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Chapter 1661

An engagement next month?

John was made restless by the news and frowned tightly.

How dare she forget that they were husband and wife in the eyes of the law?! Their marriage certificate was still valid!

How dare she submit herself to another man?!

Did she truly hate him so much that she would fling herself into the arms of another man. and get engaged before even getting a divorce from him?

Jason was intimidated by John's darkening demeanor and backed away cautiously. He asked warily, "Sir, what shall we do next?"

John frowned. He considered for a moment and decided. "Have our men keep an eye on Carl. Tell them to find out the exact date of their engagement."

"Understood," Jason replied, and hurried out.

A depressing silence overtook the room.

John frowned and looked at the picture of Sherry on the report. He found himself caressing the picture with his fingers as if hoping to feel her touch through the picture.

How dare you get engaged to another man?

Don't you ever even think about it!

was a dreamless

the morning. After

the employees were acquainted with her

her arrival, the

many of them were darting fleeting glances at her

about the scars on her left arm that even the employees of the company had caught

to make her feel alienated, to

returned their greeting

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mind and immediately turned her attention to her work

Suddenly, her phone rang.

bad news, that b*stard Ron had his assistant spread news about the scar on your left arm. But don't worry about it, I'll make sure he gets what he deserves as well. Soon, you'll begin hearing about that one time he got caught cheating by Anne and was kicked out onto the

could barely stifle her

he had a couple of mistresses out there.

about me,

"That's good

dress designer in Coastrock, we're going to tailor the perfect wedding dress for you. She freed up her schedule this afternoon. Come with me this afternoon so we can get your measurements, then she can get started on the

buy one at the dress shop myself."

more than a formality to publicize their engagement, so she did not see the need to make a whole ordeal out of it and get a tailor-made dress for

immediately objected. "That won't do. You're my daughter-in-law, what would I ever do if people found out that I let my daughter-in-law wear a common dress on the day of her

Lisa, it's not

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Susan was focused on her objective and started right away. "Miss Sherry, what kind of dress do you like?"

Sherry had no opinions. "Anything that suits me."

Susan smiled briskly before handing a booklet to Sherry. "Here are some of my recent designs, take a look and see if there's anything that catches your eye."

Sherry took the booklet and began going through it.

There were dresses of all sorts of colors, and all of them gave off a different impression

but one thing they had in common was that they were all gorgeous beyond belief.

There was one problem, however...

Sherry asked hesitantly, "Susan, do you have anything that sports a long sleeve?"

Susan did a double take.

Lisa realized what Sherry meant and repeated the request, "Yeah, Susan, do you have anything long-sleeved for her?"

"I do, but there's only one design. It's a rather new design, I only just made the dress yesterday," Susan rose as she said this.

Sherry and Lisa rose as well and followed her to another section of the studio that had at large assortment of dresses hung everywhere.

One of them was a long-sleeved dress.

embroidered along its waistline, it was very elegant and

sported a unique long-sleeve design that was

do you think about this

"I think it's

this and

Sherry an

and took the dress.

to put on the dress, but the good news

was as if the dress was specifically made for her as if fate

emerged from

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in her new

warmly, she quickly walked up to Sherry to get a closer look while commenting, "It's a shame you're skinnier now, you'd have looked even better

instinctively upon

"She looks wonderful in this dress. even

one? Or would you like to see if there are better

one, let's settle with this." She did not want to take more

overjoyed to hear this. "Perfect! This one it

that, she went to pay

in front of the mirror and looked at

petite lady with fair skin,

perfect for a wedding. She loved the marble white fabric. and its cut was perfect for

looked like she was modeling for a wedding

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Sherry told him, "Just a simple white dress."

"In what style?" Carl approached her and smiled in a way only someone in love could. " Could you wear it again for me to see?"

Any other time, Sherry would not entertain him at all and even ignore him, but since Lisal was right here with them, she could not brush him off condescendingly. She hesitated for a moment and told him, "I have a meeting later. I'm afraid I don't have time to put on the dress for you to see now, let's wait until next time."

Carl frowned and let his frustration show.

Sherry did not think much of his response and headed toward the parking lot.

She was not lying as she had a meeting with a client in half an hour.

Carl hurriedly followed her.

Lisa followed behind them and watched the pair walk together. She smirked and murmured to herself, "What a little brat."

They got into the car together.

Meanwhile, inside another car parked out of sight in the corner of the parking lot.

The man in the backseat was paying close attention to the trio that had entered the parking lot and gone to their car.

After Sherry got into the car, Carl invited himself into the car as well and sat right next to

her.

Lisa knew better than to crowd in the backseat with them and took the passenger seat

instead.

swerved out of the parking

spoke inside

informed in a low and

a tight frown, "Go back

"Yes, sir."

promptly started

distance and reached the

of the car and entered through the main

where the

door open and walked in, already accustomed to the place. Immediately upon his entry, Caprice she had just woken up, judging by how she was not

Wanda trailed behind her and called out after her, "Caprice, you haven't put

yet!"

only thing on her mind was her

short and chubby feet carried her like a waddling duck

promptly took

comfort in

shoulders and met her at

voice was like that of an angel's,

city to find her mother, but it had been several

reply but knew he had to come up with something anyway." Mommy has been very busy recently, so Daddy hasn't managed to get in touch with her yet. Don't worry, we'll see Mommy when she has time to

that be?" Caprice

been a while since the child had

every day. Why was it that she did not have the

Chapter 1664

The next two days were rather hectic with work.

Once again, it was Friday. It was the last week of the month.

It was a tradition for Sherry to take the employees of her department out for dinner at the end of the month to commemorate their hard work throughout the month.

This month was no exception either.

She had reserved a place for dinner in advance. Half an hour before the end of the working day, she instructed the employees of the three departments she oversaw to finish up their work and get ready to leave with her.

The place she had reserved for dinner was some distance from the Sager Tower, and it was a rather famous barbecue place located by the seaside.

She had reserved half of the second floor of the restaurant for the occasion.

In what seemed like a queer coincidence, she arrived at the restaurant to see a lot of familiar faces.

Most of them were distant relatives of the Sagers, and some of them held positions in the corporation as well, albeit the lesser roles.

Two middle-aged men stood out. They were Aiden and Caden, and both the children of Anne and Ron. They had taken the family name of their mother instead of their father and were therefore honorary Sagers, even outsiders tend to refer to them as the Sagers.

that despite being the only child of the family, Carl was

in the corporation and were considered rather ambitious men, but the extent of their capabilities was

the form of having Ron and Anne look out

to their relationship with the other members of

her group bumped into them, someone behind her murmured, "How could we bump into them here of and Caden

faces at once, they immediately smiled at

that, their group

Sherry, what a coincidence, are you having dinner here today as

half-smile, "Yes, are you two eating here

restaurant isn't classy enough, but since President Sherry has chosen to dine here as well, I suppose there's no reason for us to not dine here too! The more people the

meant to be taken as a subtle jab at

this restaurant isn't worthy of you two proud Master Sagers. Why don't you two eat at the place down the street instead? It's quieter and seems like a better fit for you

problem is that it was inferior in every way. It was in a

near as extravagant.

a ghost town since there were hardly any customers at the place. One would even have

remark spurred some

Caden were visibly upset by this, but they knew that there was nothing they could do to Sherry. As much as they hated to

when another shrill voice joined the conversation as someone emerged from behind Aiden and Caiden. "Sherry, these are my two brothers. They are the first and second eldest sons of the Sager family. Who do

front and confronted Sherry with a

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Caden and Aiden were left entirely speechless.

Their entire group was struck speechless.

Sherry continued stirring drama. "As for you, Ada, you're not an employee at Sager Corporation and you're not a part of our family either. What are you supposed to be? Stop barking at me, would you?"

Ada's complexion went white. "Sherry, you... you..."

Sherry cocked an eyebrow. "What? What about me?"

Ada did not know what to say so she continued stammering for words like a fool.

All she could do was glare at Sherry and was entirely harmless otherwise.

Sherry was done squabbling with them. She turned to Aiden and Caden, both of them did not seem to be in a much better mood either, and bid them farewell crossly. "Alright, Master Sagers, we're getting hungry so we'll be heading in."

With that, she gave her group a look and signaled for them to enter the restaurant with her.

with her, all of them wearing bright

interior of the restaurant was splendid. It was

up to greet Sherry as soon

confidently. "That's

the second floor." A crew of waiters parted like the Red Sea and invited

headed for the

the threshold up the stairs, she caught yet another familiar sight from the corner

to the familiar figure, unsure if her eyes

a tall man dressed in a crispy white shirt who wore a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. He leaned against

his entire demeanor was suave and confident. He smiled

must have overheard her

turned pale white in an

expected to see this man in

alone. Seated with him was a

child sat next to her father and was not causing any trouble, her large eyes were cast in Sherry's direction

nearly cried out her name when she

to do so. She clenched her fist to steel her composure, then she turned around and continued heading up

as if she did not see them

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The second floor was very spacious and offered a good view of the coast.

Everyone was already seated and preparing to order

Sherry found a random seat for herself and tried to calm her restless beating heart.

There was a great tension threatening to implode within her. Her mind was racing and recalled the image of John and Caprice looking at her downstairs. She noticed how genuinely excited Caprice was to finally see her.

She must have hurt Caprice by choosing to ignore her, her heart was weighed with remorse.

Her heart throbbed.

Even her employees noticed something off with her and expressed concern. "What's wrong, President Sherry? Is everything okay?"

Sherry quickly composed herself and made up an excuse. "I haven't been feeling very recently, but it's nothing to worry about. Go on, order something to eat, don't mind me."

well

"Alright, we just wanted to make sure that you're okay. Are you still upset about what Miss Ada and the other two Sagers said about you back there?"

"Hehe... They are the ones who should be upset. Did you see the look on their faces back there?"

"That's true, ha!"

"We're lucky to have President Sherry on our side, they are measly ants compared to her."

merrily, it was shaping up to be a

weakly, her mind was

after, a crew of waiters arrived with

seafood, drinks, and more.

superior, she was very down-to-earth and therefore had earned the respect and trust of her

to Sherry's plate before they began eating was a

a handful of bites before she lost

to use the bathroom, my stomach hurts. Enjoy

that, she hurried down the

crew of Ada, Aiden, and Caden were just coming up the stairs as well. Ada immediately scowled at were still upset, they flashed a

are you going? I was just coming up to have a drink so she quipped rather crossly.

aback by this and answered dryly, "No, to make way for darted past him and went down the stairs to the first back, then he and the others in the middle of in such a you to

the second floor, why did she have to go to the

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Sherry observed the sullen

look on Caprice's face and greeted her rather rigidly. It had been a while since her sudden disappearanc e. "Hey, Caprice. It's Mommy."

Caprice answered stiffly, "I know."

Sherry explained, "I'm sorry about just now, it wasn't intentional."

Caprice's eyes quivered. "Okay."

She seemed appeased, even if just mildly.

Sherry wanted to take Caprice into her arms but was very reluctant because John was holding her.

It was uncomfortable enough for her just to be in John's presence. She could not stomach having to get another inch closer to the man.

She frowned and looked at Caprice longingly.

She tried to pluck whatever courage she had left in her to approach John to take Caprice when suddenly, John himself released Caprice.

He ruffled the child's head and urged her, "Go on, go to Mommy."

He said this as he looked at Sherry. There was something different about him now.

Sherry frowned and averted her gaze as she turned to Caprice.

off on her short legs and ran toward

her arms and

was immediately filled with an urge to cry when she felt the familiar warmth of Caprice against her

walked out of

beach, her attention was fixed on Caprice the entire time. "Caprice, my baby,

and saw how sorry she was to have done that. She

her fingers and

not crying because I'm sad,

Caprice smiled.

cute as Sherry remembered

kisses on her

kissed her mother's cheeks

smiled from ear to ear, she was filled with

point and sat down on

in Sherry's arms and asked with a tinge of worry, "Mommy, are

"No,

you come home with me and

know

neck and said, "I

felt a throb in her chest. "And I miss you very

asleep at night without Caprice,

her. "Then come home with us, Mommy. We can be

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Caprice pouted softly. "Okay."

Sherry took a deep breath to calm her nerves. She ignored John entirely and proceeded to sit on the sand again as if nothing had happened.

Caprice lay quietly in her arms and looked at her with her large, pearly eyes, then she cast a glance at John who was standing nearby.

He was not up to anything at all. He only stood motionlessly and stared at Sherry's figure from behind.

Caprice frowned.

She did not know what went wrong between her parents.

She asked Sherry directly, "Mommy, did you fight with Daddy?"

Sherry seemed affected by this question and answered with a faint smile, "No, we didn't fight."

This only filled Caprice with more questions. "Then why were you so angry at Daddy?"

Sherry wanted to tell her that things were more complicated than a simple fight.

He tried to kill her.

knew better than to blurt out something that would cause her to worry and said, "You wouldn't underst and even if

else Caprice could say to refute

this point, but she was still trying to remedy the situation. "Could you please make

voice was angelic and soothing as

behind them, John's expression suddenly

promises to

by this. "Why can't you make

guilty for being so blunt. She gently patted Caprice's head and tried to console

enough to console Caprice, she whimpered, "But I want Mommy and Daddy to

and did

impossible for her and John to reconcile their differences. She chose to remain silent to

failing to get a proper response from Sherry, Caprice

Adults were so complicated.

ground and began drawing circles on

John's figure was still towering

he looked at Sherry's figure, the light

never

bluntly to Caprice of all people. This was

did make sense,

three years ago he had her locked up in the house for more than a year. The straw that broke the camel's back was the recent episode where his

she hated him with all her

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Ding!

Sherry was building blocks of sand with Caprice when the phone in her pocket rang.

It was one of her employees calling her, they were probably wondering where she had been this entire ti me.

Caprice heard the phone ring as well and promptly stopped playing as she cast a

ruminative look at her mother.

She did not want them to part just yet.

Sherry wanted to prolong their time together as much as she could as well. She picked up the call and pr omptly informed, "Hey, something urgent came up so I'm going to have to leave early, no need to wait f or me."

Her employees were understandably disappointed to hear this and expressed,

"But President Sherry, we haven't even got the chance to drink with you yet."

Sherry smiled faintly and said, "Sorry, I'm not

feeling well today. I don't think I'd be able to drink with you all even if I didn't have to leave early."

"Alright then, be careful and make sure you get home early and get a good rest."

"Sure, have fun and remember to send the bill to me."

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up after that and gazed into Caprice's marbly eyes that were looking back into

are you not

worries with a quick smile. "Don't worry, Mommy is very healthy, I just had to make up an excuse so the y understand why I can't go drinking

relieved

for her. She lifted Caprice in the air and

Caprice gleefully obliged.

John's presence the entire time although he was just a short distance behind

Sherry and observed her

until late into

of the tourists on the beach were gone by

from playing and had fallen asleep in

stared at the rolling

John interrupted

tightened her grip around Caprice and was immediately on guard as she eyed John by this and instead told her, "It's getting late, you should take Caprice back and was taken aback by tauntingly. "What? You don't want be sure, "You want me to take Caprice