

Master Odell 1691

Chapter 1691

Sherry took a quick shower before snuggling in bed with Caprice.

Over the next few days, Sherry followed the same schedule. She would hand over Caprice to John in the morning before heading to work.

After she returned home from work around the evening, she would take Caprice back with her.

John would join them and be in charge of making dinner for them.

After the meal, Sherry would help Caprice settle in for the night while John would clean up and leave without being prompted to.

This went on until Friday.

In the morning, Sherry handed Caprice to John after breakfast as usual before leaving for work.

Work was not as hectic today, at least compared to the past few days.

She was done with her work around four and had nothing left to do for the day.

She grabbed her bag and prepared to call it a day.

Just as she was walking out of her office, she chanced into a group of her employees who were chattering about something and shooting sly glances in her direction.

Sherry stepping out of her office, they

what had grabbed their attention. There was a tall figure standing at

pin. His hair had been carefully combed and he

hand and looked at

was taken aback by this sight and quickly approached him, keeping her voice down to a whisper. "Carl, what are you doing here?"

arrangement. Besides, what was the point of putting on such a display in the office of all places? Did he realize

so I figured I'd pay you a

a second longer, especially with there being a crowd gawking at them. She took the bouquet and

followed her closely and asked, "Sherry, where are you

"I'm going home."

what are you going to do at

a reply, he squinted his brows in suspicion and said with a wicked smile, "I see, you're going home to prepare for our engagement ceremony tomorrow aren't you?"

and ignored

has been sorted out to perfection. All you need to do is show

over Sherry's

your

and remarked in an unkind voice, "Sherry, I'm about to be your fiancé. Would it kill you to

Sherry ignored him.

know that their engagement was a farce. It was just an act they put on for the members of

they would then announce that the engagement had been called off.

the excitement and jubilant mood in his eyes

Chapter 1692

Before Sherry could process what was going on, she heard the sharp screech of a brake from behind her.

She turned around and saw Carl stepping out of his sports car.

He leaned against his car with a look of pride and looked at Sherry with a charming smile, expecting her to fawn over the car. "Sherry, do you like it?"

Sherry was speechless.

Was this sports car stuffed with gemstones supposed to be a gift for her?

Upon noticing her astonishment, Carl walked up to her and gently brushed his fingers against her cheeks. "You like it, don't you? You look like you can't even find the words to describe it."

Sherry took a breath and expressed what she truly thought, "Carl, didn't I tell you that I don't want this?"

He had mentioned giving her a sports car on one occasion and she could recall her refusing the gesture.

Carl smiled and declared, "It's my code to not mistreat my woman so whether you want it or not, it's yours now."

Sherry hissed angrily. "What do you mean by 'your woman'?"

Carl cocked an eyebrow. "You're going to get engaged to me tomorrow. Doesn't that make you my woman?"

Sherry took another deep breath to prevent herself from flying off with rage. "Carl, I'm sure you know the terms of our engagement."

grinning nonchalantly with an air of arrogance. "I know, but it's a secret, isn't it? The point is to let people know that you're my

need for you to put on this sort of public display. Nobody is going to think

He put his arms around her shoulders and led her to the sports car.
to change about
no fool. With just one glance she could tell that the sports car cost
at the car which she drove here in. When put in comparison, she suddenly felt like her car was a
hesitation, "No need, the car is perfect as it is."
you like it?"
it away if I said I didn't like it?"
"Of course
to reclaim what
Sherry remained silent.
for her opinion again, "So do you
answered briskly, "I
would not love such a beautiful and luxurious car?
grinned, fully satisfied with the
I'll see you tomorrow." He still needed to head to the venue for a final inspection to ensure everything
was in order.
Sherry merely grunted.
a smile
for Carl prepared to leave
quickly stopped them. "Wait
They turned around.

Chapter 1693

Sherry stepped out of the elevator.
When Caprice spotted her, her eyes immediately glowed up and she cried out at the top of her voice,
"Mommy!"
She hopped toward her mother like a rabbit.
Sherry smiled brightly and greeted Caprice warmly, taking her into her sweet embrace.
Then she took the keys out of her pocket and went to unlock the front door, promptly stepping inside
after unlocking the door.
She did not spare even a glance in John's direction the entire time.

John frowned faintly before following her into the house.

Just like the past few days, Sherry bought plenty of ingredients using a food delivery service. Then she went to the living room to watch cartoons with Caprice while they waited for the delivery.

After the ingredients were delivered, John went to collect the delivery and took the plastic filled with ingredients into the kitchen.

Since it was rather early for dinner, he only briefly prepared some of the ingredients and had not commenced cooking yet.

Caprice and Sherry were lazing around on the couch.

Caprice laid against Sherry's arms and used it like a pillow, her eyes transfixed on the television screen, utterly mesmerized by the cartoon show.

silently with

remarked casually, "That car

she heard this. She looked at John as if she

and asked, "Why did he give you the car?"

appeared that he had

then she suddenly realized that there was no reason for her to be feeling this way since she had no obligation to feel bound to John. Upon realizing this, her demeanor became cold and brittle again and she rebuked sharply, "What does that

not even entertain

faintly and said calmly, "I was just

ignored him and diverted her attention

haven't answered me, why is he giving you a car?" he suddenly asked

you shut up? Get out of here and

cruel and vicious.

John grimaced.

and interjected. She tugged at Sherry's clothes and pleaded softly. "Mommy, don't be

herself and apologized, "Sorry, let's just continue watching

"Okay."

turned back to the

glared at John.

that clearly said: Stop bothering

sat down

outside had darkened.

had been reading, got up from his seat, and asked Caprice, Caprice, what do you want to eat

Chapter 1694

After a hot and steaming plate of rice was served in front of Caprice by her father, she thanked her father lovingly, "Thank you, Daddy."

John smiled gently. "You're welcome, Caprice."

He picked up another plate and prepared to scoop Sylvia's portion into it.

Sherry snatched the plate from him with an unruly frown and did it herself instead.

Then she sat down and ate without a word.

John fell silent for a moment, then he got himself a plate and joined them at the dining table.

Apart from the clatter of utensils, there was not so much as a whisper heard at the table.

After her portion, Caprice announced, "I want to drink some soup!"

John took a bowl and filled it to the brim for her.

Caprice smiled. "Thank you, Daddy."

"You're welcome."

Caprice drank the soup and savored every drop.

wants to go to the beach. Let's take her to

and turned down his invitation. "I

suspiciously. "What's so

and looked at him pointedly. "Why

smirked in his usual candid way. "Just making small talk, why are you so grumpy today? I noticed that Sherry's nerves.

up. She felt like she was going to lose control and pummel

because Caprice was

control the pitch of her voice." John, are you trying to test my patience? Do you want me

she said this, Caprice spoke up and defended John, "Mommy,

the bowl of soup and pleaded.

a breath and forced herself to smile, albeit

“Really?”

“Really.”

turned her attention back to the most

at John

going to provoke her further. “Are you sure you won’t go out with Caprice

I said, I have something very important to do

and stopped

suddenly grew nervous.

was with

out that she was going to get engaged

No,

Chapter 1695

The moon cast its luminous glow on John’s face.

His aura took on a different form as usual. It was dark and gloomy, further accentuated by the cold gusts of wind that blew by, sending a cold shiver through his spine. The man. stood by himself, castaway, and left to fend for himself in the lonely night.

He silently crossed the road and entered the hotel lobby.

As soon as he entered the lobby, two people approached him.

It was Aiden and Caden. They had been waiting here for a while.

They were both smiling.

Aiden asked, “Mr. Stockton, did you come back from visiting your ex-wife?”

John asked in a dark tone, “Did you come here just to ask me this?”

Aiden went straight to the point. “She’s going to be engaged to Carl. Has she mentioned this to you?”

John answered, his voice gloomy, “No.”

Aiden and Caden laughed at his expense.

“Mr. Stockton, have you made up your mind yet?” Aiden asked with a taunting smile, “Are you going to let her marry another man and say goodbye to her forever, or are you going to put an end to this farce with our help?”

them with a destitute look. “Are you two sure you can

getting her back to your side is the easiest

as you can drive a wedge in their engagement and prevent Sager Corporation from falling into Carl's hands, I assure you that we'll help

asked, "How do you

exchanged a smile with one another, then Aiden said, "Come, let's go to the cafe over there and we'll give you the

was woken up by the

she wanted to as she had

to attend.

still sound asleep.

silently tiptoed out of the bedroom and went to the living room. She was going to head outside and ask the bodyguard John had installed here to deliver a

as she opened the door, John was already standing outside.

in his usual getup, a white shirt paired with black

of warmth

was startled by his sudden appearance and blurted out, "When did you

only six o'clock in the

"I just got

how she would see him standing outside every morning when she opened

routine to come here before the sun had even

frowned at the thought.

he only did so because he was

going to have time to eat breakfast with Caprice today so make sure she eats something

answered dutifully, "Okay."

into the bedroom and brought Caprice who was still sleeping

Chapter 1696

Sherry wanted to stop the car and greet them, but she remembered that Lisa and Carl were already waiting for her. Besides, now that Caprice was awake, it would be hard to have to explain to her directly why she could not spend the day with her today.

As much as it hurt her to do so, she simply pretended to not notice them and stomped the gas pedal, accelerating past them.

Caprice took notice of the car and seemed intrigued. She pointed a greasy finger at the back of Sherry's car that was driving off into the distance and expressed, "Daddy, that car looks like Mommy's."

John's eyes darkened. "Yeah."

The car was out of sight in no time.

Caprice continued to nibble on the piece of waffle and the car had become nothing more than a passing thought. "Daddy, this waffle is so tasty, you should eat some too."

She said as she brought the half-eaten waffle to John's lips.

John took a tiny bite and smiled delightfully. "Thank you, Caprice."

Caprice smiled brightly. "You're welcome, Daddy."

She tucked the leftover waffle into a paper bag that came with it and muttered to herself, "I'll save this for Mommy when she comes back."

John grimaced upon hearing this. His eyes were still fixed in the direction where she drove off into.

you so sure about getting

Lisa's house, Carl and Lisa were already eagerly waiting for

her that breakfast was prepared for her. She was asked to set something to fill her stomach before they began dressing her up.

breakfast with Carl. With that,

commence the preparations.

hired was very skillful.

work, so it was a nice change to have a proper, professional makeup artist do it for her for once. The finished product transformed her completely. She was

with compliments the entire

wore a fitting suit, his hair was parted into two sides. Sherry had to admit that the man looked very

against the wall the entire time and gazed at Sherry with an enamored look in

his eyes.

if on cue, he immediately chimed in after Lisa

Sherry smiled awkwardly.

added, "We're a match made

of Sherry's lips

she would

and suddenly announced, "Alright, she needs to change into
dragged Carl
into the white dress with long sleeves, the one she had picked out
ready for the engagement ceremony.
room.

Chapter 1697

The venue was all set up for the engagement ceremony, and most of the family members and guests had arrived.

As soon as Sherry and Carl stepped out of the car with Lisa, they were greeted by Ron and his two sons, Aiden and Caden. The trio walked up to them with identical smiles hanging on their faces. They jolted slightly when they saw how beautiful Sherry looked and could not keep their
her

Lisa screwed her face in distaste and coughed dryly.

Carl held Sherry closer to her and bore a sharp look at the approaching trio.

eyes

off

Sherry was the least bothered of them all. She was well aware of the nasty things that the trio got. up to and more or less expected this sort of perverted behavior, so she did seem repulsed by their presence

Ron, Aiden, and Caden quickly snapped back to their senses and stopped staring at her

Ron congratulated her with a feigned smile, "Congratulations, cousin, you're a lucky man! You've chosen a beautiful woman for yourself. Not only is President Sherry beautiful, but she's also a strong and independent woman."

Lisa smiled and remarked, "Of course, my son is a lucky man indeed."

Ron chuckled.

voice and how she seemed annoyed to have to deal with Ron, then he suddenly stated, "Let's hope his good luck streak continues, careful you don't end up a

looked like she was going to slap him

just as irritated and did not hold back at all. "Caden,

explain the foul stench coming out

deeply offended by this. He did not dare to speak up against Lisa and

barely took him seriously. "I have more where that came from, I'm just not sure if you can

Caden stammered.

Caden could react to what was happening, he was struck

Thump!

square on his

backward and nearly lost

was furious. "B*tch, how dare you punch me?! I'll

balance, he began

front of Sherry and delivered a swift kick at the

Thump!

slammed against Carl's face again, this time successfully sending him pummeling toward the ground in

Caden cursed, "F*ck!"

was furious and spat out countless

if I were you, I'd be careful about putting hands on Sherry, you

intimidated by the sharp warning and immediately

Chapter 1698

"B*stards! All three of them, b*stards! Just you wait!" Caden shouted, completely furious.

Aiden tried to calm him. "That's enough, don't let them hear you."

Ron's face darkened significantly He suddenly asked in a hushed voice, "Have you guys made the arrangements?"

Aiden smiled wretchedly. "Yeah, everything is ready, we're going to humiliate them in front of everyone later

Ron was glad to hear this as he smiled and assured his sons, "Aiden, Caden, we just need to make sure everything goes as planned today. I'll take care of the rest and make sure they get booted out of the corporation Then we can take over and you two can take charge of the corporation from there on."

Aiden and Caden chuckled villainously.

Meanwhile, the trio of Sherry, Lisa, and Carl went into the woods next to the villa. Carl suddenly patted Sherry's head and remarked, "Sherry, you looked adorable just now when you punched that rascal."

Adorable?

Sherry shot a look at him.

Did he want to get punched

Carl winked coyly

as well. "That punch you threw back there was so satisfying.

it sooner, I'd have been more than glad

look. "You little brat, do you think giving them a childish beating is enough to kick them out of

Carl smiled. "But

with that."

you a couple beating, see if

your

your butt across the floor if it wasn't for

Carl was speechless.

smiled as she listened to the pair of mother and son bickering back and forth. Soon, they found themselves

a large open space surrounded by lush

engagement ceremony was

and tables and chairs were already laid out for

gone to their assigned seats yet, they were

Carl, the main characters of the day, the crew of guests greeted

After a while, she noticed that the scheduled time had crept up to them

her,

"Perfect, let's begin,

Chapter 1699

Madam Sager scoffed upon hearing this and no longer made an issue of it. She had Anne walk her to her seat, walking past Lisa in the process. Ada followed closely after her and when she passed by Sherry, she made a point of shooting a hostile glare at her

Sherry scowled but did not otherwise respond to the gesture.

Soon, Madam Sager was seated directly in front and center of the stage.

Anne and Ada took their seats by her side.

Ron went up to Lisa and said while swiping a dismissive glance at Sherry and Carl, "I ended up convincing Mom to come along with Anne. After all, today is a big day for Carl and it would be wrong to miss the perfect occasion. She's here to give her blessings."

Lisa held back an ugly scowl.

She doubted Ron would ever have such kind intentions. If anything, he would be the first one wishing for their downfall especially considering what it would signify for him. Still, she was not too concerned because she doubted there was much he could do to derail the engagement ceremony at this point. She thanked him perfunctorily. "Thank you, you're very thoughtful."

With that, Ron went to his seat, accompanied by Aiden and Caden.

Now that all the guests were installed in their seats, Lisa turned to Carl and Sherry "Carl, Sherry, get ready to go on stage, I'm going back to my seat as well."

and nodded.

politely. "Don't worry

her seat which was right

the host marched onto the stage with an air of cheeriness and commenced the engagement ceremony by giving a

for the main event of the day." And now, let us welcome the stars of

was accompanied by thunderous

as he held out a hand toward Sherry

in hand, the pair stepped onto the red carpet and walked toward the stage, showered

the stage, the crowd

to a fever pitch, the emotions of the night

another microphone to Carl and presented him with a question. "Enlighten us, dear Master

turned to Sherry with a seduced look

the truth, it was love at

from the way he

declaration attracted countless oohs and ahhs

cheering were the family of Ron and Sager, which all wore disinterested looks on their faces. Worst of all was Ada who

inside the villa

the

Chapter 1700

John averted his eyes from the binoculars for the first time and turned to Caprice with a warm and gentle smile. "You're right, that was Mommy's voice."

Caprice perked up upon hearing this and asked naively, "What does love at first sight mean?"

John fell silent for a while and considered his response. He answered, "It can mean a lot of things. and it depends on the context, who the person saying it is."

This further stirred Caprice's curiosity. "What does it mean when Mommy says it?"

"A white lie."

Caprice raised another question. "What does white lie mean?"

John smiled and answered, "It means not telling the truth to not hurt someone's feelings."

He might have bought it if she had said that her feelings for Carl developed over time, but to say that it was love at first sight? Not a chance.

"Ohh." Caprice feigned understanding despite still failing to see the connection and expressed, "It's so complicated."

John smiled and suddenly asked, "Caprice, shall we go see Mommy?"

was about time for

with joy and

At the venue.

host carried them to the next sequence "Now, let's move on to

crew of staff showed up on cue and delivered a pair of matching diamond

speakers began to play a soothing and

the stage began cycling through pictures Sherry and

who were about to exchange engagement rings, Aiden and Caden's attention

counting down. "Three,

Sherry held out her hand for

silence fell upon the

Ada, Ron, Anne, and the rest of their families who were grinning ecstatically, everyone else at the venue was

attention

the host were similarly puzzled by the mysterious silence

displaying a different set

not the pictures Sherry and Carl had taken together. They were replaced by a different set

Sherry walking Caprice to the beach, and pictures of them building sand castles with John watching over them from an intimate

of John outside Sherry's house,