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Chapter 1071 James Blew His Own Trumpet

At that moment, Sasha had an epiphany as she slowly nodded her head and said, "You are right. No amount of money could make up for it if something were to happen to Mr. Newman's one and only daughter." She then choked out, "I just... never thought there would be a day where we would own such a wonderful home."

Her eyes had already started to turn red halfway through her sentence. At that moment, she started to wonder if this was really happening to her.

Matthew could tell how emotional Sasha was becoming, so he swiftly made his way toward her before pulling her into a hug. "Sasha," he gently called out. "I promised to never let you go through any hardship for as long as I live. I will only give you all the best things in life from now on."

Hearing his words almost brought tears to her eyes. With that, she responded by wrapping her arms tightly around his torso.

"Hey, don't forget about me! I want a hug too!" A clear voice rang out. Only then did Sasha recall that Natalie, who was standing at the side while looking at the duo with her little head raised, was still there in the room!

Immediately, Sasha's face flushed with embarrassment as she bent down to pick Natalie up.

"Nat, please let me apologize. I know how hard these past years have been for you," Sasha said in a small voice.

Hearing that, Natalie answered brightly, "It wasn't that bad, Sasha. I'm happy as long as things between Matthew and you go well."

Matthew smilingly exchanged knowing glances. They could not help but think how great it was for them to have such

finishing the tour around the enormous villa, Matthew started to prepare lunch for the three of them when he suddenly asked, "Sasha, should we

scratched her head as she gave

for Sasha to recall the things they had done in the past. So much time had passed since then, and yet, it, and they, in turn, started complaining about not having ownership over the

Dad as I am about Demi. Mom and Dad may have accepted you as their son-in-law, but Demi...

reply, Matthew only

that Demi and Liam were no easy

a surprise if they insisted on staying in the villa if they were to find out

and Matthew left for The Grand Garden after having their

were the only ones sitting on the couch in the living room when the young couple had arrived home. James and Helen, on the other hand, were

Dad and Mom?" Sasha

replied, "They went out for a gathering with Dad's old friend, Donald. I heard

reply, Sasha merely gave a nod of acknowledgment before

Chapter 1072 We Don't Have a House in Lakeside Garden!

Donald was James' childhood friend.

Each coming from families of similar standings, it was only natural for them to have grown competitive with each other over the years.

However, Donald had always emerged as the victor every time.

The man was always one step ahead of James—be it when it was about his family background or his achievements.

And most important of all, Donald had always been the one to steal James' girlfriends away when they were still students.

One could only imagine how much James must have hated Donald.

If things were still like they were in the past, James would not even have considered joining the dinner party.

The only reason he had agreed to it was that he wanted to show off his new-earned wealth to Donald, but never in a million years would he have expected for his nemesis to have prospered so much too.

Apparently, Donald's daughter had gotten married to a wealthy man whose family business' worth was far more than that of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals'.

currently lived in another one of Eastcliff's villa areas that was more

back was definitely to brag

James had

one of his old

problem due to his boasting as his friends had been so amazed that they started urging him to let them visit

in the area itself was a show of one's

most of James' friends. It was a place that they have only heard of, but have never seen, and probably never will in their entire lifetime. None of them could

James had

isn't this lie a little too over the top? You know

I supposed to do then?" James angrily retorted. "You both know that Donald has always looked down on me. Things got worse after his daughter had gotten married into a good family. I'm so mad because of say! Fine, you said what you said. But what are we going to do now? It's either we find a house in Lakeside Garden by

help? He is a capable man. I'm sure his connections are too. It

wits as well, Helen could only let out a sigh. "That is probably the only option we have. But I'm not so thick-skinned to still ask Matthew for help after what happened. Since you got yourself into this situation,

twisted after his wife refused to help him. Just thinking about how he had treated Matthew in the past was enough to make him feel too ashamed to even look for Matthew. He glanced

Chapter 1073 Tale-Telling

Demi was so overjoyed after hearing Liam's ingenious plan that she quickly nodded while cheering aloud. "That's wonderful! We'll do as you say. Let me go tell Dad and Mom about this!"

Before she could run back into her parents' room, Liam firmly held her by her hand before quietly bringing her into the kitchen. "Wait! Let me finish!" he hissed.

He then continued in a softer voice, "How are we going to appear useful if you were to tell your parents about the plan?"

Demi momentarily paused in confusion before asking, "What do you mean?"

"Your parents are now fully relying on Matthew to get them out of the problem because they trust him," Liam began to explain. "Even if we were to tell them that we could help them, we wouldn't really appear any more useful than he is. But what if Matthew refuses to help and we step in instead? Don't you think that it would completely change your parents' impression of Matthew and the both of us?"

Demi pondered on his words for a moment. It indeed made a lot of sense.

In an equally hushed voice, Demi asked, "So, you're telling me to not look for him?"

"No, you need to tell Matthew, but you have to make him say no on his own," Liam said as he shook his head.

"But will Matthew refuse to help out?" Demi asked again while she scratched her head.

sister will," Liam

minutes, Demi finally made her way to the

the door to the bedroom open with all her might and after stomping her way into the room, she loudly declared, "Matthew, Dad and Mom need you to contact Mr. Newman. They need

a frown the moment she heard her

what were they up to

they think that Mr. Newman was someone they answered on his behalf, "What could they half-heartedly said after she threw a glance at Sasha. to get defensive too. "Just how big could the situation be to might have seemed indifferent on the outside, but at that moment, she was having a whole taught her to start the conversation by saying that their parents had something to talk about with Billy. As expected, Sasha had reacted zealously without Demi having to tell them the reason So much talk for someone who refuses to help!" She quickly threw that out before she hastened out shut the bedroom door close behind Demi. "What are they go downstairs and favors. Remember the dispute with the Lewis Family? It wasn't

Chapter 1074 Leave This to Me

Involuntarily, James was taken aback. "Liam, do you... Do you know about this?" Liam smiled and replied, "Isn't this about going to Lakeside Garden? I have a lot of friends over there and I will definitely help you take care of everything perfectly." Once he had spoken, Liam described his plan. After listening, James was overjoyed and cried excitedly, "Liam, c-can it really be done?" With a smile, Liam reassured James, "Dad, I promise. There will absolutely be no problem!" a huge smile. "Oh, that's great! If everything goes well, to cut in with her opinion. "Oh, dear, you're being so considerate to my parents. You're completely different from we let our parents embarrass themselves in front of those old people, we are the ones who are unqualified to be words quite a bit. Hence, when the two looked at You're quite good!" James was sincerely Demi agreed, "Anyhow, he's kept quiet as this incident made him feel in the future! Although curled her lips as her resentment toward Matthew grew in her

Chapter 1075 There Are Way Too Many People

Seeing so many people staring at him with reverence, James was overwhelmed with pride.

They were all friends that he had grown up with since childhood. Now, they basically lived a better life than James. For that reason, James had always been looked down upon by these friends—especially after Matthew got married into the Cunningham Family as requested by Sasha, becoming their adoptive son-in-law. To make matters worse, James' egoistic nature suffered a huge blow after he was kicked out of his family. Since then, he literally became the ultimate laughing stock among his friends.

Whenever this group of friends had a get-together, James would always be their figure of fun. No matter if James was present or not, they made it very clear that they were mocking him.

Therefore, due to his pent-up frustrations, James was constantly prejudiced against Matthew throughout these years.

Feeling elated, James thought to himself, Now, it's finally time for me to shine!

James could hardly conceal the complacent smile on his face. Then, he made his way toward his group of friends and greeted them.

"Okay! Since everyone's here, let's go in!"

With that, James waved his hand and walked toward Lakeside Garden triumphantly.

was granted permission by the head of security, it would not be a problem for him

the security stopped them in their tracks the moment

just blowing your own trumpet?

eyes instantly brightened up. Is it true? Are they really swanking? If that's the case, I can

found himself in an awkward position. Hence, he quickly ran into the security room and looked for the

Didn't we have a deal beforehand? Why are your men suddenly denying

group of people! This is Lakeside Garden. It's not a place where anyone can enter as they wish. The residents who live here are the most influential people in Eastcliff. Now, look

that, James scratched his head. He was also aware that he had invited over more heads than he could

only had a dozen friends. However, these friends brought along their family members with them, insisting they wanted to widen their visions.

us

head of

James said anxiously, "W-What!? Only ten? This won't work... I have more than a dozen friends here! I-I can't choose who I will bring and

Chapter 1076 This House Is Not Yours at All!

Once decided, James took along these twenty people with him and entered Lakeside Garden. Among these twenty, there were Donald and Yvette as well.

There was no way for both Donald and Yvette to give up such a golden opportunity! They had always been suspicious regarding James owning a house in Lakeside Garden. Therefore, they wanted to find out whether James was lying.

In the meantime, the rest were completely mesmerized by the surrounding environment as soon as they set foot inside Lakeside Garden. As the most luxurious and top-tier villa neighborhood in Eastcliff, Lakeside Garden had a magnificent environment.

Walking around Lakeside Garden felt like taking a stroll in the White House. As these people strolled around, they let out multiple exclamations toward their surroundings while also constantly praising James for his capability. The constant stream of praises sent James swelling with pride. He was greatly pleased with himself. This is exactly the outcome I have hoped for.

Unlike James, Donald and Yvette's facial expressions blackened with annoyance. After strolling for a while, Yvette suggested with a hinting manner, "Mr. Cunningham, why don't you take us to look around your house first?"

Upon hearing Yvette's suggestion, everyone simultaneously looked at James.

As if aware that someone in his group of old friends would ask him such questions, James was well-prepared for the situation. He nodded slowly, unfazed by Yvette's sudden 'friendly' suggestion. "Sure! Let's all go and have a look. Oh, by the way... my house might be slightly messy inside since it hasn't been renovated yet. I apologize in advance for any inconvenience."

and said, "Oh, James, no need for apologies. Don't all houses that haven't been renovated the competent one out

I would be able to visit Lakeside Garden in my

turns out I was right!

after another, everyone was praising James' capability. Seeing this, James felt ever so house. Have

could only be classified as average compared to all the other villas in Lakeside Garden. The highest selling price could only be fetched somewhere below the 100 million mark even if the property was have a prestigious social standing. Whether

James' family currently lived. Anyone would feel delighted once they had seen every corner of this house. Large gardens

house, everyone could not help but start imagining the full face of the house once it had

Yvette kept silent. Their facial expressions were

actually capable enough to buy a house

Chapter 1077 Get Beyond One's Means

Upon hearing Yvette's words, everyone shifted their gazes toward the Cunningham Family with doubts on their faces.

In a fit of panic, James immediately defended himself. "W-Why can't this house belong to me? What proof do you have to say that this house is not mine?"

Seeing James still holding onto his lies, Yvette sneered. "What proof? My husband was here to view this house three days ago! At that time, the salesperson made it clear that this house had not been sold yet!"

Yvette's statement instantly created an uproar among the group.

"Is this true? Three days ago, this house was yet to be sold?"

"Didn't James say that he had bought it a few months ago? Does this mean he is lying?"

"That's highly possible! After all, James likes to bite off more than he can chew."

"Well, this is embarrassing..."

Everyone started whispering, and some even immediately jeered at James.

a sheet, James refuted in a trembling voice, "B-Bullsh*t! This house... I-I

salesperson had made a mistake? They actually showed the houses that they have sold to other buyers? If that's really

into laughter. Then, one person said loudly, "How is it

pretending. This house... It's

ghostly pale. He lowered his head and dared not to mutter a word.

of James being ridiculed

us? You're not young anymore, so why are you still so vain? Let me be frank with you: Even if you don't own a house in Lakeside Garden, we still won't look down on you! But you like getting beyond your own means. That's what

everyone around them nodded. Then, they turned to

moment, James just wanted to run into the wall and be done with

had been ridiculed nonstop by Donald and had been suppressing his humiliation all this long while.

Initially, James thought that he would be able to stand proud today. He never thought that he would be shamefaced in such a way! And now, his entire existence was so adorned with shame that he wanted to dig a hole

next to him, she was even more embarrassed. She ranted under her breath, "I told you, didn't I? Don't try to be

all over,

started scoffing. Then, Donald said with a smile, "Okay, everyone. Let's not blame James. But since we're here, let's take a good stroll around the Lakeside Garden. After all, this is an opportunity that

burst into laughter. That was

Chapter 1078 Your Daughter Is Working as a Servant

For a moment, Donald was taken aback. "No way. James said that she's the chairman of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals!"

Yvette sneered, "Can James be trusted? He just said that the house belonged to him! I think their family is just bragging. Sasha married a useless live-in son-in-law, so how could she become the chairman of Cunningham Pharmaceuticals?"

Donald gave a slow nod. "You're quite right. That's really possible! James isn't capable at all, so he can only make things up."

At this moment, a person next to them laughed and said, "Oh, why are we speculating so much? Don't we just have to call him over to find out?"

Everyone burst into laughter. All of them wanted to see James get humiliated again.

After that, everyone quickly went back the same way and found James and Helen, who were about to leave Lakeside Garden.

As soon as Yvette walked over, she laughed and said, "Mr. Cunningham, my dad used to say that you liked to make things up, but I didn't believe it. Today, I witnessed it!"

James' expression was extremely nasty as he shouted, "W-What are you so glad about? Indeed, I don't have a house in Lakeside Garden now, but Cunningham Pharmaceuticals has a market value of billions. If I want to buy a house in Lakeside Garden in the future, it'll be easy!"

gotten to this point; why are you still making things up? Does Cunningham Pharmaceuticals even have anything to do with you

refuted, "How does it not? My daughter is

immediately interrupted, "Your daughter is just a

both furious. "You... You've gone

sneered, "Insulting? All of us clearly saw your daughter watering flowers in the garden above! If she's not a servant,

around them nodded repeatedly. "Oh, James, drop the act. We all clearly saw that

friends, so we can find a way to help you. What's the point of pretending

is now. Have you ever seen a

Helen's faces stiffened. What's

talk business with people

want to know whether or not it's your daughter, just go up and take a look. Mr. Cunningham, was enraged. "Why wouldn't I walked up the hill

Chapter 1079 This Is My Own Garden

As Yvette spoke, she deliberately waved her hand that had a diamond ring on it, proudly showing it off. Everyone else also had looks of mockery on their faces.

Sasha frowned slightly because she recognized Yvette.

Since she was a child, Yvette often showed off in front of her to show her superiority.

Today, she was publicly ridiculing her, making it clear that she was trying to humiliate her!

Sasha said coldly, "Yvette, I don't understand what you're saying. When did I become a servant?"

Yvette sneered, "Sasha, you've already been caught, so why don't you just admit it? If you're not someone's servant, why are you here watering the flowers?"

James and Helen also looked pale, as they couldn't understand why Sasha would come here to water flowers.

Sasha answered, "It's my own garden, and I'm watering my flower. Is there anything wrong with that?"

As soon as she made this statement, the crowd was in an uproar.

are your father's daughter. All you

else was laughing

opinion, that was simply

and Helen looked

the best one in Lakeside

how rich Cunningham Pharmaceuticals was, it wasn't enough to buy this

a commotion, the door of the small building opened,

up to Sasha and said respectfully, "Madam, the chicken soup is done, and the young miss is awake. You should

hearing the woman's

as she asked, "W-What

taken aback. "I called her

Madam? Why are you calling

house, so is there anything

crowd erupted into

confused. What's going on? How did Sasha become the

this moment, Sasha cast a leisurely glance at the crowd. "Let the young miss have it first. Some of my friends came, so I need to

Chapter 1080 This House Belongs to My husband

Everyone was in awe. Those who previously mocked James immediately began to flatter him.

James and Helen were extremely pleased. It was as if all the anger they had been bottling up all their lives were gushing out all at once.

Yvette was dissatisfied.

She prided herself on being married well, so she felt that she could trample all over Sasha.

However, when she entered the house, she knew that she was still far more inferior to Sasha!

She gritted her teeth and turned, then suddenly said loudly, "Sasha, I heard that your husband is just a hospital cleaner. He wouldn't have the money to buy this house, right? Then, how did you end up getting this house? You're not living here because you're the mistress of the owner, right?"

Everyone looked at Sasha and began whispering to each other.

All of them knew that Sasha married a live-in son-in-law, so how could he possibly afford such a house?

Therefore, everyone was beginning to doubt that Sasha was only able to stay in this house by being someone's mistress!

Even James and Helen's expressions had changed. Is that really the case? If it is, that's simply too embarrassing!

Yvette couldn't have said anything

what you say! This house belongs

embarrassed to admit it? Since you can bring yourself to do it,

as she was about to speak, Matthew suddenly opened

all the buzz? Sasha, do we have

gaze was focused on Matthew, and

Why is Matthew here?

exclaimed, "A-Aren't you

their live-in son-in-law here? Could it be that this house really belongs to

then told him

glanced at everyone, he could pretty much guess

blame for what happened today. Actually, the house that my parents showed you was the one we planned to buy previously. It's just that I later found that this one is better, so I bought this one, but not the one below. My parents didn't know about this, so they took you to look at the one below. It's mainly because they don't know

made James and

previous house had caused them

had said this, he helped them

whose face was

because she thought Sasha