

## Master Odell 1421

### Chapter 1421

After remaining in the hospital until past noon, she began to feel better and decided that it was time to leave.

She got herself an e-hailing ride.

The car was driving back to the hotel.

Sherry took out her phone and took a look at the conversation with John.

The prompt displayed on the screen indicated that the message she sent was not delivered successfully as she was not in the recipient's friend list.

Surprisingly, she did not feel as upset as she thought she would be. Perhaps it was due to her passing out, coupled with the amount of rest she got in the hospital which allowed her time to cool down.

She sighed and dismissed the idea of finding some other messaging platform to tell him off. She stuffed the phone back in her pocket and quietly gazed out the car window, taking in the ride.

Half an hour later, the car stopped outside the hotel.

She got out of the car and walked inside, covered in a thick jacket.

She lived on the eighth floor and had to take the elevator up.

elevator entrance was located in

the right side of

stepping through the entrance, she immediately turned

was about to step into the corridor, she heard the grave, familiar voice of a man. "Sherry, why did

Sherry halted immediately.

the common area of the lobby where

attacked her earlier today was sitting on the couch as

of tea in his hand and was peering at

startled by his appearance and asked with vivid

smiled coyly. "What, am I

"What are you talking about? Quit being so weird!"

to her? Interrupting her plans? This

just returned from the hospital, what plans was she supposed to have?

menacingly, his entire demeanor

tone of affection. "Could you say whatever it is you

heard that you were picked up by two gentlemen, weren't you?" John set down his teacup and said as he leaned against the couch lazily with the usual arrogant

a moment and asked, "By gentlemen, are you talking about the two guys who helped me into the taxi and took

he interrogated Sherry, "They took you to

while grinning, "Yes, they had a noble heart unlike a certain Master

and he glared

## Chapter 1422

Sherry felt a lump growing in her throat.

She was in no mood to get into a screaming match with John. Still, she voiced her frustration with him. "John, just say whatever is on your mind and stop being so weird about it."

John smiled coyly. "I did go back there to find you, but that's mostly because you're the mother of my daughter. You can humiliate yourself all you want but it's when it starts affecting my daughter's reputation when it concerns me."

Sherry felt something tightening in her chest, suffocating her.

Upon noticing her reaction, the smile John wore grew wider. "You asked me why I was asking about the nature of your relationship with those two men you speak of. Well, I was just wondering what the current state of your private life is like. If you've done something inappropriate with them, I believe you'd not be fit to become a mother and I'll immediately have you kicked out of this city."

He made a point of emphasizing the sentence 'kicked out of this city'.

His tone was unfalteringly threatening.

Sherry felt like John had plunged a dagger into her heart as he said this. She gestured helplessly with her arms and said, "You don't have to worry about that, I'm doing well enough on my own. Those two are the only good Samaritans who took the time to take me to the hospital. They left immediately after that."

"Good." John set the cup down and rose.

He was a head taller than her so the moment he rose to his feet, Sherry felt meek in his presence.

She quickly drew to the side, away from him.

glanced at her and

thought occurred to him. He looked at her intently and said, "Sherry, since you abandoned Caprice two years ago, I've lost all respect for you. If you're still capable of feeling any shred of shame, I'd like you to stop trying to fool yourself by telling yourself that I

took a deep breath. She smiled sarcastically and said, “You don’t have to worry about that. Even if I’m as thick-skinned as

greeted John’s eyes for a

and smirked. “I hope you’re

sure to add, “The sheer sight of a woman like you disgusts

statement, he dragged his tall figure past Sherry and

felt a cold gush of air rush past her and shivered all over.

seizing up with a

rush of warmth poured

her senses and realized that the warmth she felt was her tears. She wiped away her tears

was parked on the roadside outside

hotel, he quickly got out of the car and

door was opened, a tiny figure clad in a red dress pried her head out while crying

with affection. A heartwarming smile immediately formed on his lips.

quickened his pace

slid inside the car to make space for John.

into the car.

soon as he sat down, the child

around her and asked her with a gentle smile, “Caprice, when did you wake up?”

## Chapter 1423

An ungrateful and despicable woman like her deserved to be told off right in her face.

Sherry sunk into sleep and when she woke up, she felt the first wave of fever settling in.

She felt like she was burning all over.

She had to go to the hospital again.

After she was prescribed medicine, she returned to the hotel.

After three days of intensive rest, the fever finally subsided.

She was feeling better physically and finally feeling clear-headed for once.

She took a car to the Stockton Tower in the city center.

She stayed in the area until nighttime.

Around evening, the employees slowly flocked out of the entrance of the building and headed back to their respective homes.

Sherry stared at the door.

left, she finally recognized a

in his

bodyguard were following him closely.

girl in his arms.

could not get a good look from where she was but she could vaguely make out that Caprice was sleeping. Carried in the arms of her father, she seemed very much so

look in Sherry's eyes

and exhaustion over the past few days were instantly washed away.

the man came to a

a dark corner where she would not be

while, she slowly pried her head around

already gotten into the car along with Caprice and

to

the middle of a rather intense conversation, it seemed like they were high-ranking

overheard their conversation while she was waiting for her taxi on the side

Stockton is going to be hosting a party at the

Stockton we're talking about. I heard that all the friends and relatives of the Stocktons are invited as well. Since she was so kind to invite

"Hehe... that's true."

alarmed by the conversation she

to host a party at Glanchester Hotel at

must be present as well.

Chapter 1424

The next day, the sky was clear.

By the time John woke up, his room was already basked in sunlight. It must be partially because it took him a while to fall asleep last night.

Caprice even woke up before him.

Although she was not rummaging around wildly, she did manage to wake John up with the movements she made, shuffling around on the bed.

She was dressed in white like an angel and was busy playing nurse, giving her dolls injections one after another.

John found himself surrounded by her stuffed dolls laid out across the bed.

Upon noticing John waking up, her eyes shone with brightness. She remarked in an adorably serious voice, "Wait a moment, Daddy, it will be your turn soon."

With that, she took her toy syringe and jabbed it into one of the monkey dolls on the bed.

John smiled and nodded. "Sure."

He slowly sat up.

He waited until Caprice studiously poked him with the toy syringe before finally getting out of bed.

the phone on

some of his other employees. Their contents were work-related

them before

between them displayed on the phone was still from several days ago. It was

He frowned.

what he had said to her had stung a little too much? Was this why she had stopped trying

passed in the blink

Evening.

respond, Caprice sprang toward the door and threw

smile, then she turned to John. "John, the party is about to start.

slowly

the way to her ankles, she resembled a fairy. The skirt was

had stepped out of

a look at her. "I still have to deal with something, you

this but did

prepared to leave.

John called

expectantly, not concealing her eagerness with a smile. "Is there something I can

said with a faint smile,

radiate a warm glow as he said this, a soft crease formed along the edge of his eyes as he delivered the cheeks immediately flushed red before she knew it. She bowed her

#### Chapter 1425

The party had just started and most of the guests had arrived. They were mostly scattered across the ballroom in small groups and were mingling with wine in their hands.

The chandeliers overhead cast a warm glow over the guests and served to color the venue with a certain elegance that was not overbearing.

At this time, the silver car had just arrived outside the hotel.

The valets at the hotel immediately stepped forward to get the door.

Two figures emerged from the car, one of a tall man and the other of a tiny figure.

The man was dressed in a dark gray handmade suit and had on a pair of gold-framed glasses.

He was devilishly handsome. The light fixtures of the hotel beat down on him like a spotlight and highlighted his fine features. He wore a subtle smile on his lips.

Upon closer inspection, one could identify the devilish charm lurking in the depths of his eyes. It was as alluring as it was dangerous. His eyes were a bottomless pit that would pull its prey closer and entangle them before they even knew it.

Fortunately, the hotel staff who went up to greet him were aware of his identity. They only dared to cast a brief look into, his eyes before turning away sheepishly.

The little girl he carried in his arms was just as eye-catching as he was.

"Dressed in a large fiery red coat and wearing a crimson red hat, her fair complexion stood out more than anything. Her puffy, chubby cheeks were especially visible along with a pair of jeweled eyes that seemed to take in all the light in the room.

of a painting. She was adorable and charming,

people had already

Stockton, good

must be the little

polite smile and was more

time and responded nicely to their

quietly, her eyes wide open

and daughter swiftly entered the venue.

crowd as she

look in one particular

saw nothing but the same crowd of people.  
was a clearing behind the crowd and nothing  
adjusted Caprice's hat and asked,  
kept her eyes fixed in  
something particularly interesting to  
further attention to it.

had just come up to greet him so  
on the other side of the  
was out of  
squatted low, her back  
immediately notice

#### Chapter 1426

Caprice grimaced, then she walked away.

Sherry felt as if a weight was dropped on her heart.

Why did Caprice not want to talk to her? Did she not believe her?

While she was still puzzled over this, Caprice who was already several steps away from her turned around and looked at her bizarrely. "Why aren't you coming?"

Sherry was relieved to hear this. She quickly rose on her feet and followed Caprice, hunched over so nobody would see them.

They trailed along the wall and went to a remote corner behind the bar.

While this was happening, Julie was somewhere nearby chatting with the attending guests.

She spotted a bright glimpse of red from the corner of her eye and turned to get a better look.

She noticed the tiny figure of Caprice as well as that of a suspicious woman who was hunched over and following her..

The longer she looked at the woman, the more she felt a strange degree of familiarity.

Shortly after that, Sherry found herself hiding behind a bar with Caprice.

It was rather cramped and quite dark.

anyone would

immediately wrap Caprice into her tight embrace. With her hands clasped  
giant circles. "Then who are you?"

stalking your father, I

want

a deep breath and revealed the secret she kept inside all this time. "Because I'm your mother."

without the slightest change of expression, as

of reaction. "It's true, I'm not lying to you, I'm

"I know."

taken aback by this response. "How did you

last time, I

then she came to and

around Caprice's soft skin and exclaimed excitedly, "That's my baby daughter,

but she still remembered! She

tightly in Sherry's

all mothers tend to hug their children like

on her mother's

stayed silent inside

at last. That was when she quickly noticed how quiet the girl had

with concern, Caprice, are you alright? Did

her head.

was completely enamored by how

looked when she shook her head with her cheeks puffed

Chapter 1427

He had planted a tracking device on Caprice. An application on his phone was used to pinpoint the exact location of where she was.

The application led him here.

What was the little brat doing here in the first place?

He wondered as he sped up his pace, his concern for Caprice's safety was slowly mounting.

Immediately after that, she heard a familiar voice coming from behind the bar counter. It sounded like the voice of a woman holding herself back from bursting into tears. "... Caprice, mommy had no choice but to leave you, I promise you I didn't intentionally abandon you..."

He immediately halted.



What followed after that was Caprice's voice. "I understand."

Smooch!

Sherry planted yet another kiss on Caprice's cheek. "My darling, you're so sweet."

John grimaced.

That was when Caprice asked, "Are you going to leave again?"

John winced.

answered, "Mommy won't leave you. Even if I'm

asked, "What

question. "What about

innocently, "Aren't you taking Daddy with

his breath as he waited for

that he's your daddy but unfortunately I no longer have anything to do with him. I'm afraid we can't get him to

bar

" Then you can go by yourself, I want to

was struck

A chuckle came out of

immediately turned toward the direction

around as

a tall man dragging a

brightened as she pried herself out of Sherry's

picked her up effortlessly and carried her into his arms, then

heavy gloom swirling

took a step

scoffed dryly. "Master Stockton, what a

been far too liberal with you. How dare

here to see our darling daughter,

Our?

seemed offended by this remark. "Our? Who

## Chapter 1428

His smile seemed more menacing than usual underneath the shade of the light.

Sherry sensed that she was no longer welcome here and excused herself courteously. "Excuse me, I'll be leaving now."

With that, she walked away.

As she passed by John, she could not resist the urge to cast one last look at Caprice.

Caprice was staring at her too with tears pooling in her eyes, on the verge of trickling down her cheeks.

Sherry felt a wrench in her heart and promised her. "Caprice, mommy will come back for you again."

Caprice nodded at her.

What followed afterward was a sinister gaze cast at Sherry.

She turned to John and saw him staring at her, as hostile as ever.

She decided she had nothing else to say and quickly slipped out before it was too late.

John scowled.

Very well then.

would not even exchange a single sentence

again with

was brightly illuminated and filled with people mingling

stepped out from behind the bar counter and edged along

exit was just around the corner, no more than

anyone noticing her strange behavior, so she took out her phone and pretended to be texting someone as

somewhere inside the crowd.

of hers. She was planning to show them her granddaughter Caprice when

Suddenly, Julie popped out of nowhere to

to her frantically. "Julie, do

direction and informed, "I think I saw John heading toward the exit with

Stockton immediately marched toward the

very quickly.

was about to reach the exit, she accidentally bumped into a person who was walking in the same

and nearly fell.

and

sorry, are you okay?" Sherry

was when they

eyes fell upon each other, it was as if the surrounding air had turned stagnant and stale.

her

Stockton immediately erupted

Why are you here?!"

I just happened to be here is

Chapter 1429

Sherry was utterly perplexed by this.

Were her ears playing tricks on her? Was it not Madam Stockton who called her by name just now?

Before she could utter a word, Julie stepped forward and said, "Mom, she must've snuck in here somehow."

Madam Stockton shouted with an urgency in her voice at the security guards, "Take her to the police station!"

Two security guards immediately approached Sherry.

Sherry drew several steps back and looked at both Madam Stockton and Julie, her eyes colored with disbelief.

Were they pretending to not know who she was because they were afraid of people discovering her identity as Caprice's mother?

The look in her eyes shifted. She suddenly smiled and announced, "Madam Stockton, I didn't sneak in. I'm an honored guest invited here just like everybody else."

Madam Stockton seemed appalled by this and turned to Julie.

Julie confronted Sherry with hostility. "I don't know you, I never sent you an invitation."

The people surrounding them began to murmur. "We've

never seen her before, I don't think she's a relative or

friend of the Stocktons. There's no way she has an invitation card."

she must've snuck in here."

card if you claim to have

...

"Miss, if you claim to have been invited, please do show

Sherry

bag and revealed an invitation card inside a

and Madam Stockton grimace in unison.

as similarly stunned by the piece of evidence the unknown

had just arrived at the scene with Caprice, was alarmed by this

the invitation card Sherry

saw Sherry, she gestured at her and cried out to

quickly interrupted

ran toward the scene from the other side of the venue and stopped next to John. She had to stand on her tiptoes to get a closer

she recognized Sherry, her eyes

she could get another word out, John shoved Caprice into

frantically held Caprice in her arms, afraid of dropping her, then she turned to John

sternly, "Take Caprice somewhere

with plenty of

enough from Sherry so that Caprice would not

"I want to see what's going to happen

more eager to stick

at her, the look in his eyes

the hint.

turned around and took Caprice to the private room.

Chapter 1430

"Young Master Carl? Which Carl?"

"I don't think I know anyone who goes by that name in Glanchester."

Someone who would receive a direct invitation from the Stocktons and seemed to be so heavily favored by Madam Stockton herself must certainly be an important individual.

This immediately spurred another wave of discussion.

That was when John stepped through the crowd and declared his presence.

Everyone immediately zipped their lips and refrained from further gossiping.

Julie and Madam Stockton turned pale as if they had seen a ghost when they saw John appearing.

Sherry followed their line of sight and quickly identified John as well. The moment she saw him, a strange smile took shape on her lips. She greeted him with an unnatural amount of warmth as if she had been expecting him for a while.

Julie went up to John and explained, "John, it looks like she took the invitation card we sent to Young Master Carl."

John eyed Sherry with glaring indifference. "Contact the police."

Julie lit up and seemed to agree with this solution.

The flattering smile on Sherry's face was wiped immediately, what was the meaning of this?

She immediately spoke up, "Master Stockton, I merely borrowed this invitation card, I didn't steal it."

at her suspiciously. "Who did

Young Master Carl himself, of

know

we're acquainted, more or

full of scorn

glared at

Sherry frowned.

Carl's full name, it was written right there on the invitation card, did this man take her for a complete idiot?

"Carl Sager, the third richest man in the country,

soon as she said that, the people around her were taken with stark

Sagers of Coastrock? They were one of the most powerful families in the country, the legacy of their family ran for more

seemingly unimportant woman was acquainted with Young Master Carl Sager

smiled. "You're a walking encyclopedia, aren't you?"

is that I'm not

condescendingly. "And how did you manage to borrow it

him for

eyes for a brief instant. " You mean to say you asked him personally?"

who was close

name? What's

know him."

tell me, am I supposed to just take your word

continued, Besides, even though losing the invitation card wouldn't be a big deal, Young Master Carl would definitely inform you himself if it

consider this prospect.