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Chapter 601

The next few days passed uneventfully.

call, inviting her to the party at a bar named No

On Friday afternoon, Charlotte gave Genevieve Man's Land.

Genevieve, after getting a change of clothes, headed over after work, expecting Charlotte to have something to discuss.

Since going to the bar was a rare occasion for her, Genevieve recalled the last time she went there was with Johanna and Jermaine. Subsequently, they joined Cooper and the others in a private room and played truth or dare.

As Armand had previously invested in the bar, ownership of it had naturally transferred to Cooper.

Charlotte, who loved to party, was never short of socialites and rich playboys in her entourage, even the lounge she reserved was in the most conspicuous part of the bar.

At the sight of Genevieve, Charlotte flailed her arms to welcome the former. "Genevieve, over here!"

After letting loose on the dancefloor for a while, the group headed into a private room to sing and continue drinking. In the midst of their merry-making, Charlotte pulled Genevieve aside.

much does it cost to buy out one

a sip of her cocktail. "Why

not, Charlotte revealed, "The deputy CEO of Vitric Entertainment is a close friend of my dad's. Thus, I plan to

how relentless the latter could be in the pursuit of whatever she wanted.

Charlotte's relationships, her interest in Bruce was

Bruce over. As a result, the price to buy out

a lot!" Charlotte

you whatever you paid for Bruce, not a penny less. After that, I'll tell my dad to look out for Specter

allowance and could easily get more from her father just by cajoling him, the latter would never

isn't mine alone, as there are many more shareholders. Even if I wanted to help you on the

the couch, she grumbled, "Just the other day when you invited him out to the art exhibition

rich and generous Charlotte was, many clamored to be invited

paid

purpose so that he could tell her his demands. Unexpectedly, her implicit offer was haughtily

over to Vitric Entertainment. As an employce, he would have no choice but felt an inexplicable sense of relief. "There are plenty of actors in the

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"Huh?" Charlotte was stunned. "He dated Coco before?"

Realizing that Charlotte wasn't aware of Bruce's history, Genevieve related Bruce and Coco's underground romance to the former.

After learning of the incident, Charlotte had the same cxc response as Gencvicve did at Bruce's house. "Is Coco blind? Why would she pass over Bruce and sleep with an old man?"

Genevieve insinuated, "Have you ever considered that the problem lies with Bruce?"

Charlotte stared at Genevieve, dumbstruck.

Raising another cocktail to her lips, Genevieve took a big gulp. "Do you still want me to call his assistant and invite him over?"

"Forget it." Charlotte's enthusiasm had seemingly been doused. "If a man can't get it up, that pretty face of his is all for naught."

Noticing that Genevieve had downed two cocktails, Charlotte pointed at the glass. "Do you enjoy it that much?"

pretty good." Genevieve shrugged as she took the

wanted to inform her that the cocktail was specially concocted with a strong but delayed kick, another girl came over to pull the former aside to

Genevieve didn't drive, as she had expected to drink that

she bit into a slice of lemon to jolt her senses while pulling out

private room became so boisterous that Genevieve's

air conditioning wasn't cold enough as her body burned up even though all she was wearing was a

young man approached and attempted to pull her away to the dancefloor, she swept his hand away.

"I'm not dancing, Please tell

bag, she stumbled out

unsteady gait and figured that she was drunk. Attracted by her pretty face and stunning

Why don't I give

reach Genevieve, she grabbed a bottle of red wine

into his

him out," Genevieve ordered groggily before dusting off the glass shards in her hand onto

her respectfully before calling in the bodyguards. They subsequently gave the man a beating
waiter followed up with a kick and sneered at the man, "Luckily, our boss isn't here. Or else, you
the knock-on effects of just three cocktails. Under normal circumstances, her capacity for alcohol
allowed her to consume plenty of whiskey

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Bruce proceeded to straighten Genevieve's dress but ended up with her kicking around violently.

Irritated by how hot she felt, Genevieve reached around for the button to lower the window.

"Stop messing around." Bruce pulled her hand back to stop her. "It'll be cold if you open the window."

Struggling to free herself, Genevieve ranted in a drunken stupor, "It's really hot! I insist on opening the
window! Let me do it, or I'll kick your ass!"

When she raised her leg to kick him, Bruce couldn't help but be amused at her intoxicated behavior.

Finally, he hugged her tight and sat her on his lap to prevent her from opening the window. Genevieve,
who had her limbs restrained, headbutted him but ended up hurting her own nose instead.

By the time Steven found a pharmacy and returned with some sobering pills, Genevieve pursed her lips
rightly and refused to take any.

Moreover, she even lectured Bruce, "Let me tell you that my children are already four. There's no way
your charm is going to work on me!"

When Bruce finally gave up, Genevieve pressed on instead. "Why have you stopped trying to feed me?
Are you doing it on purpose? Fine, you have now piqued my interest!"

Bruce was speechless.

What in the world is she rambling about?

Rolls-Royce had a spacious back row, Genevieve still couldn't bear the heat due to how stuffy the car
was. Staring at Bruce, who was in close proximity to her,

for two seconds, Genevieve leaned in to

in a raspy voice, "Calm

I'm not expecting you to do it for free." Genevieve slithered up to him, her eyes glistening dreamily. She
asked in a domineering tone, "Go on, how much for one night? Is

Bruce/was stumped.

Genevieve mumbled to herself. "Considering how handsome you are, I'll offer
to feel amused or angry. "Genevieve, how

finished than she glared at him. "I'm the boss here. However much I drink is

consumed were specially concocted to be stronger than whiskey itself. Or else, she

looked, his Adam's apple
it's a
in the car, Bruce kept his lust under control
her entire body with an avalanche of kisses, causing her
a passionate embrace, both of them made their way to the room that was
impact jolted her back to her senses. It was then
Bruce's face with the help of the dim moonlight, the
get a closer look,
leaned in and planted a kiss on
passion, Genevieve dug her chin into his shoulder amidst the uncontrollable quivering
her back gently, Bruce leaned into her car

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"I've made some oatmeal and beef meat pic. Are you really not going to try them?" Bruce asked.

Genevieve felt the urge to just turn him down, but her stomach growling betrayed her hunger. She had not taken anything the whole night, and her body could not resist the good food, so Genevieve sat down quickly at the table.

The oatmeal smelled delicious and tasted sweet. After having some warm food, Genevieve felt refreshed and energized.

While she ate, Bruce watched her nervously, wondering if the food suited her taste buds. When Genevieve was almost done eating, he took a fork and had some of the pic himself. "By the way," he suddenly uttered, "I got the follow-up script yesterday night."

"Really?" Genevieve was glad to hear that. She badly wanted to read it then and there, but the thought of spending another awkward second with him made her hesitant.

"Could you send me the electronic version?" she asked. That was the best compromise she could think of.

Bruce looked at her. "Yeah, but you deleted me on WhatsApp."

"I'll add you again." Genevieve unblocked him on WhatsApp and added him back. "I can't wire you money here, so how about you give me your bank account number?"

"You don't have to," Bruce replied, taking her bowl and finishing up the oatmeal in it. "I just wanted to prove something."

As Genevieve watched him finish her leftovers, she felt even more uncomfortable. "Oh. What is it?"

“How was my

a meal. She conjectured that Bruce had broken up with Coco because he was impotent. At least, that was what she told Charlotte at the bar, but things took an unexpected turn, and Genevieve ended

trying to block her face

the movement, revealing the love

not bad,” she said shortly. Just give me

number, and Genevieve transferred him

leave. Before she did, though, she looked back at Bruce again as if she was hesitating if

don’t remember anything from yesterday at all. Besides, I’m starting filming tomorrow. You won’t be seeing me for

did not understand why a

should be relieved since he would be gone, but that also meant he would not be able to make her lunch for

a safe trip,”

left Regality Gardens for the company. Amanda gave her a video

the girl cooed, “I miss you

miss you too!” Genevieve replied, making a kissing

her lips. “All my friends have their parents with them, but not me. They are loved and cared

have food to eat and things to play with every day. That

bring me skiing in Horbah? You’ve not spent time with me for so long,” the girl implored before a brief

you have a boyfriend over there. Does that mean

“Of course not!”

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“Oh! Hi, Aunt Jane!” Amanda greeted, smiling sweetly. She even took the phone to the next room to look for Lucian.

When Jane saw Lucian’s face, she realized he looked exactly the same as Armand when he was young. They had the same cold and impassive faces-although Jane had to admit that Lucian looked cuter.

Right after the call ended. Jane shot Genevieve a question. “Genev, why did you lie to Mando: Why did you tell him they were not his children?”

Genevieve decided to reveal the truth and told her about the complicated relationship between Armand and Jack.

Jane did not speak for some time after finding out about the truth.

“You know,” she finally remarked, “I’ve never seen Mando love someone like this. He’s even willing to give his wealth and status away because of you. When you left him for Jack, I thought you were so cruel for betraying someone who loved you that dearly, but now, I don’t know what to feel knowing that you’ve done so much for Mando.”

Genevieve took a sip of coffee and lowered her eyes. “Cesar might not deserve Charice’s love, but that’s what happened between them. I don’t want Jack to become a merciless killer.”

The last thing Genevieve wanted was for the brothers to turn against one another.

how ruthless Jack was. If Genevieve had not married him, the whole Faulkner family would not have lived till that

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had separated for more than four years until they

brought to tears as she imagined how much Genevieve must have been through to finally come

Mando loved you. He just didn’t tell you. He could have married someone else if he did not love you, but no, he waited for you all that

Love?

said to her when he came

relieved that moment now, the determination and fear in his voice haunted her. Her heart felt like it was being squeezed

okay?” Jane asked in concern when

As she spoke, Genevieve took out

the name of the drug “Since when do you have problems with your

a checkup for me some time ago. He said I have nothing to worry about

a pause, she continued, “Well, we should let bygones be bygones. I’m happy with my two children now. I wanted to bring them back so they could meet you and Coop, but you know how crafty Sylvie is. I

Jane said. She had witnessed for herself just what Sylvie was capable

she added hesitantly: “Does he

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After they arrived. Jane started picking the cloth she wanted among all the hundreds available at the store. When she could not find some of the materials she needed, she went to ask the shop OWICI.

After she was done selecting. Jane went to the mall to get some other things she needed with Cooper.

It was already ten-ish when they reached liomc.

Jane hurriedly at the food Golden Restaurant delivered and then set to work, going through all the things she had bought earlier on in the living room.

Meanwhile, Cooper cleaned the table first before joining her in the living room with a glass of warm milk

He put the milk on a coffee table, waiting for her to drink it, but Jane quickly asked him to take it away: "Don't do that. You might dirty the cloth. I'll have to buy them again then," she warned.

"But this is for you."

Jane quickly took it and quaffed down the whole glass before passing the empty glass back to him. To her, there was no point trying to act decently in front of Cooper.

doing all this? Since when were you so interested in textile

denied. Jane took out her phone and gave it to Cooper.

looking over at the materials Jane bought. He

"Yes." Jane nodded.

through her album to show him photos of Lucian and Amanda. "These are Mando's children.

"Armand Faulkner?" he

years old. Who do you think she is?"

sat back, staring at

zoomed in, "This boy looks very much like Armand,

so too," Jane agreed with a smile, but the happiness on her face

sent him pictures of Mandy so he can make a doll that looks like her. I'll make the clothes and accessories myself. This will be my gift for

Within just a few hours, she came out with a dozen designs for doll clothes. Her ideas ranged from princess dresses

way, how do you spell the

children's names. "The boy

why Genevieve named the girl

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"No way." Cooper grumbled.

"Really? I know you're jealous!" Jane exclaimed with a cheeky smile. "Come on! You're a grown man. There's no need to be jealous of kill. Aren't you afraid that Lucian will get back at you when he grows up?"

Cooper put on an angry face and sneaked his hands into her sweater, tickling her. She laughed and twitched in his arms.

“All right! All right! I’m sorry!” Jane begged in the end.

When Cooper finally stopped, Jane looked her arms around his neck before planting a kiss on his lips. Cooper played along, closing the distance between them by pulling her to him by her waist and kissing her back.

When they broke apart eventually, Jane’s cheeks were already flushed. She panted as she lay down in his embrace.

Suddenly, Cooper’s phone lit up, so Jane took it up and passed it to him.

Cooper picked up the call with one hand, combing Jane’s messy hair with another. “So, did you get anything?”

Cooper listened attentively before

his email right after, she thought it was a work-related matter. “Do

an email he received a minute earlier and continued, “I’ve long suspected Sylvie. Despite the efforts that went into searching for Old Mr. Zeigler’s second daughter, who went missing dozens of years ago, no one was

pure coincidence as well, so he had asked Steven to get to the bottom of the mystery. Unfortunately, Steven’s investigation was

case either, so even after Armand had died, he continued looking into

to Dartan in secret to find out more

discover anything suspicious?” Jane

records about her past, so I sent someone to keep digging deeper until they finally came

Sylvie’s mother, Susan Wright, once worked at a farm when she was

as well. That co-worker was

not from Baykeep since she did not speak the dialect at all. However, the worker also

lived in Baykeep ever since he was born, and the same goes for his children. If

Dartan for so long she doesn’t remember the dialect anymore. After all, Sylvie did do a DNA test with Old

are two generations apart. That’s a pretty distant match for a DNA test. Besides, even if the test result showed that she was actually his grandchild, don’t forget that one could easily fake a

Who would dare do such a

exactly did she get the other person to help

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Meanwhile, Genevieve had bought a flight ticket and had embarked on a ten-plus-hour journey back home.

When she arrived in Dartan in the afternoon the next day, the two children were playing at the playground

Amanda ran over to her mother when she saw her. The girl ran as fast as her little legs could bring her toward Genevieve. "Mommy!"

When she finally reached her mother, Amanda nuzzled the woman. "Oh, Mommy! I missed you so, so much! Did you miss me?"

"Of course." Genevieve exclaimed, picking her up and kissing her in the face. "You smell good, sweetie! Like strawberries and butter."

Amanda giggled when Genevieve kissed her.

The girl went on to complain to her about how Lucian bullied her as the two went into the house. "Lucian is always asking me to sleep early, but he himself plays with his phone until late at night in his room. Also, he said the doll I made was ugly. Oh, and he even ate my caramel pudding!"

Lucian, who had been following behind all the while, defended himself, "I didn't play with my phone. As for the doll, I was just speaking the truth. You have a nose yourself, but you didn't make one for your ugly doll. Also, I didn't eat your dessert because I wanted to. You were already so full yesterday, so I couldn't just let you stuff that thing down or you might explode."

"Mommy, look at all the excuses Lucian made up to bully me. Why didn't you

scoffed, "You're not taller than I am, and you're not as smart. How can you even hope to be the

Genevieve was

take after his looks, but the child also inherited his intelligence and his calm

as if he had no temper, but just

around Genevieve's neck, sobbing, "Mommy... Look at him!

"didn't I tell you to take care of your sister? As a punishment,

"Okay," Lucian replied nonchalantly.

had taken her side, she stuck her tongue out at Lucian and

Genevieve. "Mommy's the

put on a thicker sweater before going shopping with the children so she could get them

"I'll meet you at

After Genevieve talked to him for a bit, she hung

out in glee, dreaming about the trip they were about to take. When they went past an ice cream store, the girl begged Genevieve to buy her two

to show off. "Lucian, say you were wrong, and I

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-Who's not as handsome as me?" A voice came from somewhere close all of a sudden. It turned out that Jack had arrived while the mother and daughter were chatting.

As a biracial, Jack's features were prominent, and his eyes were green. Ever since he walked into the restaurant, he had garnered the attention of all the women, making their hearts flutter.

When he arrived at the table, he took off his blazer and hung it on the chair. Then he sat down and curved his pinky at Amanda.

The girl left Genevieve immediately and went toward him.

She found a comfortable spot in Jack's embrace and started talking. "Mr. Sutton has a friend who is a celebrity. He's really handsome, but I still think you are more handsome. Mr. Valentine, do you know God molded your face himself? That's why so many women fall head over heels for you."

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Jack smiled widely when he heard those compliments. He lowered his face and planted a kiss on Amanda's cheek. "So, tell me, Mandy, did you fall head over heels for me?"

the girl shouted, acting as if she were

Jack chuckled.

that Amanda was even more endearing. Everything she did

the waiter over. Then, he opened the menu to let Amanda choose

menu. Like her

she was able to master a foreign language. At present, she was already well-versed in four foreign languages, and her enunciation was on-point. She was in no way inferior

wanted, she placed her order with articulate Frosan. After doing so, she continued talking to Jack. "We're going

to go to Petalgrove

a busy person. That was

selfishly wanted this outing to be one exclusively for her, Lucian, and

when Jack offered his private jet for their use. "It's okay," she said, wiping away the cream on Amanda's lips. "I'd prefer having a low-profile holiday, so taking a regular

nodded in agreement. "Yes. I want

also backed up

they left for home

she wet Genevieve's clothes while she was playing with water

from Jack saying he wanted to

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An inexplicable glimmer sparkled in Jack's eyes upon hearing Genevieve's words. He pulled her into his arms and looked down, his warm breaths caressing her face

Genevieve intuitively turned her face away, only to be startled by her own reaction.

She did not know why her body would naturally shy away from Jack's attempts to be close to her. What perplexed her more was why she did not feel the same antagonism toward Bruce when he accidentally touched her.

She had just met him not long ago, but they ended up sleeping together.

"What do you take me for, Genev? A repulsive beast? It's been four years, but you're still trying to avoid me," Jack remarked with a sigh. Over the years, he had never once forced himself on her even after Genevieve had turned him down, and that night was no different. He let her go.

He knew Genevieve did not love him, but she would never be able to love anyone else either, keeping her by his side was already enough for him.

The next morning, two skilled bodyguards escorted Genevieve and the children to the airport.

They waited for a while at the VIP lounge and were ushered into the first-class cabin. The children were so excited they started exploring every bit of the place.

"So, this is how a plane looks like!" Amanda announced.

such a way that the interior was lavish and

trip, she would watch an animated movie or play some games with Lucian, and they would be at their destination

curious about how it looked like

be taking this kind of plane when you go to Chanaca in the future." Genevieve told herself that she should give Amanda more exposure to what life was like outside her

not be good for the children to

Amanda said with a nod before

away. Instead, he moved aside and gave her some space.

Lucian!" the girl replied sweetly. Although the siblings always quarreled, they

"Could you play some detective

argued as he took out his iPad. "I always get the feeling you'll end up killing me if you keep watching

Lucian. That was my plan all

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children bantering across the aisle. She took out her phone

hours of flight, the plane finally

in the afternoon. To train the two kids to be more independent, Genevieve

to the automatic service dispenser to change