

Master Odell 1621

Chapter 1621

Mia was waiting for Julie outside the yard.

Julie came over and asked softly, "John is probably heading to Sherry's place. Did you tell them?"

Mia said, "I've told them Master Stockton is heading their way, and they will light the place up as soon as he leaves."

"Great." Julie smiled. She had hired a bunch of professional hitmen for the job to ensure Sherry's doom.

All that was left was for Queenie to leave Madam Stockton's room so that she could go in and remove the oxygen mask.

With Madam Stockton gone, so were all her problems.

Splash!

water splashed on

due to the water,

the man. The golden-framed glasses set off the man's gentle and handsome features. He wore

said, "So, you're still

words. She looked around and realized she was still in the

the porch. The bodyguards surrounded her and did not actually send her to

her head into the wall and knocked herself out, yet

it because of the

heart, and it

body shivered due to the cold and she looked at John with bloodshot eyes. She asked in a trembling voice, "You hate me

looked shockingly pale under the moonlight, and the blood on her face made her look like a

surprised but managed to recover his composure and veil

was surprised by

bent over and forced his

Chapter 1622

John narrowed his eyes. "What are you laughing at?"

Sherry sat on the ground and stared at the sky blankly. She curled her lips and said, "I'm laughing at myself."

John was slightly surprised. "Why?"

"I'm laughing at myself for being an idiot. Hahaha." As though her words tickled her funny bone, she could not stop laughing. Even her shoulders started to shake.

The more she laughed, the more she looked like a mad woman.

The man froze for a moment. He stared at her coldly. "Sherry, what is the meaning of this?"

"Hahaha..." Sherry ignored him. She continued to stare at the sky and giggled. "I used to think meeting you was the happiest thing that had ever happened to me. I'm such an idiot."

Tears then rolled down the edge of her eyes.

The man's body stiffened.

you planning now? Do you really think I'll sympathize with you because

said in a hoarse voice, "John, I would rather be a cat, or a dog, or even the

entangled for many years and it had been tormenting for her. She

in saying those words, so she collapsed on the floor with her eyes closed, allowing the pain in her mind to rip

die on

stared at

and his expression looked disheartened. He had either reached his boiling point or was trying his best to hold

animal or a plan than meet him

those were just words to provoke him. She must have some other way to escape. She must

a madwoman here. Go inside while it's still

However, the answer he got

floor like a frozen dead body. Her eyes were closed and her limbs were not moving. She maintained her posture

He bellowed,

brought Sherry into

of the bodyguards, "Cut the water supply for the house

even warmth. The punishment was to let her realize her current situation

Chapter 1623

Knock, knock.

Huh? What was that?

Sherry forcefully opened her exhausted eyes and the first thing she saw was darkness.

She was lying down on the living room floor, and the noise seemed to be coming from under the wall behind the living room.

Had she not been lying down, she would not have heard the noise.

The noise continued.

She frowned. She mustered her strength and crawled over. It took her a while to get close enough to the source, but the noise stopped.

While she tried to wrap her head around the situation, a beam of light shone through the window and landed on her face.

her eyes with

for quite

been two months since we

cars on

the road and

in the estate, and when it passed

he had a clear look at the person in

surprised by

to the side and opened the door. Before she got into the car, she sneakily

said to John, "Brother, come with me. We'll

John asked,

eyes flickered and wore unprecedented seriousness on her face. "We set up a little

confused than

me because I can't be sure yet," Queenie said softly and then pursed

unfastened his seatbelt and followed his sister to the hidden path, where

Chapter 1624

Julie took a deep breath and strode into Madam Stockton's room.

There was only one lamp on in the room, and the windows were shut tight. No one outside could see what was happening inside.

Caprice should have left with Queenie, so only Madam Stockton was alone in the room. She had the oxygen mask over her face and she looked paler, seemingly weaker than before.

Julie went closer to her and looked at her.

“Mother, don’t blame me. I am doing this for your own good.” She bent over and continued with a vicious grin, “Rather than hanging on a thread, why don’t I send you to the afterlife? Am I right?”

As soon as her words subsided, she put on a pair of rubber gloves and stripped the oxygen mask off Madam Stockton’s face. Her hands were slightly shaking while she held the oxygen mask in the air. Her eyes stared at Madam Stockton.

After a while, nothing changed. Madam Stockton looked as pale and weak as before, but there were no signs that she had passed.

her hand to Madam Stockton’s nose to check if

the nose, Madam Stockton, who should be unconscious, opened her eyes and

shook, and her

the oxygen mask on the floor and staggered backward in fear. Her face turned pale

a comatose

she was having an illusion, Madam Stockton said, “What are you doing to

her eyes in

sharp gaze stated that she

shifted multiple times. Her nervous

to the bed and reached out to Madam Stockton’s mouth and nose, attempting to suffocate

Stockton’s nose and mouth, a loud thud sounded. The balcony door was kicked open.

at the balcony door and

Chapter 1625

Emerence stood at the door to prevent Julie from escaping.

John walked to the bed and stared at Julie with a grim gaze. “Why?”

Julie had never heard of or seen his terrifying side. Her body trembled violently as she cried out loudly, “J- John, H didn’t I didn’t It’s not what it seems.

Queenie helped her mother up and then shouted at Julie, “We were already outside when you came into the room. We saw everything!”

When Emerence told her that Julie tried to harm her mother, she refused to believe it. Even when her mother woke up and told her that Julie was a vicious woman, she still refused to believe it.

Now that she saw it with her own eyes, she felt betrayed. Her eyes were bloodshot She shouted, "Mom never treated you badly Why did you try to kill her?"

Julie stuttered, "I-I really didn't try to kill her I thought she wasn't going to wake up, and when she woke up, I thought I was hallucinating, so I was just trying to confirm if she was alive."

Queenie continued, "We saw everything! Stop giving excuses!"

They were not blind.

oxygen mask on the floor

heard and

eyes flickered nervously. She looked at

always, but the frosty aura that he emanated distanced himself from her, striking

trembled when she said, "John,

frosty voice sounded. "I'll ask you one more

expected this to happen. The

mouth.

face was shrouded

turned weak. She collapsed on the floor with a thud. Her eyes were filled with fear Her face looked pale and

quiet

Stockton then sighed. "It's because I found out about

John looked at her

Queenie asked, "What secret?"

sighed. She looked at Emerence and said, "You

accidentally found the secret room behind her closet. The closet is filled

Chapter 1626

A gleam of horror flashed past Julie's eyes

Before she could say something to distract them, Emerence jabbed a finger at her and proclaimed, "Because she messed with the brakes!"

Julie stammered as she spoke, "I didn't I didn't even know there was a problem with the brakes!"

"Hmph Emerence snorted with disdain. "You went running to Madam as soon as you saw Ms. Sherry taking Ms Caprice with her If it weren't for you, Madam would not have been as agitated as she was and

tried to chase after Ms. Fowler herself! It was you who orchestrated the entire thing. You tampered with the brake ahead of time!”

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Julie protested. “What do you mean I orchestrated the entire thing? How was I supposed to know that Sherry would take Caprice with her?”

“I don’t know why Ms. Fowler took Ms. Caprice away, but one thing I am sure of is that you were behind it in one way or another! If I had to guess, you already saw it coming from a mile away. That’s why you told Mia to keep an eye on Sherry and wait until she made her move so she can go to Madam. You encouraged her to get into the car and chase after Ms. Fowler, the same car that you tampered with!”

Julie’s eyes were filled with shock. She looked at Emerence and seemed utterly offended by these accusations. “Aunt Emerence, how are you so sure that I did it? Do you have any proof?”

Emerence frowned.

Julie smirked coyly

another voice suddenly interjected. It was the cold, bitter voice of John. “Bring Mia in here. I’m going all turned

into the room as soon as

shot a

all over Trickle of cold sweat streamed endlessly down

Zip!

mouth and grabbed her by the chin, forcing her

his terrifying presence upon her “What has she been

entrusted basic housework to me.

heaved a silent sigh of

after that, John spoke again. He addressed Mia like she was an

not tell where this was headed, so she murmured weakly,

and relatives live in

Chapter 1627

John turned to Mia. “Tell me, what did she make you do?”

Mia swiped a glance at Julie, then turned back to John with an unnerved look “Master Stockton, would you promise to not lay a finger on my family if I told you everything?”

John agreed, “I promise to not hurt your family.

Mia took a deep breath and began her confession, “Madam has made me do many things for her that I can’t even keep count of Those pictures of you that you see in the secret room and those wax figures? | was the one who made them for her.”

John frowned. “What did she have you do for her recently?”

Recently?

Mia racked her mind and began spilling her secrets, “After you took Ms. Fowler back home, she has been trying to come up with some ways to get Ms. Fowler to leave you for good At first, she went about it by trying to sow conflict between Ms. Fowler and Madam Stockton, hoping that Madam Stockton would get upset with her and try to boot her out of the house. At one point, Ms. Julie found out about it and gave her a stern lecture.”

“It was around that time when I began noticing that you two haven’t been sleeping together, and so I informed her about it. That was when she began to have me spy on you two now and then until this one time when Ms. Fowler got drunk and slept over at your room. When she found out about it, she got so frantic that she forgot to lock the secret room because she was in such a hurry, and that was how Madam Stockton found out about the existence of the room.”

to stay here all the time, but she didn’t want to be away from you,

frowned menacingly. “How did she do

when you went on a business trip and were away for a few days. When she found out that Ms. Fowler was taking Miss Caprice to the park, she had me tip off Master Mason

on the man’s face. Despite that, it could not erase the heavy

Queenie, and Emerence were equally surprised

a moment, nothing but silence lingered in the air around

broke the

going back

hoped that the man would not cause trouble for her family, and if possible, for her to receive forgiveness

Ms. Julie about your argument with Ms. Fowler. After she found out about what went down, she deduced that Ms. Fowler was going to take Miss Caprice away and sent me back to hiding in the courtyard before the break of dawn. Just as she suspected, I did see Ms. Fowler

what I saw Shortly after that well, the car accident

and asked sharply, “Was it her who messed with the

who was pinned to the ground, completely harmless in her current state since she was at John’s

looming silence consumed

gaze cast itself

Chapter 1628

John sensed something disastrous had happened, so he quickly pulled the phone out of his pocket

His phone just happened to ring as soon as he pulled it out. It was a call from his bodyguards entrusted to keep an eye on Sherry

The tips of his finger trembled as he answered the call

The bodyguard's voice sounded incredibly anxious, and John already knew what this was going to be about "Master Stockton, this isn't good! There's a forest fire! It spread way too fast for us to react. The entire house is burning now!

John asked frantically, "Where is Sherry? Tell me where she is right now!"

The bodyguard's voice was quivering, "Ms. Fowler is inside the house, but the fire is too big The entire forest is burning by this point. We can't get in there to save her!"

"What do you mean you can't get inside?! Can't you run in through the garden?!"

"We tried to rescue her, but the water source is cut off and the area around the water tank is burning, so

we can't fix the water pipe connection. Without water, there's no way we can get inside! The living room is burning. We can't charge inside even if we wanted to!" The bodyguard cried out with desperation in his voice, "Master Stockton, we tried everything we could. One of our men tried to go inside and ended up burning his arm. We would've all burned to death if we didn't manage to get into the car and drive out of

the area in time."

John snapped.

was as if his soul had been pulled out of his body, and he

going to lose his mind. "Call the police right now! Call the fire department! Get her out of police, and the fire department

He looked at

with fright. Her eyes were drenched in tears, she looked vulnerable.

could describe the

and Emerence were huddled tightly together

Mia did not budge from her spot

Thwap!

to Julie and delivered a powerful kick to the side of

side

before hitting the foot of

having been kicked and from seeing the

happens to Sherry, I'll kill you

that, he stormed out

giant patch of forest was engulfed in flames like a bonfire Even the sky above was

they crept their way along the edges of the forest. He carried Sherry into the car and

got into the driver's seat and

Chapter 1629

Sherry stared at the passing scenery outside the window and broke the silence at last, "Carl, I thought you went back to Coastrock. Why are you here and how did you know I was here?"

Carl smacked his lips and answered, "You just suddenly disappeared for so many days. Even your assistant could not get in touch with you. That made me curious and worried, so I decided to investigate what was going on. You might have mercilessly dumped me, but I will always remember what you've done for me, so I came back for you."

He continued to drive and suddenly mentioned, "As for how I found you, well, let's just say I'm smarter than I look."

"Heh." Sherry chuckled.

Carl relaxed when he saw how he had made Sherry laugh, then he said, "Well, it wasn't so hard actually. I heard about Madam Stockton getting into an accident and figured that you had to be involved somehow, so I went from there and figured out that John must have had you locked up again. I did some digging and got a list of all the properties he owned and went through them one by one until I found you at last."

After that, he began boring an underground tunnel to get her out of there.

Things happened to work out for them since he managed to rescue her just as the forest fire started. Fortunately, he came just in time.

Sherry's lips quivered. She muttered softly. "Thank you, Carl."

"No need to be so formal with me. Besides, you've helped me out many times too."

her lips and stayed silent.

the forest. From the rearview mirror,

"Where are you taking

hospital,

of immediate medical assistance. Even the

frowned and objected, "No."

hear her objection and continued

insisted, "I want to go back to Coastrock. Take me back to Coastrock

"Are you sure you can hang on until we get to

I can. Who do

occurred to her, "What about Caprice? Are

Sherry gnashed her teeth, the sheer remembrance of her daughter evoked a bitter taste in

sever ties with John. He would take good care of Caprice for her. One thing. she knew for sure was that John would give their daughter a good life. She hoped that at her young age, Caprice would

would just forget about ever having a daughter. Hopefully, Caprice would forget about her

eyes and tuned

breath and continued driving steadily down

opposite direction on the right junction. The car was headed to where Carl came from, toward the dull spot of flame shining through the thicket of

in the backseat. He peered through his gold-rimmed glasses and observed

Chapter 1630

The fire raged on for the entire day. If not for the miraculous rain, it might have consumed the entire forest. Alas, the rain put an end to it.

What was once a beautiful display of nature, an endless stretch of lush and thick blankets of greenery were now burned away, leaving behind only large and gray husks of tree trunks and piles of ashes blanketing the ground.

It was still drizzling.

The firefighters made one last final round of the area as unauthorized vehicles were still not granted entry into the sectioned ring.

A tall figure of a man stood directly in front of the barrier, overlooking the burned remnants of the forest. In just one day, he looked like he had lost a considerable amount of weight. He seemed frail and defeated.

A pair of empty eyes concealed behind the lens of his glasses stared blankly at nothing in particular.

After a lengthy investigation, several firefighters stepped out from amidst the smoldering forest and approached the barrier..

One of the firefighters, who appeared to be the chief, turned to John and informed regretfully, "Master Stockton, we found your house."

John turned to him, his eyes were bloodshot.

was completely burned down. We were not able

is she?" he asked, his voice raspy.

to form a reply.

him and seized him by his shoulders. He was rattled and itching for a resolution of any kind. "Where is she?

residing in the house? When we went inside, we only saw piles of burned furniture. There were

No bodies?

gone the entire time? Did she

firefighter away and quickly marched into

escape from the

the chief firefighter to register what John was up to. He recovered from his shock. and hurriedly turned to his crew. "Follow

in the forest was the burned wreckage of what was

managed to remain intact. At the very least, one could recognize a faint shadow of what was once a well-built villa situated here.

plucked out of the garden, there was not much damage caused by the fire because there

and walked into what was once the living room.

there was not a chance of her

the ground and began shoveling with his hands, prying away scraps of burned wood and rubble.

afraid to discover a burned body buried underneath. Fortunately, he did

the living room and dug out everything