

## Read Novel Her Billionaire Husband Chapter 851

### Chapter 851 A Tempting Condition

As Shirley continued, she felt upset all of a sudden. "I'm scared of being here. And without Veronica here, I can only depend on you. What do you think I should do?"

When Skyler heard what she said, he felt terrible for her but was happy at the same time. So, he reached out his hand to caress her face. "If you have feelings for me, just admit it. Why consider so much? So what if I'm from the Robins Family? I've never used my family's money since graduating high school. So, no one has the right to tell me what to do. As for Sofia, I've told you many times that I won't marry her. At this point, we are history."

However, she still shook her head. "You're born into a wealthy family, so there are many things that you don't know. The compatibility of social class between a couple was, and is still, very important." She softly bit her red lip and hesitated for a second. "Skyler, we're even after tonight. I hope that you can forget everything about today too. I'll find Veronica tomorrow and ask her to bring me out of here."

At first, when she came to the hidden clan, she thought Veronica had something to tell her, but only after tonight did she realize she was unwanted there. Instead of stirring trouble here, she wanted to leave this place as soon as possible to save trouble.

"Even?!" At once, Skyler grabbed her by her shoulders while anger emitted from his brown eyes. "Who do you think I am? Huh?!"

His sudden outrage shocked Shirley so much that she didn't even dare to breathe. She looked at him blankly and kept quiet for quite some time. Meanwhile, the fear in her eyes nearly flowed out of them.

Seeing that, he felt relented and softened his tone immediately. "Do you think that I'm just playing with you?"

"Are you not?" she asked, throwing the question back at him.

"Seriously? Am I really such a jerk?"

Although she didn't answer his question, her eyes had already explained it all.

At this moment, he suppressed his desire to choke her. After calming down, he explained, "We can spend about two months together in the hidden clan. Why don't we try to be together? Maybe I'm really not as bad as you think I am."

"Try to be together?" As she repeated his words, there were sparks in her eyes. She was hesitating, as she couldn't deny that she was honestly tempted. Since that

relationship in high school, it had been such a long time since she had been involved in a relationship.

Furthermore, since the first time she met Skyler, she had been deeply attracted to this handsome but roguish man. He was free, casual, brash, and playful, but somehow, he seemed like he had his principles in everything he did. Needless to say, he was also a well-known medical prodigy in Bloomstead. It would be difficult for her not to be attracted to an attractive young man.

“Yes, we can try to be together. If we’re not compatible, we can end things before we return to Bloomstead. If that happens, we’ll still be friends, and no one will know about what happened. What do you think?” he swallowed his pride and asked gently. Although he looked calm on the outside, he was excited and nervous on the inside. He was even secretly praying for her to agree to his request.

“Skyler.”

“Yes?” he answered when he heard her calling his name. Then, she continued, “I-I am from a low-income family and graduated from an average university. I don’t have any special skills, and I’m nothing like Veronica, who is so good at fighting and a master at hacking. She’s even good at games and has such an affluent background. I-I’m just a plain Jane, and I’m also a coward and a fool. Are you sure that you can accept a person like me?”

Even though their love for each other was already in the air, Skyler didn’t expect to confess to her in this way. Shirley’s rationality asked her to reject him, but his condition of ‘trying to be together’ was just too tempting to her.

“Haha!” He laughed loudly and raised his hand to softly flick her forehead. “I want a woman I love, not a business partner. I like everything about you, and I will allow you to be a coward because I’ll always have your back.”

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### **Chapter 852 Strong Resentment**

I want a woman I love, not a business partner. I like everything about you, and I will allow you to be a coward because I’ll always have your back.

Shirley’s mind was filled with Skyler’s words a moment ago, and she felt a lump form in her throat. With her eyes shimmering in the light, tears welled up in them.

When Skyler saw her eyes turning red, the smile on his face froze, and he became nervous. “What’s wrong? Are you sick?”

“No.” She shook her head and blinked, catching some teardrops on her lashes. “Do you sweet talk every woman like this?”

Even during her relationship in high school, she had never received such a heartfelt confession.

Skyler was a master at relationships, for everything he said touched her so much that tears welled up in her eyes. For that one moment, she felt that she had found the other half of her life—her prince, who came so late into her life.

When he heard that, his face darkened, and he wrapped his hands around her waist to let her lay down on her side. Then, he lifted his hand and slapped her on her bottom as a punishment. “Do I look that cheap?”

“I don’t know.” She pouted her lips and looked down, showing her long and rich eyelashes. It was as if she didn’t know how to answer his question.

“Don’t imagine things if you don’t know. We agreed on trying to be together for some time, so let’s not think about other things within this period, okay?”

“Okay.” Shirley was still not used to the intimacy between them, so she said while blushing, “S-Skyler, it’s okay for us to try to be together, but can we not let Veronica and President Kings know?”

“Are you still addressing me by my name?”

“What should I address you as then?”

“Just not my name.”

“Hmm...” She considered with a frown. “Ky? Sky?”

“Let’s go with Ky.” Skyler felt this nickname was not bad.

“Let’s go with Sky,” both of them announced in unison.

Thinking about her request, he knitted his brows together in dissatisfaction. “Why do you not want them to know, though?”

“I don’t want to let Veronica and President Kings know about us for now, so it’s just right to address you as ‘Sky’,” she answered.

At this moment, he smiled resignedly. “Okay, anything you say.” He hugged her in his arms and felt like he was on cloud nine.

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On the other hand, Veronica waited for Matthew for a long time after he left One Piece Restaurant, so she returned to Mountainside Gardens alone.

After showering, she lay on the bed to have some rest and looked at the time ticking on the wall clock, but Matthew was still nowhere to be found. In the end, she picked up her phone to dial his number, but his phone was turned off.

Throughout the whole time, she was worried about Matthew. She was scared that he would look for Xavier for trouble.

Before this, Matthew has hidden his identity, so he won't cause a conflict with Xavier even when he meets him. Now that his identity has been exposed, will he look down on Xavier? Or will he get his revenge on that matter in the castle? She didn't know what to do with the strong resentment they had for each other.

After another half an hour's wait, it was already 2.30AM. She couldn't take it anymore, so she changed her clothes and left Mountainside Gardens quietly.

She came down from the mountainside with her car keys in hand. After starting up her jeep, she drove toward the hotel that Xavier was in. It was midnight, and the streets were quiet and deserted. She speeded all the way and reached the hotel within 20 minutes.

After she went upstairs, she went straight to room 308 on the third floor and knocked on the door. Knock, knock... No one answered the door after a few knocks. So, she lifted her hand and knocked on the door again.

After quite some time, there was still no one answering the door. This is weird. Has Xavier left the hotel already?

Just as she was ready to turn around and leave, the door was opened, and Xavier was standing at the door with messy hair and a bathrobe. When he saw that it was Veronica at the door, his bleary eyes turned clear at once.

"Why are you here?"

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### **Chapter 853 Held the Grudge for Too Long**

From Xavier's look, it was obvious that he had just woken up. Only then did Veronica know that Matthew didn't look for him.

"Um... I..." she stammered and tried her best to think of a reason. In the end, she lied. "I couldn't sleep, so I wanted to call you to thank you, but your phone couldn't be reached."

I thought you were in danger, so I came here to check on you.” She still didn’t mention anything about Matthew.

With his hand on the door handle, he recalled everything that had happened a few hours ago with a clear mind. Suddenly, his gaze turned dark, and he demanded coldly, “Are you saying a liar will care about me? Haha. Am I supposed to thank you?”

Suddenly, he estranged himself from her because of Matthew’s fake death and all the lies she told him.

“Xavier...” She whispered his name and raised her head to look at him. The moment she looked him in the eyes, she could feel the iciness emanating from them. After just a glance, she lowered her head in guilt. “I know I lied to you, but you and Matt hate each other. I knew what we wanted, so the only thing I could do was hide it from you.”

“Are you done?” Xavier was not moved at all. “Please leave if you’re done.”

Despite his request for her to leave, she didn’t turn around to leave but lifted her head and asked with anticipation, “Can you and Matt drop your grudges for each other?”

If they kept treating each other as enemies, they would get hurt eventually, and no matter who got hurt, it was not what Veronica wanted to see. Everything would be sorted out if she could figure out a way to resolve Xavier and Matthew’s relationship.

“Drop my grudges?” He raised his voice because he couldn’t control his emotions. After saying that, he turned around to look in the direction of the bedroom before walking out and softly closing the door.

As he stood in front of Veronica, he put both his hands in the pockets of the bathrobe and stared at her. “Listen properly, Veronica...” Then, he said every word firmly, “In this life of mine, either I die, or he dies.”

Some things were difficult for him to say, but even when he didn’t, she knew about his tragic past and his sister, Melissa’s death.

“There’s a question that I want to ask. Are we still friends?” she asked him calmly.

This sudden question brought Xavier into silence. After a few seconds, he parted his lips and answered, “A few hours ago, we were, but now, not anymore.”

Not anymore? Disappointment flashed in her eyes, and all her memories with him came into her mind.

From the moment they met at the Twilight Club, this child didn’t despise her ‘ugly’ look after she dressed up, and then he found out her identity and pretended to be her

boyfriend in front of her stepmother, right until he and Matthew came to save her in Mount Chillad. All these scenes were like a movie running through her mind.

At first, Veronica admired him, and they became good friends eventually. After that, because of those things that Melissa did that provoked Matthew, he started taking revenge on the Crawfords and Xavier kidnapped Veronica... In the end, they became enemies.

Veronica thought she would hate Xavier for the rest of her life, but who knew that he would risk his life to block Antheena's bullet coming at her during her wedding at Primrose Hill? That bullet was an inch away from killing him at that time.

It was also during that day when she dropped all the grudges that she had for him.

After interacting with Xavier a few more times, she found that he had changed. His character had changed, and he treated her with respect. She even thought that he was a nice friend to have. However, they held grudges against each other for too long, making them irreconcilable. So, she could only make a choice.

"Got it." Veronica nodded and looked down to hide the disappointment in her eyes before turning around to leave.

After taking two steps forward, she stopped and turned around gradually. "You are no match for Matt, Xavier. I know Melissa's death has been a pain in your heart, but I believe that she wants you to be happy. As for me, I don't want to see any of you get hurt."

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### **Chapter 854 He's Hurt**

"You don't want to see any of us get hurt? Or do you just not want to see him get hurt?" Xavier asked Veronica in an indifferent tone.

"He is my husband and the father of my two children, and you are my friend." She shook her head. "If I knew things would turn out this way, I wouldn't have befriended you." If it wasn't for her, everything after that wouldn't have happened.

"You've made your choice to help Melissa get her revenge no matter what. I won't disagree with that, but you should get this one point straight. Her death is not directly associated with Matt. If you really want to talk about the cause, Melissa brought this on herself." Then, she sighed deeply before saying, "Take care."

After that, she turned around resignedly and didn't turn around anymore. Meanwhile, Xavier stood at the same spot and looked at Veronica from the back while clenching his fists in his pockets. Instantly, a painful look took over his good-looking face.

If I knew things would turn out this way, I wouldn't have befriended you. He knew that she was in a difficult position between the two of them, but he needed to get his revenge for Melissa's death. "If you need a person to pay for it when he's dead." His expression turned upset. "I will give myself to you."

Having a broken family, being homeless, and having the love of his life marry his enemy, he was experiencing all kinds of tragedies in this world. Yet, the only thing that was keeping him alive was the idea of eliminating Matthew.

When Matthew 'died', he thought that he had gotten rid of his pain, so he started to worry about Veronica, who was coming to the hidden clan. In the end, he followed her, but he didn't know that Matthew's death was just a part of their plan.

Xavier turned around to return to his room and walked to the window. Then, he watched as she left the hotel on her ride. The moment she left, he felt as though a part of his body was taken from him. That pain spread all over his body, and even breathing became a difficult task.

After Veronica left in her car, she still couldn't reach Matthew, so she could only return to the Mountainside Gardens.

Since she didn't feel like sleeping at all, she took two bottles of wine and a glass from the wine rack and went upstairs. As she sat in the bedroom, she turned on the television but couldn't understand what was playing on it since she didn't put on the micro translation earbuds.

Of course, she wasn't interested in the TV series as well, as she was drinking the wine one glass after another. When the wine entered her throat, she could feel a mild burn, followed by sweetness, but she was extremely bitter deep down.

I'm confident about convincing Matthew to spare Xavier, but if Xavier tries to kill Matthew again and again, will Matthew be kind enough to keep forgiving him? That's impossible.

After three glasses of wine, she was getting a little tipsy. Just then, a slight noise came from the window. She raised her head to look in that direction and saw that Matthew was jumping into the room.

He had removed his makeup and was wearing casual gray pajamas with a white bandage wrapped around his hand.

"Why are you not asleep?" He knitted his brows slightly when he walked over and saw the empty wine bottle on the table. "Why did you drink so much wine at such a late hour?"



Veronica's face was blushing after drinking. She tilted her head and looked at him. "I'm waiting for you." After saying that, she pulled his bandaged hand to herself. "Are you hurt?"

Just by seeing that, she knew that his hand should be severely injured since. For a person like him, who was always on a knife edge, he would ignore those minor injuries and wouldn't wrap them up with a bandage.

"It's nothing." He was gentle as usual as he held her hand. "I'm tired. Let's go to bed."

"Okay." She didn't ask anything and just lay on the bed with him.

This night, they just embraced each other quietly and weren't as passionate as they were previously during their amorous nights.

"Why didn't you ask me where I've been?" As he hugged her, he was waiting for her to ask, but she didn't do so.

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### **Chapter 855 Xavier Is in Trouble**

"I know. You went to look for Zac." As Veronica faced Matthew with her back, she wrapped his injured hand in her palms and didn't dare move around because she might hurt him.

"You met Xavier." Judging from her response, Matthew made a clever guess. Before Matthew left, she kept pleading for Xavier, but she was sure he had gone for Zac instead. Her behavior showed that either she looked for Xavier or dropped him a line.

"I'm sorry. I was too narrow-minded and misunderstood you." Since she was at fault, she wanted to admit it. She knew that she had misunderstood Matthew and should apologize to him for it.

"It's okay." He landed a kiss on her head. "Xavier saved your life, so I won't kill him, but..." He paused for a moment. "If he keeps coming at me looking for death, I hope you won't blame me for it."

"Okay," she answered resignedly. Their relationship was like a deadlock. Hence, it would be better for her not to be involved. At his moment, Matthew realized that Veronica was not in a good mood, and he could roughly guess why. "Let's sleep. It's late already."

They embraced each other to fall asleep, but with so many thoughts in their minds, they could only fall asleep after a long time.



After a while, the sky started to brighten up from the east. When Veronica opened her eyes, Matthew wasn't beside her anymore. So, she turned around and continued to sleep.

Thud, thud, thud... Sometime later, the loud pounding on the door woke her up.

So, she sat up from the bed sluggishly. "Stop knocking."

After she stood up, she slopped about in her slippers and went to the door. As soon as she opened it, she glared at Mateo at the door with a frown. "Why did you knock non-stop? Are you crazy?" With the wine that she drank and insufficient sleep, she just felt heavy-headed.

"Hehehe. I was just afraid that you died in your sleep." Mateo giggled. Then, a spark shone in his eyes as he said, "Oh, right. I have big news. I received this news just now, saying that Zac's left hand was cut off last night. I heard that the suspect is Xavier and Zac had him arrested."

"Zac's hand was cut off?" Veronica was in shock.

"Yes. Xavier did it. I also heard that he even gave Zac a beating yesterday. Probably because Zac was eyeing his wife." Mateo wasn't sure about what happened last night, and everything he knew was just hearsay. In the end, he told Veronica this false information.

"Xavier is captured?"

Matthew came back with injuries last night. It was obvious that he went to look for Zac, but after seeing that he was fine and thinking that Matthew would fear Zac's status, she thought that he probably just taught Zac a lesson. It was out of her expectation that he would cut Zac's left hand off.

Yet, Zac thought that the person who amputated his hand was Xavier and even captured him.

"Yes. He's captured." Mateo nodded.

Within seconds, he noticed that something was not right with Veronica's expression, so he asked with concern, "Are you alright, Roni? You look slightly off."

"I-I'm fine." She waved her hand at him. "Let me get changed."

As she said that, she turned around to return to her room. After closing the door, she changed her clothes while thinking about Zac's case.

Before long, she had changed her clothes and gone downstairs after washing up.

Meanwhile, the others were already seated at the dining table with the usual breakfast prepared by Matthew.

Veronica walked over and sat down beside Matthew. Then, she looked at him with a profound gaze before telling Crayson, "I told you yesterday to change a chef. Don't forget about it."

"Oh, Roni. Why do you feel so sorry for Iron Pillar?" Mateo pouted. "If we were to talk about rank, you should be addressing me as your master. I've been teaching you every day, after all. So, I'm the one whom you should feel sorry for."

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### **Chapter 856 Mateo's Confession**

"Of course, I feel bad for you." "Here, have more of this." Veronica placed a hard-boiled egg into Mateo's bowl. "Roni's the best." Veronica easily brushed Mateo off with just an egg.

Crayson, on the other hand, was having his breakfast solemnly. After finishing his porridge, he asked, "Have you all heard of Zac's incident?" He first glanced over at Veronica before looking over at Matthew, as if he was implying something.

Hearing that, Destiny sighed, "This is a serious matter since Zac is the prince of Castron and Xavier dared to provoke him. I'm afraid that he is done for."

At the same time, Veronica lowered her gaze as she had her porridge absent-mindedly before giving a half-hearted reply, stating, "Yes, I've heard about it."

"The death of Roni's husband must have something to do with Xavier. Therefore, it serves him right to be captured." Mateo, who was unaware of the fact, added, "This is karma."

"Although we are within the hidden clan's territory, Zac is the high-born prince of Castron. All of you better stay away from him and not get yourselves into trouble." Crayson emphasized his last phrase to warn and remind them about the severity of the issue.

Matthew was quiet, and Veronica merely nodded after hearing Crayson's warning. Mateo, who was still kept in the dark, chuckled mysteriously. "We can just watch from the side and reap the spoils when both sides suffer. Isn't that the best?"

"Stop talking nonsense and eat your food!" Crayson glared at him with a piercing gaze. "You're still acting frivolously even though you're an adult." Everyone around the table kept quiet as they had their breakfast.

After the servants cleared the table when everyone was done with their meal, Veronica called out to Matthew, "Iron Pillar. Please accompany me down the mountains to buy something."

"Roni, let me go with you." Mateo rushed over to Veronica and added, "Iron Pillar must be busy. It's better not to trouble him."

"I'm not busy." Matthew's words had shattered Mateo's hopes of having some alone time with Veronica. "Miss Veronica, let's go." Matthew walked toward her.

"Please bring me along," Mateo pleaded. Since he couldn't get rid of Iron Pillar, he chose to join them so that he could spend more time with Veronica.

"Alright, let's go." She had no choice but to let Mateo tag along.

As they descended the mountain, Matthew was walking next to Veronica, making Mateo upset and jealous as he thought they had been too close to each other.

"Iron Pillar?" He stretched his hand and pulled him aside. "Can you please move over? I need to speak to Roni."

Matthew was displeased about it, but Veronica glared at him before he could say anything. Left with no choice, he nodded with acknowledgment and took a step back.

"Roni, there's a theater around here. Would you like to watch a musical?" Mateo suggested as he walked next to her.

"I'm not into that," she replied.

"Or we can go watch a movie?" he suggested.

"I don't like watching movies either," she answered.

"You don't like that too? A large-scale concert will be held in two weeks at the neighboring Sloan City. Would you be interested?"

"How would I be interested when I can't understand your language?" Veronica replied.

"True that." Mateo nodded. After giving it some thought, he suggested again, "Why not have a bonfire party, or let's go hiking?"

That instant, Veronica suddenly felt cold on her back, and she subconsciously turned around to find Matthew staring into her soul.

**Read Novel Her Billionaire Husband Chapter 857**

## Chapter 857 The Interrupted Confession

It was awkward for Veronica, but she tried to hide it. "Hey, Mateo. Listen, I know how you feel about me." As she spoke, she paused to turn around and face him before explaining solemnly, "I need to tell you that I don't see you that way."

The sudden rejection came so unexpectedly that it caught Mateo off guard, and the smile on his face froze. He looked at Veronica in a daze before replying, "No worries, although you don't have feelings for me now, you'll eventually do. I know your husband just passed away, so you're not ready to move on yet. However, I believe that time will heal your heart. You'll eventually put the relationship behind you and move on. There's still plenty of time, and I'm willing to wait for you and grow old with you."

This time round, before Veronica could come up with a reply, Matthew directly pulled her into his arms and held her face with his hand before planting a kiss on her lips.

"What the heck!?" Mateo was dumbfounded by what he saw. He was wide-eyed as he stared at the couple kissing right in front of his eyes.

The next moment, his expression turned grave, and he yelled, "Yo, Iron Pillar! Let go of Roni! She is mine!"

As soon as Mateo spoke, he threw a punch at Matthew. Noticing that, Matthew grabbed onto his fist with one hand and punched his right eye while exclaiming, "I should tell you that she is my wife!"

After they had come to the territory of the hidden clan, many of them seemed interested in Veronica, and Matthew had been putting up with it. Mateo was so brazen that he announced that Veronica was his and even claimed that her husband was 'dead', which made Matthew feel horrible. He had been holding it in to conceal his identity, but this time around, he had had enough.

"Ouch!" Mateo fell onto the ground after he took the blow. As he endured the pain, he covered his eyes with his hand and yelled at Matthew, "Iron Pillar, are you trying to dig your own grave? How dare you force a kiss on Roni and even hit me!"

Seeing how humiliated Mateo was, Veronica glared at Matthew and grumbled, "What are you doing?" Matthew ignored her and tightened his grip around her waist to pull her closer.

"Hey, get your hands off her! Don't touch Roni!" Just then, Mateo got up from the ground and started grabbing Matthew, but before he could do so, Matthew managed to seize his arm. He tried to wrench himself free but to no avail.

"W-What are you trying to do?" Mateo was exasperated.

With that, Matthew raised his brows and smirked. "Let me reintroduce myself. I'm Matthew Kings, and this lady right here is..." He paused while looking at Veronica lovingly. "She is my wife, Veronica Murphy."

"D-Did you just say that you're Matthew Kings?" Mateo was wide-eyed, and his jaw dropped as he froze on the spot after hearing the revelation.

Seeing that, Matthew let go of his arm and pinched Veronica's cheek. "I was bothered by what I saw. What can I do?"

At that, the embarrassed Veronica held her forehead and responded, "You've acted too rashly. Even though..." She then looked over at Mateo guiltily while covering half of her face and whispered, "Even though you can't stand it anymore, you shouldn't have hit him."

## **Read Novel Her Billionaire Husband Chapter 858**

### **Chapter 858 Exposed His Identity**

"He claimed that your husband is dead. How could I agree to that?" Matthew spoke pridefully. "I've been holding it in, but I can no longer do it."

"What? Roni, is he really Matthew? He's not dead? So, the both of you have been together behind my back?" the furious Mateo exclaimed while pointing at both of them.

"Mateo, I'm sorry for not telling you the truth." She sighed and gently pursed her lips. "Matt's death was made up, and I'm sure that Mr. Crayson knew about it, but he didn't tell you. You can ask him about it."

If it wasn't for Mateo, who had slipped his tongue last night and disclosed some information, Veronica would have thought that Matthew's acting skills were good enough to fool Crayson. Little did they know that Crayson was so cunning and shrewd that he didn't speak of it, although he had found out about Matthew's identity.

Veronica guessed that Crayson had told Hayley about it but not Destiny. Given Destiny's hot temper, she would have denounced Matthew if she had known about it.

"Grandpa knew all this while?" Mateo was disheartened by the revelation, looking disappointed. "A-All of you are being too much!" With that, the furious Mateo turned around and left for Mountainside Gardens.

As Veronica looked at him leaving, she was in distress. "Is it a good idea to reveal your identity now?"

"It's time." Matthew placed his arm around her shoulder as he looked at Mateo before saying in a deep voice, "Didn't you ask me to come down with you to discuss Zac's

incident? How are we going to prove Xavier's innocence if I don't speak out?" No one, including Zac, would believe their words if Matthew went to confront him as 'Iron Pillar'. However, it would be believable if Matthew said that he was the one who cut off Zac's arm after he exposed his identity.

Matthew's actions warmed Veronica's heart, but she was concerned at the same time. "If Zac knew that it was you, have you thought of a way to keep yourself safe?"

"Let's take one step at a time." Matthew tried not to overthink it.

"Why is Zac still unaware of your identity after what you've done to him?" Veronica asked curiously.

"He was still asleep when I went over. After I dismembered him, his horrible shriek attracted too much attention. It turns out that there are a lot of pros in his courtyard. If I hadn't gone over last night, I wouldn't have known that he had brought along that many bodyguards over."

Matthew briefly described what happened last night, but she knew he had endangered himself last night, although he didn't speak of it.

As she lowered her gaze and looked at his injured arm, she held his arm gently. "Matt, thank you."

"Silly girl, we are a family. That's the least I could do for you."

With a smile, Matthew caressed her head. "We should head back now. I can finally remove this hideous makeup. If I still have it on, I'm afraid that my dear Roni will run away with another younger man," he teased.

"Hey, that's nonsense!" she refuted, thinking he was getting cheekier by the day.

"Let's go." He laughed it off. As he held her hand, they walked up the stairs and headed to Mountainside Gardens. The mountain wasn't steep, and each staircase was low, so it was a pleasant walk.

Under the morning sun, a gentle breeze blew, and the sun shone on the earth's surface as if coating the land with a shade of orange. Against the backdrop of the beautiful scenery of the hidden clan territory, everything was picturesque, like a fairyland.

After Matthew announced his identity, his heart felt lighter. "This place is indeed a nice place to live after our retirement," he uttered after taking a deep breath.

## **Read Novel Her Billionaire Husband Chapter 859**

Chapter 859 Mateo's Emotional Breakdown

"Is that so? Why not settle down here when we are old?" Veronica said jokingly. "This place is Heaven on Earth, and we will be away from the hustle and bustle of the outside world. We can put everything behind, which is great, but we don't belong here."

As soon as they walked into the courtyard of Mountainside Gardens, they heard Mateo and Crayson arguing. Matthew and Veronica looked at each other and held tightly onto each other's hands before walking into the main hall.

"Why didn't you tell me that Matthew is actually Iron Pillar when you already knew about it?" Mateo pointed at Crayson furiously and fumed, "Her husband is just by her side, and you watched as I made a fool out of myself. Have you ever thought about my feelings?"

"I didn't get to tell you yet." Crayson never expected Matthew to reveal his identity in front of Mateo so abruptly. While they were arguing, Matthew and Veronica walked in from the courtyard.

Destiny, who was standing at the side, was startled at the revelation. Upon noticing them, she stared at Matthew and asked, "You are Matthew Kings?"

"Yes." Since Matthew did not have to put up an act anymore, he stood tall and reverted to his usual cold personality.

"Aren't you Iron Pillar? If you're Matthew, where is Iron Pillar? Don't tell me you've killed him?"

Destiny wasn't close to Iron Pillar, but she knew that he was one of her subordinates. If Matthew really did kill him, then they'd have unfinished business!

"Heh, do you think I'm as cold-blooded as all of you?" Matthew narrowed his gaze and pursed his lips as he exuded confidence.

"Since you've been in disguise, then you shouldn't have revealed yourself now." The furious Crayson pointed at Matthew and confronted him wide-eyed. "Don't tell me that you plan to go to Zac!" The wise Crayson had managed to guess Matthew's intention.

"What do you mean?" Mateo was puzzled.

"That's right," Matthew admitted to the older gentleman's claim.

Hearing that, Mateo seemed to have made sense of the situation. "So, the one who harmed Zac last night wasn't Xavier, but it was you, Matthew?"

"Are you really Matthew?" The enraged Mateo still wasn't convinced and approached him as he tried to remove Matthew's makeup.

However, Matthew pushed his hand away and scoffed coldly. "Get away from me."



There was such a stark contrast between the aura and the honest appearance of Iron Pillar and Matthew that Mateo thought he was hallucinating.

“You really are Matthew! I’ve spent almost a month with you, but I didn’t realize your identity. How can I be this dumb!”

He thought that he was hilariously stupid. He felt embarrassed when he recalled how he tried to get chummy with Veronica and even confessed to her a few times! All of them were done right in front of Matthew.

“Mateo, it’s not your fault. Matt learned about the art of disguise, which was why he could hide his identity from a lot of people, including your grandpa. I’m sure that he just found out about it not long ago.” Veronica tried to console him as she didn’t want to see him beating himself up because of it.

“Liars! All of you are liars!” The furious Mateo scoffed and pushed Veronica away before running out.

Veronica lost her balance, but Matthew grabbed her and pulled her into his arms.

The infuriated Crayson looked around and watched Matthew leave through the window as he shook his head. “We have sinned!” He looked over at Veronica and Matthew before sighing. After taking a seat on the couch, he took his cigar out and started smoking. Destiny, on the other hand, couldn’t stop staring at Matthew as she was still shocked at the sudden revelation.

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### **Chapter 860 Matthew Must Be Eliminated**

They initially thought Matthew was dead, and no one expected him to still be alive. “What are your plans moving forward?” Crayson asked them about their plan. Since Matthew had revealed his identity, Crayson couldn’t force him to stay in disguise.

“The hunting ceremony is around the corner. Tanya will be alerted by the revelation of your identity, and she will increase staffing to deal with Veronica. This isn’t good.”

“I have my plans for the hunting ceremony.” Matthew had been holding onto Veronica’s hand without letting it go. “However, I’ll need to leave with Roni right now.”

“Must you go look for Zac?” Crayson asked solemnly while puffing on his cigar.

“Yes.” Matthew’s reply was brief.

“Alright. Since both of you had discussed it, go ahead.” Crayson waved at them. With that, the couple looked at each other before turning around and leaving.

Not long after they had left, Destiny sat in front of Crayson and asked, "Sir, why didn't you tell me when you'd already known about his identity earlier on?" From her tone, she seemed to blame him for hiding the information from her.

"You think that I've known about it from the start?" Crayson rolled his eyes at her. "Matthew isn't as simple as you think he is, and his disguise was so good that I couldn't even tell. If it weren't because I saw him climbing from the third floor into Veronica's room one floor down one night, I wouldn't have been able to guess his identity."

"Is that so?"

"Otherwise?" Crayson lifted the cup from the table and took a sip. "We had underestimated our enemy, especially you! You couldn't even recognize your subordinate, but you questioned me about it?"

Hearing that, Destiny, who was clamoring earlier, softened her attitude and smiled embarrassedly, "I'm... not that close to Iron Pillar. He normally works in the kitchen, so I rarely see him, which is why I never noticed it."

As she spoke, the smile on her face disappeared, and her expression turned vicious. "The fact that Matthew could hide from Zac and the hidden clan's trap and make his way here is just unbelievable. Sir, I'm afraid that our plan might be disrupted because of him."

Hearing that, Crayson held onto the ceramic cup and took the last sip before squinting his cloudy eyes. "No one can ruin our plan since the hunting ceremony is just around the corner."

"Sir, you mean..." Get rid of anyone who gets in the way. Destiny thought to herself. However, when she saw Crayson tightening his grip on the teacup and crushing it, she instantly knew his intention.

"I knew he spelled trouble." Crayson released his grip and stared at the broken pieces of ceramic teacup while mumbling, "I won't be at peace if I don't get rid of him."

"That's right. Sir, you and the Old Master's plan to restore the nation had been in the planning for almost twenty years. We shouldn't let Matthew ruin it."

With that, Destiny stood up and announced confidently, "Sir, don't worry, I'll get rid of him for you!" She then walked around the couch and left.

At the same time, Veronica and Matthew descended the mountain and drove straight to One Piece Restaurant. Meanwhile, in One Piece Restaurant, both Shirley and Skyler were still having breakfast as they woke up late.

Since they had officially confirmed their relationship last night, Skyler blatantly did it with Shirley again in the morning. She was so exhausted that she went back to sleep which was why she woke up late.

“Here, you should eat more.” Skyler handed her a shrimp dumpling and said, “You’re too skinny, and it feels bony when I hug you.”