

Master Odell 1451

Chapter 1451

Carl leaned closer toward Sherry and asked with a giant smile, "Sherry, is there any kind of grudge between the two of you?"

"Not yet so far."

Carl looked at Julie angrily stomping away, then he asked in an inexplicable tone, "Then why were you so harsh toward her? It looked like the veins on her face were going to pop."

Sherry took a sip of wine and stated boldly, "I just gave her the taste of her own medicine. I wasn't expecting such a reaction from her either."

At least she was not as aggressive toward Julie as Madam

Stockton was during the last house party. Still, it looked like this approach of pretending to not know Julie at all had a stronger effect than she initially expected.

Carl merely smiled at her answer, then he suddenly caught something from the corner of his eyes. Again, he leaned into Sherry and asked, "Sherry, there's been a few people who have been staring at you since you came in here. Do you know them by any chance?"

Sherry asked curiously, "Where?"

Carl informed, "At your three o'clock."

Sherry glanced in that direction.

quickly met the combination of Janine,

and Jake sulking

knew she saw

face. She quickly turned away and took another sip of wine while stating, "I

intrigued by

several people approached

"Carl, deal with them for me, I need to make a run to the

the house party last time. She was not in the mood nor did she have the patience to put on

said, "Don't

look, then she headed toward another remote section

around the venue for a while, she finally found a quiet corner where there was food

practically a fountain of wine and the food seemed mouth-watering

then she began picking up pieces of cake and stuffing them into her mouth.

suddenly heard a chuckle coming
and spit out a piece of cake she had barely bitten into
He held a wine glass in one hand and his other arms held across
a wall, postured confidently
marked with a

Chapter 1452

It was very dark.

John's gold-framed glasses did not reflect any light underneath the shroud of darkness, but Sherry could see through them and meet his hostile and sharp gaze upon her.

She could feel a huff of humid air beating on her face when he breathed.

"Miss Sherry, would you mind explaining what the nature of your relationship with Master Sager is?" he asked sharply while propping up Sherry's chin with a finger.

Sherry pressed her arms against his chest and tried to push him away. "Why don't you let go of me first?!"

John smirked. "Don't even think about getting away from me if you don't answer my question."

Sherry scowled. "There are so many people out there.

What do you think would happen if I were to scream? Do you want to try me?"

John smiled wickedly. "Go on, I'd like to see what happens."

Sherry glared at him and immediately after that, she took in a deep breath and cried out, "Help-"

Her scream was immediately muffled by John drawing his lips toward hers and sealing her lips with a kiss.

Sherry's eyes widened with fright.

with a passion? Was he not the one who said that just her mere presence filled him with disgust?

the meaning of

astonishment passed over, she immediately reacted and tried

more she tried to push him away, the more relentless his

poured all over

like he would not be satisfied until he had

was even beginning to

fist

bit

Sherry winced in pain.

let

first thing she did after that was

Not so fast!

he immediately grabbed her

this, do you want me

“Screw

stared at

him. Let go of me now, or else I’ll tell everyone what

chuckled sardonically. “Perverted? Sherry, you don’t think that you

at him. “Then how do you explain your stinking arms

and proceeded to grope

Thump!

him square in his abdomen.

Chapter 1453

John simply could not resist the urge to get closer to her. He drew in closer until his fair and handsome face was inches away from Sherry’s.

Sherry immediately backed away until the back of her head hit the wall. She warned him sternly. “If you kiss me again, I’m going to scream for help for real this time.”

He licked his lips and seemed to consider the option.

Then, he gently stroked her cheeks with a finger and asked the same question again, “Answer me, what’s your relationship with Carl?”

The heat of his palm scalded her face.

Sherry was keenly aware of the sudden change in his body temperature.

Even his grip around her waist had become forced and filled with temper.

She suddenly felt afraid as this man was going to do something reckless to her.

She glared at him angrily and answered at last, “A

common relationship of a superior and a subordinate .”

John leaned closer toward her, one slight movement and his lip would touch hers. "Who's the superior in this situation?"

Sherry sighed. "I'm the superior."

John smiled, amused by this. "You, a superior?"

cocked an eyebrow

like he was still

laughed and finally

shoved him away and began marching

stamping her feet against the ground as hard

with a deep and ruminative

a while, he walked back toward the crowd as

the shade of the shadows behind a certain wine cabinet was a figure hidden there during the entirety of John and

the two had left,

in the darkness, her eyes glowed a menacing red.

hard that it seemed like her nails

recomposed herself and returned to

inside the venue, with plenty of people formed together in circles and conversations to be had

unfortunately, the

quickly approached

tightly and immediately began

stop right there!" Janine yelled after

a brief

telling you to stop?" Matthew immediately marched up

seemed repulsed by the sheer sight of them. She crossed her arms over her chest defensively and said, "My mother? If my memory serves me correctly, it was her who

flashed with

a tired sigh, "We were the ones who misunderstood you the last

expect forgiveness with such

to have anything to do with me

Chapter 1454

Carl turned to Sherry with a smile. "President William here says that he's your uncle. Why didn't you tell me that your uncle would be here? I'd have prepared something nice for him."

Matthew seemed very flattered by this and stated courteously, "You're too kind, Young Master Sager."

Sherry did not even spare Matthew a look as she turned to Carl. "I'm an orphan. I don't have parents nor do I have any uncles."

Matthew turned stoic.

Carl shot a look at Matthew and seemed exasperated. "Then who is this?"

Sherry remarked contemptuously, "I have no idea, he's probably making things up."

She grabbed a glass of wine and promptly walked away.

Carl quickly followed after her.

There were a few men who joined in the circle midway through the conversation.

When they saw how Carl and Sherry walked away without even bothering to excuse themselves, they turned to Matthew with a disgusted look on their faces, belittling him with their expressions.

it, we've been

he find the audacity to

he's President Sherry's uncle? If I were him, I wouldn't dare

Matthew was speechless.

Matthew as

reacted with equal parts disbelief and

went to a remote section. She began

her, his shoulders against the wall, and stared at her with a mesmerizing shine in his eyes. ((Sherry, where did you go off to just now?"

defectively, "To the bathroom,

you so long?" Carl

evasive with her answers. "You

as he

by this question. "I went to eat something after that, I probably accidentally smeared my

"I see, it looks more like you made out with someone while you were in the toilet. Are you

turned away and pretended to grab something to

to take advantage of my absence and get to you just
by this point and snapped.

cocked an eyebrow and gently danced the tips of his fingers around Sherry's bottom lips. "It seems like my future wifey is being harassed by another man right in my presence, and you're telling me I'm not allowed to ask about

in Sherry's eyes. "Do you want me to slap you?"
be mad, I

Chapter 1455

"It's nothing." John wiped away the gloom in his eyes and instructed, "You can head back by yourself after things wrap up here."

"What about you, aren't you going home?"

"I have some other things to deal with, I'll be home later.

"All right."

The event was concluded shortly after with no hiccups.

After Mr. Carrel addressed the gathering and gave a brief summary, he formally announced the end of the event.

Several people went up to him to bid farewell, and they also went up to John.

Sherry and Carl were similarly treated with the same amount of respect as groups of people went up to them to say goodbye.

After the round of pleasantries, groups of people flocked out of the venue one after another.

Since the Sagers were on good terms with Mr. Carrel, Sherry and Carl made sure to go up to Mr. Carrel themselves to say goodbye before leaving.

was

Carrel, they noticed John and Julie walking up to
pretended to not notice them

at her unabashedly with a sharp

of Sherry to cut off John's

have taken offense

I'll be leaving with Miss Sherry. We'll see you again in another day or two,

chuckled pleasantly. "Alright, be careful on

Stockton, we'll be leaving first. I'll see you again

“Alright, I look forward to seeing you and President
took Sherry’s hand and turned to
by this
Stockton, I’m afraid I won’t be sending you off. Let’s meet
if he had just snapped back to his senses. He was very polite
“Alright, see you.”

at Sherry and Carl departing, then he proceeded
paced

manor’s gates, it drove in the opposite direction of where it originally came from.

nine p.m. which meant there was a considerable amount of traffic. By the time they reached the city
district, it

took a while before they finally

Chapter 1456

The elevator climbed upstairs and stopped on the eighth floor.

Sherry had brought the hotel card with her. She walked down the corridor to the room where she once
stayed in.

She pressed the card against the sensor plate mounted on the door.

With a swift “beep”, the door was opened.

There was no light and the air inside was rather stuffy. Despite that, there was an eerie chill.

Sherry entered and tried to put the card inside the slot on the wall to activate the lights.

Out of nowhere, a large hand stretched out from the darkness and grabbed her wrist.

Sherry jolted and instinctively screamed, “Ah-”

Immediately after that, she was pulled into someone’s arms, a familiar smell rushed over her.

Her eyes widened with shock.

Before she could process what was happening, the pair of gold-rimmed glasses were snatched away,
then came a familiar face that seemed to glow even within the darkness.

Her lips were sealed with a kiss.

Ugh.

and tried to

was caught off guard by her resistance and

turned and prepared to bolt toward
in a sinister way,
instant,
her
in the air and wriggled with her feet.
howling with delirium at this
several steps forward before launching her
Bang!
crashed onto the
fours, trying to get
and bent over her.
the entirety of John's weight weighing upon
her a moment of respite as he
only sound heard inside the dark and desolate room was
an eternity had passed.
A sudden whimper.
from her and touched his
rolled out from under him and
Thump!
him square in
and tumbled out of the bed.
had been pulled up to her waist and retreated further into the

Chapter 1457

Just like that, John's usual gentlemanly charms returned to him.
He looked at Sherry and smiled gently. "Come over here, I promise that I'll be nice."
Sherry frowned and remained in place.
She was very skeptical of his claims.
John looked at her without a word, then he took two steps backward.
Sherry eased a little at last, she prepared to get out of bed.

John rested his hands by his side and eyed her pretty face and figure hungrily.

This was not a good place for them to talk, he thought, he should take her somewhere nicer.

Ding!

That was when the phone went off. It was tucked inside a large coat hung on a rack next to the bed.

It was Sherry's coat.

She quickly pried the coat away and grabbed the phone as she darted a cautious and guarded look at John in the middle of all this.

It was Carl calling, sounding slightly upset on the phone. "Hey, Sherry. Didn't you just head up there to get something? What's taking so long?"

is on the eighth floor, it's room 8008. It's kind of far from the elevator, give me a second. I'm

seemed alarmed by

after that and tucked the phone in her pocket, then she put the coat

after ensuring she was well- covered and

John stood still.

quickly grabbed

to her wrist the moment she passed

hand away to no avail, then she glared pointedly at him.

with his face full of gloom. "Was it Carl who

made a

with him these past few days?"

was

could she fathom why he was so insistent on forcing his kisses on her tonight when he supposedly hated her with every atom of

what he wanted to know right away, "I stayed in a hotel with him. He slept in the main bedroom while I slept in the other bedroom

to pry further. "Which hotel are you two

answered, "Elysian Hotel."

"If you ever wish to see Caprice again, you'd keep your distance from Carl. If you ever let me see you getting all affectionate with him, you can wave goodbye

her teeth and had to hold herself back from hurling curses at him. She swallowed her spite

let go of
stomped out and trotted down the corridor toward
suddenly opened without her pressing the
step inside when she
frown, an agitated look on his face.
saw her, he seemed to relax a little.

Chapter 1458

Inside a car headed toward an affluent part of Glanchester.

Janine and Matthew were seated together in the back row.

Jake was in the passenger seat up front. He kept turning his head around and angrily voicing his complaint about how Sherry barely acknowledged him in front of Carl.

“You wouldn’t believe how arrogant she was! How dare she think that she can humiliate us like that?!”
The more Jake thought about it, the angrier he became as he roared. angrily. “You two really shouldn’t have taken her back all those years ago, she’s an ungrateful scum! She’ll never learn!”

Matthew reacted dully, his eyes closed the entire time.

Janine remarked with a scornful scoff, “If I had known that she’d be so ungrateful, I’d never have rescued her from the countryside!”

As if her getting Shannon thrown into jail was not bad enough, she now dared to separate herself from them entirely!

Janine was incensed!

Jake roared. “If it was me, I’d have slapped her right across the face in front of everyone, show everyone exactly what she’s made of!”

Janine snorted. “I’d stain my hands if I do something like that.”

been silent the entire time, finally spoke up.

Jake immediately zipped their lips though they both still

“Do you think that we were in the wrong?”

enraged as them and wanted to

different now as Sherry

two have any idea what the Sagers

centuries. Despite their minor setbacks, they had been thriving in the past two years, regaining their prestige and

Master Sager himself, rumors even had it that she was the one who was responsible for the extent of her

his daughter who he had always hated with

he recalled how he and Janine had treated

look came upon his face as he sighed. "She doesn't want to acknowledge us because we haven't stammered, "Still, she's your daughter! Besides, if you two hadn't brought her into the city, away from the backward country life, would she be where

right, if we hadn't brought her back from the countryside and cared for her, showed her the world, she'd never have become President Sherry we

a sharp point. "All we did was care for

retorted, "It still counts for something! The best education money can get you, she'd never have done

"Exactly! You were the ones who gave birth to her! It's one thing if she's not grateful for what you've frowned and stayed silent.

Chapter 1459

She was vulgar and unfashionable, just like her mother.

She took special care to not let her disgust show on her face and wore a gentle, polite smile.

She greeted them in a friendly voice, "Mom, Queenie, Little Caprice, I'm home."

Caprice was too focused on her toy excavator and ignored her.

Queenie greeted her rather dully, "Hey, you're home."

Then she immediately turned her attention back to Caprice.

Madam Stockton looked behind Julie and asked, "It's just you, where's John?"

Julie walked up to her and informed her, "He said that he has some other things to deal with, he probably won't be home so soon."

Madam Stockton nodded and uttered a short "oh", then she had nothing further to add.

She thought that it would be ideal that John took his time. That way, she would have more time to play with Caprice.

to

more thing." Julie glanced at Caprice and whispered, "I saw Miss

Stockton's expression changed, she frowned and

"Yeah."

glanced at Caprice who was having the time of her life, then she whispered cautiously, "Let's talk in the Queenie. "Queenie, look after Caprice."

went to the living room.

Several minutes later.

her disbelief and exclaimed in utter shock, "She's the president of Sager Corporation?!"

couldn't believe it at first, but it turns out that it really is her. It looks like Young Master Sager is on her side too."

manage to borrow the invitation card

was no reason to expect that she could not get her hands on the invitation card.

wrong to suspect

face was sullen, she stayed silent

and emerge as the President Sherry that brought the Sagers Corporation back to the forefront of the business world," Julie said while intently observing Madam Stockton's

discontent with the news, but she gave credit where it was due. "You have to give it to her, she's pretty good at that."

Young Master Sager is a normal one. Young Master Sager talks to her a little

Stockton mocked. "Seducing men is the one thing she's

notion, but she did not want to make it too obvious. "Don't say that, maybe

Chapter 1460

After returning to the Elysian Hotel with Carl, Sherry went back to her room.

She made sure to lock the door behind her as she entered. After that, she unpacked the luggage she brought with her. She took a long-awaited shower before collapsing onto the bed in a set of pajamas.

She turned off the lights and the room immediately descended into darkness. It was so quiet that you could hear a pin drop.

Yet, she did not feel sleepy.

Whenever she closed her eyes, the scene of John pressing her against the wall and forcing a kiss on her would replay in her mind as if it had only happened seconds ago.

Her cheeks were burning with heat. She was incensed at the mere thought of it.

Did that awful man suddenly take an interest in her again after seeing her recent accomplishments?

After tossing and turning in bed for a while without even a hint of sleep, she sat up irritably and reached for her phone.

As soon as the display lit up, she was greeted by Caprice's adorable appearance filling the frame of the display.

Just like that, her irritation was washed away. She grazed her fingers against the screen, a part of her expecting to feel the soft texture and warmth of her daughter's cheeks. She even kissed the screen several times.

Her daughter was so unfathomably adorable!

The more Sherry stared at her picture, the more charmed she became.

what took its place

she continued remaining passive, that man would only take it as a sign that he could continue doing as frail little girl that could be

The next morning.

Inside Stockton Tower.

with Caprice in his arms as

they arrived, Caprice went straight for her usual play area.

office chair and got started with his tasks

on the door. Peter pushed the door open

at him with a troubled expression and informed, "Sir, Miss Sherry just... I mean, President Sherry's assistant just got

did her assistant

"Her assistant said that President Sherry would like to discuss some terms of cooperation with us and John smirked.

to him herself without him even having to lift

silence, he said, "I'm free after ten tonight. Tell her to wait for me at my

Peter was speechless.

in the middle of the night? Was this a usual arrangement for a

than to ask unnecessary questions. With a swift

he knocked on the door

looked at him, expecting news.

informed me that President Sherry isn't available at night, she's only free during the day."

confident that her true motive was to see Caprice. He scoffed and

say goodbye to her