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Chapter 631

Meanwhile, in the Zeigler residence, after Herbert returned from his morning exercise, he received a call. By the time the call ended, his expression turned as dark as ink. Instantly, he instructed the housekeeper, "Get Sylvie down here!"

Then, he sat in the living room and waited for her with a grim look on his face.

When Sylvie heard from the housekeeper that Herbert was in a rush to see her, alarm bells began ringing in her head. She did not even bother changing her clothes before running down the stairs.

The moment she reached the bottom of the stairs, she saw the same expression on the elderly man's face, and her heart lurched.

"Granddad," Sylvie greeted softly as she walked into the living room. "Were you looking for me?"

Right as Herbert saw Sylvie, he sprang up from the couch and slapped her hard. His sudden action frightened the housekeeper at the side.

The force of the slap made Sylvie's head turn to the side. A beat later, she raised her hand to hold her aching cheek.

wanted, but this is too much!" Herbert began in a furious tone. "How dare you use your uncle's name to contact the people in Xedell's Prison? Do you know

didn't use Uncle Phineus' name for anything. I just gave them money to ask for their

think they would let that criminal go if you didn't?" Herbert

He nearly could not take his

the meantime, Sylvie quickly took his medication

when she saw the pale look of the elderly man. "Granddad, this is my fault. Don't be mad anymore. What do I do if anything happens

that, she went on her knees before

to it. I tried to send someone to bribe the people there with money, but to my surprise, the ones working at the jail called me and asked if Phineus Zeigler was my uncle. If I said yes, they would then turn a blind eye to the jailbreak. Granddad, I really never thought of

tracks on her face. "I just wanted to return

friend's favor."

he could not help but feel bad for

the favor to him. What you've done will really ruin your Uncle Phineus and me. Now that they

most of his life, and he looked down on those who sided with the underworld. Thus, when he saw how his eldest son had joined the army and become a commander

for a minor matter to affect his and the Zeigler family's

Chapter 632

Everyone in Xedells knew about the Faulkner family. After all, Baykeep and Xedells were quite close to each other.

Therefore, Herbert knew about Peter Faulkner.

Herbert thought that Xavier had only escaped from prison, but now, the man had also killed someone. The shock was visible on his face as he asked, "Did he escape from prison to kill this girl?"

The driver shook his head, a gesture of him not knowing the answer to that. "General Zeigler, there's something I'm not sure if I should voice out loud or not."

"What is it?"

"Jane was working at Genevieve's company before her passing. She was also quite close with Mr. Sutton of Specter Corporation. Besides, you know that there's bad blood between Ms. Sylvie and Genevieve..."

Herbert had been in the military for many years, so he could understand what the driver was trying to tell him despite the latter's stammering words

As a matter of fact, he even began wondering if Sylvie had deliberately let Xavier out of prison and asked him to kill Jane while she reaped the benefits of the situation without dirtying her hands.

That very thought made Herbert's hair stand on end.

that his granddaughter was such a

his chest and looking unwell, he quickly added, "Please don't get too emotional, General Zeigler. This is just a guess of mine. Ms. Sylvie is quite the obedient

have gotten someone to commit murder and abused her Uncle Phineus' power to do

he sighed tiredly. I know that Sylvie's father might not be a good man, but

fall far from the tree, huh? Did Sylvie really take after her father to have such a similar

was starting to feel

but he had never been able to get

then waved at the driver to get him

along with mine,

Zeigler, didn't you have a test with her before?" the

like that dared to falsify its test results, everyone working in that company would

for a moment before he sighed. "I know, but I just feel that Sylvie is too different

in the Zeigler family, and they worked in various fields. However,

test in a different place this time," Herbert instructed the driver. "Do it discreetly: don't let Sylvie find out about this. I just hope my

of his daughter had depressed his wife and later caused his wife's passing. Herbert himself had spent taken him ages before he managed to find his granddaughter, but if his granddaughter turned out

Chapter 633

Genevieve was grief-stricken after returning from the hospital in the afternoon, and she locked herself in her bedroom.

When she was at the hospital in the morning, the coroner had told her that most of the blood on the floor belonged to Janc, and only a little was Xavier's.

The blood on the knife that had fallen into the crack was all Jane's blood, and Xavier's fingerprints were found on the handle of the knife.

Hence, the police hypothesized that Xavier had fled again after killing Jane.

It seemed like Xavier was extremely cautious, for he had avoided the surveillance cameras on his escape route. That was why the police still could not track him down until then.

Genevieve could still remember how Jane and she were blushing furiously when the two watched the show at Charlotte's party on Christmas Eve.

It had only been two days since then, but Jane was already gone.

Along while later, she heard the sound of a key unlocking the door. Then, the towering man pushed open the door and entered.

Bruce saw Genevieve sitting against the wall, seemingly desolated. He then walked over to her and sat down beside her. He pulled her into his arms and remained silent.

Genevieve listened to his steady heartbeat.

she

"Jane had been suffering from severe heart disease, and she had been taking medication for it since young. A while ago, Dr. Sitler said that he could operate on her and make her live a normal person's life.

I

that day would never

pretty and talented woman, and she was younger than me by half a month." Genevieve said hoarsely, tears welling

lived their lives to the best of their abilities

her as he reached out

to be feeling a little better, he softly asked. "Are you hungry? Do you want me

she was indeed a

Genevieve out of the room before putting her down on the couch. He washed some fruits to let her snack on them first and then put on

Genevieve realized that they were actually in

to do here, so I told

I hired? Why is Bruce giving her instructions

as a plate of cabbage rolls. He had poured some secret sauce on the sausage and peppers, and the food was still warm

“It’s such a waste for you not to join

“If I join a cooking show, you won’t be able to see me for a month or

then.” Genevieve immediately dismissed the thought. “All’s good

gave her a small

cleaned up the stove and made a cup of chamomile tea before

and covered the

biting them. She flirted with him to

Chapter 634

Bruce kept ignoring Coco. Perhaps that was why she had been relentless in sending messages and making herself out to be ever so pitiful.

She kept talking about their past, mentioning how he had treated her well. She even highlighted how on one occasion, he had ignored his job, flown overnight to the studio where she was working in, had supper with her, and kept her company all night.

There was also the part where she mentioned how a director had bullied her, and he would rather pay for the liquidated damages than let her be cast in the movie.

On top of all that, she claimed that she was too young and immature when they were dating. That was why she had failed to realize how nice he was to her. She insisted she had since learned to appreciate him and had kept every gift he had given her, even if said gift was just a random mug.

Genevieve couldn’t help praising Coco inwardly. Yep, she definitely has what it takes to be an award winning actress. Her acting skills are impeccable.

Coco was trying to get together with Miles and trying to get her ex-boyfriend back at the same time.

After reading about everything Bruce had done for Coco in the past, Genevieve became a little jealous. She noticed that Bruce was back, so she tossed his phone back to him.

Her voice was brimming with jealousy when she said, “I really should thank Coco if I run into her someday.”

“Huh? What’s wrong?” asked a confused Bruce.

trained you well. There was a notification on WhatsApp. She's trying to get you to add her to your
said, he tapped on the app to look at

was utterly speechless when he saw the messages from Coco. Exasperated,

but she was suddenly pacified, so she reminded, "If you do that,

he pulled her into his arms

her head and looked right into his eyes. Curiosity filled her. "Did Jerry teach you how to flirt? How did
you get so good

among them. Jerry was

all." replied Bruce sincerely. "I was simply speaking from the bottom of my

him deeply for quite some time before she snuggled up to him and watched a horror

show was heavy

matters to attend to at work, so she stayed in

up early, so he carried Genevieve to the bathroom to let her freshen up. After that, he made breakfast
and served it in bed. Genevieve went back to sleep after she had her breakfast, whereas Bruce made his
way to the study to

been staying in the hospital since the night before, and Steven reported that matter

body, but he eventually let the

a powerful official from Baykeep

an instance, had two sons. One of them was in the military while the other was a

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Bruce returned to the bedroom after completing everything. He saw that Genevieve was still sleeping.
Her dark, messy hair draped over the pillow, providing a stunning contrast to her snow white skin.

Bruce made his way to the side of the bed and crouched down to kiss Genevieve.

He kept kissing Genevieve until she was out of breath and was so annoyed that she glared at him. After
he let her go, he tucked her under her arms.

"What do you want for lunch, my lazy kitten?"

"I'm not hungry," replied Genevieve furiously. Stretching her leg out of the blanket, she kicked him hard.

Bruce never planned to keep annoying her anyway, so he went back to his place to gather some stuff
after that. At noon, he prepared lunch. When everything was done, he returned to the room to carry
Genevieve out of bed and helped her comb her hair.

Genevieve stared at her own legs as Bruce carried her to the dining table. "You're making my legs
redundant."

“That’s not true. Your legs have a much more important task to work on.”

Genevieve instantly knew where Bruce’s dirty mind had gone, so she punched him lightly. “I should change your contact name to “Insatiable Playboy”. It’d suit you well.”

Genevieve had slept the entire morning, so she did not feel like napping after lunch.

She rested on the couch and watched a television series. As she did so, she put her legs on Bruce’s lap. She saw how her nails seemed ordinary and suddenly wished to get a manicure and a pedicure.

kit

less than thirty minutes for the delivery man to show up with a set

look, and that scene amused

sure everything is perfect, my queen,” Bruce said before he chuckled and used the tools to cut

pedicure and manicure were only completed after the night had fallen and darkness engulfed everything outside

light caramel color that matched the winter perfectly for

this really the first time you did someone else’s nail? How did you

did was follow

on. That cannot be true. These kinds of stuff take practice... It’s like how a person can’t learn how

ignored her. He simply washed his hands and carried her back

half-past five. Aren’t you going to make dinner? I never said anything about skipping

later. For now,

Genevieve was speechless.

A small portion of her time had been spent on eating, watching television, and sleeping. She had spent the rest of her time on the bed with

feet had never touched the floor because Bruce would carry her everywhere. She didn’t even need to

gestures and care slowly made Genevieve feel better. On the thirtieth, she went to the

saw the dark circles under Cooper’s eyes and noted how his eyes seemed dull. Everything pointed to the fact that he had caught Xavier.

New Year’s Eve, Coop. Let’s have lunch

Mr. Wasco tonight and should prepare for it. You should head home, eat well, and rest. I’m fine, and there’s no need

all.”

Chapter 636

Genevieve remembered the time when she had dropped Bruce off at Imperial Club a long time ago. At the time, he had crouched down and spoke to her as he stood on the other side of the car window. Everything about him shone with maturity and wisdom.

Bruce's father is a professor at a university, but Bruce doesn't have that bookish aura. Instead, he has a regal aura. It's strange for a person's aura comes from the deepest part of their soul, and even a professional actor can't conceal it, regardless of how hard he worked and trained. It is just like how things are with the rich and beautiful Charlotte. Her extraordinary presence makes her stand out among the crowd. She can effortlessly captivate everyone wherever she goes. The others will instantly see her as someone who comes from a rich family.

Bruce knew that Genevieve was complimenting him, but for some reason, he felt as though she were dissing him and calling him an elderly man. That made sense, though. "Bruce" was getting older.

He pulled her into his arms and kissed her. "Is being mature and grounded a bad thing?"

"Not at all." replied Genevieve. She loved having someone spoil her without being overly possessive. She could do what she wanted, and he wouldn't cross the line by getting too involved.

Genevieve smiled and caressed his face. "I bet you are the kind of man that would be a great boyfriend resembling a fatherly figure."

Bruce raised his brows. "And exactly what kind of man is that?"

is mature and grounded, but also loves and spoils his

his head down to reward Genevieve

Bruce to put the yarn

thick curtains

go get some groceries at around five o'clock, so Genevieve tacked

was New Year's Eve, so the supermarket was

"Are you really

so his die-hard fans should still be able to recognize him even if they were a

are my bodyguards,

It's weird, but this is kinda nice, right?" said Bruce. He put her hand in

"I get to shop freely with

been the case, Genevieve would have been

to

drinks. She began talking nonsense and ended up dancing

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Beautiful fireworks overlapped in the sky and shone brightly, turning the dark night into a sea of colors. After that, those fireworks turned into shimmering diamonds that danced slowly as they fell. The scene was breathtaking.

Genevieve looked out the window and admired the beautiful fireworks that came one after another. Everything was so wonderful that she was at a loss for words.

That was when her phone vibrated. It was a message from Bruce.

Bruce texted: Do you like the fireworks?

Genevieve didn't reply. She went into the closet and put on a down jacket. The moment the elevator reached the ground floor, she dashed out of it.

She made her way to the spot beside the artificial lake where the two of them had had a snow fight some time ago.

There, she saw a tall man standing in the distance. She ran to him. Bruce was stunned to see her there, but he later opened his arms to hold her tightly.

"It's beautiful," said Genevieve as she held him in her arms. She was happy when she said, "I've never seen fireworks that beautiful before."

Bruce adjusted her down jacket for her, then took off his scarf to wrap it around her neck. "You could've replied to me via WhatsApp. Why did you run all the way here? It's so cold out."

she shook her head and insisted, "It's not good enough to

saying that, she stepped on his feet and

put his arms around her waist and tilted his head down to kiss her

the passing of the

as she pressed her forehead

an excellent

without a care in the world when

against her face, but Genevieve felt as though she had just downed a cup of hot cocoa. Every inch of her body was warm,

of the alcohol

was perfect, and her eyes were

he heard that. He kissed

looked into her eyes, however, he recalled something crucial, and that turned him deathly pale. Right then, a sharp pain

act up as badly when they were at Golden Restaurant. It was much worse this time. She was out the medicine in his pocket and tried

She gripped his shirt tightly, and before they

His heart was burning

his ear by her chest. He almost went insane when

to remain calm and to administer

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When Genevieve had fainted in Dartan, the doctor had also put in a great effort to rescue her. At the time, the doctors had almost given up on her and were on the verge of declaring her death.

"This is all my fault," said Bruce as he stared at the unconscious woman on the bed through the glass window. He was heartbroken and filled with guilt.

He knew he had to stay away from Genevieve, but he truly wanted to be with her. Who would've thought that Genevieve would fall for him within such a short time?

Bruce gritted his teeth. "I'd rather he kept Genevieve liddened in Dartan than to have him give her such a cruel poison."

Steven had dealt with Jack before and know how cruel the latter was. Jack would destroy what he couldn't have.

Perhaps it was because Jack knew that Genevieve would still love Armand, even if she were to lose that bet. He realized that she would never love him, so he made it so that she could never love anyone ever again.

The second she fell for someone, she would die.

About ten minutes later, Cooper's call came. He sounded nervous and worried when he asked, "Steven, how is Genev?"

"She's fine, but she's still unconscious," answered Steven.

scared out of his mind when he first heard from Steven that the doctors worked for thirty minutes before Genevieve's heart began beating

shared the truth.

his attention to Bruce and curiously asked, "You're assuming another man's identity, so how could Genev have fallen for

Genevieve might be in love

to be someone else when I am with Genev, so the man she

decp in thoughts for a few seconds, but he eventually agreed with

Jack, but she never fell for him. That proved she

Armand, it was not surprising that she would fall for

“I wish that you and Genev could stay together, but you saw how things turn out. The longer you stay

about Genev’s dying state a few hours ago. That hurt him

see her again... At least not until the

would not wish to put Genevieve in harm’s way

days ago, I received some news about the doctor who once worked in the research facility that created the poison. Someone saw the doctor

Saspiuburg? Did your men manage to locate

burdened as well. “The doctor only showed up for a

some men to Saspiuburg and demanded that

Chapter 639

She turned to Cooper and looked at him with an unnatural expression.

“Bruce called me yesterday and told me you passed out. He left after I showed up,” said Cooper who guessed what Genevieve was thinking.

“There’s something I need to tell you. Genev.”

Genevieve noticed his grim expression, and that worried her. She was a little nervous as she asked, “What is it?”

Did Bruce say something to Cooper?

Cooper took his phone out and played a video for her.

Genevieve noticed that the person taking the video seemed to be at a private gathering at the time. The videographer had his camera pointed at the bottles as though he was afraid the others would realize that he was secretly recording them.

It didn’t take long before the video played a recording of some men talking. A guy talked about how Genevieve was young and beautiful and asked if Bruce had met her. Bruce replied and claimed he ran into her when he went to sign the contract.

As the conversation progressed, they began making a bet. The terms were as follows. If Bruce could get Genevieve to fall for him, his friend would give him a house.

like her is ridiculously easy to con. If I win this bet, I want

“Deal!”

give me your house in advance so I can get closer to her and work my

Silence fell after that.

after she heard the conversation. She was refreshed when she woke up that day, but that glee had since turned to hatred. She couldn't believe

looked at her. She hadn't expected that it

wonder he was able to get his friend to lend him an

close to you, so I had my people investigate him. It took me so

you."

before at the artificial lake. She

pain spread out

quickly overwhelmed that pain and extinguished it. Calmly, she replied, "I understand. I will keep

her pale face, and he was cartbroken. Unfortunately,

from the hospital, she cut off

her revenge on him. He had done quite a bit for her during

in was a movie directed by one of Paula's friends. It had since been sent

in trouble because it

company to retrieve their copy of the contract on a particular day. However, the company's staff sent a WhatsApp message and told Joash to come

Chapter 640

As the new year drew closer, it was getting colder. There was even heavy snow in Jadeborough.

Genevieve had been visiting the hospital a lot lately.

Johanna's belly had gotten much bigger and resembled a big round watermelon.

The head of the gynecology department had been performing weekly checkups for her. According to him, the baby was growing well, and a C-section could be scheduled sometime after the new year

Nonetheless, Tinotli was worried stiff. He was well aware that Johanna's life could still be at risk during her C-section. What if our baby survives, but she's gone forever?

Genevieve could only try her best to seek help from all the gynecologists she knew, requesting them to be on standby on the day Johanna was supposed to have a

a while and talked to her in the ward as usual. When she left

man seated in the wheelchair looked familiar, and he noticed

greeted her,

to leave and moved forward with

new chairperson for Central Group, Genevieve was back to Jadeborough again. As her tasks mainly revolved around the production industry, she hardly

a smile. "I'm here today to visit my friend. Mr. Lebon, what a

was not in a rush, he requested her to stay longer so they

Landon wanted to boil water to make

he told Genevieve. "I have to admit that I'm aging and not as agile as before. A few days ago, I went mountain climbing with my friends but sprained my waist while descending the mountain.