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Chapter 851 You Cheated?

James took a deep breath before he gritted his teeth and snapped, "Matthew, that ungrateful son of a b*tch! How dare he pull a stunt like that? If I can't get him out of the Cunningham Family this time, I'll drop my family name! Get that a*shole to come back right now! Ask your sister to come back home too!"

Immediately, an excited look appeared on Demi's and Liam's faces before they quickly got their phones out and started making calls.

Ever since the two of them caused trouble with the Whites, they had been staying put for a while now. Nevertheless, they never gave up and had been thinking of ways to subdue Matthew. Unexpectedly, their opportunity came in no time. If they could use this chance to make Matthew leave, the construction company would surely land on their hands.

Suddenly, the entrance door was pushed open before a bunch of people entered, with Joseph and Crystal at the very front. Right then, Crystal's eyes were red while Joseph's face looked cold as they walked over before Joseph roared in anger, "Tate Campbell, get out here this instant!"

Not knowing what Tate did just now, James, who was already annoyed, flew into a rage the moment he saw Crystal.

"Crystal Harrison, how dare you come to my house? I've never met such shameless people in my entire life! You even brought your grandfather along? Wow, I never knew that Joseph Harrison is equally shameless!"

At this moment, Joseph and Crystal were taken aback. What's happening?

and refused to say anything since the Cunninghams picking a fight with the Harrisons was

the same time, Joseph frowned. "James Cunningham, what on

all those dirty things that you guys have done! What's wrong? Do you guys want me to

kind of dirty

speak, Sasha and Matthew entered as

over to Matthew

took a step back to dodge James while Sasha rushed over to

wrong! I can't believe we actually provided for

"Dad, explain yourself. What did Matthew do for you to criticize him like

this for yourself! The woman that this trash cheated with already came over to our house to pick a fight with us, so how dare you accuse me of

Chapter 852 Would Tate Lie to Me?

Right at this moment, Helen ran out from the house and shrieked, "Let go of my husband! Joseph Harrison, you old fart! Why are you coming over to our place to cause a ruckus when you can't even keep your own granddaughter in check?! Are you guys shameless?! I-I won't let any of you leave in one piece!"

Immediately, Sasha rushed over to hold her mother back. Finally, she had a vague idea of what had happened. I think this situation spells trouble...

"Mom, you... You need to calm down. Please calm down as well, Mr. Harrison. I'm sure that everything is a misunderstanding. Why don't we all take a seat to talk things through, alright?"

Still, Helen snapped, "What's there to talk about? What's there left to talk about when your father is being pressed against his foot?!"

Sasha gave Joseph a helpless look.

However, Joseph's face was still dark as he refused to say anything while continuing stepping on James.

If it was regarding anything else, he would have relented, but he would never do so if his granddaughter was involved in it!

to do, Sasha could only

understand that you only came here to settle things after all. Still, we won't be able to solve anything being here, so why don't you and your men come in and talk things through? The one who's at

Joseph gave Matthew a look

Listen well, James Cunningham. If it's proved that you're at fault, I want you to kneel down and apologize to me and my granddaughter by then.

in anger before

to apologize to you before jumping off the building in

in front of them was

that building? He's

same time, signs of anxiousness started appearing on James' face after sensing Joseph's

he tried to sneak a glance at Tate, the young man was afraid to meet his

continuously coaxing them, Matthew finally managed to get everyone into the

spoke up. "Alright. Can someone explain what

Chapter 853 You're Lying!

Sasha snorted at her mother's comments. "Don't you know how much he lies? About Leanna previously—"

Immediately, Helen snapped, "Why are you still talking about that? Stop bringing in unrelated issues! Moreover, what happened this time really crossed the line. Why would he lie about it? Sasha, are you seriously choosing to believe in an outsider rather than your own cousin?"

At the same time, Chloe whispered to Sasha as well. "Sasha, Tate is an honest man. He won't lie to you. Besides, what benefit would he get for making up lies like this? Isn't he just revealing this for your own sake?"

Nonetheless, Sasha continued frowning, as she didn't trust Tate at all.

"Mom, Aunt Chloe, I'm trying to resolve our issue at hand instead of picking who to trust! Since Mr. Harrison and Miss Harrison are together with us, why don't we clear our misunderstanding? If not, how are you guys planning to settle this?" she asked in a low voice while Helen interrupted her.

"Why are you asking the obvious? Aren't you angry that this sl*t tried to seduce your husband? Don't you know how cheaters were punished back in the day? Even if there's no more punishment, we still deserve an explanation. I mean, the Harrisons literally came over and attacked your father! You're the president of Cunningham Group, for God's sake! How could you just let this be?"

On the other hand, Joseph's face turned cold before he pointed at Helen. "Say more, and I'll make sure you get beaten up so badly that you won't get to wake up to see another sunrise!"

then, Helen was enraged. "Watch who you're trying to threaten at my

could finish, Joseph motioned with his hand, and those

Helene chickened out and stopped talking while James gritted his teeth. "Hey! Do you think you're the only one with backup? Liam, get

as he didn't have the guts to go against

coldly, "James, Helen, what happened today must be put to an end. Since you claimed that Crystal hooked up

she quickly straightened her back and

looked tired. "Mom, how can

angry and cut her off. "Shut up! Why would

witnessed them himself,

chuckled coldly. "What? Do you really think that I'm afraid of you? Come here, Tate. Tell them everything

fear, Tate spoke up softly.

Chapter 854 I Don't Remember the Exact Time

Wasn't Crystal at Eastcliff on that day?

When Joseph dropped the bomb about what actually happened, everyone's expression changed.

"Tate, did you... Did you mess up the dates? Maybe it wasn't Monday?" Helen was desperate to prove Tate's innocence.

At this moment, Tate, who was so terrified to the point where he started shivering, immediately answered, "O-Oh, that must be it! I-I can't seem to recall when I ran into them. Gasp. M-My head is a mess right now, so I can't really remember well. However, I did remember witnessing them being intimate with each other at the back alley of the hospital..."

Upon hearing that, James frowned, as he could tell that Tate was lying. Still, he couldn't expose Tate with the way things had escalated right then. After placing his bet with Joseph, he didn't think he had a chance to back down now.

On the other hand, Joseph questioned Tate, "Why do you think that people are obliged to believe you when you can't even recall the exact time?"

Helen came to Tate's defense. "What's wrong about Tate being confused and not getting the date right? That doesn't change the fact that your granddaughter tried to seduce my son-in-law, though!"

Joseph gave her a look. "Listen clearly, Helen. The more you try to prove yourself right, the more I'll prove you wrong later on!"

her seat abruptly. "Who are you to threaten me, old fart? Do you think you can intimidate me by saying asked Tate coldly, "Tate, are you sure that you saw

remember the

on, how are you

"What

where Crystal beat you up

and Sasha looked stunned.

he suddenly realized that the situation was way more complicated

was fooled by

Tate's face was completely flushed before he snapped, "That's a lie! Since when did I try to hit on her? granddaughter beat you

so I tried to approach her and get her to stop. However, she

Chapter 855 This Footage Can't Prove Anything

Upon hearing Joseph, Tate felt his legs almost giving in because he hadn't expected Joseph to come over with evidence.

Joseph motioned with his hand, and the man next to him quickly walked over with a thumb drive before inserting it to the side of the television. When the footage was opened, it immediately displayed the corridor of the hospital and Tate trying to flirt with Crystal.

Just as Joseph claimed, the two's conversation was recorded as well, so everyone could hear Tate trying to flirt with Crystal.

Upon watching the footage, everyone had their facial expressions changed.

Helen's face turned ash pale while James fell on the couch.

As for Chloe, she looked horrified, as she knew that things were getting complicated now.

guess by now everyone should have a clear idea of what really took place. I don't see a need for me to

longer hold back her anger. "Tate! Who gave you the audacity to do

a pained expression on his face, kept

need your

in, "Well... This footage can't prove anything, anyway! It's true that the way Tate spoke to Miss Harrison is impolite, but does this

how are you so good at being unreasonable! How are

rationally? Why are

was lying, but she

give in, Tate would surely land in trouble, so she could

Tate is in the wrong for speaking to Crystal in such a way. However,

you see? He's lying! There's

Chapter 856 I Won't Ever Lie Again

Meanwhile, Tate looked around before he started stuttering as he spoke. "I-I might have made a mistake. It might not be the back alley of the hospital. All I remembered was an alley, but I don't remember the exact time and location..."

Helen quickly nodded along. "That's right. It doesn't necessarily have to happen at the back alley of the hospital..."

Right then, Sasha felt like she was about to explode. Are they shameless?

However, Joseph replied, "It's fine! Since your nephew witnessed them. I'll use him as the breakthrough and start the investigation on him. As there are surveillance cameras all over Eastcliff, I'll start the investigation under the Harrison Family's name and get all the surveillance using his location. We should at least come up with something by then!"

At that, Helen's facial expression changed. Is he insane?!

At the same time, Tate's expression changed as well before he chimed in, "T-There are some places that don't have surveillance cameras..."

track Matthew and Crystal's timestamp at places you go without surveillance cameras. If you're not with them at the same time, or if they aren't together, it'll prove that you're lying. Although this will waste a lot of my time, I don't mind it a bit. Even if I have to go bankrupt, I'll do everything that I can to prove my granddaughter's

How much

that, Liam whispered, "By doing this, he's going to check the entire city's surveillance camera. Not to mention how much connection he will be utilizing, he will be

was enough for him to buy

won't pay for the amount of money spent on

pale because he

wanted to drive a wedge between the Cunninghams and the Harrisons. Still, he had never expected Joseph to go to such lengths and get the entire city's surveillance cameras just to investigate this

a snowball effect, as Joseph utilized

it'll be over

Chapter 857 Lesson Learned

Joseph's face was stormy as he shot James a deadly glare. "James, I've made myself clear that if you want to apologize, you'll have to do it on your knees and bow to my granddaughter."

Bristling, James retorted coldly, "That seems a little over-the-top, Mr. Harrison. My family may never match up to yours, but that doesn't mean you can trample on our dignity!"

Upon hearing her husband speak up, Helen chimed in defensively as well, "That's right! I know my nephew is to blame for whatever happened this time, but certainly, there's no need for you to blow things out of proportion like this! What are you trying to accomplish with all these men you've brought to our doorstep, Joseph? Do you plan on wiping us out? Have you forgotten about the rule of law?"

Joseph chuckled insidiously. "Indeed, the rule of law exists to regulate man's behavior, but maybe you should ask your nephew if he'd like to settle this personally before we call the police."

Helen's blood boiled at the old man's threat. "Go ahead and call the police on us, Joseph!" she taunted angrily. "You're the one breaking and entering into a private residence with this large group of thugs, which seems far worse than our incident if you ask me! So my nephew told a couple of lies, but he might only be charged for defamation in the worst-case scenario. You, on the other hand..."

She trailed off with implication, and without missing a beat, Joseph countered, "Fine, then. Crystal, get the police and tell them that we've caught a man who was trying to abduct women. In fact, I have a reasonable suspicion that all those missing women cases in Eastcliff may have something to do with him!"

panic. As far as criminal records went, his was not the cleanest, and an incident like this one could easily get him thrown into prison for years. "Aunt

by his belligerence, Helen blinked and asked, "Why? We have every right to call the police

curled her lips into a humorless smile as she scoffed and interjected, "I think it's pretty obvious what's really going on around here, Mom. This punk

suddenly recalled what Tate had said when he arrived at the house—he and his friends had wanted to teach Crystal

the alleged affair between Crystal and Matthew that

Joseph's icy voice pierced the heavy air as he drawled, "President Cunningham, I'm going to assume that you have no idea of the things this young man has done, have you?" He scoffed

that, he clapped his hands once and cued the shameful entrance of a group of men, all of whom were Tate's friends. They were brought in with their arms pinned behind their backs, and

glared at Tate murderously and snapped, "You're really done for this time, Tate! Take a good look at what your precious nephew has done

was in utter shock. It was only after hearing

Chapter 858 Lose Everything

All the color drained from Helen's face. She glanced over at James, but he ignored her and turned his face the other way. Out of desperation, she could only look to Matthew for help as she begged, "M-Matthew, do you think you could plead with Mr. Harrison on my behalf? I promise this won't ever happen again."

However, before Matthew could respond, Joseph snapped, "Don't speak for her, Matthew! This isn't going to resolve itself just because someone begs for forgiveness, and I don't care who that may be. If you were to speak for her, then we would be as good as strangers from now onward!"

Having heard this, Matthew gave Helen a helpless shrug. He had never intended to help her anyway, not after he realized that there would only be more trouble to come if Tate did not learn a hard lesson this time.

Frustrated, Helen began to sob as she begged Sasha, "Please say something, Sasha. He's your cousin, after all!"

Sasha glared at her mother incredulously. "I told you not to believe him, didn't I? But you refused to listen to me, and look how things turned out! I can't do anything about this now. Mr. Harrison, do whatever you must. You have my unwavering support!"

Joseph was pleased to hear this, and he nodded before saying, "Very well, then. Let's start with you, James—I believe the agreement was that you should get on your knees and apologize to my granddaughter if you were proven to be wrong."

I was

Joseph sneered. "You insulted my granddaughter right from the get-go, and I'd say you deserve what's coming for you, even if you were misled! My question for you,

through gritted teeth, "Don't cross

an angry wave of his hand. "Give Stanley a call right now and tell him I'm going to stop dealing with Cunningham Pharmaceuticals effective immediately. Also, get my son to have someone look into Cunningham Group Wellness Herbary and the new pharmacy they're about to open. Listen to me very carefully, James—if I so much

heard this. It was impossible for any company as big as theirs

was as good as law when it came to matters in Eastcliff's medical industry; if Joseph really were to set his mind on screwing

"D-Don't you think that's a little too harsh, Mr. Harrison? Surely there's no need for such extremity when what we're dealing with here will

are three generations of us. For her to have endured such a horrific ordeal today would not sit well with the rest of the Harrisons, particularly

for this, Helen!" he hissed

to rise to his feet. She hated him for mistreating Matthew all the time, and

Chapter 859 Pull Out His Teeth

Stunned, Helen stared at Tate blankly. Huh? Are you actually asking me to do something so lowly?!

Chloe, on the other hand, was outraged at her son's audacity. "Tate! How could you ask that of your Aunt Helen? She shouldn't have to go through such humiliation because of what you did. Helen, he's my son, and I should be the one who gets on my knees. I should be the one to slap myself!"

As she said this, she rushed over and knelt down next to James on the floor, crying out, "Mr. Harrison, this is my son's mess, and it has nothing to do with my sister at all. I should have raised him better than this, so I'll be the one to bear the brunt of his thoughtlessness." She began to slap herself across the face and continued to do so even as she begged, "Please don't drag my sister into this. How about it, Mr. Harrison?"

Regardless of her efforts, Joseph didn't even bother sparing her a glance as he kept his icy gaze on Helen. "Made up your mind yet? Do you want to see your nephew behind bars for the next decade, or do you want to slap yourself a couple of times and keep him a free man?"

Helen felt hot tears pricking her eyes as she took in Chloe's miserable state. Gritting her teeth, she marched over and grabbed Chloe by the arms, helping her to her feet. "Get up, Chloe. It's pointless for you to beg on your knees!"

Then Helen turned to look at Joseph. "You want me to kneel? Fine, I will! Tate has done plenty of wrong, but ultimately, it's our fault for not giving him the proper guidance, so please give him a second chance!" Having said this, she fell on her knees and began to slap herself just as Chloe had.

Joseph merely watched the husband-and-wife duo before him impassively, and he did not utter a single word. Ten minutes had passed before he finally waved his hand imperiously and declared, "That's enough from the both of you! Go stand at the side right now!"

to their feet and cowered at

fix his murderous gaze on Tate. "Now,

panicking as he stammered, "M-Mr. Harrison, Aunt Helen

mean I'm through with you yet!" Joseph seethed. "I think you should pay in blood for what you've

Joseph immediately rushed forward and pinned Tate

this, she cried out, "Mr. Harrison! Haven't I already gotten on my knees like you asked? What do you think you're

men took their forceps and

her as she screeched, "Mr. Harrison, how dare you to go

move, she grabbed the paring knife off the table

next to Joseph kicked out at her and made her topple backward onto the ground. The man was merciless as he followed up on his attack by kicking

growled, "You better shut up, you b*tch! None of this would have happened if not for you! I swear, if you even so much

dared not make a peep. She could only watch with horror as Joseph's men pulled

Chapter 860 Get Out

Chloe scrambled to get on her feet and went over to help Tate off the floor, wincing at the copious amount of blood that gushed from his mouth.

He barely made it out of the mortifying ordeal alive, and he appeared to have gone into shock. After all, not just anyone could survive the extreme pain that came with having all their teeth pulled out while conscious.

If Joseph's men hadn't been professionals, there was a chance that Tate would have died of pain by

Presently, Chloe burst into tears as she cried, "Tate? Tate, are you okay? Say something! Don't scare me like this!"

However, he couldn't even utter a word in response.

Helen, on the other hand, hurried across the room as she yelled, "Quick! Call for an ambulance!"

It was only then that Chloe snapped out of her initial shock and frantically searched for her phone.

"What are you patting around for?" Helen was beside herself with panic as she stared at her sister incredulously. Then, she turned to Sasha and urged, "Sasha, call for an ambulance right now!"

averting her mother's gaze as she answered flatly, "My phone ran

times? For heaven's sake,

mumbled, "But I have no idea where

said, holding his hands up. "I was in such a rush that I left my phone at the site. I forgot

Tate suffering the consequences of his own idiocy. It was unlikely that they would stop the show now by calling for

and resigned, Helen began

after how Tate has treated him earlier! Did that somehow slip through

muddled up from panic, and he made one little mistake, but he's still your cousin! I'm just asking for someone to call for an ambulance. Why are you all being

filled the room. "Shut up, Helen! I'm going to say this once and for all—the Campbells will have nothing to do with our family anymore from now onward!" He turned to Liam and Matthew, then barked, "The both of you—throw Tate out of the house right this instant. And Helen, if you're so determined to speak up and acknowledge this nephew of yours,

how could you be so vicious? How could you even say something like that when my nephew is

have to do with me? I had to beg for someone's forgiveness tonight, and I've never done anything so humiliating in my entire life until your nephew showed up and made trouble for us all. I think I get to say whatever I damn well want. In fact, I ought to kill this

the kitchen and returned with a knife in his hand. "If they don't get out of my house right now, I'll butcher them