

## Flirtacious 401

### Chapter 401

**Genevieve entered the store to find loose clothes that could cover her bulging belly because of her pregnancy.**

However, Jane thought that loose clothes were simply her preference, so she could not help but say, "Ms. Rachford, you have such a great figure, so don't cover it up. Try out a dress like this."

Genevieve could not stop her, so she took the dress and went into the dressing room.

Just as she took off her clothes and put on the dress, she vaguely heard footsteps outside.

Thinking that Jane was there, and since she was having trouble zipping up the zipper at the back, she said, "Ms. Jane, please help me pull the zipper up."

In the next second, Genevieve felt a hand on her shoulder as another hand pulled the zipper up.

The hand on her shoulder felt dry and rough.

It did not feel like Jane's hand.

Startled, Genevieve shoved off that hand and spun around.

Then, she froze when she saw the towering man behind her. "This is the women's dressing room. How can you be in here?"

face with his hand. Then, he leaned over to kiss her, his masculine scent wafting up

her teeth and pushed him away.

pried open her mouth and kissed her. The faint wooden

sound in the small

later, Armand moved away, but he did not straighten up. He

me? Didn't you say that you enjoy sleeping with me? Didn't you say that you want

Genevieve breathed in the fresh

of them. "I've already done everything I want to do; I don't want to keep playing this game with you

that, Armand grabbed her arm and pushed her backward before pinning her against the wall. "I asked you about this in the past, and you didn't say

random man to take revenge

small smile. "Mr. Faulkner, I've already given you an answer, so why are you still making wild guesses? It's best that you don't think too

"I'm not sure if I like Jack, but I know he likes me. What's wrong with choosing a man who likes me very can try to like

this forgetful, I would have soaked the embryos of the two

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**At that, Jane took out a card and handed it to the shop assistant. "Use this."**

"Thank you," Genevieve said. "I'll transfer the money to you later."

"It's nothing much." Jane smiled. "It's quite troublesome to make transfers, so why don't you just treat me to something nice later?"

Genevieve smiled. "Sure."

After buying the clothes, Genevieve took the shopping bag from the shop assistant and left with Jane. She ignored the fact that Armand was still in the dressing room.

The two then headed upstairs to the shoe section to pick out a few shoes.

Time passed by too quickly. By the time they were done shopping, the sky outside the mall was already dark.

Behind the mall was a square.

The two sides of the square were full of food stalls, and they were selling authentic Xedells foods. Moreover, the square was a much livelier place than the mall.

Jane was not in good health, so she had to watch her diet. Most of the time, she was watching Genevieve eat.

Near the end of their food trip, Jane ordered some grilled octopus snacks.

The snacks were made with a variety of ingredients, such as squid and other garnishes. When Genevieve smelled it, her stomach began churning.

opened her bag and took out the cranberry from inside. However, she accidentally

up. When her eyes scanned the label on the bottle

scrunching up her face, she immediately understood what was going on. Promptly, she threw the grilled octopus snacks away and

it and took a few

sourness of the cranberry flowed into her stomach along with the

but ask,

for me a long time ago. When I realized I was pregnant, I decided to get a divorce from Mr. Faulkner. Why

cared about Genevieve on the news and when

was with Genevieve, taking good care of

not doubt

said. "It's not too good for Armand to find out that

Jane nodded. "Okay."

when Jack called and told Genevieve that he had

of the square, Genevieve saw the driver's car parked at the side of the road, and Jack was leaning against the

Genevieve and Jane, he

you for keeping Genev company today," Jack said as he took the bag from Genevieve. "I'll treat you to

it's thanks to Genevieve that I

at the two before entering the

### **Chapter 403**

**Xedells was close to the sea, so the weather in all four seasons was warm. However, there had been typhoons recently, so the temperature had dropped drastically.**

The next day was only fifty degrees Fahrenheit—it was freezing.

Fortunately, Genevieve had bought a thick jacket and scarf when she shopped with Jane the day before. Hence, Genevieve put them all on before heading out with Jack after breakfast.

The Faulkner family had a plot of land for their family cemetery, and that was the place where all the Faulkners were buried after death.

When the car reached the Faulkner family's cemetery, Genevieve turned to look out of the window. There were countless luxury cars outside, and some of the cars had a piece of white cloth tied to their rear view mirrors.

Genevieve then came down from the car with Jack before walking up the stairs. Soon, they arrived by a grave.

That was Cesar's grave.

The names of his three wives were already carved on his gravestone. Once they were dead, they would be buried alongside him.

The host and the staff members were all busy. Moreover, there were many people surrounding the grave, and they were all big shots of Xedells. They had all taken time to attend Mavis' funeral.

Many of the attendees had a piece of white cloth tied around their arms. There were old and young people among the group of attendees.

Genevieve guessed that they were members of the Faulkner family.

she was silently scanning her surroundings, Samantha, who was chatting with others, spotted

"Mr. Valentine."

putting an arm around Genevieve's  
said, "Ms. Rachford,  
and be with Armand, Genevieve suddenly and swiftly lunged into the arms of Jack  
woman had married thrice, and every one of her husbands was some  
thought that Genevieve was really impressive  
Genevieve did not feel uncomfortable upon hearing Samantha's  
the funeral,  
the start of the funeral, another  
if the man could perfectly blend into the cold air around them with his icy demeanor. Anyone who came  
close to him would start to shiver, and it  
Armand with varying expressions on their faces. However, no  
expression and domineering demeanor made everyone  
Mavis' urn was  
forward for their prayers before putting the flowers in their hands in front  
intently. The lily in

#### **Chapter 404**

**That day was Christmas Eve, so after attending the funeral, Jack thought about taking Genevieve around for a stroll.**

However, on his way back, he received a call that summoned him to deal with some things.

When the car came to a stop in the metropolitan area, Jack patted Genevieve's head and gently said, "It's really cold today, so stay in the hotel. I'll come back to have dinner with you later tonight."

"It's fine. Focus on your work." Genevieve wished he would not return at all.

After Jack stepped out of his car, he went into the jeep behind him.

Meanwhile, the driver brought Genevieve back to the hotel.

Genevieve guessed that her pregnancy and the winter were what made her sleepy, for sleep almost overcame her in the car when she was dealing with matters on her phone. By the time she returned to the hotel, she swiftly went to the bed.

A long while passed after that when the phone on the bedside table rang.

It was a call from the reception.

The receptionist said, "Ms. Rachford, Ms. Jane has asked someone to send something to our reception. Would you like me to send it upstairs to you?"

Genevieve's sleepiness slowly dissipated at that as she muttered, "Yes, thank you."

After taking a glance at her phone, she realized that she had been sleeping from noon until after five in the evening.

starting to darken, and Christmas carols could be

work-related messages that Bertilla had sent to her, she had also received a

Faulkners had many things to busy away about. Moreover,

as she went out

took a shopping bag from the hotel staff. There was a Santa

that Jane had probably gifted her with a brooch or something

made of wood, and it looked handmade. When Genevieve opened the

wind-up key at the side, the girl began playing

these, so she fell in love

clothes before rushing to the mall, planning to get a Christmas gift for Jane as well.

as she returned to the hotel,

on at

Genevieve by the doorway of the hotel, he hurriedly walked over and took off

you staying

out

then Jack recalled that it was Christmas Eve. He smiled and asked, "Did you prepare

a thought has never

remained silent, Jack leaned over and gently said, "It's fine even if you didn't

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**Soon, a server came over to whisper in Jack's ear.**

"Genev, it's Christmas Eve tonight. Before we eat, I have another gift for you." With that, Jack stood up.

He then walked to the stage in the center of the restaurant before sitting down in front of the piano and opening its lid.

Jack's fingers danced across the keys as the classic Für Elise reverberated in the room.

Genevieve looked at the man in a black turtleneck and long hair that reached his shoulders as the light cast a glowing blanket on him.

He was quiet and elegant—he looked like he was a child of light. His extremely pretty face and beautiful green eyes would make anyone's heart race.

The female patrons were all staring at him with wonder in their eyes. They wistfully thought, If I could get a kiss from him, I'd be fine with dying on the spot.

Once the last note was played, Jack placed his hands on the keys.

A few seconds later, the patrons in the restaurant returned to their senses and began clapping for him. Genevieve applauded his flawless performance as well.

When Jack came back, Genevieve said, "I never thought that you could play the piano as well as you could direct a movie."

to play it for you. I remember that the antique shop

that fateful day. The temperature had been around forty-six degrees Fahrenheit below zero, and

walk anymore, he sat down beside a trash

let the snow

was held above his

"Are you okay?"

Then, he was greeted with the most beautiful face and the

so pretty, and he, who was reflected in her eyes, looked disheveled and

woman saw the thin clothes that Jack was wearing, she dragged him to a nearby store and bought him clothes and a scarf. In fact,

always changing. Come to the church when you're

woman had saved him at that time, and from then on, she became the one he

to find

to get into the University of Southern Saspiuburg and become a film director. He had tried his best to climb up the ladder

glass of lemon water and took a sip. "I

## **Chapter 406**

**After dinner, Genevieve and Jack went back to the hotel.**

As it was Christmas Eve, Jack sent someone to buy a Christmas tree and other decorations. Then, he put the Christmas tree in the corner and hung up the LED lights.

At night, Jack was reluctant to leave, so Genevieve forced him to leave.

While Genevieve was washing up in the bathroom, Johanna called. She then talked to Johanna for a while and told her that she would be going back to Jadeborough the next afternoon.

The moment she left the bathroom, someone rang a doorbell.

It was the hotel staff. He had a red apple and a glass of beverage on his tray, and he said, "Mr. Valentine asked me to send you this."

"Okay, thanks." Genevieve took over the things and closed the door.

The drink was a coconut drink, and it smelled good.

Coincidentally, Genevieve was hungry. After finishing the drink, she placed the empty glass on top of the bar.

While she was applying skincare products, her heart suddenly skipped a beat. She felt that she had a dopamine rush as if she had drunk coffee.

However, the feeling was not too strong, so Genevieve did not pay much attention to it.

as she was about to tuck herself in, someone rang the doorbell

annoyed, but her legs moved on their own, bringing

the sight of Genevieve in her nightgown, her hair cascading down her

eyes seemed watery, and she looked even

eyes darkened. He smiled and asked, "Genev, are you going to

soft and pleasing to the ear, making the listener's heart

looked at the man. "Is

sleep." Jack

away. Instead, she let him

that something was wrong

discreetly move away from his touch. Yet, she

Jack stared at her, he tentatively asked, "Genev,

the door

instantly spotted the empty glass on the bar

followed his gaze and softly said, "The coconut drink you sent tasted great, but I'm too full for the apple, so I left it

did not

had been added to her drink,

then leaned back against the couch before beckoning Genevieve over. Then,

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**Cooper added, "But Jack's parents died many years ago. I can't find out who his parents' relatives are, and I don't know how he lived after his parents passed on. Later on, he returned to school with the help of the community and successfully enrolled in the University of Southern Saspiuburg with fantastic grades. I want to stay in Dartan for a few more days to see if I can find out more things about him."**

Armand hummed in agreement.

Just as he ended the call, the doorbell rang.

Steven was outside, holding onto his phone with an anxious face. When he saw Armand coming out, he immediately walked toward Armand and showed him the screen of his phone.

"Mr. Faulkner, please take a look at this."

Steven had just received a video message from an unfamiliar number. He gloomily clicked onto the video, only to see that Genevieve and Jack were in the video.

Frightened, he quickly stopped the video and went to Armand.

Armand played it. A few seconds into the video, he narrowed his eyes and turned the video off before clicking on the link below it.

A live footage popped up.

In the video, Genevieve was wearing an ashy gray nightgown and was making out with Jack.

a kitten asking for attention, she was leaning against Jack, kissing him and letting him

her fair skin was

He tightened his grip on the phone and squeezed Steven's phone until

terrifying force sent a chill running

not good at combat and

and called out, "Mr.

How can I intervene in this?" Armand hoarsely

ten men in her room right now, I have no right to question her about her

like me is in no

Armand

only hold his phone and

Genevieve. He can't interfere in her

to leave, the door in front

room is she



fingers traced Genevieve's smooth skin. He enjoyed caressing her, and her soft lips only made

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**Genevieve was like a mindless robot. She did everything that anyone told her to do.**

Thus, she immediately pushed Jack away to climb off him.

However, Jack swiftly grabbed her hand and coaxed, "Don't go anywhere, Genev. Stay by my side."

"But he asked me to go over."

Armand had been with Genevieve for a long time, so he knew well what kind of character she had.

Genevieve's meek response and obedient demeanor alerted Armand at once. Instantly, he rushed over to pull her out of Jack's arms.

Once he pulled Genevieve to a side, he threw Jack to the ground and punched him.

"You're a f\*cking beast, Jack Valentine! How can you use disgusting tricks like this on her?"

If I had come any later, Jack would have defiled Genevieve while she's under the influence of drugs... That thought made Armand's sight turn red with fury.

He kept punching Jack in the face, using all his force in every punch he delivered.

Nevertheless, Jack was no feeble man. After avoiding Armand's attack, he, too, swung a fist at Armand's face.

The two were entangled in a fight.

match for Armand. After taking a few hits, Armand regained

a devastating one, and he broke several of Jack's ribs. Armand kept hitting Jack to the point of the room.

lowered his head and looked at Genevieve.

"No," Genevieve answered.

was not turned on either. In fact,

consumed a kind of drug like liquid ecstasy and in only a small amount. The effects of the he did not bring her to the hospital,

Armand went to the bar to take a bottle of mineral water and opened

bottle. Some of the water seeped out from the corner of her mouth and

eyes darkened as he uttered, "It's for you

obediently. She then took a mouthful and gargled before spitting the water out in the trash

five times of gargling, Armand stopped

to shower. However, as he turned to leave, he suddenly recalled the scene he had seen on the surveillance footage—the scene of Genevieve wrapping her arms around Jack's neck and kissing turned around and re-entered the bathroom. At that moment, Genevieve had taken off her nightgown and was

lifted her onto the sink and started kissing

kissing her from her lips

on her, he bit down hard on

## **Chapter 409**

**When Genevieve woke up, she didn't even know what time it was.**

She sat up in bed and saw Armand sitting in the chair next to the bed. He seemed to be working on his phone.

Hearing the rustling sound, Armand lifted his head.

“Why are you in my room?” Genevieve asked in confusion.

The hotel rooms looked almost the same, so she assumed Armand was in her room the moment she woke up.

Armand gave her the once-over and confirmed she was in high spirits before revealing, “You drank the liquid ecstasy which Jack gave you last night. You're in my room now.”

Genevieve didn't remember what happened after she finished the drink. Thus, Armand's words caused her to go stiff.

“What do you mean? What is liquid ecstasy?”

“It's a type of club drug that makes you do anything that others tell you to do,” Armand explained solemnly.

as she gripped

to leave after installing

I was a fool to trust him. I knew he was shameless enough to do anything but

pick a partner? Are you seriously going to marry someone like him?” Armand jeered. “Don't

hadn't kicked the door open and rushed in to

his mocking

affect her children, she pulled the covers away

nightgown, Armand

me go!” Genevieve

table. She ran over to get it and grabbed her jacket  
thought she was worried about Jack. Scowling, he remained in his room instead of going  
the hotel, Genevieve called Jane and asked  
the driver to take a detour. She  
over and took her hand. "I've arranged for a doctor,"

## **Chapter 410**

**After leaving the hospital, Jane was about to bring Genevieve to breakfast when her father, Peter, called.**

Jane asked, "Genevieve, do you need me to give you a ride back to the hotel?"

"No need." Genevieve shook her head. "The hotel is in the opposite direction of your house. I can take a taxi."

Jane took off her gloves and offered them to Genevieve. The latter was pregnant and had to keep warm.  
Genevieve hailed a taxi by the road and headed back to the hotel.

A short while later, the taxi rolled to a stop when the light turned red.

Without warning, a brute man wearing a beanie scurried toward the taxi.

The driver realized that he didn't put up the hired sign and immediately did that. He also wound the window down and waved at the man.

"I'm occupied!" he declared.

say anything else, the man pulled a gun out of his clothes and pointed it  
glancing out of the window when she realized something  
doors were locked, so she couldn't get  
to stand on both sides of the  
was pointing the gun at the driver's head cocked  
was at risk, the driver had no choice but to raise his hands  
stuck between them. There was no way for her to escape. The man wearing  
accelerator, and the  
light was red to  
targeting her, Genevieve kept  
them uttered a  
on Genevieve's left broke the

ago,” came Genevieve's answer. “I think you got

photo. He also told us you are in this taxi and asked us to get the money from you. If he wasn't your dad, why would he