

Master Odell 1681

Chapter 1681

Caprice said, "I woke up a while ago. I even had a video call with Liam!"

The girl was like a blooming flower when she spoke of Liam. Sherry could not help but chuckle at her expression.

She asked, "Are you hungry? Why don't I bring you to a nice place for dinner?"

After all, it was almost dinner time.

"I'm not hungry," she said as she took another bite from the cake in her hand.

Sherry pursed her lips helplessly. She wanted to bring Caprice out immediately, but the man's deep voice said, "I've ordered dinner for us."

Sherry was surprised.

John smiled at her. "Have a seat. Dinner should be arriving soon."

Caprice echoed, "Yeah! There is a lot of candy there, so Mommy can have some first!" The girl pointed at the other end of the table.

properly on the table. As a workaholic, her kitchen was nothing but a decoration.

before replying, "Thank you,

Caprice pouted. "Okay..."

his lips in

later, knocks came from the

with Caprice, John got up before

"Sir, dinner is served."

nodded. "Bring them

into the house. The waiters were from a famous local restaurant,

were all served, they left with a polite bow. Jason left as well. The feast on the table

"They smell so

a relic of the past. She stopped munching on it and glued her eyes

While holding the girl with one arm, Sherry

He watched Sherry feed Caprice for

was munching on the meat, finally remembered about her father. She turned around to him and said, "Daddy, why are you standing

a hurry. Instead, he looked at

Chapter 1682

Sherry's expression turned cold. "I'm not hungry."

John was the one who bought dinner, so she did not want to have any of that.

Sherry put the fork down and walked over to Caprice.

The atmosphere turned awkward instantly.

John frowned as he watched Sherry walk over. He, too, put down the fork and spoon.

Caprice crawled up the couch with the phone. The girl was still young and watching the phone too closely would harm her eyes.

Sherry sat beside her, carried her onto her lap, and said, "Caprice, I'll watch it with you."

Caprice hummed a reply.

Sherry held the phone so that the girl would lean on her comfortably.

Two hours passed. Caprice got sleepy and started to doze off in her mother's arms, so Sherry quickly brought the girl to the room. She then came back out and brought the pink box in.

earlier. John must have sent it over while she was having a nap with Caprice. The pink box had changed her into some cotton pajamas and tucked

as soon as she lay on the

Sherry sighed delightfully.

in hunger. She was already starving when she bathed Caprice, and all to order supper after

door frame. His deep and gentle gaze stared at

steps away to draw distance from the man. She hummed coldly

ordered supper for you.

been cleaned of dinner, and there was a bowl of hot soup and some snacks ready. Her stomach growled in, an manner.

embarrassment and said, "I'm not hungry. I'm going to bed.

still and smiled at

"Master Stockton, this is my house. You are not welcome here.

smiled. "Okay. I'll leave when you

believed the man knew why she refused to have any of the food he ordered. When she was imprisoned, she

the bodyguards to not leave any food behind and mowed the

man wanted her to have

Chapter 1683

Two minutes later, John's phone rang.

It was from Nelson, the bodyguard who stood guard outside Sherry's apartment.

He put the phone near his ear.

Nelson said, "Sir, Ms. Fowler's supper has just arrived, and she should be eating by now."

As he hummed a reply, his tightened expression relaxed.

After a dreamless night, Sherry woke up and started to prepare for the day. Caprice had just woken up.

The girl's response was slower in the morning compared to the rest of the day.

Sherry helped her brush her teeth and put on new clothes.

It was then the girl thought of her father.

"Mommy, where's Daddy?" she asked with pouty lips.

"Daddy will be here soon."

with

from

breakfast half an hour ago. It must be the deliveryman at her doorstep. She put Caprice on the couch and went to

deliveryman left after

contact his boss, but before she could, she already saw the man standing

wore his white collared T-shirt with casual long pants, setting off his slender figure. His signature golden-framed glasses did not obscure the

door on him, but for

glared at him coldly before going back inside

was left open, which was a sign

her father. She jumped off the couch and ran

him.

"Daddy!"

the girl into

that Caprice might not like it, so she ordered a variety of breakfast for the

way the two of them could finish it, but she did not plan

sat down, she waved at Caprice. She wanted to feed Caprice, but the girl grabbed a bun and started munching on it. In fact, the girl

and ate

her with Caprice

later, he

Chapter 1684

Coastrock City was famous for its many beaches.

After breakfast, Sherry brought

Caprice to a famous seaside theme park. There were many attractions for children to enjoy.

Sherry bought a mermaid dress for the girl and went on rides

with her. They went on every ride possible, and the girl enjoyed every single one of them. The smile on her face never faded since she entered the theme park.

When she got on the merry-go-round with Sherry, she even laughed and giggled.

John had been following the mother and daughter since the beginning, and he was in charge of carrying Caprice's water bottle and

other necessities. He maintained his distance from the two of them and would stay outside whenever they got onto rides.

Caprice finally became tired after a long day. She got thirsty and wanted a drink.

John automatically went up with Caprice's water bottle and gave it to her. Caprice held her water bottle with her tiny hands and started drinking from the straw.

When she finally quenched her thirst, she gave it back to John. "Thank you, Daddy..."

smiled at her. "You're welcome." He then looked at Sherry.

and threw a cold

his lips and took a few steps

She smiled brightly at the girl and spoke using the kindest tone. It was like

John pursed his lips.

and

the girl's hand and went to get some

was a booth selling snacks and

stood there with the bag and watched them from afar. It was pictures of Sherry and Caprice. His gaze shifted and he turned behind a fake mountain when John retracted his gaze.

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phone rang. He put his phone following you and Ms. Fowler again. They were tailing you guys when you left Ms. Fowler's apartment this

Chapter 1685

After a glance at the caller ID, Aiden's eyes flickered. He answered the phone.

"What did you get today?"

The call ended briefly.

He then went on his social media and tapped on the pictures and videos he received.

Caden noticed the smile on his brother's face. "Bro, what's up?"

Aiden was not in a hurry to answer. He said to the ladies and guys, "Caden and I have something to discuss. Give us the room."

The

guys, who had been playing poker with the brothers earlier, and the ladies left.

Caden then moved close to his brother.

Aiden showed him the pictures and videos he received.

theme park with a

was

the man the cold shoulder, she looked at the girl with a

enough to prove that the girl was indeed Sherry's daughter. The man must be her

was over the moon when he saw the pictures and videos. "Bro, with these, Sherry won't days. I want to

narrowed his eyes. "Bro, what do you have in

Aiden grinned profoundly.

day of fun at the theme park

girl's enthusiasm remained high, and she looked

then brought her to a restaurant famous for its kids' meals to have

to go home in separate cars, but the girl asked for her father's presence, so she let the girl sit with her father in

set

the car carefully. It was quiet on the

when Sherry wanted to stop the car in front of her apartment, the man's

raised but

own

obviously trying to flirt with her, so she simply gave him the

Chapter 1686

There was a subtle change in John's expression which signified his intrigue in seeing Aiden and Caden, but he continued pressing onward and did not pay much further attention to them.

They quickly approached him and cut off his path.

John looked annoyed.

Aiden announced, "We came to see you."

Caden probed, "You know Sherry, don't you?"

Although they both wore pleasant smiles and spoke to him politely, it was not difficult to detect the arrogance in their voice.

As far as they were concerned, this handsome man that stood before them was a nobody. Anyone of any significant importance would not associate themselves with Sherry, especially considering that he was her ex-husband.

John asked sharply, "Who are you two?"

are Sherry's colleagues. Don't worry, we're not here to hurt you or anything like that. In fact, I

what exactly are you going

you salvage your marriage with her.

Remarry?

caught John's attention. "How are you going

with each other. Their guts were right this entire time. This man was indeed Sherry's ex-husband! Furthermore, he seemed

is no place for us to talk.

John agreed, "Alright."

that, they found themselves at a cafe next to the hotel and chose

to continue their

seated

best coffee the cafe had to offer, which coincidentally was the most expensive selection on the menu. With that, Aiden kicked things off. "Sir, would you mind

picked up the coffee and took a

Westchester?

them correctly, Sherry was

have never heard of there being any Stocktons in the city of any remarkable stature, so this man was a commoner just like

Chapter 1687

Aiden and Caden smiled in unison.

Aiden began spinning his tale. "Mr. Stockton, since you're not from Coastrock, you might not know about the true nature of Carl. He's a good-for-nothing that has his eyes on the family fortune so that he can waste it all away. He's someone who would let our empire crumble without batting an eye. I'm sure you understand why we can't have him inheriting the throne.

"And this is where your ex-wife Sherry comes into the picture. We have to admit that she's very good at her job and is an efficient leader, which is why Carl needs her help if he is going to inherit the corporation. What we want is for you to remarry her and take her back with you. It's a win-win situation: you have your lover and we have our inheritance."

As if they had rehearsed the entire monologue ahead of time, Caden immediately added, "Mr. Stockton, the last thing we want is to have Carl bring our family to ruin."

John took a breath and expressed, "I admire your loyalty toward your family's business empire."

Aiden was flattered by this and said, "You flatter us. We are just common family men. Nobody wants to see their family brought to ruin."

"And how are you two going to help me?" John asked with an expectant smile.

Caden shot a look at Aiden.

Aiden announced on cue, "Sherry and Carl's engagement ceremony is going to take place this Saturday, and we want you to attend the ceremony along with your daughter."

John narrowed his eyes suspiciously. "So, the plan is to crash the engagement ceremony?" Aiden hurriedly explained, "We're not going to have you do anything rash to sabotage the ceremony. All you need to do is to attend the ceremony and people will find out that she was married and had a child this entire time. Surely that will have the wedding called off."

able to inherit the family fortune, then we can continue protecting of their engagement, that's only going to make her hate me more.

and Caden were struck

them and

that. Sherry only took an interest in

in the corporation. We can hire you and put you in a

for putting this too bluntly, but she divorced you because you were not wealthy enough for her standards, is

noded gravely and

as an answer and

smile, "I promise you that once we make you

man, so I wouldn't be surprised

Become her equal? Handsome?

it was so simple to win

conflict in his mind and turned to them with a smile. "I appreciate your genuine offer and kindness, but you'll have to

to get engaged to Carl. What

gently tugged Caden back and said courteously, "Mr. Stockton, there are only five days left before their engagement. We can

don't have much time."

remind you that you

John nodded stoutly. "Alright."

Chapter 1688

The night passed without incident.

Sherry

was woken up in the morning by Caprice. The child had gone to bed too early last night and ended up waking up earlier than usual.

Lying in bed with nothing to entertain her, she decided to play with her mother's hair to amuse herself.

When Sherry woke up to Caprice fiddling with her hair, she was not upset in the slightest. It was a dream to wake up to see her daughter's adorable face.

She smiled and kissed her, then they crawled out of bed together. She helped Caprice wash up before stepping into the shower herself.

By the time they were done, the breakfast delivery had just arrived.

Sherry went to get the door and was surprised to see John instead of the employee from the delivery company. He leaned against the door frame nonchalantly and acted as if he had every right to be there.

He smiled politely. "Good morning."

Sherry shot him an unimpressed look, then she snatched the food from his hands before trotting back in to the house.

The door was left open, so John walked inside.

"Daddy!" Caprice jumped at him immediately.

into his arms and

barely acknowledged him as she unpackaged the food

and did not forget about John being there.

at Sherry as if

look at him. She was going

picked up the cutlery

put on her jacket

and got her handbag. She then turned to address Caprice who was in John's arms, "Caprice, Mommy needs

fun with work, Mommy! I will wait for you here

gently patted Caprice's head before heading

was Monday, which was usually

time. She had several meetings throughout the afternoon and finally wrapped up her tasks for the day when evening rolled

back to

stepped outside when she heard Caprice's sweet

the window and calling out

immediately went over and took her into her arms through the car window. She began marching back into the

stopped her and cried out urgently, "Wait for Daddy!

and

she noticed John's slender figure appearing from the corner of her eyes, she immediately quickened the house

that, Caprice's tummy began growling with

Chapter 1689

Sherry turned to Caprice and announced, "Caprice, hang in there just a little longer, alright? Once the ingredients get here, Mommy will make something nice for you to eat."

Caprice nodded while munching her snacks."

John raised an eyebrow and asked tauntingly, "Can you cook?"

Back then when they were living in the rented place nearly a decade ago, Sherry had only tried to cook once and nearly burned down the kitchen in the process of doing so, which explained why that was her only episode in the kitchen. Ever since then, John was put in charge of cooking whenever he had time.

Sherry glared at him sharply. "Keep your mouth shut, will you?"

If this man was not going to keep his mouth shut, she would kick him out!

John noticed the sharp glare in her eyes and zipped his lips. He decided to not get on her nerves anymore.

The doorbell rang in no time, and the ingredients Sherry ordered from the supermarket had arrived. She shot a look at John.

John took the hint and went to get the door. Shortly after that, he returned with a plastic bag filled with cooking ingredients.

Sherry ordered authoritatively, "Put it in the kitchen."

John did as he was told. After completing the task, he tried to offer his help, "Do you need any help?"

Sherry hissed, "No need."

went into

munching away and

apron around her waist and rolled up the sleeves

All she needed to

the pan, and cranked up the heat. After that, she cracked

Hiss!

sizzled in the

if transfixed by it. She stared at it for what seemed like forever, until at one point the egg began to burn and a charred smell filled the air.

egg out of the pan the way one would shovel mounds of

Splat!

landed at

She nearly shrieked.

required her immediate attention had come up. Smoke was rising from the pan. She frantically filled a bowl with water and splashed it

Splash!

a spout of flame shot out of the

away

fire immediately sizzled out like a magic trick. She breathed a sigh of relief,

calmly with Caprice

biting on a couple of pieces of snack. She stared at the brilliant spectacle inside the kitchen with her eyes wide open and her jaw

one looked closer, one could see that

best

Chapter 1690

Within an hour, John had prepared two vegetable dishes and two meat dishes with an additional topping of soup to boot. Dinner was served.

As if that was not enough, he even went out of his way to make some noodles for Caprice.

Every dish was mouth-watering.

Sherry gulped as she sat Caprice at the table. She wanted to feed Caprice but the child was a step ahead of her and was already hungrily devouring the bowl of noodles as soon as she sat at the table.

Sherry was astounded.

John took off his apron and joined them at the table, sitting across the pair. He smiled at the sight of Caprice enjoying the food, then he looked at Sherry.

Just like previously, Sherry turned cold and avoided his gaze.

He merely smiled and announced, "Come on, dig in."

Sherry did not budge.

John asked coyly, "You're the one who bought these ingredients. Are you not going to eat?"

response

did the cooking, she was the one who paid for these

grumpy look, then picked up a

as tasty, if not tastier than the takeout she usually ate, with the added benefit of having less artificial

already finished her bowl of noodles. Bits of eggs were splattered around the corners of her lips, and she was eyeing the other

the child look and proceeded to prepare a

nowhere and handed Caprice a

endearing

she drank the soup and began devouring the rest of the food.

glanced at the

in Sherry's eyes

with bones. She had picked off every scrap of meat she could off them. The rice in the bowl was almost finished as well. She

at?

much as she

chuckled. "You're right."

him and

finished dinner, there was not a scrap of food remaining.

that her stomach became