

Master Odell 1781

Chapter 1781

Sherry felt a surge of joy gurgling within her, and she smiled.

“Sherry.” She heard Queenie’s voice calling out her name from behind.

She was slightly startled and quickly turned around. “What is it?”

Queenie seemed to be second-guessing herself. “Um... I wanted to talk to you for a second.”

She looked like a child who had done something wrong and was afraid of being told off.

This caught Sherry’s attention. “Go ahead.”

“Can we step outside real quick?” Queenie tugged at Sherry’s sleeve.

Sherry made a look, then she glanced at John.

John smiled and spoke softly, “Go ahead, please ask Peter to come inside for me.”

Sherry and Queenie stepped out into the corridor.

After ensuring that there was no one in earshot, Sherry gave the go-ahead. “Go on, tell me what’s on your

mind.”

hung her head low. “I wanted to

aback. “What are you

very nasty toward you.” Her voice trailed off into a

understand what

incited by something Julie told her and misdirected her anger at Sherry. She had slapped Sherry right across the face the

lower and seemed like she wanted to bury herself

felt incredibly

that Queenie had been troubled over this for so long.

with a smile. “Don’t worry, I almost forgot about it

was nothing compared to the villainous hatred Julie bore toward her. It was nothing compared to what John had done to her after having been misled by Julie. As far as Sherry was concerned, the slap was nothing but a

hitting you this one time as well,” she

on her

thought. "I think it was a few

You're not going to hold it against

"Of course,

any

and hugged Sherry tightly. "Sherry, you have

burned alive in

voice quivered with joy and

gently patted Queenie on the back. "I

lately?" Queenie let

Chapter 1782

Lisa traced a motherly smile on her lips and greeted Caprice lovingly, "Hey!"

She made to approach Caprice after greeting her but quickly halted when she noticed Madam Stockton sitting next to Caprice.

Sherry aptly rose from her seat and approached them.

She went up to Lisa and made the introductions. "Aunt Lisa, this is John's mother, and that's John's sister, Queenie."

Then, she turned to Madam Stockton and Queenie. "Madam Stockton, Queenie, Aunt Lisa is the chairman of Sager Corporation and also Carl's mother."

Both Madam Stockton and Queenie rose and greeted her politely.

"So, you are the infamous Madam Sager, it's good to see you." Madam Stockton held her manners about her.

Lisa responded kindly, "Good to see you as well, Madam Stockton."

Queenie greeted her politely as well, "Hello, Madam Sager."

Lisa was very courteous. "Hello there, Queenie."

Madam

nodded and

arms tightly around the child and began smothering her with kisses. "Caprice, Grandma misses you

giggled and planted a big kiss on Lisa's cheeks as well as she was overjoyed to see Lisa. Madam Stockton grimaced faintly, a bitter look of jealousy rose beneath the surface.

never kissed her like

friendly with Madam Sager. She did not expect the infamous Madam Sager to turn out to be such a little while longer, she promptly put the child down. Then, she turned civil. "Come sit with us."

deal with. I just happened to be in the area so I figured I'd swing by for a quick visit. I have to leave soon," Lisa

went shopping with some friends last night and bought you some outfits that I think you'd like. I also put some vitamin supplements inside the bag. You're going to need them since

smiled and thanked her kindly, "I got it, Aunt Lisa. Go on, you have here yet."

table next to John's bed. Then, she reached into the basket and produced a large plastic bag from inside.

proudly, "I had a friend who runs a toy factory to pick out some toys for me. If Caprice likes these toys,

and thanked her, "Alright,

gently patted her on the shoulder. "Make sure you take care of yourself, call me if you

"OK."

that, Lisa turned and prepared

smile. Then she turned to John who was laying on the bed. "Master Stockton, I'll be leaving for now, see you."

"I'll see

Chapter 1783

This was because Madam Sager was known for being ruthless and imposing. It was not just Carl who was always the subject of her temper, even the shareholders in the corporation found themselves on the wrong end of her outburst from time to time. They had been tolerating her for a while now.

Throughout the entire corporation, Sherry was probably the only one who was treated kindly by Madam Sager. The others barely knew what her smile looked like.

It went without saying that most of the senior members of the corporation revered and feared the madam.

She was very vicious and even cruel at times but managed her image of a 'wonderful leader'.

Sherry pried open the plastic bag containing toys.

The first thing she saw was a mini car modeled to resemble a pig, coated in bright pink paint.

It was adorable and exotic.

The moment Caprice saw it, she immediately lost interest in the plushie she had in her hand and tossed it aside. She bolted toward the car.

Sherry clicked a switch and turned it on.

Caprice burrowed herself into it and began driving.

was designed to drive at a conservative speed so there was no worry of Caprice

to be enjoying it very much, she drove

the car jammed against the foot

right but could not wring herself free. She cried for help, "Daddy, the car is stuck."

helplessly, "Sorry, I can't help you, you'll have to ask Mommy for help."

and whimpered

as well. "Mommy is busy now, ask

to Madam Stockton and

from

what she was doing. She asked Queenie

the logo of a branded boutique printed

them to figure out the contents of

must have been a variety

boxes of jewelry and saw shining, sparkling pieces of ruby and emeralds inside. They were polished

was also a box

motioned to Queenie.

head from side to side. "No, they're

strapped with a bell tied around

was very packed, it was not meant for

not a suitable place to house Queenie and

Chapter 1784

She was thrown into John's arms with her body pressed up close against his.

Her face turned beet red immediately. She quickly pushed herself off the bed.

Before she was aware of what was happening, she felt a palm pressing down on the back of her head.

She only managed to push herself off John for a second, barely enough to gasp for air, before she was pressed toward him again. Their lips pressed closely against each other's and sealed together in a fervent kiss.

He kissed her for several seconds before letting go of her head.

Just when thought she could wring herself free at last, she noticed that John had held her hands tightly behind her back.

She flopped helplessly on top of him. In an instant, something vicious flared in her eyes as she shouted, "You b*stard, get your stinky hands off me!"

"This bed is big enough for both of us, you can sleep with me tonight," John said devilishly.

Sherry rolled her eyes and shot down his advances without a second thought. "You'd wish."

him, but she never said a word about getting intimate with him

because I'm worried that you'd be uncomfortable sleeping on

forehead and teased her. "What,

Sherry was speechless.

were flushed red.

second. It looked like he was holding his back. She immediately came to her senses, and her demeanor shifted instantly. "What's

irritated his wounds? She grew anxious. "Let me go so I can call the doctor to take a look at

to get the doctor," John said rather stoutly, "Besides, there's no point calling the doctor, it's not like they can make the pain stop. I'll get better in a few more days, don't

shocked to hear this. "Does your wound

now that you're by my side, I feel a

a look at him.

his eyes seemed

with an air of solemnity. It was different from his usual snarky attitude that always seemed like he was up to no good.

him for a while but could not detect any trace of

not seem like he was

while and rest

Chapter 1785

John propped up the laptop on his lap and put on his glasses. He fixed a sharp, focused look onto the screen.

Sherry finally allowed herself to lower her guard.

It did seem like all he wanted was just her presence on the bed with him, he was not up to anything perverted.

It was late into the night by this point.

The rhythmical rattle of his fingers tapping against the keyboard had a certain hypnotizing tone to it. Soon, Sherry closed her eyes and drifted into sleep.

Amid her sleep, she rolled over on her back so she was no longer facing away from John. Soon, she rolled over again and lay facing him.

The desk lamp provided a soft and indirect glow to her face.

John tilted to his side and quietly gazed at her sleeping face. He smiled.

He picked up his pace of work to wrap things up as soon as possible.

Before long, he shut the laptop with a quiet thud and put it aside. Then, he turned off the lamp and slid into bed.

to Sherry's side and gently wrapped

Queenie have brought Caprice

was a reputable five-star hotel located along the

were given the

with the finest furniture, its entire presentation. seemed like something

hotels, this was the first time

were aware that Sherry had reserved the room for them before they even arrived

Corporation, her net worth was nowhere close to John's.

on their own, but Sherry went above and beyond and got one. of the best hotels available in the city for them, even making a point of giving them a deluxe

appalled by her generosity.

Jason who escorted them to the hotel. "Jason, are you sure this is the room

the arrangement Mrs. Sherry made. I didn't know that she had reserved this

by this. She turned to Madam Stockton and gave her a

smiled at her.

rooms in the

was just about to leave and proposed, "Jason, why don't you stay here too? I'll share a

a moment, "Ma'am, I don't think-Mrs. Sherry has already reserved a

reservation." Madam Stockton would not have it. "It's

she took Queenie to the master bedroom

Chapter 1786

In the past, she used to think that Sherry was the problem and the reason why her parents refused to be associated with her. After all that happened, she realized that Sherry did not have it easy growing up.

She was prejudiced against from the moment she was born. She was supposed to be the crowned jewel of the family but ended up being discarded far away to a remote village. It was only after she grew up that her parents reluctantly took her in again, but not without lingering resentment that was wholly unjustified. They treated their adopted daughter far better than they did their biological daughter.

After Sherry severed ties with them, they were the ones who ended up crawling back for help after facing financial difficulties. The worst of it was that when their adopted daughter almost got Sherry killed, they never stopped to reconsider their actions and wonder if they were in the wrong. Instead, they dedicated all their efforts to saving their adopted daughter instead of trying to talk to Sherry and right their wrongs.

Growing up, she never received even a trace of affection from her parents. Her terrible luck did not stop in her adulthood because she ended up stuck with John.

Madam Stockton could not fathom how Sherry endured everything by herself.

She sighed and gently caressed Caprice's cheeks and muttered to herself in a low voice, "She's a fine girl, she deserves to be treated better."

Queenie was taken aback.

She knew that her mother was regretful of how she had treated Sherry all these years, but this was the first time she heard such kind words about Sherry uttered from her mother's lips.

She smiled and encouraged her mother. "Mom, we can be kinder to her from now on."

Madam Stockton smiled. "Yes."

She vowed that she would, but she doubted that Sherry cared for her affection by this point.

Inside the hospital.

by faint murmuring.

pried her eyes open, she saw a doctor attending to
assisting the doctor.

all crowded by John's side of

barely enough for the three to

the bed, which

hot with embarrassment as she awkwardly

she was awake, John smiled

two nurses greeted her with

“You’ve made good recovery progress. For the time being, I’d still advise that you focus on resting and avoid performing

he darted a knowing glance at Sherry and tried

were doing their best

She wished she had never woken up

seemed to have gone over John’s head. He nodded curtly and

left with the

affectionately with a warm glow in his eyes and asked, “Why is your

Sherry’s cheeks with the tips of

vexed by this point and slapped his hands out of the way, and she quickly rolled out. of bed.

she felt his arm tugging on her wrist.

with nearly her entire weight

your stinky hands off

a certain alluring flavor to the way

with me a little longer,” he said.

at him. “It’s

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Sherry glared at him, a stark redness filled her cheeks. “Move your hand.”

John smiled and shifted his palm away from her.

Sherry was granted freedom at last. She turned around and prepared to get out of bed.

The moment she turned around, she was greeted by the sight of several figures standing by the entrance.

It was Madam Stockton and Queenie, standing stiffly side by side.

When they saw Sherry turning around, they smiled at her awkwardly.

Queenie stated awkwardly, “I didn’t see anything.”

Madam Stockton remarked dryly as well, “...yeah, I didn’t see anything either.”

Caprice was held tightly in Queenie's arms. She cast a look as sharp as the point of an arrow at Sherry and John, her eyes wide with astonishment.

When she met Sherry's eyes, she asked without any hint of reservation, "Mommy, what were you doing lying on top of Daddy just now?"

Sherry did not know how to answer.

Madam Stockton and Queenie coughed dryly and avoided looking at Sherry.
at John.

lay candidly on the bed, seemingly completely unbothered by the strange circumstance they found themselves in. He acted as if he was not the one who started it.

to Caprice. "Mommy and I were just talking, we weren't doing anything

indistinct, then she asked, "What were you two talking about? I

a secret, I can't

grumpy. "Okay

sigh

eye on Caprice, Sherry could focus on her work without worry.

in the blink

began to get sleepy. She crawled

Madam Stockton and Queenie to take her back to the hotel

washed up and joined

still wide awake as he was attending to some

his lap and tucked her in the center of the bed.

passed, and most of the days were

finally allowed to check out of the

morning, Sherry took John back to her place

to prioritize

he was installed in the bedroom and assumed the same routine as

Caprice became sleepy. She crawled into bed with John and

Queenie entered

asked in a hushed voice, "Sherry, is

Sherry nodded.

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John said soberly, "Yeah"

With that, Madam Stockton took Queenie and made her leave the room. Queenie was still trying desperately to get a word in.

Sherry was blindsided by what happened.

She did not expect John to be so supportive, nor did she expect Madam Stockton to be so understanding.

After Madam Stockton and Queenie left, she turned to John and asked curtly, "You've been here long enough Haven't you begun missing home?"

Glanchester was his base of operation, and most of his assets were in there as well.

He had spent a considerable amount of time in Coastrock, so it was not reasonable to expect him to spend much longer here.

"Peter and the others are keeping things in order for me. Besides, I can manage well enough remotely" He assured Sherry. "Don't worry."

She stated with a troubled expression, "My work is in Coastrock, I'm not leaving anytime soon."

He smiled, his voice still gentle and reassuring. "I know, just focus on your work and don't worry about the rest."

could. "I'm saying that you're free to head back if you have things you need to take care of. You don't need to feel pressured to

"Alright, but I don't have anything urgent to

was more than capable of holding down the

finally winning her trust again, he was not going to allow himself to be separated

with lucidity and

gave in. "Alright."

the

Queenie immediately protested. "Mom,

in Glanchester.

in a hushed, urgent voice, "Can't you

"She's made up with John,

Corporation is based in Coastrock and she's a senior executive, why would she want to leave? She has a lot of commitment and

in Glanchester. Is John supposed to live here with Sherry and Caprice for the

worry about that, your brother
and still seemed skeptical. "Mom, I don't want to be so far away from John,
teased her "How old are you? You're still acting like a child
pouted "I don't want to, I don't plan on finding one anytime
at her and expressed somberly, "Queenie,
turned around and

Chapter 1789

Sherry glanced at John.

John nudged his chin at the dining table. "I put the receipt over there."

Sherry returned a look at him before approaching the dining table and helping Madam Stockton with the bowl of soup.

John rose as well and approached the dining table.

Madam Stockton turned to Queenie and Caprice "Queenie, Caprice, it's time for lunch."

Caprice cried out "Okay!" brightly and led Queenie over to the dining table

They had a wonderful lunch.

After the meal

Madam Stockton put down her utensils, then she turned to Sherry and John to announce, "John, Sherry. I'll be leaving with Queenie later."

Sherry was caught off guard by this.

there

I'll have Jason send

Stockton nodded briefly.

planned, why don't I take you two to the airport

a

taken aback. She was very delighted to accept

in her arms and went to the car with Madam Stockton and

they left, a red sports car screeched

bouquet of lilies in hand that he bought on the way here from a

went to Sherry's unit and promptly knocked

was opened in no
sort you would only wear at home.
moment John recognized Carl, he greeted him with a faint smile, "Master Sager,
on his lips. "I heard that you were discharged from the hospital, so I figured
he thrust the bouquet of lilies forward.
out the flowers in the living room with fresh ones. Would you mind doing it
headed into the house after uttering
cocked an eyebrow.
after

Chapter 1790

"Please, I'm the reason things turned out this way." Carl took a breath before adding, "Besides, I'm not doing this for you."

Something stirred in John's eyes. "Then I shall thank you in place of Sherry."

Carl bit down on his lip.

After a somber silence, he looked at John again. The previous nonchalant look in his eyes had grown standoffish and guarded.

He declared without warning, "Master Stockton, even though Sherry chose to be with you, I still consider her as close as family. You'd better not mistreat her in the future or else I won't go easy on you. Mark my words!"

John zipped his lips into a thin smile and assured him. "That won't happen."

"I sure hope it won't." Carl straightened himself. "Also, thanks for the tipoff about Ron."

With that, he stepped out of the apartment, shutting the door behind him.

John smiled and took a sip of his tea.

Meanwhile, Jason had safely transported Sherry, Madam Stockton, and Queenie to the airport.

Caprice. She held tightly onto Caprice's

Queenie chatted for a

minute before boarding to step through the gate.

went home with

the

rolled the windows down so she could feel the gentle breeze coming from the direction of

lay comfortably against her chest. She suddenly told
Sherry was startled.

She snuggled to both Madam Stockton
sudden

Caprice softly, "Do you miss Grandma and
weakly. "Hm."

silent for

the entirety of their stay with Caprice. She must have

"Don't be sad, we'll see

asked, "Mommy, when are we going home? I want to visit brother

a tough spot, she answered hesitantly, "Mommy can't be sure yet. Could you give mommy some

Caprice was very