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Chapter 1731

The one who pinned Corinne was none other than Jason.

He came dressed sharply in his suit and tie that morning, but at this moment, he was half-naked.

Corinne frowned and asked, "Mister Jason, where are your manners? Did your mama teach you to run around half-naked in other people's company?" Jason's shoulders were slicked with a layer of sweat, making him even more seductive than usual. "Corinne, isn't this what you want?" he asked.

Corinne threw him a look of disgust. "What are you saying? What I want is for you to stop waiting for me and leave this place!"

Jason smiled. "Is that so? I thought you kept me here and turned the heater on because you wanted me to take my clothes off!"

Corinne had met many shameless people in her life, but none as shameless as Jason.

"Uh... Mister Jason, can you stop being so delusional?"

Jason smiled nonchalantly. "Of course I'm not being delusional, but I've never acted this way to anyone else apart from you before. So you need to take responsibility for me."

Corinne's expression darkened. They were at Holden Group with many staff waiting outside for her, yet Jason was being inappropriate by taking his clothes off there.

"Put on your clothes first!" ordered Corinne.

Jason knew Corinne could not really fight back, so he deliberately moved closer to her and said, "No. I'm so hot right now. Corinne, how can you tell me to put on my clothes when it's so hot? Do you want me to get a heat stroke?"

"If you really feel that hot, you should put on your clothes and go outside right away! It's cooler outside. You can run outside naked if you want; I don't care. Anything's better than you closing in on me like this," said Corinne with disgust.

Jason smiled. "Why can't I close in on you? Is it because you don't think you can hold yourself back?"

Corinne's lips twitched. "Have you no shame?"

Jason chuckled. "Corinne, you should know me very well by now. If I had any shame at all, I wouldn't have bothered you for so long. But I can't help myself. I won't be able to sleep if I don't see you! I've been trying hard not to bother you, but I couldn't even last one morning. That's why I called you to tell you I'm coming over. And look how you treat me! You turned on the heater when it's scorching hot outside!" Corinne frowned. "Jason Talbot, it's your own problem that you can't stop thinking about me, but you really need to have some principles. I'm a married woman, so what you're doing is wrong!"

Jason had her trapped between his arms. "I don't care! You can yell at me all you want as long as you become mine! I'm willing to do anything to get you! Anything!"

Corinne no longer held back her rage as she kicked his leg. "I'm sorry, but I really had to do that. Generally speaking, I don't really kick my business partner, but you're out of line, Mister Jason. I suggest you never spout all that nonsense in front of me again. Otherwise, I'm going to kick you again!"

Jason held on to his knee in pain. He let out a muffled groan before bursting out in a maniacal laughter. "Oh, Corinne! You're making me like you more and more."

Corinne got goosebumps looking at him like that. "Don't tell me you're a masochist, Mister Jason."

Jason straightened up and went to put on his clothes while saying, "Only to you. I feel a rush of pleasure when you mistreat me or show no interest in me."

Corinne's lips twitched. "Then I suggest you get your brain checked, 'cause you're not right in the head! Sorry, but I can't help you."

"No! You can. You're my medicine!"

Chapter 1732

"Can you just go?" roared Corinne with annoyance.

Jason stared her down fearlessly with a smile. "I can do that, but you're coming with me too! Or have you forgotten that we've made plans to go to Serenity Bay to talk about work after your meeting? Let's go!" Corinne did not want to go with him. She waved her hands and said, "No, we don't need to go there. Build your art gallery for all I care. Just make sure it doesn't take up more than one-fifth of the land!" She was not stupid enough to be in a confined space with a man who could violate her at any time.

Jason was not going to give up when he had spent all that time waiting for her. "Corinne, are you really going to ditch me now? You said you'd go with me if I waited for you!"

"I said you can build the gallery, so why are you still upset? Or is it because you secretly want me to go against your idea after we've been to Serenity Bay?"

"I want you to go with me because I want you to see how bold and creative my idea is! Who knows, you might even fall in love with me then. Corinne, I'm very confident about my idea-so confident that I know you're not going to reject it!"

Corinne's lips twitched. "Well, I'm not rejecting it now! Please leave. That's all I'm going to say about the matter."

Seeing Corinne turned away by him, Jason stopped buttoning his shirt. "Corinne, what you're doing now is just forcing me to run outside half-naked. You can probably tell I'm quite shameless. So if you don't go with me to Serenity Bay, I'm going to go out with my clothes all a mess and say you molested me!"

Corinne was speechless, and she could feel a headache coming.

Jason was about to push the door open when Corinne grabbed his hand. "Fine, I'll go with you," she said defeatedly, hoping this way it would stop Jason from doing something crazy.

"That's more like it! You're going to feel so much better once we take a walk around Serenity Bay," said Jason. He then quickly buttoned his shirt and draped his suit jacket at the crook of his arm. "Let's go!" Corinne sighed helplessly. "Wait a minute. I need to tell my secretary I'm heading out."

Jason shrugged. "Okay, sure. I'll wait for you at the elevator, then."

"Fine."

Corinne turned and went back to her office to instruct her secretary to type up the meeting minutes, and other work tasks.

Jason was not worried Corinne was going to ditch him again; he knew she was a woman of her word. He was leaning against the wall and smiling at her when he saw her walking toward him. Corinne ignored him and pressed the elevator button.

Jason followed her into the elevator, glanced sideways at her, and said, "Why the long face? Are you that upset you have to come out with me?"

Corinne scoffed. "You knew I'd be upset, yet you kept pestering me! Why don't you keep your mouth shut now that I've come out with you?"

Jason's smile deepened at the harsh words. "That's what I like about you, Corinne. You always say whatever's on your mind, not like those two-faced women."

Corinne glanced at him. "How do you know they're two-faced? Maybe they're serious about you."

Jason crossed his arm. "Who cares if they're really serious about me? The woman I like is you, not them!"

Corinne's eyes dimmed. It was so obvious she held his actions in high chagrin. "But I don't like you!"

"The more you say what's on your mind, the more I like you!" said Jason with a smile.

Corinne's lips twitched. She decided to keep her mouth shut. Otherwise, with Jason's skill for the gab, there would be no end to their bickering!

The two of them walked out of the elevator. Jason was about to go to his car when Corinne stopped him.

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"We'll take the company's car, and you can take your own car when we come back later," said Corinne.

Jason raised an eyebrow. "Why? Wouldn't it be more convenient for us to take my car?"

"But it's more appropriate for us to take the company car since we're going on a business field trip. This way, there won't be any misunderstanding."

Jason frowned helplessly. "Don't you think you're being a bit too cautious, Corinne?"

Corinne did not explain herself further. She immediately got into the company minivan that the driver had brought around.

Jason shrugged and got into the car with her.

Sophia woke up early in the morning to make breakfast for Jeremy. She was hoping he would become less angry at her for what happened yesterday if she ramped up her performance. She cooked some bacon, eggs, and some toast.

Jeremy brought Benjamin over to the dining table, and they ate silently.

Sophia peeled a hard-boiled egg and passed it to Jeremy. "Here, have an egg, Zachary. How about we take Benjamin for a little stroll after breakfast? Dad should be wrapping up his work soon, so we'll probably be heading back to Molomia in a couple of days."

Jeremy's gaze stilled for a second before taking the hard-boiled egg from her. "Sure."

Sophia looked at him cautiously and with an ingratiating smile. "What's the matter, Zachary? Don't you want to go back to Molomia?"

Jeremy looked lightly at her. "Would you let me stay here if I said I don't want to go back?"

His question had Sophia stumped.

"Um... Why wouldn't you want to go back? Our home is there!"

"Home? To me, there's nothing but a prison. I don't have any freedom at all!"

Sophia was stunned. "Zachary, are you blaming me for restricting your freedom?"

Jeremy simply sipped his water.

Sophia put on an aggrieved expression. "The only reason I don't let you go out is because I'm worried about you! It would be inconvenient for you to go anywhere in a wheelchair... I'm doing this for your own good..."

"Whatever. Don't ask me any more questions if you're just going to shut me down. You just do whatever you like!"

Sophia was speechless. She wanted to say something to defend herself but was unable to come up with the words. It was not like she could seriously consider letting Jeremy stay here. All her efforts would end up in vain!

After thinking about it, Sophia continued to finish her breakfast silently.

After breakfast, Jeremy took Benjamin to change his clothes before they headed out. Sophia, too, got ready by putting on her makeup. She then wheeled Jeremy out of the suite with Benjamin toddling beside them.

They just happened to bump into Adam, who was coming out of his own suite, when they walked past his suite.

"Good morning, Dad," greeted Sophia, even though they did not end their conversation on a good note yesterday.

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Adam was on his way to meet an old friend. His expression immediately soured when he saw his good-for-nothing son-in-law.

Seeing Adam was ignoring her, Sophia repeated, "Hey, Dad. Zachary and I were just going to take Benjamin out for a stroll. Do you want to join us?"

Adam scoffed. "You all don't look like you really want me to go."

"Nonsense! Of course we'd love for you to join."

Adam waved his hand. "Forget it. I'm not the type of person to tag along where I'm not welcomed."

After that, he put his hands behind his back and walked to the elevator with his entourage behind him.

Sophia frowned and sighed helplessly. Her relationship with Adam had been tense the past few days. She wondered when he would transfer all of his assets to her.

Sophia did not want to have another quarrel with her father, so she deliberately slowed down her pace while wheeling Jeremy so that they would have to take the next elevator ride.

On the way, Jeremy asked, "Did you and your father argue?"

Sophia snapped out of her thoughts and pretended to explain nonchalantly, "Of course not. Don't overthink things, Zachary."

Jeremy narrowed his eyes. "I remember your father always spoils you rotten, but he's changed lately. What happened?"

Even Jeremy could tell Adam's attitude toward Sophia had experienced a 180-degree turn. This just made her even more worried about her inheritance. She guessed Melinda and Lilin must have spoken ill about her to Adam, and that was why there was such a big change in his attitude!

'D*mn Melinda! D*mn Lilin! They should just go to h*ll!' thought Sophia.

"Zachary, it's nothing, really! Dad is just in a bad mood because Melinda and Lilin had run away from home. That's all," said Sophia.

The corner of Zachary's mouth went down. "Is that so? I thought it was because of me that your relationship with your father has worsened."

"Nonsense! You should know Dad approves of us. Really!"

The elevator door opened, and Sophia wheeled Jeremy in with Benjamin obediently following behind. There was a dead silence in the air after the door closed.

"If your father doesn't approve of us, and he asked you to choose between me and your inheritance, which would you choose?" asked Jeremy suddenly.

Sophia was a little taken aback by his question. She chuckled awkwardly and answered, "Zachary, what are you talking about? Dad will never do that to me! You know he dotes on me a lot." "I'm just saying 'if'."

Sophia did not even want to think about that. "There's never going to be an 'if'. I'm never going to let that happen."

Jeremy chuckled nonchalantly. "So I take it that it'll be very hard for you to choose between me and money?"

Sophia detected the hint of sarcasm in his tone. "Zachary, where's all this coming from? It's not an either or situation. I'd choose you, but I won't give up my inheritance rights either. I deserve to get every penny that my dad has! Plus, how am I supposed to give you and Benjamin a good life if we don't have money?"

Jeremy made no further comment on what Sophia said.

Ding! The elevator door opened.

"Let's go," said Jeremy softly.

Sophia wheeled him out while mulling over what he just said. She could not help but find it strange he would suddenly bring up that topic.

They got into the RV, and the driver drove them to Serenity Bay. The reason Sophia was willing to take Jeremy and Benjamin out for a stroll was because she already bought flight tickets back to Molomia. They would be leaving in three days. No matter whether Adam had wrapped up his work, she would take Jeremy home first.

She would undergo IVF surgery tomorrow, and she would then rest for two days before leaving home for Molomia. She thought it would be nice to look around New Capital City since there was a high chance they would not ever come back there anymore.

The RV stopped in an open field, and Sophia wheeled Jeremy out.

"Zachary, the air here is so much fresher than the city center! But of course, still not as fresh as the one in Molomia," said Sophia after taking a deep breath.

Jeremy ignored her and quietly observed his surroundings.

Benjamin, however, glared at Sophia and said, "Is your nose an air quality detector, Sophia? How can you prove the air here isn't as fresh as Molomia's? I, for one, think the air here is so much better. It has a hint of vanilla to it."

Sophia's face immediately darkened, but she told herself not to explode in front of Jeremy. Thus, she squeezed out a smile and said, "Benjamin, you're too young to know anything. Molomia's air is internationally recognized to be the best in the world, so of course it's much better than any other country."

Benjamin rolled his eyes at her. "You're not even a Molomian, so why are you siding with them? You can be a Molomian all you want, but Daddy and I are from New Capital

City! We think the air here is better!" Sophia secretly gritted her teeth at Benjamin's attitude. "That's enough. We're here to have fun, so let's have fun. Benjamin, help Mommy carry my bag so that I can wheel your daddy over there." Benjamin glared at her. He would never accept her as his mother!

"You carry your own bag! And I'll wheel Daddy over there!"

Benjamin then pushed her away and started wheeling Jeremy over to the scenic spot.

Sophia stood still as she glared and cursed Benjamin. 'That brat will get it from me! I'm going to give him away the moment I'm pregnant with Zachary's baby!'

Benjamin wheeled Jeremy further into the field. He then let out a deep exhale as he looked at the view. 'The air is so fresh over here without Sophia's tacky perfume!' Jeremy looked around the view with a darkened expression.

"Daddy, what should we do? I don't want to go back to Molomia," said Benjamin.

Jeremy snapped out of his thoughts and glanced sideways at him. "Why don't you want to go back?"

Benjamin pouted. "Because I wouldn't be able to see Mommy Corinne then..."

Jeremy's eyes softened at the mention of Corinne. He then narrowed his eyes and asked, "You really like her that much, huh?"

Benjamin nodded vigorously. "Yeah! I like her very much! I want to live with her."

Jeremy stroked the little boy's hair. "Don't worry. We're not going anywhere. We'll be living with her in the future."

Benjamin looked at him with disbelief.

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"Really, Daddy? We're really going to live with Mommy Corinne?" asked Benjamin happily.

"Yes, we are," answered Jeremy while looking at his son gently and firmly.

At that moment, Benjamin blinked and narrowed his eyes as he looked at a point somewhere far ahead. He then blinked again.

"Daddy, I think I'm seeing things. I must be missing Mommy Corinne so much that I'm seeing her here!"

Jeremy was a little taken aback by what Benjamin said. He turned to where the little boy was looking in disbelief, and his pupils immediately shrank when he saw Corinne. Benjamin was not seeing things at all! It was indeed Corinne. She stood a little further than them as she talked to a man. Judging by their gesture, they looked to be really close.

Having regained his memory, Jeremy could recognize the man to be Jason Talbot. He knew Jason had a crush on Corinne for the longest time, so he simply assumed the other man was trying to get into her pants again.

Jeremy's eyes immediately turned cold, so cold that he could have shot out ice beams if he wanted.

"Zachary, Benjamin, what are you two looking at? Do you want some water?"

Sophia passed them a bottle of mineral water each.

Jeremy immediately looked away from Corinne and went back to normal the moment he heard Sophia's voice. He took the bottle of mineral water from her, twisted open the cap, and gulped down the content with his head thrown back.

"Thanks, Sophia."

Sophia smiled and twisted open the cap of the other bottle of mineral water in her hand. "Here, Benjamin. Drink some water."

Benjamin was still staring at Corinne when he was interrupted by Sophia. "I don't want to drink water! Get lost!" he said angrily.

'Why, this ungrateful little brat!' thought Sophia.

"Benjamin, I just want you to drink a little water. You're going to get sick if you don't stay hydrated," said Sophia, putting on the good motherly act in front of Jeremy.

Benjamin did not appreciate her gesture. He lifted his chin and scoffed. "Leave me alone! I said I don't want to drink any water!"

"What's the matter with this child?" Sophia looked helplessly at Jeremy. "Zachary, look at how he's behaving..."

"Leave him alone. You should drink the water yourself," replied Jeremy.

Sophia thought Jeremy would lecture Benjamin, yet all he did was dismiss her. As upset as she was, she decided to swallow her pride and settle the score with Benjamin later. She was looking around at the beautiful view when she happened to see Corinne from the corner of her eyes, causing her to nearly spit out her water.

'What is she doing here? What rotten luck this is! Sh*t! Seeing Corinne might just trigger Zachary's memory!' thought Sophia.

She quickly checked his reaction.

He was absent-mindedly taking in the view, and his gaze did not even stop for a second when he saw Corinne. He did not seem like he had any special feelings toward her.

Sophia secretly breathed a sigh of relief. 'Zachary probably doesn't remember anything about Corinne, but she might steal him away if she sees him! She has always been a violent one.' Thus, she quickly wheeled Jeremy away, but it was already too late.

Chapter 1737

Corinne spotted them!

Corinne was discussing with Jason about how to develop the land at Serenity Bay when she sensed someone was staring at her. She turned to the particular direction, and her expression froze when she saw Sophia, Jeremy, and Benjamin. She did not expect to run into them there!

Jason, meanwhile, clung to Corinne's words adoringly. He rarely came across such a wise and calm girl as her, and the more he got to know her, the more he liked her. However, he found it weird that she would suddenly stop talking. He turned to look at where she was looking as well, and was shocked to see Jeremy some distance away.

'He's back?!' he wondered.

Corinne and Jason stared at Jeremy for a long time, and it was Jason who snapped out of his daze first. He turned toward Corinne and said, "Corinne, Jeremy..."

Corinne did not even wait for him to finish his sentence before she started walking over to Jeremy. She gave Sophia a death glare and said, "So this is the husband you've mentioned?!"

Sophia immediately became racked with guilt. She was hoping they would be able to leave the place before Corinne discovered them, but alas, everything was too late.

It would arouse Jeremy's suspicions if she started running away then, so she remained standing where she was and just looked at Corinne quietly as she walked up to her. Corinne's eyes were filled with bitter resentment while her lips curled up in mockery and hatred.

Sophia quickly snapped back to the present and put on a nonchalant expression. She did not answer her but instead said, "Corinne, what a coincidence running into you here. Are you here with your boyfriend?"

'Boyfriend? Is she referring to Jason?' thought Corinne.

"I don't have a boyfriend! He's my business partner, and we're here on work matters," answered Corinne in mock agitation. She then glared at Jeremy and said, "So this is who you've been for the past three years?! How could you do this to me?"

"And you are?" asked Jeremy in mock confusion.

Their acting skill was so on point that Sophia was fooled.

Corinne did not really want to confront Sophia, but it would arouse the latter woman's suspicions if she did not at least give some kind of reaction. Thus, she forced herself to walk up to her and question her angrily after noticing them from the corner of her eyes.

Jeremy turned to Sophia and asked with the same confusion in his tone, "Who is she?"

Sophia tried to squeeze out a nonchalant smile, despite feeling very guilty deep inside. "Oh, her? She's an old friend of ours. It's been a while, Corinne. Might I have a private word with you?" she asked as she grabbed Corinne's arm.

Corinne did not reject her. She followed her to somewhere a few hundred yards away. Her eyes were red with anger, but it was faked. She glared at Sophia and roared, "You better give me a good explanation as to why my husband is with you!"

"You saw it for yourself, too! He doesn't remember who you are at all! All he knows is I'm his wife!"

Corinne scoffed. "So you kept him by your side for the past three years? You only got this chance because he lost his memory!"

Sophia frowned. "Corinne, you're so full of yourself! Do you think he'll go back to you if he hasn't lost his memory? Well, let me tell you something. We were already together before he lost his memory!"

Corinne glared at her. "Is that so? I don't believe you. He wouldn't have gone to Molomia with you if you hadn't held the marriage certificate over him! You're taking advantage of his memory loss to lie and control him!"

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Sophia crossed her arms. "So what if I did? He doesn't remember who you are now, nor is he going to go back with you!"

Corinne raised an eyebrow. "Do you want to bet on it?"

She turned and walked up to Jeremy, but Sophia stopped her by grabbing her arm. "What do you think you're doing? I forbid you from talking to him!" "What's the matter? Are you scared? You just said he doesn't remember me, nor is he going to go back with me. Were you just bluffing?"

Sophia's expression darkened as her grip tightened on Corinne's arm. "He's my husband now. I have the right to forbid other women from talking to him!"

While the two women were quarreling a few yards away, Jeremy and Jason remained where they were, staring at each other.

Jason was undoubtedly surprised to see Jeremy. After all, he had been missing for three years!

After snapping out of his shock, he narrowed his eyes and said, "It's been a while, Jeremy."

Jeremy's eyes remained calm, as did his tone when he asked, "Do I know you?"

Jason smiled. "So you did lose your memory."

Jeremy did not bother to comment on that. Instead, he glanced at where Corinne and Sophia were talking.

Jason, too, turned to look at Corinne. "We've been so worried about you for the past three years. But I see we didn't have to. You look like you're living a really good life. You even started a new family!" A subtle hint of mockery flashed across Jeremy's eyes. "Who's 'we'?"

"Corinne and I, of course! And your other family and friends," answered Jason with a coy smile.

Jeremy narrowed his eyes. "Do the two of you often stay in contact?"

Jason shrugged and smiled. "Yeah. I mean, it's not easy for Corinne to raise so many kids alone. She needs to have a man by her side! I'd go over to keep her company and babysit the kids whenever I'm free. Jeremy's eyes immediately became a shade darker, though his face remained expressionless.

"Jeremy, how can you still be jealous when you've already lost your memory? Plus, you have no right to be jealous since you're together with Sophia," joked Jason with a smile. Jeremy swept his cold gaze across Jason's probing face. After a brief silence, he said, "You better take your friend home now. My family and I have to go to the next destination."

Jason kept his gaze fixed on him. He detected a hint of warning in Jeremy's tone. After thinking about it, he walked up to Sophia and Corinne.

Benjamin stood quietly beside Jeremy. He wanted so badly to throw his arms around Corinne, but he remembered Jeremy telling him he should not make any intimate gestures with Corinne when Sophia was there. Thus, he stood obediently by his side.

Corinne and Sophia were still bickering with each other when Jason walked up to them with a smile and stood between them.

"Corinne, what are you two talking about? It sure is taking up a long time!" he said.

At that moment, Sophia was still gripping Corinne's arm very tightly to stop her from going over to Jeremy.

Corinne and Sophia both turned to look at Jason at the same time when they heard his voice.

Jason frowned when he saw Sophia's hand on Corinne's arm. "Why are you holding on to her so tightly? Just what the heck are you two women talking about?"

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Jason pulled Corinne next to him. It pained him to see a red handprint mark where Sophia had gripped her.

"Tsk, ts. I know you two are excited to see each other again, but you shouldn't have hurt Corinne like that, Sophia!" said Jason with a smile.

It was obvious Jason was trying to get into Corinne's good graces by protecting her. However, it just made her dislike him even more.

Sophia remained upbeat. She glanced at how close they were standing to each other and said, "Sorry, Mister Jason. I was so happy to see Corinne that I didn't realize I was holding on to her so tightly. I'm really sorry for hurting your girlfriend."

Jason was, of course, happy to have people think Corinne was his girlfriend.

"That's alright. I know you girls like to have body contact when talking to each other. I was hoping to treat you to dinner since we haven't seen each other for so long, but your husband seems like he's in a hurry to go to the next destination. Another day, perhaps," he said as if he really was Corinne's boyfriend.

Sophia could not wait to get out of there, so she quickly said, "Yes. Another day it is. I'll leave you two love birds alone then. Bye."

She waved goodbye to them and strode toward Jeremy.

Corinne frowned and shouted, "Wait! You can't leave yet! Stop!"

Jason grabbed her arm. "Corinne, their schedule is quite packed, so we shouldn't bother their happy little family. Be a good girl, and listen to me."

"Let me go!" roared Corinne. "I need to ask him why..."

Sophia quickened her pace when she heard Corinne's shouts. After explaining to Jeremy, she quickly wheeled him into the RV with Benjamin following behind them, and they quickly drove away. "Come back! You can't leave! Come back! Come back!" shouted Corinne as she tried to break free from Jason's arm when she saw the RV driving away.

After the RV was nowhere in sight, Jason said to her gently, "Calm down, Corinne. Don't be like this. They've been together for three years already..."

After making sure the RV was gone, Corinne immediately returned to her usual calm self. There was no hint of sadness in her face at all. She removed Jason's hand from her arm and shrugged. "We should be heading back, too. There's no need for us to stay here any longer since I got the gist of what you're planning for the art gallery," she said.

Corinne's reaction confused Jason. 'What? She's okay now? That's very fast...'

"Corinne, are you sure you're okay?" probed Jason.

"Yeah. I'm starving, though. Let's go grab a bite to eat before heading back to the company."

Jason could not wrap his head around how calm she was. "You haven't seen Jeremy for three years, and you're going to let him go just like that?"

"Weren't you the one who asked me to calm down just now? So why do you think it's weird that I've finally calmed down?" she retorted as she walked toward the company car as cool as ever. Jason frowned and walked with her. "I did tell you to calm down, but the speed of it is kinda unnerving. I thought you'd..."

"You thought I'd cry?" asked Corinne sarcastically.

Jason nodded. "After all, you've been waiting for him to come back all these years, yet it took you no time to accept the fact that he's with another woman now!"

"You know I've been waiting for him, yet you didn't clear up the misunderstanding when Sophia called you my boyfriend? Not to mention, you also stopped me from chasing after him."

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Jason sidled up to Corinne and said innocently, "But I did that for you. I mean, in all the three years he's been missing, he's with another woman all along! So you can't lose too, Corinne. Won't it be better if you have a boyfriend by your side too?"

Corinne's lips twitched. She then said sarcastically, "You have my thanks, then."

She then pulled open the car door and got in.

Jason knew he was not welcome there, so he quickly strode over to the other side of the car and got in front there. He was afraid she would leave him there if he was not fast enough.

The driver immediately started the engine and drove the car away after that.

Jason saw Corinne typing on her phone. 'She must be texting someone.' He had always been very insightful, so after thinking about it, he finally understood what was going on.

His eyes widened as he said, "Corinne, were you faking it just then? You've already met with Jeremy before this, haven't you?"

Corinne was so focused on her phone that she did not even look up when she said, "Pipe down, and be quiet."

Pigs would fly before Jason would be quiet. "I must say, Corinne, you're a really good actress. You even got me fooled!"

Corinne ignored him, prompting him to move closer to her so he could find out what she was doing on her phone. She just happened to send a message, and she quickly locked her phone before turning to glare at him. "What do you think you're doing?"

Jason smirked and said, "Corinne, I'm really curious as to what game you and Jeremy are up to. He was the one who told me I should take you away, then you acted so calmly after he left. Are you two in cahoots?"

Corinne glanced at him unhappily. "Did you really accuse me of colluding with Jeremy? Don't you think that's inappropriate? Colluding is only when two people cooperate secretly or unlawfully to deceive or gain an advantage over others. Is that how you see me? As a bad person?"

Jason smiled. "Yes, you're a very bad person! You kept on breaking my heart."

Corinne was speechless. She was sure they would never have a decent conversation.

Jason moved closer to her again. "Come on, Corinne. Don't be like that. Tell me what's going on. Why did you pretend it was the first time seeing Jeremy when you'd obviously seen him before?" Corinne could not be bothered to explain to him.

Meanwhile, in the RV, Jeremy was resting in his wheelchair with his eyes closed. Sophia kept glancing at him nervously from time to time. There were no signs to say he knew Corinne, yet Sophia could not shake off the feeling something was not right.

"Ahem! Zachary, what did you and Mister Jason talk about just now?" she asked.

"This and that," answered Jeremy with his eyes still closed.

Sophia trembled as she asked anxiously, "What exactly is that?"

"He told me we used to be friends, and he never stopped worrying about me in all the three years I've been missing."

Sophia took a deep breath. "Anything else?"

Jeremy slowly opened his eyes to look at her. "No. Nothing else. Are you worried he told me something he shouldn't have?"

Sophia quickly shook her head and laughed awkwardly. "Of course not... I'm just asking. I thought your memories would come back after seeing an old friend you haven't seen for a long time." Of course, Sophia was testing him.

"He does kind of look familiar, but I can't remember anything about him. That girl, too. Who's she? Were we close in the past?" asked Jeremy lightly.