

Master Odell 1721

Chapter 1721

When night rolled around, they heard sounds coming from the bedroom.

Sherry hurriedly put aside the laptop and went to the bedroom.

As soon as she pushed the door open, she saw Caprice sitting on the floor next to the bed, her hair looked like a freshly made bird nest.

She must have lost her footing when she tried to crawl out of bed and ended up tumbling onto the floor.

She was not crying. If anything, she looked like she had barely come to her senses after having just woken up.

The moment she saw Sherry entering the room, a light entered her eyes at last. She instantly sprang to life and stretched her hands outward as she cried, "Mommy!"

Sherry quickly went to her and took her into his arms.

Caprice gleefully wrapped her arms around Sherry and pressed her cheeks against Sherry's, showering her with affection.

Sherry smiled and asked, "Caprice, are you hungry?"

Caprice muttered, "A little bit."

"What do you want to eat?"

"Anything tasty!"

smiled upon hearing

eater. She would eat anything as long as it tasted good, so it made

the room with Caprice resting on her shoulder.

did was hand Caprice some snacks to stay off hunger

she did the past

John went to the

waiting for John to prepare dinner for them.

food seeped out of the

Sherry gulped.

the cartoon at this point. She climbed off the couch and hopped her way to the kitchen like

behind her.

looked at the tasty dishes set on the

out and nabbed a tiny piece of shrimp from one of the plates, then she tossed
she was being a sneaky
noticed John glancing at her, she immediately tucked
seemed to not notice that she had stolen a bite, he asked her with a gentle smile, "Caprice, what are you
doing here in the
and said with an unchanging expression, "I came to
see, it's very oily in the kitchen. Why don't you wait out there? Daddy will be done in a minute."
was told that food will be ready momentarily. As soon as she turned toward the dining table,
in

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Sherry shot a sideways glance at him. "What are you looking at? I'm just doing this because Caprice is hungry."

She said as she brought bowls of soup to the dining table.

John chuckled heartily.

Meanwhile, Caprice had already begun eating without them. She held a pair of spoon and fork like trusty weapons and her mouth was bulging with food.

Sherry made a look as she sat next to Caprice. She put a bowl of noodles in front of her and reminded her. "Caprice, eat slowly. Here, have some noodles."

Caprice did as she was told. She made sure to chew her food thoroughly before she moved on to the bowl of noodles

After ensuring that Caprice had slowed down her pace, Sherry began eating as well.

The food was delicious. John could easily become a professional chef.

It was no surprise that Caprice snuck a piece of shrimp just now as she simply could not wait.

Even Sherry ate more than she would otherwise usually eat.

"How's the food?" John suddenly asked.

met a pair of gentle eyes staring back at

felt a bulge of irritation inside

could answer, Caprice cried out, "It's delicious!"

Sherry. He was determined to get feedback out

a moment, then grumbled, "It's

John smiled.

dinner, Sherry took Caprice into the bedroom and helped her shower

games and she read some bedtime stories to Caprice

kiss on Caprice's forehead before preparing to leave.

to check if John had left. She was going to take a

approached the door.

as she was about to grab the door handle, she suddenly heard a muffled

withdrew her hand.

side

answered it and put

Caden. They're here again and they're

the hotel staff to kick them

answered dutifully,

John hung up.

Chapter 1723

It was a dreamless night.

Sherry opened the door and the first thing she saw to start the morning was John.

She was already dressed up with Caprice. The child wanted to go to the same place where she had a waffle with John the last morning.

As soon as Sherry mentioned it to John, he remembered the place and proceeded to take them. there.

The waiter had only just served the waffle on the table when Caprice immediately began tearing. at it excitedly. She held up a piece in front of Sherry and urged her to eat. "Mommy, this pancake. tastes delicious!"

Sherry opened her mouth and took a bite.

It was certainly very tasty. After she swallowed the piece of waffle, she turned to Caprice with at radiant smile. "It's delicious, thank you Caprice."

"You're welcome, Mommy." Caprice chirped joyfully, then she began prattling, "Yesterday I left a piece for Mommy to eat too, but when I was on the way to see you with Daddy I think I dropped it somewhere."

She was going to bring these tasty waffles to Sherry yesterday afternoon along with her father.

Sherry was shocked to hear this.

Yesterday?

seeing Caprice and John while she was driving to Lisa's place yesterday. She remembered seeing Caprice in John's arms, cheerfully going on about

would appear that she was eating the same waffle that they were

regretted not stopping to

warm and comforting smile, "It's alright, now I've eaten it. Everything is

she took another large bite.

pleased to see how much her mother was

to see Caprice happy, so she ate as

to pass faster

the next

Caprice to John and went to the

soon as she stepped into the office tower, she spotted several shareholders

them were several shareholders who she knew were very close with Ron. They were all relatives of the Sagers and tended to be

sole exception. The moment they saw Sherry, they went up

a coincidence! I wasn't expecting you to

"Sure is."

I need to get to

but it was certainly the first time they took the initiative to greet her. They had some nerve to

tone, but they made sure to keep

that's very

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As if afraid that they would not believe her, Sherry added, "His name was also signed on the contract. I've already taken it to the government office for further view."

Everyone was in utter disbelief, Ron and Caden were especially flabbergasted.

After a while, someone chuckled heartily and remarked, "I didn't think that Young Master Sager would be the one to pull it off, truly amazing! Two projects in one go!"

Sherry glanced at Ron and Aiden while acknowledging Carl's efforts. "Truly amazing, I agree."

She looked around and wondered where Carl was. She had come into today's meeting fully intending to let Carl take the spotlight and show what he was capable of. However, he was nowhere to be seen and would not even answer her calls.

The meeting resumed when someone at the table mentioned, "Alright, let's focus on these two major projects going forward."

"Certainly, this is a big deal. We're going to have to schedule more meetings later on and work out the finer details."

"That's right."

"..."

of them had presented their monthly reports, Lisa interjected, "Alright, let's wrap this up as quick as we can so the lot of

"Alright, President Lisa."

hour, everything

dismissed the

stood up and exchanged eye contact with Lisa, a faint smile hanging on her lips. With that, they stepped out of the conference room together with the other members involved in the

as they walked outside,

truly Carl

loud enough so that people nearby could hear. As expected, many of them deliberately stopped and began listening in on

along with the date of signing. You'll find that during the date of signing, most of us were busy with other tasks,

Aiden was baffled.

lingering doubts were utterly convinced by this point

was going to head back to her office, but Aiden came up to her again and stopped her with a pandering smile. "President Sherry, I must apologize for what happened back there.

in disguise in hindsight. You see, a wonderful woman of your stature should aim for someone better than the likes of Carl. Your ex-husband was

ex-husband, a viperous

up, you

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Sherry paused for a moment before flaring up again. "You, your brother, and your father are completely useless. The only thing you guys are good at is suckering up to those shareholders."

Aiden roared. "Sherry, you b*tch!"

He raised his hand and it looked like he was going to strike Sherry.

Sherry did not cower in fear. Instead, she raised her voice. "Aiden, if you even place a finger on me, I can assure you that I'll have you kicked out of the corporation by the end of the day."

The shareholders may be very prideful and think too highly of themselves to acknowledge Sherry, but one way or another, business was a very practical matter. At the end of the day, Sherry was the one who brought in the profit. They would have to bow to her whether they like it or not.

It went without saying that she had the full backing of Lisa, so she never had to worry about that.

Furthermore, she tended to mingle around the corporation instead of keeping to herself. She regularly invited the department leaders to go drinking with her, therefore most of the higher-ups in the corporation were good friends with her.

The employees were very loyal to her as well. She was very well respected across the board.

not have as much credibility as Ron and his

more respect as an individual inside

her, Lisa would not stand for it. Apart from Lisa, everyone inside the corporation who already harbored resentment toward Ron and his despicable children would have something to say as well. The entire thing would spiral out of control very quickly if

she produced the threat, Aiden dropped his raised

resorted to a mere verbal threat. "Just you wait."

and walked back to her office.

remained in their seats the

to secure these two major projects," Ron remarked with

things that will surprise you in time. Just make sure you're mentally prepared for what's about to come, or else you might have a heart attack."

that I hope he'll get his act together and become the mature and reliable man we need him to be. If not, I doubt the shareholders would feel good about handing over the reins of the corporation

"You don't have to worry about that. Also, even if Carl gets passed over, you're not going to be the next

Kon grumbled again.

to pass faster when

second working and finally wrapped up her tasks

she thought of Caprice waiting for her at home, she hurried to the parking lot and drove back as quickly swerved into the parking lot of

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When she rolled over, the thugs already had her surrounded. They wore menacing looks as they bore down at her.

Her ankles were searing with pain and her body was drenched in sweat in an instant.

She looked at them with fear in her eyes and asked, "Did Aiden send you here?"

The leader of the pack stared at her and declared, "It doesn't matter who sent us here. We came here today to teach you a lesson so that you learn to watch your mouth in the future."

He turned to his men and roared, "Hold her down and give her a good slap! Each one of you, give her ten good slaps and only stop after she learns to keep her mouth shut!"

He took a step back and let the men go to work.

Two of them came forward to hold Sherry down. Sherry saw an opening and jabbed the tip of her heels at one of them, then she tried to crawl away on her wounded leg while crying out for help at the top of her voice, "Help! Help!"

There was no chance she could outrun them, especially not on a wounded leg. It did not take long before they grabbed her again and had her pinned to the ground.

She continued to shout desperately, "Help! Help!"

"I'll kill you if you don't stop shouting!" One of the thugs cursed out loud and threatened her. Smack! blow across her face.

cheeks go numb in an

continued shouting

going to kill you now!" The thug slapped her again.

were bound completely, she could not get

hand about to strike her again, she closed her eyes and prepared

terrible blow she was fearfully

opened her eyes

now being pinned to the ground with a foot on his back.

no longer as intimidating as they once were.

by the sight of Nelson and further discouraged by how their leader who

Sherry shuddered.

a swift kick to one of the two thugs, sending the thug

arms.

her head

expecting him to show

happened. He frowned, and gently caressed the swollen side of her cheeks with

his voice and

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Sherry delivered a swift blow across his face.

The thunderous clap echoed across the corridor and could still be heard after seconds had passed.

The group of thugs was all equally dumbfounded. They were not expecting Sherry to slap the leader as well.

Both Jason and Nelson remained silent.

John was the only one smiling satisfactorily. It was only when he observed the way Sherry continued to limp that a scowl formed on his face again.

The leader of the thugs who had just been slapped by Sherry was glaring at her viciously.

Sherry did not back down as she cocked an eyebrow and confronted the thug head-on. There was a rabid glow in her eyes that showed that she was not afraid of him. "What are you looking at? Don't test me or I'll tear your eyebrows out of your socket!"

This seemed to intimidate the leader at last as he impishly averted his gaze from Sherry.

Sherry interrogated him, "Who sent you here? Was it Aiden? That b*stard!"

The leader kept his lips sealed and refused to answer.

suddenly. "Talk!"

jolted by Jason's sudden outburst but continued to hold his

she proceeded to raise her

Smack!

him across the face again, even

leader nearly fainted.

was terrified by the brazen

Nelson were appalled by this as well.

time, displayed a look of shock, quickly followed

hands were trembling by this point.

the strength she could muster in that slap back there. She could

could not display any

she bore a piercing look into the eye of the leader and hissed sharply. "If you don't answer me right now,

Thump!

said that, Jason kicked the thug's knees which

heart skip a beat when she witnessed

in his arms while shuddering the entire time. Soon, he confessed, "It was Aiden, he ordered the hit. He paid us a lot of money and wanted us

wanted at last.

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John frowned. He helped Sherry wipe off a bead of sweat trickling down her forehead and tried to comfort her. "Don't be scared, they're gone now and they're never going to come back."

Sherry was about to nod reactively but quickly caught herself. She frowned and turned to John with an air of indignation. "When did I say I was scared? I just said that my hands are numb after slapping him."

John smiled. "Yeah, I know."

He gently caressed her still-swollen face. "Come on, let's head up there first."

Sherry took several steps before a sudden thought came to her. She suddenly cried out exasperatedly, "Why did we even let them go? I should've called the police!"

They had revealed that it was Aiden who employed them. If she had the police arrest them, they would have concrete evidence and could press charges against Aiden!

If she had done so, she would have been able to exact her revenge on Aiden and also chase him out of Sager Corporation for Lina and Carl.

The more she thought about it, the more she regretted not having done so. Soon, she directed her anger toward John.

He was the one who ordered Jason and Nelson to let them go!

John merely chuckled as if it did not concern him.

was as pompous as

already told Jason to call the

by this. "What's the use of calling the police now that those

wager the police will have

"Tell me, would you rather the police arrest Aiden at his house tonight, or would you prefer that they storm Sager Corporation tomorrow morning and

aback

arrest them tonight, the police might think that it's a common fight and drop it at that. It will be better to

tint of concern in his voice, "Why are your hands shaking again? Are

a little cold I

but her entire body was also shivering and even her hair was

seemed concerned and carefully pulled

of her and seemed completely out of it. She barely noticed that John was holding her.

was replaying what John had told her.

devise such a well-thought-out and brutally

surprise that this was the man who ascended the ranks rapidly and became the richest

strange sense of sympathy for whoever crossed paths with him

Ding!

elevator had

as she quickly noticed that

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Sherry bent over to carry Caprice into her arms.

Caprice was more perceptive than she would appear and immediately noticed Sherry's swollen cheeks as soon as she bent over. She raised an eyebrow and promptly pointed it out. "Mommy, why is your face swollen?"

Sherry quickly came up with a story. "Mommy accidentally tripped while rushing back home."

Caprice seemed worried. "Did it hurt?"

Sherry felt a warm fuzzy feeling rising in her chest and assured Caprice with a genuine smile. "It only hurt a little when I fell, but it doesn't hurt anymore."

Caprice gently grazed it with her fingers.

Sherry caressed Caprice as well and carried her into her arms.

Aunt Wanda had already prepared dinner for them.

John was the one who bought the grocery today though it was Aunt Wanda who cooked them. She seemed to worry that Sherry would not eat the food knowing that it was John who bought them and made a point of informing Sherry, "Miss Sherry, Caprice and I picked out these vegetables at the supermarket this afternoon, these are very fresh."

Sherry smiled and thanked her, "Thank you, Aunt Wanda."
was very courteous. "No need, it's my
to sit down and eat
the meal, there was a knock on the door.
to get the door
was greeted by the sight
taken aback by this and turned to look at Caprice.
the men in police uniforms and seemed like she had many questions to ask.
turned to Aunt Wanda. "Wanda, why don't you and Jason take
She promptly carried away Caprice who barely
protest,
into the apartment.
she relayed the events of the evening to them. She told them how she was suddenly assaulted by
next to her the
recorded her statement, they asked her, "Were there
pause, she continued,
swollen cheeks. She suddenly asked, "Do you know these men? Can you think of any
keep my mouth shut
this and proceeded to further
card and told them about her role at Sager Corporation.

Chapter 1730

Nelson trailed closely after them.
After they got out of the elevator, they headed straight for the car.
Nelson got in the driver's seat and drove them to a nearby police station.
John helped Sherry out of the car and walked her into the station.
After lodging the injury report, Sherry was taken to the hospital.
The side of her face that she took the slap from was still slightly red and swollen.
One of her thighs was swollen as well, but the bones were not broken.

The doctor gave her some pain-relieving drugs and something to help reduce the swelling. In time, the swelling on her face went away, and the swelling in her legs was mostly reduced as well. Although it still hurt a little to walk, she no longer needed John to support her anymore.

She managed to walk out of the hospital by herself, then Nelson drove them back to her place.

already got home with Caprice and was waiting for them

Caprice trotted to them excitedly.

“Daddy! Mommy!”

her into her arms, one step before John.

asked out of curiosity, “Mommy, where did you and Daddy go? Did the policemen take you? Are you in
went to the

doctor take a

“Yes.”

Sherry took Caprice into the

into

night, Carrie had fallen asleep and was tucked into bed. Even at that hour, John was still in the living
room and

her and had given her diligent advice regarding how to prosecute Aiden, Sherry went to the living room

with a bright red tint. Then, he took a look at her injured

and answered dismissively, “I know, you can leave now.”

faintly.

turned and walked out.

headed back to the bedroom. She took the anti-inflammatory drugs prescribed by the doctor, then fell

was midnight by