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Chapter 961 The Flawless Plan Of Armand

Without further hesitation, Silas pulled out a pink diamond from his pocket.

The diamond was shaped like a red date and was as big as half of Silas' palm. It weighed as much as sixty over carats.

Even though the sky was so gloomy that one would have a hard time seeing the face of a person a few meters away, the diamond still glimmered as though the sun was shining, catching everyone's attention.

Even the bodyguards around them were attracted by the dazzling diamond.

If they were not men of the Carlo family and were unaware that betraying them meant absolute death no matter where they ran, they might even snatch the diamond away.

"The location of the gold is in this diamond." Silas did not hand the diamond to Zephyr at once. "Let her go. Once they've got out of our sight, I'll hand you the diamond."

Silas was aware that Zephyr could kill anyone, including him.

Zephyr stared at the diamond in Silas' hand.

The pink diamond was one of a kind in the entire world. He had heard from the elders of the guild that the location of the gold was in fact in the diamond.

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appeared that the police had arrived, startling

of inactivity, a group

teeth, Cooper forced himself to stay conscious. Upon noticing a bright red dot on Genevieve's body, he hidden rifle was still aimed at Genevieve. The trigger

a series of overlapping gunshot sounds rang out. People began to collapse onto the

be heard. A group of people arrived at the cemetery and shot the remaining people swiftly and

chaos, Genevieve could only feel that she had been pushed onto the ground by someone. Warm liquid splashed across her face as the rusty smell of

into Genevieve's eyes

faint light, she saw Harry wrapping his arms around her tightly so that

been shot. His brows drew together as he flinched in pain. After taking a look

the sky began to clear. The

from her. Seeing the gun next to her, she picked it up. Upon noticing that, Harry quickly lunged forward and grabbed

Genevieve growled as she slapped Harry

were still alive, he caught sight of Genevieve pointing a gun at her head and almost lost his

Chapter 962 It Hurts

Armand had asked Timothy to examine Amanda, only to discover a new model of an explosive device planted in Amanda's ear. There was also a listening device along with the explosive device.

Even though the exploding device was not switched on, he guessed that the device's existence had restrained Genevieve.

To prevent their conversation from being eavesdropped on, Armand did not even dare to speak to Timothy wherever electronics were present. Timothy had secretly recruited a few doctors to help them investigate the case.

In the end, they decided to let Amanda fake her death. Once the device had lost its function when her body temperature dropped too low, they would then remove the device manually with their hands.

"Harry is smart. I was afraid that he would suspect you, so only me, Timothy, and Cooper knew that Mandy faked her death." Armand raised Genevieve's arm and looked at the scar on her wrist. He felt his heart shattering to pieces. "I didn't know you would cut yourself..."

Armand had been in the military hospital after he had faked a heart arrest because of Amanda's passing. When he learned that Genevieve had cut her wrist, he had almost lost his mind.

Armand kissed her wrist softly. "If you died, I wouldn't live alone either."

"D*mn you!" Once she found out that everything was his plan, Genevieve threw a hard punch at his chest before hugging him tightly and bursting into tears.

Meanwhile, Harry lay on the ground, surrounded by his pool of blood.

The bullet had pieced through his abdomen. It was painful for him to even breathe. He could almost no longer open his eyes, but he had heard everything Armand had said.

He did suspect that it was all fake, but in the end, he believed that Amanda was dead.

Armand's plan was flawless.

He had thought that he was the winner, yet Armand still emerged as the smarter one.

them. Lifeless bodies were lying all around. Cooper had fainted and was long taken to the hospital for treatment.

Harry had collapsed next to them. His chest was stained red as his face paled.

"Send him to the hospital," Genevieve told Armand. "Someone seemed to have fired at me just now. He took the bullet for me."

"No..." Harry parted his lips weakly. He knew that there was not long

Genevieve walked over to Harry and squatted in front of him

“Bring your ears closer.”

Genevieve leaned forward and placed her ear next to Harry's lips. She could hear Harry's faint voice as he muttered, “That heart... is Jack's...”

He informed Genevieve so that Armand would not think that he owed the Zane family and became a tool for the

Genevieve froze. She lowered her head to look at Harry.

Genevieve...” Raindrops fell into Harry's eyes. He could feel his vision blurring.

“Genevieve,” he mumbled, “I'm a pain the ass, aren't I?”

Chapter 963 I Will Skin You Alive

Meanwhile, Steven found Zephyr's corpse. A bullet had pierced through his head from the back, killing him instantly.

Such an accurate shot could only be Sally's work.

Steven seemed to have noticed something. He squatted down next to Zephyr and took out a thumb-sized, skin-colored Bluetooth earphone from his right ear.

Right then, a black Chevrolet pulled over at the north entrance of General Hospital.

As the car window rolled down, the face of a man with mixed heritage and a pair of cold purple eyes could be seen.

Before long, a woman dressed in a nurse's uniform and a mask over her face exited the hospital and ran in the rain toward the car. She then quickly passed a medicine bag to the man inside the car.

Once the man took the bag, the woman reported in a low voice, “The President has been shot in the head on the way to the hospital. He's dead.”

“Pity.” Zephyr sighed.

He had only wanted the location of the gold. He had not planned to kill his own father.

When he asked someone to investigate, he did not expect to find out that the policeman who had killed two core members of the Carlo family was Robert's son.

Coincidentally, Ethan and Sally were childhood sweethearts.

If he had gone to the cemetery that day, Sally's firearm skills would have taken him out, not the substitute.

“My baby sister will deal with his body.” With a wave of his hand, Zephyr dismissed the woman.

As Zephyr rolled up the window, the car departed from the hospital.

Reaching his hand into the medicine bag, he took out a heavy pink diamond in the shape of a red date. Even if the location of the gold was not found inside the diamond, the diamond itself was worth a huge sum.

When the driver peered at the backseat through the rear mirror, he was taken aback by the sight of the diamond. "That has to be worth

Zephyr took out the diamond and admired it. "Such a giant piece of natural pink diamond. You can't even

Zephyr could not find out when Silas bought the pink diamond.

Although curious, the driver did not ask why. "The plane is

"Wait." Zephyr narrowed his eyes. "Take Kitty along."

Amanda's death and Genevieve's suicide attempt had startled Johanna so much that she had been in a daze for the past few days.

When she arrived at the hospital to see Genevieve, she was horrified to find out that Genevieve was gone.

she called Timothy. "Quick! Send people to look for Genev. She's missing! D-Do you think Genev will jump off a building or into the ocean?"

Genevieve had made an extreme choice once. In Johanna's mind, that meant that Genevieve would do it again.

"Don't panic, Darling. Armand went to find her. I've just sent Mandy to Swallow Garden," Timothy comforted her over

Johanna was dumbfounded. "What do you mean? Mandy's—"

Chapter 964 Illusion

Armand told Steven to handle the rest of the things.

He carried Genevieve out of the cemetery and into the car. When Genevieve heard him telling the driver to bring them to the hospital, she said she wanted to go to Swallow Garden instead.

Armand knew she was eager to see Amanda, so he told the driver to drive them to Swallow Garden, then put a dry towel over her.

Arriving at Swallow Garden, Genevieve saw Timothy playing blocks with Amanda. At that moment, Amanda was dressed in a cute little dress, and her cheeks were rather chubby.

Is this an illusion? Genevieve's eyes reddened right away. "Mandy?"

Amanda turned around and at the sight of Genevieve, she dashed toward her arms. Genevieve carried her and kissed her.

"Mommy! I've missed you!" Amanda exclaimed.

Genevieve knew everything was real when she felt Amanda's cheek on her cheek.

"I've missed you

help Genevieve wipe off the tears. "Daddy said I fell sick, so I had to sleep for a few days. He told me not to tell you about it because you might get sad. I've slept for a few days, and I feel great now!"

"All right, I'll stop crying now. I've missed you a lot, that's all." Genevieve kissed Amanda's cheek. "From now on, I'm not going to scold you anymore."

Amanda nodded vigorously. "Yes! Scold Lucian, Mommy! Lucian needs you to scold him."

Genevieve was amused.

you guys were on the way here, did you guys see Jojo?" Timothy checked his phone. "I spoke to her on the phone half an hour ago, and

Armand answered. "Did she perhaps go back to the mansion?"

Timothy massaged his forehead. "Probably. When I told her about Mandy, she was infuriated, and she said she was

With that, Timothy left.

Genevieve was still carrying Amanda in her arms. Seeing that, Armand took Amanda away and said, "Mandy, play on your

Only then did Amanda notice that Genevieve was still dressed in a hospital gown. Thinking that Genevieve could be sick, Amanda went to the living room to play on

Armand carried Genevieve upstairs.

a hot shower, then went out to get pajamas for her and answered the call.

Chapter 965 Retribution

Why was Zephyr wearing a wireless earbud?

When Armand went there, he didn't see any of Zephyr's men hiding in the cemetery. "Let Sally handle it."

Prior to that, when Sally had offered herself up to be Genevieve's bodyguard, Armand knew she had an ulterior motive. He got Steven to investigate the Zane family and found out that the Carlo family was involved in Ethan's death. *When Sally found out that Zephyr's men were the ones who messed with Genevieve on the cruise ship, why did she give out false information?*

Before Steven called, Armand was curious why Sally suddenly wanted to stay by Cooper's side. He also didn't know why the Carlo family would act on Cooper.

After that, he found out that Genevieve's mother had dated Silas before.

Silas must've been furious when someone murdered the person he loved. Zephyr used Mia's death to lure Silas to Chanaea so that he could get his hands on the diamond. When Sally found out about Zephyr's plan, she wanted to avenge Ethan and kill Silas and his son. Zephyr was smart enough to come up with the plan. However, Sally saw it coming. How could Zephyr not notice anything? That guy grew up in a

mafia family, and he has seen all sorts of evil things. He can't possibly be so careless just because of a diamond.

"Steven, wait." Armand felt something amiss. "Check thoroughly and see if Zephyr is really dead."

Steven froze for a moment, but he knew what Armand meant.

new set of pajamas to the bathroom and saw that she was already done showering. At that moment, she was spacing out in front of the basin.

"What's wrong?" Armand noticed that her hair was still wet, so he wrapped her hair up with a towel.

Genevieve came back to her senses and mumbled, "Nothing."

Armand was very worried about her state of mind. He changed her and carried her to the dressing table.

"Darling, everything's fine now." Armand stroked Genevieve's

Genevieve hummed in response.

Armand then took out a hairdryer from the drawer and dried Genevieve's hair while standing behind her. From time to time, he would massage her scalp so that she could relax.

Genevieve regained her composure when she felt the warmth on her scalp.

She raised her head and looked at Armand in the mirror. When she saw his darkened gaze, she was reminded of what had happened at the beauty salon. I've killed someone.

I-I've killed someone. I-I killed Charice..."

What made her feel worse was the fact that the person she

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looked around for her purse and took out her phone.

She then hesitated for a while before calling Jack.

However, no one answered the phone. Devastated, she called Lilian instead.

After over ten seconds, Lilian finally picked up the phone.

"I tried calling Jack, but he didn't pick up. Is he busy?" Genevieve asked.

"Yes. He's been busy with work. In fact, he doesn't even have the time to answer my calls nowadays," Lilian answered.

Genevieve lowered her gaze. "Mandy misses him. I'll bring them to Dartan in a few days' time."

"Sure. I've never met Mandy and Lucian." Lilian paused for a moment. "However,

Chapter 968 Fell In Love With Me

In the study, Armand was listening to Steven's report intently.

Steven had just inspected Zephyr's body and discovered that it wasn't Zephyr. It was just a substitute wearing a hyper-realistic mask.

It was the same type of mask Armand wore when he masqueraded as Bruce previously.

This time, Zephyr got a substitute who behaved like him and was around his height. That was why the substitute wore a wireless earbud.

The real Zephyr was able to know everything that happened at the cemetery with the help of the wireless earbud. Under his instructions, even Silas didn't realize the man wasn't his son.

In fact, the real Zephyr could've already left Chanaea with the diamonds.

Armand knew Zephyr would have a backup plan to get the diamonds for himself, but he couldn't stop fear from rising in his heart when he realized how smart Zephyr was.

I need to come up with a plan to get rid of Zephyr.

With his current identity, Armand couldn't do many

The call went on for almost twenty minutes.

Armand that Cooper was all right as he was admitted to the hospital in time. However, Cooper suffered from a gunshot wound that crushed his

After the call ended, Armand stepped out of the study and bumped into the housekeeper who came upstairs. "Mr. Faulkner, dinner is ready."

"Mm," Armand grunted a response.

He returned to the bedroom to see Genevieve in her nightdress, staring out the window in a daze. After coming to

"Darling?" Armand wiped her tears away and asked in a low voice, "Are you still thinking about the incident?"

Genevieve stared at him for a long while before snapping back to reality.

She lowered her head and gazed at his chest. Her hand was trembling as she

But Jack's dead...

Tears escaped from Genevieve's eyes as her lips thinned. She flung her arms around Armand's waist and buried herself in his chest.

Her warm tears quickly seeped through his clothes, and he could feel the dampness on his skin.

was worried about his health, Armand lowered his head and gave her a gentle peck. "I'm fine. The doctor said I could live for a long time. Don't cry. My heart breaks every time I see you cry."

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Chapter 969 Gripped By Fear

They remained in the bedroom for a long time. In the end, Armand was afraid that the kids would starve, so he got Genevieve some clothes from the walk-in closet that she could change into before they went to have dinner. They then held hands and went downstairs.

To their surprise, Amanda was alone in the living room, building a Lego piano herself.

Armand asked the housekeeper, "Timothy isn't here yet?"

"No," came the housekeeper's answer.

Earlier, Genevieve and Armand came home and bumped into Timothy. She remembered Timothy telling them he was going to pick Johanna up so they could have dinner together later.

Genevieve tried to call Johanna. She then turned to Armand and said, "Jojo's not picking up."

Armand called Timothy.

"Hello, Armand." Timothy sounded disgruntled.

Armand asked, "Is Johanna at home?"

"No. Lucian told me Jojo left home this afternoon and never came back," Timothy revealed unhappily. "I came all the way to the hospital and was told she left hours ago. No one knows where she is, and she's not answering her phone. I wonder if she's mad at me."

Only Armand, Timothy, Cooper, and a few doctors who were involved knew about Amanda's faked death.

To make the entire incident more convincing so Harry wouldn't suspect a thing, they deliberately caused a scene and made it seem like Amanda coughed out blood before they sent her to the operating room.

Aside from those who were in the know, everyone else thought Amanda was dead.

Genevieve adored Amanda. She treated the little girl like her own daughter.

Naturally, she was devastated to learn about Amanda's death. It was only normal for her to fly into a rage after discovering the truth.

Armand hung up and repeated Timothy's words to Genevieve. "It seems that Johanna is furious. Where do you think she'll go? Does she have keys to your condominium?"

"No." Genevieve shook her head.

It didn't make sense for Johanna to refuse to answer Genevieve's calls if the former was mad at Timothy because of Amanda's matter.

Genevieve tried calling Johanna a few more times but to no avail.

Subsequently, she recalled Hugh hired Johanna to be the stylist for his new project, so she

Genevieve contacted all the possible places Johanna could be

Worried, Genevieve called Charlotte and asked her to track Johanna's phone down. To her dismay, Johanna's phone was discovered in a dustbin outside a shopping mall.

The mall was a subsidiary of Specter Corporation, so Genevieve ordered someone to check the surveillance footage outside the mall. However, Johanna didn't even show up there.

her bag and phone away in a fit of rage and went into hiding.

However, no one knew where her hiding spot was.

Johanna everywhere. He could only hope that she would come home after cooling down. By then, he

Chapter 970 Almost Went Crazy

Armand got out of the car and hurried into the house.

In the bedroom, he saw Genevieve sitting on the carpet in a daze as the housekeeper knelt beside her, urgently dressing the wound on her wrist.

Armand froze when he spotted the blood splattered on the carpet. "What happened?"

"I came in to see if Mrs. Faulkner was awake but saw her digging at the wound on her wrist. She exerted more force when I tried to stop her." Genevieve slit her wrist a while ago, and the wound was slowly scabbing. Seemingly oblivious to the pain, she dug at her injury until it started bleeding again.

The housekeeper paled in fright when she saw the bloody scene in the bedroom.

Genevieve suffered from coagulation disorder, so her wound couldn't heal as quickly as normal people. Armand helped her put on a jacket and brought her to the military hospital.

On the way to the hospital, Genevieve made herself comfortable in Armand's embrace and soon fell asleep.

Once she fell asleep, Jack appeared in her dreams. She'd either dream about stabbing his stomach that night or him lying on the operating table.

The blurry scenes replayed again and again in her mind until she almost went crazy. The guilt in her heart was at its peak.

In her dreams, she sobbed and mumbled incessantly, "I'm sorry, I'm sorry..."

Hearing her mumbles, Armand looked down and realized her face was damp with tears. He brushed her tears away with his fingers as his heart ached for her.

the bedroom that night, Genevieve seemed to have been struck by a thought,

daze in the morning. Sometimes, when playing with the

Her mental state was worse today as she inflicted harm on herself.

At the military hospital, the medical staff came

Armand got her a ward and remained there as she slept soundly. After staring at her pale face for a long time, he suddenly got up and left.

Genevieve woke up to realize she was

A female doctor who was wearing a mask was beside her bed, flipping through her medical records.

Noticing that Genevieve was awake, the doctor came over and raised her bed. "Ms. Rachford, do you feel unwell?" she asked gently.

"My head aches badly, and there seems to be something weighing on my heart. I feel horrible," Genevieve responded honestly.

The doctor offered her a glass of water. Genevieve took it and

After taking a few sips of water, Genevieve finally felt much better. She asked, "Why am I at the

"You felt unwell, and your husband sent you here," the female doctor informed her, her tender

The doctor then asked, "You look

"Did I have nightmares?" Genevieve was baffled.

for over four hours and even kept Genevieve company when the latter had