

Master Odell 1561

Chapter 1561

Tea was served in the meeting room.

Sherry and her subordinates sat down on the other end of the table.

The receptionist said, "Ms. Fowler, please wait for a while."

Sherry smiled. "Okay. Thank you."

There were over twenty minutes left until the meeting time.

Arriving earlier showed the Sagers' sincerity in this collaboration, so Sherry was more patient than usual.

To her surprise, the door was opened before she could finish her tea. Peter was the one who opened the door, and then John came in.

The man's slender figure and his expensive suit appeared before Sherry's eyes. The golden-framed glasses set off his handsome features, and he looked even more charming when he smiled at Sherry.

Sherry was stunned. She thought the meeting would start at 2 o'clock, so why did John come over so early?

had to regain her

to her and put a hand out for a handshake. "Ms.

"We just arrived as well." She then politely

held her hand tightly and only let go when she glared

there were two more executives who came in with

contract-signing procedure was

contracts for the executives. They only passed the contracts

then stamped the document using the company stamp; Sherry did the same with the

as both

to her subordinates. She then stood up and smiled at John while putting her hand out for a handshake.

"Master Stockton, I look forward to the start of

smiled and shook her hand. Two seconds later, he said, "I

be leaving. Thank you for having us

said, "Caprice

froze, and so did her subordinates

attention to Sherry

her subordinates, "I have something else
and left as

Chapter 1562

Caprice was holding a toy plushie while dozing off on the couch. She tried her best to fight the sleepiness but was losing as time passed.

"Caprice..." Sherry called the girl as she strode over.

Caprice was awoken by her voice and her eyes widened immediately. She answered with a sleepy voice, "Mommy..."

Sherry carried the girl into her arms and kissed her on her chubby cheeks. "Caprice, Mommy missed you."

The little girl widened her grin when being showered with kisses.

"Do you miss Mommy?" she asked.

"Oh, yes." Caprice's eyes felt extremely heavy after the brief excitement, and she looked like she would pass out any moment. She grumbled, "But I want to sleep too."

Sherry smiled. "Okay. Mommy will take you to bed."

the girl into the mini lounge. She helped the girl to remove her jacket and shoes before putting her on the

sleep too." The girl wanted

smiled. "Okay, Mommy sleeps too." She lay

closed her eyes peacefully and

had to

girl

office. He looked rather annoyed when he saw Sherry come out this soon. "You are
to go back to have meetings with my subordinates."

curled his lips and said, "Okay. Take care."

headed to the door, but before she walked out, she thought of the celebratory dinner with her
dinner with them later. You should just bring Caprice home after you finish work. I'll go back
inappropriate for her to

man would be annoyed once more, the man smiled. Not only was he not angry, but he also seemed
supportive as well.

she walked

Sherry returned

Chapter 1563

There were still many follow-ups to do even after they closed the deal with the Stocktons.

Besides Sherry and her assistant, Tristan, the other subordinates that followed her to Glenchester had to stay back in the city to continue the follow-ups.

Sherry went through the details one last time before ending the meeting.

The sun was setting over the horizon when the meeting finished. Everyone stretched after the long meeting. One of them asked Sherry, "Sherry, can we go for dinner now?"

Sherry got up and smiled at her subordinates. "I've booked a table, so let's go."

"Yay!"

Everyone got up and started packing.

Tristan booked a table at a famous restaurant in Glenchester, The Heavens, and Sherry paid for the entire meal.

The restaurant was rated as the top three establishments in Glenchester, and there was not a single poor review on the travel website. All the food served could be considered a cuisine for the gods, hence the name The Heavens.

during working hours, but they were able to get along with her just fine after

karaoke club. The most famous karaoke club was already full at this hour, but fortunately, Sherry had

Sherry's phone rang. It was Carl, who had not contacted her for a while. He

said to Tristan, "I have to take this. You guys

and the others

answered the phone.

on the phone. "Sis, I heard the deal with the Stockton is

the matter?"

You sealed

waiting for me. I'll

something else."

"What?"

said with a chuckle, "You went to Glenchester to seal the deal with the Stocktons and now that's done and

heart sank. She pursed her

asked, "Sis, do you want me to

Sherry's silence continued.

later, he said in a slightly heavier tone, "Are you planning to stay in Glenchester and not come

Chapter 1564

When Sherry entered the room, some of them were already singing and some were playing games. The table was filled with alcoholic beverages and snacks.

Tristan smiled at her when she came in. "Sherry, do you want to sing or play?"

Sherry smiled awkwardly. "I have something to do. You guys enjoy."

Tristan nodded and continued playing games while the others continued singing.

Sherry grabbed a bottle of beer and sat in the corner. She simply did not have the mood to play.

Carl's request for her return flooded her mind. She originally planned to escape back to Coastrock with Caprice after the deal with the Stocktons was sealed, but now that she had gotten closer to Caprice, the man also treated her a lot better than before.

There were times that it reminded her of nine years ago when they were still a loving couple.

The more she thought about it, the more frustrated she got. She chugged down an entire bottle of beer.

Soon, she finished two bottles alone.

Her subordinates noticed something wrong with her, so they surrounded her with beers and said, "Sherry, come on. It's boring to drink alone. Here, cheers!"

her bottle with

with them? I keep losing, and I've

a

grunted. "I'm not a coward! I just want Sherry to

beat us?"

at Sherry who grinned. They had finally aroused her battle intention. She bolted up and

a quick look and said with a grin, "Hey, you are looking down on us."

me together!" Sherry then walked to the table filled with board games.

the others went

then started to lose, and as punishment, they had to drink.

drunk. She planned to stop after winning a few

her team and

he was really bad at playing, and Sherry lost a few rounds after teaming up
party continued until late
had one too many beers, but Tristan was one
said, "Okay, that's it for today. It's late. Let's go home, guys."
it
out of the karaoke club.

Chapter 1565

Sherry giggled at his unusual reaction. "Hehe..."

She looked silly as she giggled like she was a child.

John sighed. He opened the *door*, held her hand, and shoved her into the car. He got in right after that and closed the door.

The driver then drove off.

John looked at Sherry.

The woman was looking at him with her flushed face. The blush on her face *made* her look adorable and charming.

He squinted. "What are you looking at?"

"I'm seeing if you are the jerk I know, John Stockton," she said.

John was rendered speechless.

awkward silence later, he curled his lips and asked, "How many
not enough. She counted and counted but was unable to reach
she felt hot, so she took off her jacket

silhouette. He pursed

her brows out of

you need my fingers to continue counting?"

eyes flickered. "Sure. Gimme your

sat closer to her and put

onto his,

his laughter back and asked,

"Yeah."

bottles did you drink?" His gentle tone made
drunk but wanted to continue teasing
said, "Twenty
shook her head.
narrowed.
shake her
that too many or too few?"

Chapter 1566

John seemed very concerned. "What's the matter?"
Sherry tightened her lips together but could not stop the tears from rolling down her cheeks.
John was stunned by this. He wondered if it was because of something he had
done. "What's wrong, Sherry?" he asked again, staring at her worriedly.
"Sniff..." Sherry sobbed and tried her best to contain her emotions.
John stiffened.

The last time he saw Sherry in such a state was ages ago. It was so long ago that he had forgotten how
vulnerable she could be at times. It was heart-wrenching to see her like this, to imagine what she was
going through.

He wondered how to handle this. Then, he gently pulled her into his arms and patted her back gently.
"It's alright, don't cry."

Sherry suddenly felt an enormous amount of grief taking over her, and this made her bawl her eyes out.
She suddenly cried out at the top of her voice, "Why did you do it? Why did you keep me imprisoned in
your house and make me work like a slave? You made me pull weeds and produce embroidery for you!
You even married Shannon just to rub it in my face! Why would you..."

all people should know why he had

good-for- nothing prick. I've never done anything wrong. I'm the victim in all of this. Do you

by what she said. He pulled away from her and held her by the shoulders. From this angle, he could see
straight into her reddened eyes. "What are you talking about?

to sob. She was completely hysterical and

John was silent.

with her tiny fists while crying. When she recalled everything that happened to her in the past, she cried
even louder and continued to thump her fists on

comfort her, "Sherry, calm down."

you how to be calm, you jerk..." She

silent. He took off his glasses and pulled her into his arms, then he

and she could not make

were pressed together, she could feel John's steaming breath beating down on her cheeks. She ran out of breath very quickly and began

to allow some space for her to

they shared was now a gentle

that by the time they slowly pulled themselves apart from each other, Sherry was lying

smiled gently and asked, "Done crying already?"

wanted to pull herself away

Chapter 1567

Sherry stared blankly at John.

It was only after she was set on the bed that she realized that they had returned to John's bedroom instead of her bedroom.

She tried to roll out of the bed in one erratic movement. She ended up landing in an awkward manner and plopped down to the floor on her buttocks.

John lowered himself to look at her and smiled. "Where are you going in such a hurry?"

Sherry blushed and said, "I'm going to find Caprice."

"She's asleep. Wanda is keeping an eye on her," He said.

With that, he took off his coat and sweater. Underneath his sweater, he wore a light-colored shirt. It did not take much effort for Sherry to notice the outline of his toned body.

Her eyes glowed.

John noticed the expression in her eyes, so he grinned and proceeded to take off the shirt.

herself

up to her and cupped her reddened cheeks in his palms. He spoke in a deep growl, "Let's not worry about

more

running in her system and clouded her mind, thus she answered

then he pressed himself on her and kissed her.

courtyard on tiptoe. She stepped into the living room, but Julie was

not inside her bedroom
was a partitioned section separated by a
pulled aside and
was and asked, "What's wrong?"
back to their courtyard. It seems like Ms. Sherry is quite
was alarmed
drunk? Intimate?
carrying her?
were they going
threw it on while striding out. She needed to see what was going on!
her when she saw how urgent the situation had

Chapter 1568

Madam Stockton stepped into Julie's bedroom but still could not see her anywhere.

"Julie?" she called out.

There was no response.

She noticed the lights coming from inside the dressing room and carefully made her approach.

When she stepped inside, she saw that the curtain was pried open, but there was nobody behind it. Concealed behind the curtain was a closed door. She was rather puzzled by the sight of the door.

"Why is there a door here?" she muttered to herself. Then, she slowly approached the door and pressed her palms against its surface.

The night was cold.

Julie and Mia hurried to the edge of the courtyard.

There was a gap along this section of the wall which was meant to be an intentional architectural installation. The gap was wide enough to allow a child or a skinny adult to fit through.

squeeze through the gap, she suddenly recalled that she might have forgotten to
to close the curtains in the dressing room."

close it for you," Mia volunteered and assured her, "Don't worry. Nobody is going to waltz into
true. Anyway, please head back there

it." Mia turned around

around cautiously, then she began to creep

courtyard, the doors and windows were shut tightly while the curtains were drawn

see slivers of light that spilled from inside the room. Furthermore, the concrete and windows were not enough to muffle the voices that could

drew closer. She frowned, her face taut with resentment.

hear Sherry's whimper along with the gentle voice of the man who muttered sweet nothings in her ears. She clenched her hands into

and exited the courtyard. She hurried down the same path

sweet, sultry voices she heard just now kept ringing in her ears. The sheer thought of what she overheard made her feel dizzy. She could not stomach

she returned to her courtyard, she saw that the door leading into the house was closed. Amidst her rage, she threw it

door opened with a mighty crash.

greeted by the sight of Emerence, a trusted maid who was always by Madam Stockton's side

inside her

Chapter 1569

Madam Stockton was seated on a chair inside the dressing room, and there was a grave look on her face.

Julie felt tension the moment she saw her. She whispered, "Mom..."

Madam Stockton glared at her. "Don't call me 'Mom'. You are no longer my daughter-in-law!"

She had a secret room built into her dressing room which was an altar filled with pictures of John! There was even a sculpture sculpted in the likeness of John!

Even an idiot could tell at one glance that Julie was obsessed with him.

Madam Stockton felt insulted to think that she had once expressed her concern for Julie and that she felt she had been too hard on Julie the last time.

This entire time, Julie was not merely trying to drive away Sherry to secure her position in the family. She was out for John! She wanted John for himself! She was going to claim the brother of her deceased husband for herself!

They had lived together for so many years, and it was only now that she found out this terrible dark secret that Julie had been hiding the entire time!

She could not believe that this was the true nature of her daughter-in-law of whom she had once been so proud. She was furious and exasperated! She felt like she was going to lose her mind!

when she heard something drop on the floor. It sent

in front

this display, at a loss for what

just that I couldn't resist. He's the best man I have ever known and I could not repress my desire for him." She bawled her eyes out and was filled with remorse for

Stockton did not know what to make of this. She glared at Mia who was standing by the door, and scuttled

It made her uncomfortable to see Julie kneeling in

had a point. There was not a single man in the entirety of Glanchester who could match with the likes of John Stockton. Not only was

no one

been countless people approaching her and proposing to have

the only man she was in close contact with was John, she was one of the few faces she knew in Glanchester. Provided these

the thought of the creepy room full of pictures of John and the wax figure... It made her

she finally spoke, "Julie, since you've been with our family for so many years, I will forget about what I've seen inside this room today. However,

up. "I know, I understand."

about him. I promise you that I will scour Glanchester for a man worthy to take

had considered finding a new partner for Julie for some time, but it was Julie who had objected to the idea. With things the way they were now, she decided that the matter

from all that crying. "Just promise me that you won't kick me out of the house, will you? I will never harbor these ideas about John in the

Chapter 1570

The glow of the morning sun wiped away the last traces of the night.

It was bright and warm outside.

The doors and windows were still shut tightly, preventing the light from seeping into the room. It was quiet and peaceful.

Sherry was sleeping soundly on the bed, and the bedsheets were ruffled.

In the middle of her sleep, she felt something on top of her. It seemed to radiate heat, and the sensation pulled her out of her deep slumber.

She drowsily put her hand out and tried to slap it away but ended up smacking her palms on its surface which produced a bright smack. She had slapped somebody's muscular chest.

She finally woke up.

John had already woken up and was lying on his side with his chin propped against his palm as he stared silently at Sherry's sleeping figure. He wore a very contented expression. It seemed like he was very pleased with last night's experience.

Sherry felt her cheeks reddening. She suddenly came to and yelled out loud, "How did I end up here? You bastard, did you take advantage of me after I had too much to drink last night?!"

She wrapped herself snugly in the blanket and seemed astounded to find herself here.

night. "I did everything that there is to do with you, but let me correct you—it was you who threw yourself on me. I tried to shove you away three

Sherry was speechless.

believe that she would not remember?

laid a string of elaborate traps last night to lead her here. Also, he never even

as she got dizzy and tried to lean against him to balance herself, he pounced on her like a hungry wolf.

such bastards!

turning the situation around now that she admitted to having forgotten what happened last

retorted stubbornly, "Who are you trying to fool? Even if I were drunk, I know that I'd still be rational enough to not

"Well, I suppose I can't help it if you won't believe

a glare

another. He wore a cunning, satisfied smile on his

gave up and admitted defeat. She turned around so she would not have to face him, then

this is my room,"

she sheepishly tried

behind, pulling her back into the bed with the blanket wrapped

to fight him off. "I'm leaving, let me

arms around her and whispered into her ears, "Sherry, we had a great time last night.

all over and insisted, "I don't