

Flirtacious 721

Chapter 721 Let Me Do It

"Since you would die any other way, why not let me choose for you?" Lilian replied lightly as she glanced at the documents that were now wet from the alcohol. "After reading this, do you still think that Jack is a kind man?"

Genevieve forced herself to not think of a certain man, otherwise, she would not be able to continue talking to Lilian.

It took a few minutes before the pain in her heart reduced a little. Genevieve was finally able to breathe smoothly. "It's good enough that I don't kill you even though you tried to kill me multiple times. Why would I help you to kill Jack? Although he is too possessive, selfish, and cunning, he genuinely loves the kids. It doesn't matter how much we argue because despite how much I hate him, I won't kill him."

"I don't care how you want to get your revenge on Jack, but he must live. If he dies, I swear upon my life that I will kill the entire Helt family," Genevieve said to Lilian coldly.

"Jack said the same thing once," Lilian replied. "He said that when he found out that you have been kidnapped by Mrs. Wasco."

Jack had sent someone to tell her that if she ever dared to touch Genevieve again, he would not hesitate to bring the Helt family down and sell Helt Corporation.

As the Helt family had already lost a few members, Lilian stopped.

what Lilian couldn't. In the end, they managed to contact Xavier. They had wanted to use Xavier to kill Genevieve, and they nearly succeeded as well.

Lilian was in hiding while she was in Chanaea. It was only after she found some information

to the point where you die from your illness than let you go. You don't even love him, so why are you still protecting him?" Lilian asked in confusion.

Genevieve did not reply to her question, instead, she merely said, "I can't fight against Jack with you, but there's something I'd like to collaborate with you."

about the successful development of the antidote, he

to allow others in the process of handling it. Therefore, he

paused for a moment before snapping back to his senses. "Armand, you could've pretended to have a stomachache instead of this.

He didn't have to consume alcohol until he severely damages his liver or break his leg. What a big sacrifice.

"It's all right. It'll recover after a few days." After all, he had been wheelchair-bound for a few months. A broken leg was nothing to him.

"Where's the antidote?" Armand quickly asked.

trailed off as he placed a small cooler onto the table. He turned to look back at both Armand and Cooper. "We still need to test if it has any side effects or not."

"I'll do it."

Chapter 722 She Cannot Just Die Like This

Armand continued, "It took me a while to realize my father didn't want my mother to die with him. He wanted her to continue to live. That was why Old Mr. Faulkner placed a knife on my mother's neck after he found out what my father was thinking."

After a short pause, he added, "That's exactly how I feel about Genevieve. I love her, and she's a part of my life. We even have kids together. How can I watch her die since she's only in her twenties? She still has a bright future ahead of her."

Armand was not an expressive man, but his words struck a chord with Timothy and Cooper.

At this point, Cooper finally realized he was willing to give Genevieve everything and even die for her because of his guilt. He wanted to make it up to her because he felt guilty about tearing the Rachford family apart and killing his adoptive parents.

In other words, he was not as deeply in love with Genevieve as Armand. Otherwise, he would not have fallen in love with Jane.

After keeping quiet for some time, Timothy wished to voice his thought. "Can I speak now?"

"Go ahead," Armand said.

"I'm very touched by the things you said, Armand. I never thought you could be this emotional, but..."

though there was not a single teardrop and continued, "This medicine can cause some side effects to the human body, but it won't kill the person. So you two don't have to fight

Timothy's remark had rendered Cooper speechless. "Why didn't you tell us earlier?"

"Before I could say anything, you and Armand have started arguing!" Timothy smiled in nonchalance while spreading his hands in feigned innocence. "Besides, I wouldn't get a chance to hear those heartfelt words

Armand was nonplussed. He rolled up his sleeve, revealing his

Timothy opened the cooler box and took out a syringe. "Before administering the antidote, I'll have to inject you with Curb.emotion first. We can only proceed with the antidote injection an hour later."

Armand hummed in acknowledgment. "Do you still have Curb.emotion?"

the professors had only produced three units and destroyed all the lab records about the drug."

Cooper looked in Armand's direction.

don't think it's possible since there are bodyguards by his side all the time. Besides, I don't want to kill him."

"Got it." A corner of Cooper's lips quirked up.

"Who?" Timothy was curious to find out who they were talking about. He scoffed, "Are you guys sidelining me? Can you

Cooper shrugged his shoulders. "You'll find out soon."

His answer rendered Timothy speechless.

After giving Armand the injection, Timothy removed his gloves and tossed them into the bin. "I'm going out for a walk. I don't want to stay in the ward for too long and arouse unnecessary suspicion."

Chapter 723 Where Is She

Soon, Timothy rushed over with another doctor. After performing an emergency rescue for about ten minutes, Armand finally came around.

Instead of waiting, Timothy decided to inject Armand with the antidote.

He then checked Armand's pulse a few minutes later. Timothy looked at him and asked, "Does your heart still hurt when you think of Genevieve?"

"Not anymore," Armand replied in a hoarse voice.

Timothy stayed in the ward for some time to ensure Armand did not experience another cardiac episode. He heaved a sigh of relief when Armand did not suffer from the antidote's side effects. Timothy then fished out his phone from his pocket and texted Cooper.

Before this, Cooper had left earlier because he knew it was inappropriate for him to stay in the ward.

He had been waiting for updates in the parking lot.

A weight was lifted off his shoulders when he received a text from Timothy. When he was about to put away his phone, he received a call from Jack, who asked in a solemn voice, "Where are you?"

Cooper knitted his brows. Before he could answer the question, he heard footsteps approaching.

Cooper turned around, looked out of the window, and saw Jack walking in his direction while holding his phone. The former sneered, "Mr. Valentine, why did you call since you know I'm here?"

Jack peeped into the car, and his expression turned

"I thought she's staying with you?" Cooper's face darkened as he could tell from Jack's expression that Genevieve was missing. "So you're telling me she went missing under your watchful eyes? Wow."

Jack ignored his sarcasm. "Genev said she wanted to make a trip to Baykeep yesterday afternoon. I called her this morning, but she didn't turn on her phone. I went home and asked the housekeeper, but the housekeeper said she hasn't gone home."

rid of Lilian's men and knew that Sylvie dared not lay her finger on Genevieve anymore, he did not deploy a bodyguard to look after Genevieve's safety.

"Maybe her phone ran out of battery?" Cooper took out her phone. "If she's not home, she might be with Johanna—"

"I went to Johanna's house to look for her, but she was not there either."

phone upon hearing that. "Did you send your men to look for her at the airport? You should be able to retrieve information on Genev's arrival

not do so because he thought she came back with Cooper.

contacted the airport. The airport personnel told him they had a record of Genevieve's departure to Baykeep but not her return flight to Jadeborough.

In other words, Genevieve was most probably still in Baykeep.

car door for Jack and was about to leave for the airport. "I can't believe you came to me first instead of checking with the airport."

Since Jack was wealthy, he chartered two helicopters that flew him to Baykeep in just an

At the same time, Jack's subordinates had also sent the footage from the surveillance cameras to him.

saw Genevieve go to General Hospital in Baykeep first before checking into the presidential suite in a local hotel. She checked out from the hotel at eight in the morning the next day, but that was about

Chapter 724 Who Are You

Jack dashed over and untied the ropes shackling her limbs. Her limbs were seared with red marks where the ropes had been.

She had never once been freed from the rope on her wrist ever since she was trapped in the room.

Jack suppressed the urge to murder the person who did this to Genevieve and rushed her to the hospital. Fortunately, Genevieve had only fainted because she was dehydrated and had not ingested any food for a prolonged period.

The doctor arranged for Genevieve to stay in a private ward and put her on an IV drip.

After some time, Cooper brought dinner and a few bags into the ward. He handed the bag to Jack and said, "You're soaked in sweat. Go take a bath. I'll keep an eye out for her."

"Okay." Jack was feeling uncomfortable with the sticky sensation on his back. Then, he took the bag of clothes to the restroom.

After the door of the restroom was closed, Cooper immediately took out a small cooler from underneath a bag of clothes and injected her with the cure after sanitizing her arms.

Jack and Cooper took turns taking care of Genevieve that night.

Cooper received a call at seven in the morning, and he took the call outside the ward.

Jack did not feel sleepy at all. He propped his arm against the chair and stared right at the woman on the bed.

Jack's subordinate texted him and told him that he had captured the two men responsible for Genevieve's predicament. His subordinate had resorted to vicious beating during

According to one of the men, their client was an attractive woman with blonde hair and blue eyes. Jack's subordinate surmised that it was Lilian.

However, they searched the whole Baykeep and could not seem to locate Lilian.

Jack cursed inwardly at his subordinates' ineptness, seething at the fact that they had not been able to capture the woman. At the same time, he was quite surprised as well. After all, she was wheelchair-bound, and Jack had gotten rid of her closest aides. How was it possible that she was

knew that Genevieve was his soft spot. Why didn't she call me to negotiate if she had captured Genevieve?

Jack lifted his head to look at the hospital bed. Then, he noticed that Genevieve's thick lashes fluttered as if she was about to wake up.

He leaned forward and gently patted her on her cheeks. "Genev, are you all right?"

The woman on the bed opened her eyes slowly. She stared blankly

A dark glint fleeted across her eyes as she managed a faint smile. "I'm all right."

Her micro-expression did not go unnoticed. Jack's irises constricted in response as he eyed the woman for a few seconds. Then, he took a few steps back as his face turned grim.

Chapter 725 I Have Seen Right Through You

Jack's expression darkened further.

Cooper snapped out of his shock and opened up the small table by the edge of the bed and slid it toward Genevieve after placing her breakfast on it.

"You haven't eaten for days. Have some food first."

"Hmm, I am hungry." Nathalia did not seem to have the intention to budge as she said lazily, "Feed me."

Cooper was stumped. However, he opened up the box of food as requested.

Jack suddenly lurched forward and pushed Cooper out of the way. He dragged Nathalia out of the bed forcefully. Losing her balance, Nathalia almost stumbled to the ground. Jack carried her and stormed out of the private ward.

He headed for the psychiatrist's office, placed her on the hospital bed, and demanded, "Something is not right with her. Please check her out."

The psychiatrist knew who Jack was and dared not offend him. Hence, he asked the nurse to reschedule his other patients.

He then brought Nathalia to the diagnosis room and asked her in private, "You said

"We're twins." Nathalia crossed her legs and leaned against the couch.

The doctor winced at her reply and jotted it down in his notebook.

Over the course of the next hour, the psychiatrist asked Nathalia a myriad of questions in a gentle tone, to which she answered accordingly.

He tried to entrap her so that Nathalia would take the bait and fall under his hypnosis.

However, the woman just would not fall for

your tricks.” Nathalia was tired of keeping up an appearance after beating around the bush with the doctor for ten minutes. She propped her chin and smiled at the doctor. “Do you want to

The psychiatrist was rendered speechless.

your age, you should have been in his field for a

The psychiatrist kept his head lowered

so the two of us merged into one.” The smile on Nathalia's face faltered. “I watched as Mom and Dad doted on her, as did Cooper when she was growing up. I watched her make friends, get married, and everything else, as she lived her life while I'm stuck in this small and suffocating room, unable to

Then, she paused for a moment, as if recalling something. “Oh, right. One day, I noticed that the door to my small room was open. I knew that I could finally have my escape. However, when I was about to step out of it, the door was slammed shut in my face. If no one had saved Genevieve that day, I would

Then, she regained her composure and continued, “I thought I would forever be doomed to be confined in the small room. But that door opened up again yesterday,” Nathalia

The psychiatrist's pen paused for a moment and had a hunch of what was going

Chapter 726 Do Not Use Her Body

“This has to do with her personality,” the doctor explained. “Ms. Rachford probably knew she had a younger sister and that she ate her up while they were both still in their mother's womb. This constantly haunted her and pushed her into guilt. At some point, she started thinking that maybe things would have been better if her sister were still alive. Eventually, an identity with its own independent mind developed in Ms. Rachford, manifesting itself as her younger sister.”

At that, Cooper felt his head throbbing. He massaged his temples, trying to process what he had just heard.

Jack glanced at Cooper shortly and then looked at the surveillance camera. After a short pause, he asked, “Is there a way to do away with this personality?”

“We need to find the weakness of this alter and force her to leave for good,” the doctor advised. “I've tried leading her into a trap a few times, but she's extremely smart. I ended up being played every time.”

Jack's face darkened. He went into the consultation room and choked Nathalia, pushing her against the one-seater couch.

His eyes glimmered with murderous intent as he fixated his hostile gaze on her.

Despite Jack tightening his grip around her neck until she began to suffocate, Nathalia showed no signs of fear. On the contrary, she laughed.

“S-She will die... if I die...” she choked out. “She's n-not coming... back.”

Cooper rushed into the room. When he saw Nathalia gasping as her face turned purple, he dashed over to the ground, unconscious. The angry finger marks appeared more obvious because of her fair skin.

When Cooper saw that, he glared back at Jack coldly. “The alter ego might have a mind of her own, but Then, Cooper brought her back to the ward and applied some medication to her neck.

After some time, Jack finally came into the same room. “Did her mother really have twins when she was pregnant?” he asked, narrowing his eyes as he looked at the unconscious woman.

Dissociative identity disorder was not uncommon.

with independent thinking could develop when a person's consciousness was weak. That was when this other consciousness would take over to ensure the body continued functioning normally.

Despite knowing this, Jack still could not bring himself to believe that this was happening to Genevieve. He would rather believe that Genevieve was putting up an act just to trick him, but reality had proven him wrong.

after she woke

Even a born actress would need time and training to get into a new

Some thirty minutes passed, and “Genevieve” finally

Jack had stayed by the bed all that while. When he saw that she was about to wake up, he stared at her, hoping that Genevieve would return, but her gaze and the vibe she gave off were exactly the same as when she woke up that morning. Despite being weak after the attack, her lips still looked as red as roses.

Chapter 727 Do Not Go Crazy

After staying at the hospital for two days, Cooper brought Nathalia back to Jadeborough.

Once they reached, Nathalia demanded that Cooper bring her to a shopping mall. To Cooper's surprise, she was not interested in jewelry at all. She wore a disdainful look when she saw the highest-quality ruby displayed before her.

“Seriously? Tens of millions just for a piece of rock? Genevieve must be crazy!”

Not only did Nathalia not like rubies, but she also hated the color green.

She fancied a sexy fashion style and the colors black and white. Also, she liked showing her bare shoulders and long legs.

When she walked around, the clicking of her high heels was enough to make anyone's heart skip a beat.

Cooper could not stand it when he saw her choices of clothing. When he considered how this would also make Armand go crazy, he painstakingly coaxed Nathalia into changing her clothes.

When they reached the hair salon, Nathalia suddenly passed Cooper her phone. "This car. I want it at my place in a week."

A helpless smile curved Cooper's lips when he saw the screen.

Genevieve was not interested in cars. She was usually not picky about the vehicles she drove, but Nathalia was a different case. She seemed to know a lot about sports cars, and the one she wanted was a premium one which was difficult to buy even among the pros in the field.

so... She wants a sports car. I think you

it," Jack replied coldly and

the necessary arrangements before he finally secured that

finished having a makeover when he finally got off the

neat neck-length bob. A few stray hairs rested on her face, making her look confident and attractive. The red shade of her lipstick added to the

ready to go to a restaurant. The woman snatched the

took Cooper's Bentley as a sports car, speeding at places where there were no speed traps. Her

a show to trick Jack, but after spending a day with Nathalia, he could confidently say

showed she was marching to a different

thirst for adventure was still not satiated. She threw the

car. I'll show you how something can feel even more thrilling than having sex," she declared, combing her short hair with her

was at a loss

can be

was caught in a dilemma, Cooper suddenly received a call. He looked at his phone screen and

to the mall?"

"Yes."

Chapter 728 Over My Dead Body

Since Cooper figured he should not leave Nathalia unattended, he asked Rosa to make a room for him as well.

Once the guest room was ready, Cooper checked the place before calling Armand to tell him about what had happened that day.

They talked for about two hours over the phone until Cooper felt exhausted.

Seeing that Armand did not respond, he took a sip of water to moisturize his throat. "Jack choked Genev twice out of anger in the hospital the day before," Cooper added.

"Bring Genev to see Timothy tomorrow. Let's see what he says," Armand replied calmly.

Cooper sighed in helplessness. "But Timothy is a brain surgeon. What Genev needs now is a psychiatrist. She has dissociative identity disorder. How are these two anything alike?"

Armand was silent for a moment. "I'll give him a call in a bit."

After breakfast the next day, Cooper asked Nathalia to go to the hospital with him, saying that she did not look good.

to do. "Cooper, it's not gonna work. It's useless even if you get the best psychiatrist in the world, so why waste your time and energy?" she uttered with a smile, toying with his car key.

trying to pull his leg. However, when he finally saw it for himself

After they went into the consultation room, Nathalia sat on the couch and folded her long legs. "You guys don't have

She looked around at the devices in the room before turning toward the old and retired doctor. "I'd like to try the galvanometer."

"Sure," the doctor agreed.

He asked her to take off her shoes and socks and went on to check if she had anything else on her before connecting the sensor to her body. It was as if he

Nathalia sat casually on the couch as she answered all the questions the doctor asked.

The doctor initially thought he would be able to talk Nathalia into putting down her guard, but he ended up opening up to her instead.

This patient was more intractable than he

Nathalia flashed the two men a victorious smile. "So, you guys still want Genevieve back? Over my dead body," she announced, her lips curving provocatively.

everyone was aware of the

The woman stretched her body. "Have fun talking. I'll go get some water."

The three men looked at each other for a while before Timothy licked his lower lip and

Chapter 729 He Thinks It Is Worth It

The alter told the doctor spitefully that he would never let the patient break free because the alter was killed and trapped in that body his whole life.

Since the younger brother had had the body for twenty over years, the alter thought it was only fair that he could own the body for the rest of his life.

"I tried finding the weakness of the alter so I could summon the patient back, but my hypnosis did not work at all. The alter never came back to me after that. I ran into the patient at a mall later on, but it turned out that the alter had completely taken over the patient's body," the doctor recounted grimly.

He watched Cooper, who looked deeply affected, and continued, "In this case, the younger sister hates the elder one. If we allow things to drag on, the patient's consciousness might never return. We're working against time. We need to make her break down and hypnotize her so we can bring the patient back."

"How do we find her weakness?" Cooper asked helplessly. "We actually consulted another specialist before we came here. That doctor also ended up being played by her. You heard what she said. She would never give up the body unless she's dead."

When Timothy saw that the doctor had done his best, he figured they should let him go. After all, he was advanced in years, and dealing with Nathalia would be bad for his heart, so he sent the elderly man off after chatting for a little longer.

When Timothy returned to the room again, he saw Cooper pointing quietly at the ball pen he had just disassembled. There was a built-in spy earpiece in it.

asked, putting the pieces back together

I'm afraid he might die of rage before we even

she was imprisoned at the hotel for days,

up for twenty years. Do you

as they went out

Timothy finally let down his guard. "F*ck! I thought Jack was so angry he almost killed Nathalia? Why does he still want to know what happens during

doesn't fully believe what he saw." Cooper did not expect Jack's

believes it or not, but I do," Timothy stated with a sigh. "Well, do you want to have lunch together? We should think of

death to save Genevieve. Then, he could only live by

to recover after getting the antidote,

no way Armand would be able to accept this if even someone who loved Genevieve as deeply as Jack could not

but his heart

Chapter 730 The Third Wheel

Cooper's words tugged at Timothy's heartstrings.

He and Johanna loved one another, but the worst they had gone through together was a divorce. Things were different between Genevieve and Armand. They had been apart for years and never had the chance to be together.

"Speaking of," Timothy said, opening the car door, "I think I should go see Asel. I haven't seen that kid for some time. I'll eat there. Call me if you need anything."

Cooper peered at the man from inside of his car. "Do you want me to send you over?"

"It's okay," Timothy answered and waved without turning back. When he saw a cab outside the hospital, he went in and gave the driver Johanna's address.

He gave her a call to give her a heads-up, but she did not pick up, so he went ahead to the mansion.

He rang the doorbell after he arrived.

In about two minutes, the housekeeper came out hastily to see who it was. When she saw Timothy, she quickly opened the door.

"Sorry for the wait, Mr. Jensen."

"How do you

in his hand. "She showed us your picture and told us to open the door

words made Timothy feel as if his position in the household had

the housekeeper into the house. "What

man came at nine, and Ms. Joule went to get him herself. I guess she brought him to the

then," Timothy remarked, his expression visibly turning

the housekeeper went away, he

located next to the mansion. It was made solely of glass. Since the weather was good, an abundance could smell the fragrance of the

his breath and lightened his steps. Upon his entry, he saw two

skin appeared even more so due to the contrast of the navy blue skew-collared sweater and skirt she was wearing. Beside her,

and held it out toward the man. A peal of laughter left her upturned

when she

lost in Johanna's smile as he tried to recall if he had