelessly to send their outstanding children into the political arena of Xedells. Later on, they also

power in the Pann family, and he thought he knew Jerry like the back of his hand, but what he kindness Jerry owed to his foster

anything happened to Charlotte, the potential fallout between Jerry and Sebastian over Charlotte could spell turmoil in the political

a more sensitive and influential identity. Therefore, he couldn't interfere in the Pann family's daughter have

agonizing it was to live each

that Sebastian had merely imprisoned

the two men were chatting and preparing lunch in the kitchen, in the living room outside, Johanna was also having a conversation with