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Chapter 841 Food Poisoning

"What about Aunt Jojo? Do you think she likes him?" Genevieve inquired after a short pause.

"Well, she lets him in every time and even asks him to stay back for meals, so I guess she likes him too. That's not what she's like with Uncle Tim. Aunt Jojo is always moody when she sees him and even asks the guards to chase him away."

Genevieve massaged her temple, feeling an incoming headache.

Johanna must be wholly disgusted by what Timothy did. What do I do if she falls in love with other men?

Suddenly, the housekeeper's shrieks came from outside the room. "Find a way to prevent Aunt Jojo from falling for that man. Do your best, okay?"

The abrupt end of the conversation left Lucian speechless.

How would I find a way for that!

Meanwhile, Genevieve swung the door open and ran out, only to see the other housekeepers rushing into Herbert's room, so she also fastened her pace.

and he was coughing violently. A gush of blood spewed from his mouth and stained his pillow red.

The housekeepers were all horrified.

Darting to the bed, Genevieve took a handkerchief and wiped the blood on the corner of Herbert's mouth. "Get

called the doctor over," one of them informed anxiously.

"Old Mr. Zeigler's condition is not looking good. He just coughed up blood, so we need to send him for a check at the hospital. Quick! Get me a stretcher. Get two bodyguards here too."

Two housekeepers nodded and dashed out to carry out the orders. One went to get the car ready, while the other went to bring in the guards.

As trained ex-members of the military, they got everything sorted quickly. They brought a stretcher, put Herbert in the car, and rushed him to the hospital, with Genevieve following behind.

blood and is unconscious. Tell them to be prepared," Genevieve told the guards as she fished for her phone from her pocket to call Yuvan, but the latter did not pick up,

Genevieve called him repeatedly while they were at the hospital. Still, the call did not get through even until Herbert was pushed into the emergency room,

After receiving the news from the guards, those from the Zeigler family arrived at the

Since all three of Herbert's sons were caught up in work and did not even have the time to return home during usual times, they did not make it to the hospital when Herbert was admitted that day. Those who came were Herbert's grandchildren, who were residing in Baykeep.

Suddenly, one of them shot forward from the crowd in surprise. “Genevieve! What are you doing here?” he asked, not expecting the woman to be here.

Genevieve recognized him right away. He was none other than the man Coco almost married—Miles Zeigler.

Genevieve pursed her lips as her face fell. “Mr. Yuvan invited me to the Zeigler residence, so I've been staying over these two days. When he coughed up blood, I immediately sent him to the hospital.”

Chapter 842 A Vicious Woman

After Herbert was promptly transferred to the best intensive care unit, Miles questioned the housekeepers harshly, “Didn't I ask all of you to take care of Grandpa?”

“We did,” one of them replied with a pale face. “We get the ingredients fresh from the market every day. W-We also have no idea how Old Mr. Zeigler got the food poisoning!”

“I don't think it has anything to do with the dishes,” Genevieve chimed in. “I had lunch with him just now.”

I would've also been poisoned if there was something wrong with the food.

Glancing at Genevieve, Miles phoned the gatekeepers at the residence, asking them to ensure none of the staff left home while instructing them to check the food Herbert had for lunch.

While the guards were carrying out Miles' order, things were also progressing at the hospital's side. The doctor had just conducted a diagnostic test, and the results were out.

Having read the results, the doctor called Miles into his office alone.

When Miles found out Herbert had had severe food poisoning, his face darkened, and he made another call home.

It was not until four in the afternoon that the whole ordeal finally died down.

Genevieve had been waiting in the corridor the whole time, and although the weather in Baykeep in May was not particularly chilly, Genevieve still felt cold, as she was not sufficiently dressed. Since she had been waiting outside the intensive care unit for a whole afternoon, her legs felt sore.

However, because Herbert's grandchildren were still at the hospital, Genevieve felt terrible leaving them there, so she just stayed.

him, and

a lab report for a food test. “I sent all the food to the lab. They found nitrite in his liquid medicine.”

A tiny amount of nitrite was enough to cause

Upon learning that, Miles glared at the housekeepers.

“This has nothing to do with us, Mr. Miles!” they defended themselves anxiously. “This type of traditional medicine is packed separately. We always put the medicine directly in a pot to cook it, and

it's always just the two of us in the kitchen when we prepare the medicine! Besides, we have served the family for

"I did check the traditional medicine. As she said, there's nothing wrong with it," the guard confirmed.

"But the

Suddenly recalling something, the housekeeper glanced at Genevieve uneasily as if she was hesitating.

Miles ordered with a darkened expression, "You guys will be responsible for this if you

"Other than Caryn and I, Ms. Rachford was the only person who touched the medicine," the housekeeper quickly answered.

Chapter 843 I Vouch For Her With My Life

As Steven stood beside Genevieve, his face hardened.

Just then, Yuvan also showed up.

After seeing the footage and hearing Genevieve's side of the story, he uttered coldly, "I believe Genevieve. She'll never do something like that. Something's definitely amiss."

"Are you serious, Yuvan Zeigler?" Miles finally snapped. He could not understand why his cousin would take Genevieve's side when things had escalated to that extent. "She's the one who gave Grandpa a heart attack last time!"

"She didn't do that on purpose. She was just trying to expose Sylvie's real identity," Yuvan argued.

"She could well disclose it to us. Why did she have to do it in front of Grandpa on his birthday? She definitely did it on purpose," the same granddaughter weighed in.

When Yuvan saw that the family was hellbent on accusing Genevieve, he had no choice but to tell them the truth. "The reason why I got Grandpa discharged is that the doctor said he was depressed. If his condition worsened, he might not live any longer than three months. Since Grandpa likes Genevieve so much after seeing her, I asked her to come over to take care of him for two days, and in fact, Grandpa's been getting better."

our family at all," Herbert's granddaughter rebuked. "Neither is she a doctor. Are you sure she can take care of him, Yuvan? Yeah, she's pretty, but she's a divorcee, and her husband died—"

"So what if I'm a divorcee?" Genevieve cut in. "Also, there's no need to comment on my looks. Please don't blame me for looking ugly yourself. Are you going to blame me

The woman's face flushed red with anger as she glowered at

prove her innocent, but I believe her. I can even

Since Yuvan had said so, Miles figured he should just put the matter

"Bring Genevieve to a hotel first, then. She's not leaving Baykeep until she's proven innocent. We'll stay here to take care of Grandpa," Miles pronounced.

Nodding, Yuvan left with Genevieve and Steven.

asked once they got in the car. "Everything was fine when I left. How did the nitrite even end up in Grandpa's medicine?"

the bowl from the housekeeper and fed Old Mr. Zeigler myself with the spoon. Something's fishy about those two housekeepers."

"I'll go back and check it out, then," Yuvan said.

"Take Steven with you to the Zeigler residence. It's better to have someone from my side investigating with you," Genevieve added, pressing her brows in worry.

"I'm so unlucky. I can't believe I'm running into the same trouble here in Baykeep. I was already framed once when Sylvie poisoned Mrs. Hossler," Genevieve added.

Chapter 844 Ruin Your Reputation

After dinner, someone from the Zeigler residence arrived with Genevieve's luggage. After that, Armand followed the driver back to the Zeigler residence.

Perhaps it was because Genevieve was standing in the chilly corridor for too long earlier that afternoon, she felt slightly dizzy, and she was having difficulty breathing.

As she was lazy to call the receptionist for medication, she went to take a shower before going to bed.

When she was falling in and out of sleep, she felt someone touching her forehead and calling out to her.

Armand helped Genevieve up and wrapped his arms around her. He then put a cup of hot tea next to her mouth and said, "Drink some hot tea, okay?"

"No!" Genevieve turned away.

Armand rubbed her cheeks and coaxed her, "Your cold won't go away if you don't drink something hot."

Genevieve ignored his words and buried her head in his arms.

Armand sighed and sipped a mouthful of tea and fed her after that.

Genevieve was suffocating because he was kissing her while feeding her the tea with his mouth. Left without a choice, she drank it. Some tea flowed out of the corners of her mouth and flowed all the way down from her chin to her collarbones.

Slowly, the sweet scent of the tea began to fill the air.

was about to feed her a second mouthful, Genevieve suddenly wrapped her arms around his neck and cup of

Then, Genevieve kissed him and uttered, "I'm not going to drink the tea. I'm going to spread my cold to you..."

Like a cat, she kept pressing her head against Armand's chest and kissed his chin, neck, and all the way downward.

heavy because of what she was doing to

in the mood to make Genevieve drink the tea anymore. Instead, he pulled her in and kissed her passionately. At the same time, he reached out his hand to

After they were done with the steamy session, Armand carried Genevieve to the bathroom to get her cleaned up before putting on a new sleeping

Since the tea had already turned cold, Armand went to make a new cup of hot tea for her. When he got back to her, he saw her sitting up and making a call by

"Are you hungry?" Armand asked.

Genevieve snorted and complained in a hoarse voice, "You came into my room in the middle of the night and raped me! I'm going to complain about you to the hotel! Your reputation as a Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Information will be ruined tomorrow!"

Armand quickly went up to her and disconnected the phone before she could call

bed and hugged her before putting a blanket over her. After giving the

"I'm not drinking that!" Genevieve shied away. "You're a rapist!"

Chapter 845 More Than Five Years

Armand merely smiled and moved his hand upward to rub her shoulder. "Steven told me about General Zeigler's food poisoning."

"What is there to tell?" Genevieve pursed her lips. "Even without you, I won't get bullied."

The deal she made with Yuvan was to lift Herbert's mood. As for the other members of the Zeigler family, she really couldn't be bothered with them. *If Steven didn't come this afternoon, Old Mr. Zeigler's granddaughter would be the one in trouble.*

Armand noticed how fair her back was, and he couldn't help but kiss it. "Why did you come all the way to Baykeep? Also, why did you go to the Zeigler residence?"

"Stop kissing me!" Genevieve reached out her hand to push Armand's face away. "I'm not like you, okay? I must make amends. Although my kids don't have a dad, I can't let Asel grow up without a dad!"

Armand felt terrible when he was reminded of what he had done to Genevieve and the kids.

However, there was nothing he could say. He brushed Genevieve's hair aside and kissed her cheek.

"From now on, just treat me as if I'm a stranger."

Genevieve abruptly turned around and stare at Armand. "Say that again."

Armand said in a deep voice, "I have no choice but to replace Robert. Also, I need to take care of Sally. If you stay in Jadeborough, I won't be able to protect you. I'll get Steven to send you and the kids abroad—"

Before Armand could finish his sentence, Genevieve delivered a tight slap across his face.

While glaring at him, she said, "In the past, you said you owed it to Samuel, right? That was why you needed to take care of Marilyn. Now, you're telling me that you owe it to Sally. Well? How about me? Don't you owe me anything?"

She understood the fact that Armand was in a difficult situation, so she was willing to let it slide. However, she couldn't accept what he said.

"Armand, do I owe you anything?" Genevieve asked, and her eyes were brimming with tears.

"You've hurt me, and you were the reason I lost my child. After that, I got pregnant again, and I went abroad because of you. You knew how frail I was, so it was a big risk for me to give birth. Throughout the five years I spent in Dartan, you didn't even accompany me or the kids. You owe me far more than the five years! Or do you think I've just been delusional all this while? Do you think it was purely my decision to fall for you?" she asked.

Immediately, Armand gulped and uttered, "Darling—"

Genevieve took that half a glass of tea and splashed it on Armand's face. "Don't call me that! You disgust me!"

"Leave!" she roared.

wiped the tea off of his eyes and pursed his lips when

in the end, he

that half of his face was wet and the other half was reddened. Steven then quickly

couldn't help but ask,

"Yes."

of injuries in his career as a bodyguard. However, he was heartbroken when he saw the slap mark

Steven asked softly, "Why don't you just tell Mrs. Faulkner? In fact, Mrs. Faulkner is stronger than you think, and she doesn't

forces. Besides, she's smart, and I might not even beat her. Do you think Genev will be able to handle her?" Armand took the

sighed and said, "What if Mrs. Faulkner really gives up on you? You know exactly how much

were to show up beside Genevieve and comfort

Chapter 846 Staying Alive

Armand froze for a while, and his eyes were filled with sadness and complicated feelings.

After that, he uttered softly, "After I have taken over Robert's place, I need time to deliver results. I'll need two to three years, and that's a long time. Besides, Robert is very important to Sally. In the past, Jack was the one who took care of Genev and the kids. If Genev goes with him, I don't have to worry about them."

Steven was overwhelmed by sadness because he knew how much Armand loved Genevieve and the kids. *He did everything to stay alive so that he could reunite with the three of them. Now that he gets to stay alive, he can't even make decisions for himself.*

Steven regained his composure and asked, "Mr. Faulkner, are you feeling unwell?"

"No." Even Armand didn't expect that Ethan's heart would fit so well with his body that he hadn't had a single rejection since the heart transplant.

Armand didn't want to continue with that topic, so he asked Steven about the investigation of the housekeeper in the Zeigler residence.

Caitlyn for more than an hour, and she finally caved in. She was the one who poisoned General Zeigler. However, General Zeigler isn't doing

health had always been an issue. The poisoning had caused his health to deteriorate

Zeigler dies, it's the Zeigler family's problem, and it has nothing to do with

Steven acknowledged his order.

floor, Steven brought Armand out of the hotel through the back

rid of Armand, Genevieve dozed off. She then received a call from Yuvan telling her to go

the time and saw that it was already past eight

ready and saw the love marks on her arms and collarbones. Right away, her expression turned solemn because she was reminded of

the hospital. Hence, she

the way to the hospital, she saw the trending news she

had even revealed that Herbert's heart had stopped early in the morning. Besides, it was said that the doctors had confirmed the fact that the

Chapter 847 Are You Stupid

In order to keep the reporters away, the elevators and staircase entrance of that particular floor were all guarded by the Zeigler family's bodyguards.

From afar, Genevieve saw that the outside of the intensive care unit was filled with members of the Zeigler family.

At that point, everyone looked solemn, and the atmosphere was tense.

Yuvan was the first person to see Genevieve approaching, and he greeted her. He was there throughout the night, so he looked utterly drained.

"This is all your fault! You did this to my grandpa!" The girl, Herbert's granddaughter, Genevieve saw the day before roared, "If something happens to my grandpa, I'll come after you!"

Steven opened the door to the ward next door and pulled a housekeeper out of there. In front of the rest of the people there, he said, "She's the one who poisoned General Zeigler! This has nothing to do with Mrs. Faulkner!"

demanded, "Caitlyn, tell

the Zeigler residence the night before, Yuvan and Steven investigated those two housekeepers who prepared the medication. Caitlyn admitted to poisoning Herbert rather

to tell everyone she was the one who poisoned

family, Caitlyn was frightened. She was especially scared of Phineus because he had always

her head. "I-I was the one

do that?"

because I wanted to get you in trouble and avenge Ms. Sylvie!" Caitlyn glared at Genevieve and added, "Ms. Sylvie is a good person who is

leukemia, and Sylvie was the one who gave you the money to

admitted. "Ms. Sylvie was pretty and kind. If not for

"Madam, you're in

Zeigler's birthday party that

Chapter 848 This Is My Fault

Everyone in the Zeigler residence was stunned by the aggressive way Genevieve taught the housekeeper a lesson.

The granddaughter was first to come back to her senses. She rushed over to scream and curse at Caitlyn, yelling that Caitlyn was a traitor who had set her grandfather up. In fact, the granddaughter was even pulling Caitlyn's hair and slapping her.

Yuvan, who was closest to the woman, stopped her. "Grandpa's in the intensive care unit right beside us, so stop shouting."

The woman then glanced at the intensive care unit before ceasing her yelling.

Right then, the door to the intensive care unit opened, and a doctor came out to tell the others, "General Zeigler has awakened. His vital signs are all stable, so he can be transferred to an ordinary ward now."

Upon hearing that, everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

Phineus' eyes were still red as he sincerely said to the doctor, "Thank you so much."

"You should be thanking Ms. Rachford instead." The doctor glanced at Genevieve. "She was the one who informed Mr. Jensen of Forlisle Medical about this. The medical equipment that was transported to the hospital early in the morning was Forlisle Medical's latest products. A day's use would reach up to

over a hundred thousand. Moreover, the special medicine for heart diseases is exceptionally pricey as well. After they've received permission from the higher-ups to use it, they've given it to General Zeigler first."

doctor said that,

to make arrangements to

you for saving my father. Don't worry. We'll pay for all

been too rash back then. All I

to say something else, Yuvan said, "Dad, let's just do

stopped insisting on paying

in the ward, still had a pale face, but he did not need the assistance of a ventilator

the others, he urged Phineus to

visited their grandfather, they left

the end, Genevieve and Yuvan were the only ones

face, and she was

to come closer. "I've woken up a long time ago, so I've heard everything you said to

thought she was far too ruthless unlike my daughter, Juliana. I was suspicious about the result of that DNA test, so I took

and cute. Herbert quite liked her, and he tried to give Sylvie everything he could not give

Chapter 849 I Do Not Want Trouble

Yuvan quietly stood there and listened to Herbert talk to Genevieve. For a moment, he felt that it was as if Genevieve was Herbert's granddaughter, for they seemed to be comfortable around each other as if they were a family.

Yuvan did not think that any random person would be able to lift Herbert's spirits.

A thought entered his head at that, and Yuvan discreetly went out to make a call.

In the meantime, Genevieve stood up to get the flask from the table. However, she spotted something hidden in the fresh bouquet of flowers.

After she parted the flowers, she took out the tiny black object stuck in the middle of the bouquet.

It seemed like it was a tapping device.

Genevieve's eyes darkened. Then, she excused herself by telling Herbert that she was going to the restroom. Upon stepping out of the room, she handed the device to Steven.

"Someone might have placed it in the bouquet and found a way to bring the flowers into General Zeigler's room," Steven deduced.

Everyone knew that Herbert did not have long to live, and everyone focused on his three sons, who were all in high-ranking positions.

moment Herbert died, the political scene in Baykeep

waiting for an old man to die and the Zeigler family to fall from grace was one

Dr. Salmond that he'll be in charge of Old Mr. Zeigler while the latter is hospitalized here. Remind him not to hand Old Mr. Zeigler over to another doctor." Raphael Salmond was one of

was being too nice to Herbert, but

stopped at the side of the road outside the north entrance of

the driver took out his wireless earphones and turned around to report to the

was a pair of rare and gentle purple eyes, but there was no warmth to be seen in his eyes at all. Instead, one would

man was the man Genevieve accidentally bumped into two

driver, Zephyr raised a brow and asked, "Is General Zeigler

special medicine for heart diseases to Baykeep in the wee hours of the morning," his subordinate

did not respond to that and turned to look at the building outside

not help but ask, "Mr. Zephyr, could it be

The man chuckled as he cracked his knuckles. "I recognized her when I smelled the scent on her at

lips twitched in response. He could not help but think of a

Chapter 850 Playing Hard To Get

His father's words made the hair behind the back of Yuvan's back stand. In the end, Yuvan muttered in slight exasperation, "Dad, I don't have that kind of feelings for Ms. Rachford. She came to take care of Grandpa here in Baykeep, and I'm settling some matters for her in return."

"Do you want to try things out with her?" Phineus asked. "Genevieve's a nice person."

Try things out with her?

Perhaps Yuvan might have entertained that thought in the past, but ever since he thought about how Genevieve might be his cousin, he dared not think about that anymore.

Yuvan rubbed the bridge of his nose for a while before persuading his father to leave.

Just as Phineus left, Genevieve returned with a bag of fruits. "I bumped into Dr. Salmond when I came up just now. Dr. Salmond says that General Zeigler is doing quite well, so he can be discharged."

"I'll settle the discharge procedures in the afternoon then," Yuvan said. "Let's have dinner at home."

Genevieve shook her head and gave him a small smile. "I've been in Baykeep for too long. I'm sure my kids miss me, so I won't go back with you. Still, I'll come to visit General Zeigler in Baykeep whenever I'm

free. Don't worry. I'll have Timothy keep supplying you the special medicine that Old Mr. Zeigler is taking."

"Okay." Although Yuvan was a little disappointed by her answer, he knew she had to prioritize her two children.

ears of others, and another reason is that I have

began. "You even know how to play hard

sighed. "Don't say

compliment," Genevieve

until it was after four in the evening.

who looked sweet as usual, was wearing a mustard yellow hoodie,

Harry's eyes lit up when he

and asked,

the news of Old Mr. Zeigler's falling ill, and since I was on holiday and in Baykeep, I messaged

was in the same class as Evan, and Evan was close to

an hour later, Yuvan took Herbert away from

he stood at the entrance of the hospital. A while later, he turned to Genevieve. "Genevieve, you don't

did you know that I'm not in a good mood?" Genevieve asked, amused.

don't look bright." Before Genevieve could reject him, Harry quickly towed her to the