

## Master Odell 1571

### Chapter 1571

John kissed her again.

Sherry placed her palms against his body defensively, but she did not attempt to push him away.

It did not take long before she lost herself in the kiss they shared.

Even after when he let her go, she was still holding on to John's wrist.

He chuckled.

Sherry was deeply embarrassed. She stammered shyly, "I... I couldn't control myself, you're.."

She drew the blankets over her face and wanted to burrow herself into a hole.

John smiled and hugged her. "Sherry, if *you* still need time to process your leftover trauma from what happened three years ago, I'd be more than willing to give you time. But one thing I won't do is let you go. I've had enough of this marriage of ours which is nothing more than a formal arrangement."

Sherry's breathing was becoming erratic, but she did not utter a word.

A stiff silence loomed over the two of them.

John raised his palm and brushed Sherry's hair with it. "Right, have you considered the offer I made you yesterday about coming to Stockton Corporation?"

faintly.

asked, "Apart from the prestigious position you hold and the handsome salary you're paid, do you receive any other special

question was this? What more special privileges would anyone need from a job apart from a handsome salary? She answered, "Yeah,

only triple the salary Sager pays you, I

shares? Sherry glowed at

say?" There was a hint of seduction in his voice as he said this.

more tempting than just a large paycheck, but at the moment, she did not plan to remain in Glanchester long-term. Besides, she also signed a contract with the Sagers and had a verbal agreement with Madam

was a difficult choice to make. She could not make

smiled softly. "Okay."

head, he said, "Enough lazing around,

let go

blanket and saw that he had

a quick smile at her, then he went  
reached for her clothes thrown on  
she walked to the door barefoot and opened it.  
immediately greeted by  
that poked out of the top of her head. She stood rather  
alarmed by this. She quickly bent down so she could meet Caprice at eye  
would not speak to her

#### Chapter 1572

Sherry was alarmed by John's presence. She took Caprice in her arms and shuffled forward while murmuring, "Nothing, I was just apologizing to Caprice. I wasn't saying anything else."

John grinned, then he looked at Caprice who was wrapped tightly in Sherry's arms, and spoke gently, "Sorry, it was Daddy's fault, I brought Mommy back to my room last night, that's why we didn't spend the night with you."

Sherry was taken aback by his honesty.

Aunt Wanda took her leave to give them some privacy.

Caprice pouted grumpily, but she was no longer upset as she was though she was still feeling down.

Sherry felt guilty when she saw Caprice in this state and promised her, "Caprice, I'm very sorry. I'll never leave you alone again."

Caprice made a look and remained silent.

This was the first time Sherry saw her daughter in such a depressed state so she was at a loss for what to do.

John motioned. "Give her to me."

Sherry had run out of ideas of how she could comfort Caprice, so she yielded Caprice to John without protest.

one arm and gently patted Sherry's head with the other. "I'll bring her to the living

wearing yesterday's clothes, her hair was a

better in John's arms. This brought great relief to her. She nodded

Caprice to the living room and sat on

speak. She crossed her arms over her chest and refused to

smiled and pinched her

snapped grumpily. "What?"

want to apologize, it was

She thought about it and pardoned him graciously. "Alright, I forgive

almost three years old. Do you know that Uncle Carter's children stopped sharing a room with their parents after they turned

to not understand what John was

John frowned.

her three-year-old daughter still seemed to have

was his daughter.

he figured

back to her bedroom and took a

clothes, she went to

a piece of

Chapter 1573

Sherry had nothing on her schedule today. She had already given herself and her employees several days off.

As for John, he had some important work to attend to. He was going to go on a business trip and would not return for three days.

Even before they finished their breakfast, Peter and his driver were already waiting for him outside the courtyard.

Sherry took Caprice with her to see John off.

When Caprice knew that she would not be seeing her father for the following three days, she became very sad again and bid farewell reluctantly. "Goodbye, Daddy."

John pinched her cheeks, then he looked at Sherry with a gentle glow in his eyes.

Sherry caught the look in his eyes and assured him, "Don't worry, I'll take good care of Caprice."

John smiled, then he patted her head. "Take care of yourself too. If anything happens at all, just call me."

Sherry felt a fuzzy feeling in her chest as she answered, "Alright. Go on, you need to be there on time."

John gave her one last look before burrowing into the car.

accelerated and drove out of the main gate.

Caprice back to the

plenty of nifty games for Caprice as she planned to stay at

somehow caught wind that Sherry was going to be free for the coming days.  
dolls she brought. She was trying her best to juggle her  
Queenie played and  
play, then eat, then  
in the blink  
the sky darkened, it was  
doodle with Caprice when Queenie, who went away a while ago, joined  
was on her mind. "Hey  
"Just say  
of second-guessing was very uncharacteristic  
with my mom lately. She's in an especially bad mood today. Aunt Emerence told me that she hasn't  
been eating all day. She wouldn't even listen when I tried to get her to eat! I was wondering if you could  
borrow Caprice for  
a bad mood today. Would you  
Caprice nodded.  
kissed  
with  
took Caprice  
was slightly worried so she followed them until they

#### Chapter 1574

Contrary to Julie's belief, Sherry was hardly interested in trying to suck up to Madam Stockton as she barely cared about what Madam Stockton thought of her at all.  
Sherry answered curtly with a condescending smile, "Sorry for disappointing you, but I never planned to go inside in the first place."  
Julie was suspicious. "Then why did you send Caprice to her?"  
Sherry chuckled. "Heh... Julie, do you truly think that I sent Caprice to Madam Stockton just to please her?"  
Julie asked cautiously, "What else?"  
"No comment." Sherry smiled and walked on.

A thought suddenly occurred to her while she was walking away. She suddenly halted and approached Julie again, stopping only a step in front of her. "Julie, there's something I'm curious about as well. Is pleasing Madam Stockton the only thing you care about?"

Why else would her immediate assumption of seeing Caprice being sent to Madam Stockton be that Sherry was trying to get on the madam's good side?

Julie looked ashamed to have been exposed so directly, she screwed her face in anger.

Sherry noticed her scowl and it brought a smile to her face. She walked away without another word.

"Sherry, I just want you to know that I have no bad intentions toward you," she proclaimed suddenly.

Sherry asked, "Am I supposed to take this to

not

gone pale suddenly. When she noticed Sherry preparing to march off again, she sneered and stated, "I just wasn't expecting you to come back after you've been away for

stopped and turned back to look at Julie.

was smiling

there was more Julie had to say and tried to pry it out of her. "What do you

to me that you

disappointed again. There's no particular reason for my coming back. I just felt

"What you're saying is that you came back here so you could spend the rest

stared into Sherry's eyes intently.

whether I choose to spend the rest of my life

curious, that's all."

time, keep your curiosity to yourself," Sherry said and prepared

you still remember what you did to John nine

Sherry stopped.

woman bringing up something

I'd be too ashamed to show my face around here again. John might claim that he doesn't hold it against you anymore, but I'm sure he

line. If you do, I'm sure you'll end up worse than three

look at

Chapter 1575

Caprice immediately cried out, "Grandma!"

Her voice was like that of an angel's. It had an instantaneous soothing effect that washed away the sorrowful mood of Madam Stockton.

"Caprice!" she rose and cried out in stark surprise.

Queenie hurriedly handed Caprice to her.

She joyfully took Caprice into her arms.

She had been sitting around all without so much as a bite of food and was rather exhausted by now. She hardly had the strength to carry Caprice and was worried she would drop the child, so she took great care to quickly put Caprice on the couch.

She asked inquisitively, "Caprice, what brought you here?"

Caprice remarked with her eyes shining bright, "Mommy asked me to come."

Madam Stockton was suddenly struck speechless.

She turned to Queenie.

told Sherry that you were in a

to make of this, evident by

felt a soft palm

back to Caprice and met her charming adorable

declared, "Grandma, I want to eat

get Madam Stockton

you want to eat?

agreeably, she was a

went back to her courtyard.

was laid out across the dining table.

was three years ago, she would never even dare to hope to

appetite whatsoever at

retreated to her room and nestled on

to her continuously replayed in her mind.

were her harrowing experiences in the house, and the horrible abuses she was subjected

having to

years ago, but she could not deny that her actions

himself said that everything had changed and that they could move on from the  
her as he

sheer idea made her feel sick. She frowned tightly, there was no outlet for these emotions.

Chapter 1576

Sherry was taken aback by this as she shifted the phone to her ears.

John kicked off the conversation. "So, you're not doing anything at all right now?"

His voice was gentle and soothing.

Sherry felt like a weight was lifted off her as her somber mood was at least slightly alleviated.

She answered, "I'm just hanging out in the room."

"How long has Caprice been with my mom?" he asked.

She thought for a second and stated, "About half an hour."

"Did you eat dinner by yourself?"

"Yeah."

There was a short silence on the other end of the phone, then he spoke again, "Is there anything you want to ask me?"

What should she ask?

She thought for a moment and asked, "Well, what are you doing?"

got back

you had

had dinner outside before the driver sent me back here." After a pause, he added, "The weather here is pretty nice, I can take you and Caprice here in the future

be better than

flavor which is nice.

a good enough conversation point. They continued chatting about all kinds of casual matters from there

realized that an hour had

with John. "Caprice is back, goodbye for now."

get a good night's sleep with Caprice."

"I got it."

She hung up.

child was still very energetic and cried out the moment she  
out and demanded a hug.

obliged and took her into

“Hey,

perplexed by this. “What are you thanking me for?”

Caprice. My mom was so happy when she saw Caprice and ate an entire day’s

relieved to hear this. “Don’t worry

brightly.” Caprice, thank you for spending time with your grandma and getting her to eat

from ear to ear and was glad to have contributed. “You’re welcome!”

she had a quick chat with Sherry before

Chapter 1577

They were both surprised to see Madam Stockton here.

Queenie was the first to voice her surprise. “Mom, why are you here?”

Madam Stockton glanced at Caprice who seemed to be sound asleep in Sherry’s arms, then she darted her attention to Sherry. “It’s freezing *out* there, you shouldn’t let her spend so much time outside in this weather. It’s not safe for a young child.”

Though she was reprimanding Sherry, her tone was not as spiteful as the way she spoke to her in the past.

Queenie turned to look at Sherry.

Sherry seemed like she was going to say something, then she decided against it and answered, “I understand.”

Madam Stockton rose and excused herself. “I’m leaving, make sure you get enough rest.”

With that, she left.

Queenie followed after her.

Sherry gazed at Madam Stockton’s figure and felt a tinge of suspicion.

It seemed to her that Madam Stockton was more cordial with her at least compared to before, but there was something about her demeanor that struck her as rather strange. It seemed like there was something on the old lady’s mind.

Queenie take Caprice to Madam

again

not worry so much about it and went back to her room with Caprice.

she had put Caprice into bed, John called.

look after Caprice while she went outside to answer

rang through the other end of the phone.

“Just got

just missed you, that’s why I

felt her cheeks burning and did not know how to respond

her embarrassment. After a brief silence, he broached the topic with a satisfied smirk on his face. “What

gave a quick account of what

patiently, then asked, “I see, what are your plans for tomorrow?”

to take her out to play somewhere again.”

“Where to?”

“Maybe to the park on the western edge of town. I heard a lot of parents take their children there, we could fly kites

time before

returned to the living room with a

to her, there was a figure creeping in the shadow in the

room, the shrouded

the shrouded figure slipped into Julie’s

lazing on the couch in her living room, nibbling on snacks while zoning out when the figure appeared in her room. She perked up and asked, “Is Sherry back home

Chapter 1578

It was a night without dreams.

Shortly before noon, Sherry had put Caprice into a lovely dress. Her hair was tied neatly into two braids, mimicking the look of the little red riding hood. After they were ready to head out, they walked out of the courtyard.

Queenie did not join them today as she was going on a blind date arranged by Madam Stockton.

Sherry took Caprice in her arms and stepped into the car. She went to the park with Aunt Wanda and Jason accompanying her.

This was the largest park in Glanchester, located in the middle of the jungle.

There was not much exotic view to speak of in this season, but there were certainly plenty of parents who brought their children here to spend the day. A lot of people were flying kites on the large field.

Caprice did not like rowdy activities so kite-flying seemed like an ideal sport for her.

Sherry had her pick out a large kite that she liked from the store. After that, they stepped into the field.

It was a sunny day and the wind was moderate.

Sherry launched the kite into the sky first and made sure it glided at the appropriate height before handing it over to Caprice.

on the ground and watched with a dazed look in her eyes at the giant kite

gestured at the kite while turning to her mother with a proud glow

and showered her with

with

adorable as

had an idea. She took several steps

other children running across the field as a backdrop, she used her phone to frame a picture with Caprice flying a kite at its center. It was

with the angle of the shot, she clicked the shutter and

just as beautiful as she imagined. She did a good job of

picked the best one out of them and sent it to

she noticed a familiar figure from

with clear confusion in her

in a set of casual sportswear walked

her with warmth, "Hey Sherry, long

smiled and asked, "Why are you

live nearby. I come for a walk here from time to time."

telling the whole truth either. He only came here because someone

Sherry nodded.

suddenly asked, "What about you, what brings you here?"

Chapter 1579

The revelation that Sherry was the mother did come off as a shock.

That explained why John was so fond of Caprice.

He observed Caprice for a while longer and remarked, "She does look like you."

Sherry grinned. "Of course."

Mason grinned as well and turned back to her. "So I guess the rumors that you were President Sherry at Sager Corporation are true?"

Sherry did not attempt to hide it. "Yes."

Mason was impressed. "You're more capable than I think you were."

Sherry returned the compliment. "You're not so bad either."

Mason's face suddenly darkened. "Me? No, I don't think so."

to see the usually confident Mason

to have difficulty continuing. "It's just, my family will be moving back to

to hear this. "Why are you guys moving back

confessed the truth, "Our projects in Glanchester these past two years aren't working out so well. In the end, we feel like Westchester is a better site for future developments so the final decision was to move our base of operations back

perplexed by this. "Weren't things progressing pretty well back then? What happened

at last, "Well, unfortunate timing, I guess."

this about John?" Sherry suddenly brought up.

a deep breath. "Three years ago, Master Stockton withdrew his funds initially going toward two of things still took a hit,

remarked with a strained smile, "It's alright, he has helped us more times than I can count in the past. I don't want

Sherry frowned.

ago, that meant it coincided with when she left Glanchester. Did John withdraw

We're probably not going to meet again in the future so I'd like to treat you to a meal one last time," Mason asked

don't think I can make it this afternoon. I promised

"How about tonight?"

be fine."

a quick meal,

find out more about the difficulties Mason was facing, perhaps

Chapter 1580

Shortly after that, she picked out one *of* the pictures and sent it to John, accompanied with a message. "John, a friend of mine ran into Sherry when she was at the park and sent me this picture. I thought really hard about whether I should send this to you but I think it's the right thing to do."

Meanwhile, in another city miles away from Glanchester.

A silver car was cruising down the highway.

Ding!

A phone rang inside the car, indicating a message had been received.

John was seated by himself in the back row. He reached *for* the phone in his pocket and read the message. In an instant, a gleam of ice flashed past his eyes.

Ding!

The phone rang again, it was a follow-up message from Julie, "My friend said that those two chatted for some time. It doesn't look like they're up to anything in particular, maybe it's just a coincidental meeting at the park."

A mere coincidental meeting?

Glanchester was a large city. What were the odds that they just happened to bump into each other at the park?

seemed like he was going to crush it with sheer force. He silently looked at the picture of Sherry and Mason standing together, both with bright smiles on their faces. His mind immediately jogged back to the

hunt to no avail and had to resort to renting a cheap apartment with Sherry, where the two had to live frugally. Soon, Sherry proposed to break up because she could not

live for Sherry. He was not willing to let go of the relationship and was practically begging Sherry to give him two years. He would

to leave work early and head back to their cheap rental apartment. That was when he stumbled into the scene of Sherry

night was scalded into his

she took the chance to vent out all of the pent-out frustration inside her, blaming him for subjecting her to such poor conditions of living and expressing that she had had enough. She insulted him and said that Mason was a much better man than he was and wanted to

gave in and let her walk

even bother to pack up her things. She put on her clothes and left with Mason

to bump into each other while

eyes twitched uncontrollably. Even his veins were beginning to bulge when the implications came to him.

eyes and tried to calm

a while, he opened his eyes and announced solemnly, "Peter, book me the

order. "Sir, you mean right

"Right now."

an important

right now!" He roared without warning.

"Yes, sir. I'll book a flight right this

passed quickly.

she promised, Sherry took Caprice to the food district and treated her

they went shopping.