

Flirtacious 1551

Chapter 1551 It Is Just An Excuse

Denise had been attentively listening. After Waylon's departure, she couldn't hold back her curiosity and asked Johanna, "Johanna, can I assist you when the time comes for this project?"

"I'm not entirely sure about the design direction yet."

If it were a matter of following fashion trends, coming up with trendy designs would come naturally to Johanna. However, designing attire for a tea brand was a field she hadn't delved into before.

Johanna explained, "I had a conversation with Ms. Rachford. Your role will be to accompany Yvonne to the Broburgh Film Festival and assist with her styling."

"Sure thing." Denise nodded in agreement.

As Denise gathered the tea set, she found herself compelled to continue, "Last night, Timothy arranged for red velvet roses to be delivered, and he also arranged for a band. He's genuinely keen on having a romantic candlelit dinner with you. Denise, I truly have no interest in Timothy. He's simply not my type."

Denise felt an urge to intervene, despite knowing she should avoid meddling too much. She went on, saying, "That interviewee earlier got scared off by Timothy, and he's the one who arranged for me to work with you."

When Johanna heard that, her lips curved into a faint smile as she responded, "I didn't realize at first, but the pieces fell into place when you joined. We've only crossed paths twice, with years in between. How coincidental is it that you appeared for a job interview at my studio?"

Back at Quincey's condominium, there was a telling incident. When Denise arrived, Timothy didn't even spare her a glance, indicating that they were still in contact.

was not surprised by the presence of Denise and ignored

about you. He's afraid that if things sour between you two, another man

a warm tone, she redirected the conversation. "Why don't you wash the teacups and bring them upstairs? I have a task for you

course," Denise responded with a

Johanna decided to take

Lucian looking after the younger siblings, Genevieve left

some time in the hot spring with the kids, Genevieve and Johanna settled under a shaded fruit

"Not yet."

this time, he should've cooled off after his trip," Genevieve

"I've been occupied with designing clothes for Mr. Saafeld's friend's tea brand. Other matters have

a meal, you could have reached out. It seems like you're

with Waylon indirectly benefited two

a message in her style, urging him to return before addressing any other concerns. However, she decided against it, deeming

conversed, a woman wrapped in a towel

Chapter 1552 Gossiping Is Human Nature

Genevieve could understand Jessica's anxious feelings. However, all they knew for sure was that Charlotte was alive; they still hadn't found out where she was.

She couldn't reveal the truth to Jessica. She wouldn't be able to handle it.

Seeing Genevieve hesitating to speak, Jessica, who had developed a sharp mind from her work, said, "Even if Lottie eloped with someone, I'd still hope you could tell me, so I don't have to imagine things."

"It's not exactly eloping. I was figuring out how to tell you," Genevieve recalled the gossip Camilla had asked her about and organized her words in her mind.

After a moment, Genevieve whispered to Jessica, "Lottie is pregnant, but she doesn't want this matter to be known by the media and blown out of proportion. It could affect her future work. Coincidentally, she also wanted to travel abroad. Her boyfriend decided to leave his work and accompany her overseas. The plan is to come back after they've had the baby."

Jessica seemed shocked and struggled to find words for a while. "I know my little sister well. She's neither willing to get married nor willing to compromise her beauty, so how could she ever agree to have a child?"

When Jessica gave birth to her daughter, she gained more than ten pounds. Even with a cesarean section, she went through quite a bit of pain.

hospital and saw her state, she kept talking about how she would never get married. She'd rather spend half her life with money than go through the hardship

Jessica didn't entirely believe

current boyfriend for years

recalled the day she helped Charlotte organize her bag and saw a pair of Cartier

love the other person, why

for her, even if they're a celebrity, I wouldn't object.

know what they say about elder sisters being like second mothers. Perhaps she's worried about

managed to assure Jessica that Charlotte was safe,

expressed her surprise. "So, Charlotte is really pregnant and went abroad with Jerry to

relief if that

curiosity grew, sensing the seriousness in Genevieve's tone. "And where did Charlotte go? Even Jessica was asking Timothy about Charlotte's

resist the temptation of gossip. And

Chapter 1553 More Money Than He Can Spend

Johanna did not know how to respond to that, so she remained silent.

Seeing that, Genevieve was both frustrated and helpless. She picked up her phone from the table to check if she had received any work messages, only to notice a news notification.

It turned out that there was an auction with quite a few priceless items the day before the opening of the Broburgh Film Festival.

The auction items included a pear-shaped pink diamond weighing ninety-point four carats.

It was one of only eight flawless diamonds to have appeared in the International Auction since 1990, its stunning pink hue attracting the attention of netizens worldwide.

Genevieve had too many jewels that the sight of that pink diamond did not stir any excitement within her. She held her phone out to Johanna, asking, "Do you like it?"

Johanna glanced at the phone screen. "It's quite beautiful, but I usually don't wear jewelry during work. I also rarely attend evening parties. I can't even wear all the jewelry Timothy bought me."

Genevieve stared at her before suddenly bursting into laughter, puzzling Johanna to no end. "Why are you laughing, Genev?"

"It's nothing."

the film

nice to give this to Cooper and Sally when they

her studio and got down to business. She sketched several drafts but was not satisfied with any of them. She felt

tea garden on the outskirts of Jadeborough,

half by subway. She took the subway, and after

tea garden about Johanna's visit. As such, the man was already waiting at the intersection

in charge said to Johanna, "The tea we grow here is all rooibos tea. The sprouts that are growing now are of the spring season. The tea buds are plump, and they're

to the tea plantation, the more distinct the fragrant aroma of tea on the gentle breeze. It filled the air around her, making her pores open in

lot, she noticed several cars parked there. Among them, the license plate of a Mercedes seemed vaguely familiar. "Do you

big shot seems quite wealthy

he wants to grow fruits, he can buy an orchard. Why spend so much money buying and renovating a tea garden? Does he have more money than he can

the wealthy think,

tea plantation, she was greeted by a vast field of lush green tea trees. The workers were efficiently picking

tea garden. All the while, he enlightened her with

the person in charge

Chapter 1554 Seducing Me

Timothy's legs were long, and he quickly walked over to hold the umbrella over her head. "Jojo, why are you here?"

He gently brushed away the strands of hair sticking to her cheek with his hand.

Johanna felt the warmth of the man's fingertips brushing against her cheek. "The owner of this tea garden is a friend of Waylon, and I'm here to design outfits for their tea brand's spokesperson. I came here looking for inspiration."

"The rain is too heavy. Let's head back first," Timothy said. He put his arm around Johanna's shoulder, tilting the umbrella as much as possible toward her.

Once they returned to the tea house, Timothy's sweater and trousers were completely soaked.

The staff brought over dry towels for the two of them. "Mr. Jensen, we have a guest room here. Why don't you take a shower? Your clothes will be dry in a few minutes with the dryer."

"Thank you." Timothy casually wrung out the heavy, wet sweater, picked up the keys, and led Johanna to the guest room at the back.

He told Johanna to take a bath, then went out to find a staff member. He spent some money to buy two pieces of ginger and brewed a large cup of ginger tea.

he knocked on

door swung open. Johanna was still clad in her drenched sweater and skirt, her hair also dripping wet. "The

set of pajamas from the luggage, then came

get the hot water to work, but he simply turned the knob toward the

so I thought that direction was

goof. Cold water on the right and hot water on the left is universally understood." Timothy placed the shower head in her hand. "You go ahead and shower. I'll step

"Mm-hmm."

sweater, which clung tightly to her body after getting wet, outlining her slender waist. The faint glimpse of her fair skin beneath

the bathroom door and returned, turning Johanna to face him. "Jojo, did you do this on

I do on purpose?" Johanna

could have changed out of your wet clothes, but you didn't. The water heater was clearly working, yet you lied to me, saying it was broken and asked

same time. "I already told you there's only one towel in the bathroom. How am

so he

her mouth with an intensity that she couldn't resist. She felt as if his

Chapter 1555 That Wealthy Boss

Timothy finished the phone call in just two minutes, and the desire in his eyes also faded. "After you take a bath, wear my pajamas. Remember to drink this ginger tea. I'll leave first."

It seemed like he had urgent matters to attend to. After speaking with Johanna, he left in a hurry.

Johanna stripped off her remaining clothes and stood under the shower, washing herself with hot water. Timothy's pajamas were quite large, so she had to roll up a good portion of the pants she was wearing.

Once she finished washing her wet clothes and put them in the dryer, the ginger tea she had left on the table had already cooled down. It tasted spicy as she drank it.

The staff found a spot indoors to spread out the basket of tea buds that Johanna had picked. The tea leaves needed to be spread out for twelve hours, waiting for the moisture to evaporate before they could be roasted.

After the tea leaves were roasted, they would be sent to Johanna.

The person in charge of picking up Johanna earlier, saw Timothy and Johanna enter a guest room together. He quietly asked Johanna, "Ms. Joule, what is your relationship with Mr. Jensen?"

shy away, saying, "He is

immediately snatched the umbrella from my hand and rushed to the tea garden to find you. He even enthusiastically made ginger tea for you." The supervisor let out a

Mr. Jensen wants to buy this tea garden and turn it into a fruit orchard. He plans to bring his wife

plate of the

wealthy boss was none other

the downpour ceased, the tea leaves, washed by the rain, exuded an even richer aroma. This inspired Johanna, who quickly sketched out a draft in just a few

tea garden. On her subway ride home, she took out her phone and

going on with Timothy? Why

Johanna: *"What's wrong?"*

she found out that Timothy had made it to the

the dress she designed for Yvonne had become the center of attention when he walked the red carpet due

carpet, Yvonne also made headlines

auction was held not far from the venue. The pear-shaped pink diamond, which had been the topic

auction revealed that the buyer of this pink diamond was from Chanaea, and they also released a side profile of

Chapter 1556 What Is She Unhappy

"Daddy was on a business trip abroad and only returned today," Johanna said, wiping the paint off the little one's hands with a tissue. "Daddy will come over for dinner tonight."

"Ok," Asel replied.

Her little hands were clean for only a few minutes before she unscrewed a bottle of children's nail polish. "Mommy, let me paint your nails for you. Daddy will definitely compliment you on how beautiful you are when he sees it," she said.

"Alright." Asel was having a blast, and Johanna indulged her, letting the little girl play with her hands.

Around six o'clock, Steven came back after picking up the two kids from school. He told Johanna, "Mr. Faulkner has a dinner engagement that requires Mrs. Faulkner's presence, so they won't be coming home for dinner tonight."

"I think I want to go out for some cheese pizza," said Amanda. Asel also raised her hand, indicating she wanted pizza too.

Johanna knew that Rebecca had also come to the capital. She wanted Steven to spend time with her, so she took the kids to a pizza restaurant.

After finding a seat in the pizza restaurant, Johanna took out her phone intending to call Timothy. However, she decided to send a WhatsApp message instead, asking him when he would be done with his work.

Not long after, Timothy replied to the message, saying he was very busy and wouldn't be able to return home until late tonight.

when Timothy replied: I've thought a lot during my business trip abroad. Since you want a divorce, I should respect your decision.

to the Civil Affairs Bureau to sign the

went blank for a few seconds, then her entire heart was

few hours ago, Timothy ran into her in the tea garden, even holding an umbrella, and brewed ginger tea for her. He even teased

all the news that he

urge to separate from Timothy. It was also she who personally expressed the desire for Timothy to have a better life,

what could

deleted all the text in the dialogue box and replied to

pizza, Johanna first dropped off the

not sure what dinner event Armand was attending, but it was almost nine o'clock and

took Asel to her apartment in Maple Forest, gave her a bath, and as she tucked her in and coaxed her to sleep, Johanna softly asked, "Asel, do you prefer being

behind her mother's words. She nestled in her arms, and said in her cute voice, "I love being with

Instead, she bent down and gently kissed her little

next day, Johanna was the first to rise. She made a pancake and warmed up some milk. After having breakfast with Asel, she drove her back

was right in front of her, she felt as if it

discomfort in her heart, Johanna, holding Asel, pushed open

Chapter 1557 A Divorce

When Johanna arrived at Ingenuity Entertainment, the secretary informed her that Zander had gone to a meeting and asked her to wait for a while.

Zander's office was decorated in a typical business style. On the coffee table in the reception area, there was a candle, seemingly with a sandalwood scent. The scent was faint but pleasant.

Perhaps due to the lack of rest for the past few days, Johanna fell asleep leaning against the sofa in no time.

Suddenly, Johanna felt a pat on her shoulder. As she opened her eyes, she saw Zander standing in front of her. "I'm sorry, I fell asleep. Are you done with your meeting?" she asked.

"I finished the meeting quite a while ago," Zander said, holding back a laugh. "But you seemed really tired, so I didn't disturb your sleep."

Johanna picked up her phone to check the time, only to realize she had dozed off from nine till half-past eleven in the morning. It wasn't until lunchtime that Zander couldn't help but wake her up.

Zander took Johanna to a restaurant for a meal, and by the end of it, the two had sealed a deal for cooperation.

the time Johanna finished her tasks and returned to her studio, it was almost three in the afternoon. Her phone had been silent all day. Not a single message from Timothy had come through. Why didn't he ask me anything when

knew the truth about the news. Johanna wanted to call and

to meet at the Civil Affairs Bureau at nine,

staying in the studio until it got dark, Johanna made

half-past five and he seems to be in a good mood," the housekeeper informed Johanna. "Ms. Joule, will you

over there," Johanna said

her apartment. She hadn't video-called Asel these past two days because she had been spending time

long at Zander's company in the morning, so she just couldn't fall asleep after

nightmare, a feeling she hadn't experienced in a long time. In her dream, Asel was crying out for her mother, but no matter how hard Johanna tried, she couldn't catch up with the child and Timothy.

Suddenly, the ground beneath them transformed into a

jolted awake as if she had fallen into an abyss. A chill ran down her spine, and she quickly put

bed. After Johanna rang the doorbell, it was Timothy who opened the door. Timothy could tell from her pajamas that she had clearly

"What's wrong?" he asked.

to the second floor's children's room but didn't find

fond of fluffy little lambs, even insisting on cuddling one while

Chapter 1558 You Are My Only Wife

"It's not that," Timothy said. "After leaving the tea garden yesterday afternoon, I suddenly realized that if I truly love you, I should respect you and not cling to a marriage that's already dead."

"Where were you yesterday? Why didn't you come home all night?" she asked.

"I went out for a meal and drinks with some people." Timothy rubbed his temples, his speech slightly slurred. "I might have had too much to drink and fallen asleep at the club. I don't remember what happened after that."

Upon hearing him, Johanna knew he was lying and gave him a kick. "I've seen all those news reports!"

Being careful not to wake the child, Johanna whispered angrily, "You could have easily handled this with a phone call to Quinton. Instead, it's now blown out of proportion. You're such a jerk, Timothy!"

Seeing him take the scolding without a word, looking guilty as sin, Johanna's face grew even colder, and she gave him another kick.

She was about to leave when Timothy reached out and grabbed her.

"I don't even know Yvonne. Who knew the media could write such nonsense just to attract attention?" Timothy sounded helpless. "Jojo, don't be upset. I'll call someone first thing tomorrow morning to take care of those news articles."

"What's with that tone of yours? Do you think I'm being to wake Asel. All right. It's my fault. Will you can't sleep. It's none of your business!" Johanna muttered I'll let go." Obediently, Timothy

Seeing the man looking at her with a raised eyebrow in his head to meet her kiss, his to Johanna, "This time, I didn't overthink it. Jojo, are you seducing me or by you." Johanna's breath fell on Johanna once again. As his hand just carrying the person to the guest room, him unbutton his pajamas, then placed her hand on his

"What would happen if not satisfied, we'll do it a few more times. If you're satisfied, we'll do it a but Timothy kissed her and said, "I several hours of messing around in the guest room, the two left the place in complete disarray. The bed and floor were such a mess that it was impossible for anyone to sleep children's room and Johanna

Chapter 1559 His Money Is Not Enough

After giving her a couple of kisses, Timothy said, "Honey, you still owe me one. Remember to make it up when you have time."

"When did I owe you?" Johanna looked up at him.

Timothy picked up the phone from the table and played the recording again. Johanna had only listened to a couple of sentences before she asked him to turn it off. "Doesn't what just happened count? You've done this more than once."

"You were just seducing me, so of course it doesn't count," Timothy retorted seriously, "Honey, are you trying to back out?"

He was too good at sophistry, and Johanna didn't want to waste her breath arguing with him.

After massaging Johanna's waist, Timothy said he had a gift for her. He then pulled out a light blue velvet ribbon from the drawer. "Honey, try it on."

Johanna was so tired that she was about to fall asleep. Seeing him stuff the velvet ribbon into her hand, she had no choice but to fight off the sleepiness and open it.

the velvet ribbon lay a pear-shaped pink diamond, about the size of a pigeon's egg. It was pure and flawless, and under the warm yellow table lamp,

diamond and studied it for a while. "Is this what you bought

much money as I did," said Timothy. "Yuvan was also at the auction that night. What's he doing bidding on diamonds when he doesn't even have a wife? Every time I raised my paddle, he immediately raised his from behind. But in the end,

attended banquets and had few opportunities to show off her jewelry collection, which woman wouldn't

an

weren't in vain." Timothy looked at her. "What

was caught between laughter and tears. She tilted her

Timothy said, feigning dissatisfaction. "Just a moment ago, you

keep talking nonsense, I won't move back

say any more." Timothy knew when

really thank me. If it wasn't for my sacrifice, she would still be stuck video calling you every

pillow. "Timothy, I have a question

Timothy ignored her.

so hung up on a particular term of address?" Johanna knew what the man was upset about and finally had to change the way

Chapter 1560 Even Pigs Will Fly

Johanna asked, "Did you bribe the journalists in advance?"

Timothy admitted sheepishly, "Photography is not allowed at the auction. I deliberately let someone take a side profile of me. Quinton found out that Yvonne was staying in the same hotel as me, so he contacted Yvonne. You know I'm wealthy, right? Yvonne also wanted to gain some attention, so he didn't say a word to Genevieve after the news came out."

"So, you started making arrangements as soon as you got to Norham?" Johanna didn't expect his plans to be so meticulous. "Was your message about wanting a divorce also part of your plan?"

Timothy nodded. "I just wanted to make you angry, to make you jealous, to make you lose your temper at me. I saw all the messages you sent, but I never planned to go to Civil Affairs Bureau. If you ask, I'll just brush it off with the excuse of being busy with work."

With a playful smile tugging at his lips, he said, "Turns out, I bet on the right horse."

"Timmy, you're truly brilliant to come up with such a perfect plan." Johanna rewarded him with a kiss. "Apart from Quinton, who else is helping you?"

Timothy reacted swiftly, not falling into her gentle trap. "There's no one else."

Johanna chuckled, "Even if you didn't say it, I could have guessed. It definitely wasn't Mr. Sutton. He's busy with several projects from Specter Corporation. He doesn't have time for you. The only person you could bother is Armand. Besides, when it comes to wooing women, Armand has more experience than Mr. Sutton."

never cease to amaze me. You're truly remarkable,"

argue, your way of making it up to me is to pester, fuss, and play the victim. This is the first time you've managed to make me angry and jealous

you think I'm not as smart as Armand? Are you disappointed in me?" Timothy asked, his face filled with as Armand, otherwise I really couldn't handle it." After being pillow for

his arms for long before he faintly heard the sound of heated conversation coming from outside the bedroom. Shortly after, the bedroom door was kicked

it within a minute, don't blame

was also startled awake. She hastily grabbed her pajamas from the chair and put them on. Only after Timothy

when she saw Johanna opening it. She was taken aback and

who came up with Genevieve said, "Ms. Rachford, I told you that a lady was here,

mention a name. I thought he brought some random woman home," said Genevieve,

said, "Genevieve, you must not

done in Bellridge, they're still trending everywhere! You're quite something, aren't you? Not only do you dare not answer my calls, but you've also persuaded Yvonne

she seemed ready to burst into flames, Johanna took her downstairs to have some water and cool down. "He has nothing to do with Yvonne. It's him

ago, and the next he's making headlines with Yvonne. And