

Master Odell 1811

Chapter 1811

The response came in the form of dollar bills swishing in through the gap underneath the door.

Isabel's eyes glowed like someone had switched a light on, and she turned to Flint.

Flint immediately got on his knees and began collecting every bill he could get his hands on, swiftly tucking them into his pouch all the while.

Sherry watched them with great amusement.

Sylvia spectated with intrigue as well.

An endless torrent of dollar bills came sliding in underneath the door.

Flint had his hands full in no time.

Isabel crossed her arms and stood her ground.

Soon, they heard John's voice again. "Do you know who I am now?"

Flint answered while scrambling on the floor, "I do now, I do now."

"Will you open the door for me now?" John asked.

Isabel stood her ground. "Uncle John, I'm nothing like Flint, you won't win me over with just money."

up one dollar bill after another, "Yes,

get you to

about it." Isabel thought

look, hinting that it was about time to stop toying with

She knew that these two children were very tenacious and not to

and approached Caprice.

one most dear to John, so it

around and finally spotted Caprice seated on the

It looked like he was performing

the image of Liam was reflected

noticed what was happening

made a look.

his predicament when Isabel suddenly had a bright idea. She spoke out loud so John could hear from the other side, "Uncle John, I'll let you

smirked. "Go ahead."

an eyebrow. "Who is prettier?"

of question mark popped up on top of both Sherry's and

on the other end of the

put John in a tough spot. "Uncle John, why are you so quiet?"

her lips.

going to be Sherry for John. However, he should

winning for John in

the unfair circumstances, Sherry was curious about what his answer would be.

and waited

Chapter 1812

Caprice looked at the door that was tightly shut and muttered, "Daddy?"

John answered, "It's me, I'm outside. Would you open the door for Daddy?"

"Okay." Caprice promptly hopped off the couch and waddled to the door.

Isabel and Flint stepped in front of her, cutting off her path.

Isabel gently brushed the top of Caprice's head and tried to recruit her into their game. "Caprice, we're playing a game with Uncle John, you can't open the door yet."

Flint nodded. "That's right!"

Caprice tilted her head to the side in confusion.

She did not understand why they were trying to play games with her father.

That was when she heard John's muffled voice behind the door again. "Caprice, Daddy wants to go inside to see Mommy, please open the door for me."

"Okay," Caprice answered swiftly. She turned to Isabel and Flint. "Sister Isabel, Brother Flint, could you let me open the door for my Daddy?"

When she raised the question, they could not help but notice the earnest look in her bright, sparkly eyes. The way her adorable chubby cheeks puffed up made it nearly impossible to refuse her request.

pursed his lips and

seemed very

before she could decide what to do, Liam approached.

stood behind Caprice and looked at Isabel with a calm and authoritative look in his

slightly upset.

her father helping Uncle John, but why was her brother opposing her as

do was to test Uncle

someone tugging

Flint who was tugging at her. He gave her a pleading look, asking her to allow Caprice to open the door.

He was afraid of

a deep breath, then she stepped aside at last.

she approached the door. She had to prop herself up on her tiptoes

interaction, cast a furtive

saw everything that happened

a bunch of darlings it was apparent now that Liam was the

a remarkably commanding aura for

was given entry.

was finally unlocked and drawn open.

was immediately revealed behind the door.

suit of the finest quality that accentuated his

shirt he wore underneath the suit complemented his fair complexion

the door opened, he looked past Caprice, Liam,

Chapter 1813

After they went outside, Isabel and Flint exchanged a curious look.

“Why does Liam care so much about fatty Caprice?” Isabel was perplexed.

Flint stroked his chin, deep in thought. He speculated. “Maybe because Caprice looks cuter than us.”

Isabel pouted.

In school, she was the one who bossed all of her classmates. Every single one would address her respectfully as ‘big sister. With this image in mind, she told herself that she could not possibly be bothered by the fact that Caprice was cuter than her.

However, Caprice was not only cute, but she was also known to be well-behaved.

Meanwhile, Isabel and Flint always got into trouble. She suspected this was why Liam cared about Caprice. It was because she was more pleasant to be around.

Isabel grumbled and decided that she could not care less. She tucked her hands in her pockets and walked outside.

Flint followed behind her like a shadow.

Sylvia was the last to step outside. After making sure that all the children had gone outside, she smiled and threw a glance at Odell who had been standing outside waiting for her.

Odell smiled, then he took her hands and led her downstairs.

at one of

a low-profile event. Despite that, great attention was paid

villa was the least of

way to the villa, Sherry noticed countless white ribbons and decorations tied to the streetlights along the road; it looked like they were going to venture into a dreamland. As they drew closer to the villa, she saw red carpets paved along the road. It was a very

who had architected it. She must have

ear, she was touched by

sat next to her and held her hand tightly. His eyes were fixed

he observed

while, the car drove through the

gate was wide open.

was paved with red carpets

both sides of the road. They had been waiting for

John, everybody scattered baskets full of rose petals into the air and let them flutter about.

shower of rose petals did not stop until Sherry and John walked into

already arrived and were all gathered in the garden waiting for the soon-to-be-wed

all rose and turned to admire

more than fifty guests combined.

of them were relatives and friends of the Stocktons,

up as well. She was standing next to Madam Stockton and smiled

She continued walking down the aisle with John, toward the

was already waiting for them on stage.

Chapter 1814

Sherry felt a restlessness rising in her chest. Without realizing it, her lips curled into a smile.

She said stoutly, "I may be married to you, but it doesn't mean I have to tolerate your nonsense forever. If you ever dare to--"

"I wouldn't dare. Before she could finish, John hugged her tightly and assured her. "I wouldn't ever dare, my dear wife,"

Sherry smiled coyly. "That's a smart man."

John chuckled heartily before letting her go.

Below the stage, everyone beheld the loving couple with lovestruck eyes.

Madam Stockton, Lisa, and the others formed shy smiles.

Sylvia laughed along with Odell, the two held each other tenderly.

Meanwhile, Isabel and Queenie were doubled over with laughter.

Liam had covered Caprice's eyes, but the girl was still grinning from ear to ear.

When Sherry remembered that there were so many people staring at her, she wanted to burrow herself into a hole. She wanted to jump off the stage and flee the scene.

and turned

patted her head, then he looked at the

booming voice was very effective at drawing the attention of the rowdy crowd.

gladly, "And this wraps up the wedding ceremony! I wish the bride and groom a happy life. forever standing ovation

join the newlywed couple on stage for a group picture, then he excused himself

Queenie, as well as Caprice. They took

relatives and friends present

excitedly invited Lisa on

to catch. After taking the picture, she congratulated Sherry before taking her leave.

all the friends and relatives of the family to the banquet hall for

suddenly turned to Sylvia and Odell, she exclaimed brightly, "Syl, Odell, come on and bring

smiled and obliged She stepped onto the stage with

Liarn joined

hall with Madam Stockton, caught what was happening on stage from her peripheral vision. She immediately bound toward

closer to her.

with John, the two men

the other side of

Queenie crouched in

picture carefully. Before taking the shot, he noticed the boy standing next to Odell and gestured at the boy. "Young man, smile for the

Chapter 1815

Positioned in front were Caprice, Isabel, Flint, and Queenie. The four of them had no trouble smiling at all as they flashed their rows of white teeth with pride.

Click!

The photographer captured the beautiful scene, a memory to be cherished forever.

Time flew.

Sixteen years later.

Westchester.

At a nightclub in a college town.

Caprice held a bottle of beer and took occasional sips from it. She wore a neat red dress that accentuated her waistline, her natural locks of curly hair were very eye-catching.

Even though she was seated in a remote corner, it did not dissuade flocks of men from coming up to her to strike up a conversation.

She did not entertain any of them.

the men had a foul temper but knew better than to voice their frustrations since Caprice was with her friends. They retreated, hanging their heads low in defeat.

of Caprice's housemates came drinking with

ones who did her makeup for her.

her birthday, so they decided to

The secondary

were pretty handsome, why wouldn't you at least try to talk to them?" the short-haired Lana asked, her voice tinged with curiosity.

chosen one of them easily. Aren't you interested at all?" Freya

you're not

she and Lana

if they were afraid that Caprice would confess her affection for them.
sip of beer and looked sullen. It did not seem like she was in the mood
puzzled. They darted looks at Piper who was sitting on the other side of
each other for more than a decade. They both hailed from Glanchester and came to Westchester
University to study together. They pretty much grew
“She’s straight, you
isn’t she looking for a boyfriend?” Lana asked in a puzzled tone.
doesn’t want
to her that this certain someone did
look, then they asked Piper, “Who’s
of trance
know

Chapter 1816

Lana and Freya were entirely at a loss for what to do.
They turned to Piper for help, hoping that she would say something to Caprice.
This was the first time Piper had ever seen Caprice in such a state as well. As much as she was
overwhelmed by the situation, she tried to say something to Caprice nonetheless, “Caprice, go easy.
you’re going to get sick from drinking so much.”

Glug

Caprice took one more large swing before stopping.
Piper, Lana, and Freya heaved a sigh of relief.
Caprice suddenly burped, and her eyes slowly began to turn red.
Piper, Lana, and Freya were stunned.

Though Caprice had always been very reserved and diligent, they did not take her for the type to bear
her feelings outwardly and cry in the presence of others.

One time, she fell from her bicycle and tore off flakes of skin from her knee. She winced and barely
dared to look in the direction of the wound and yet, she did not shed a tear the entire time.

friends looked at her,
another bottle of beer and cocked her head backward, letting the liquid
the boys who were on their way to flirt with her had to do a double

group of scantily dressed ladies was still
crowd was very rowdy, everyone was
a remote corner, Piper, Lana, and Freya threw awkward glances at each other.
about how
still racking their minds looking for a solution, they heard a pleasant-sounding
grew wide
the middle of her drink
of
Tap!
felt a finger flick
she turned around, a very familiar figure came into her blurred vision.
pants. Despite the lack of any accessories or flair, he was still
ones captivated by the man's beauty. Countless beautiful ladies all around caught themselves
stood tall like a tower. There was a certain grace to every movement he made.
certain overbearing quality to his presence. His aura seemed to be on an entirely different level
compared to his peers and was rather

Chapter 1817

Heather and Liam were a package by this point as they were always seen together.
Although Liam had never said anything about her being his girlfriend, the consensus was that they were
dating
Caprice was convinced it was true as well. The reason she felt this way was because the boy she had
loved since she was a child never reciprocated her feelings. He only treated her like his dear sister.
Even if she had thrown herself at him unabashedly, it would only end with him gently shoving her away.
Without context, Caprice felt like she was the mistress in this situation. She hung her head low, feeling
rather ashamed.
She had to admit she was not fond of Heather, the one who stole Liam away from her. She tried to
ignore her entirely, pretending as if she did not even exist.
Heather stood next to Liam and seemed to be sizing up Caprice. An imperceptible look of jealousy
flashed across her eyes.
After a while, she smiled and addressed Caprice, "Little Caprice, why are you ignoring me?"
Caprice thought to herself, 'Because I don't want to talk to you.'

attitude with Liam around. She swallowed her pride and answered, "Sorry, I didn't catch what you just said."

Her cheeks were flushed red from the alcohol in her system, there was a wall of mist in her eyes.

rather juvenile

late, you're a student and should be in the

pursed her

on purpose because Liam was here? Was

"Today is

a strange look but she quickly played along, "Yeah, it's my birthday."

Freya nodded along, they looked like

"I see."

whether she believed it or

behind. Caprice could not make out the expression on his face.

only faintly

she could feel his

forgotten that today was her

a grip on the situation, a turbulent wave of emotions washed across her again.

smile at Liam.

Liam could answer, Heather spoke up in his place, "President Carter

Chapter 1818

Lana and Freya exchanged a look, then Freya crossed her arms across her chest and said with a scoff, Yeah, besides, we mentioned that Caprice was playing drinking games with us today to celebrate Piper's birthday. What's your deal? Why do you keep trying to make it sound like Caprice is an alcoholic? Are you trying to make her look bad in front of Liam?"

A look of panic flashed across Heather's face. She searched for something to say but nothing came out

Caprice saw the look on Heather's face, and she turned to her friends and defused the situation. "I might not know her very well, but I'm sure she's one of Brother Liam's most capable subordinates for a reason. I'm sure she's giving me advice for my good, let's stop trying to argue."

Piper made a look.

Freya and Lana nearly flipped out as well.

They tried to steer the situation back in their favor.

“Caprice, it still seems to me like she’s got something against you,” Lana mentioned.

Heather’s face turned ghost-white and murmured, “I don’t...”

Caprice turned to Lana. “I’m sure she doesn’t. We don’t even know each other that well, why would she have something against me?”

Both Piper and Freya muttered, “Well, hopefully...”

Having suddenly lost their grip on the situation, they stood around stiffly with their arms across their chest.

were just trying to protect me, they didn’t mean

her lips

back a smile, but she ended up letting a crack of a smile

sister, so that makes you my sister as well. Since they are your close friends, I promise to not hold it against them

to smile, her smile was very

that she was Liam’s girlfriend and that Liam merely considered

Something sharp shone in her eyes as she brought up rather candidly. “Sister Caprice, I’m going to go shopping with President Carter later since we’re going on a business trip

a tightness in her chest. “I have to go back to the dormitory later, so I

first?” Liam who had been silent the entire time

said it

was caught off guard by this.

her a look.

smiled and obliged. “Okay, then I’ll wait for you outside.”

smile suggestively in Caprice’s direction before she turned and strolled

at Piper,

caught the hint and said to Caprice, “Caprice, we’ll wait for you

excused themselves

ones left in the

pursed his lips and looked at him, her eyes slowly watered.

and drew closer to her. She felt his

Chapter 1819

“What time does your dorm close?” Liam asked.

Caprice answered frankly, “Ten-thirty.”

Liam angled his wrist to look at the time, then he suddenly announced, “I’ll send you back to the dorm.”

“I...that’s okay.”

Liam turned to her. “Why not?”

Caprice lowered her head, afraid of meeting his sharp gaze head-on. “It’s Piper’s birthday today, we agreed to only go home after twelve.”

Liam peered at her, it seemed like he was barely listening at all.

He seemed completely indifferent about Piper’s birthday. There was also a certain intensity inside his eyes.

Caprice suddenly felt naked and vulnerable as if she was a test subject with a telescopic lens held up against her.

“Okay, I...I’ll ask them if they will go back to the dorm with me.”

Liam seemed glad to hear this. “Alright.”

she told them about Liam’s intention to send them back to

seemed

led them back to

leaning against the railing. When he noticed Caprice returning with

followed him outside like a

after, Caprice and her friends emerged

led to the parking lot.

parked in a very

car and waved to him. The driver promptly stepped out of

“Get in the car.”

glanced at Heather, feeling rather

friends did not share the same hesitation for they burrowed into the car immediately.

Caprice was speechless.

was just going to take her and her friends back home. They were not going

into the

was a

and the two seats in the middle section, therefore Caprice had to head to the seats in the back row.

came into the car as well and sat next to her in the back

door was

us to Sparkrow

answered dutifully, "Yes, sir."

Chapter 1820

Caprice's heartbeat spiked in an instant, her cheeks became flushed with red.

"I... It wasn't on purpose," she explained frantically while removing herself from Liam's lap and throwing herself on the seat, sitting only roughly ten centimeters away from him.

Liam glanced at her.

Caprice was afraid that he would be upset and lowered her head in shame.

A stiff and unnatural silence loomed over the air around them.

While Caprice was still reeling back from the awkwardness of the situation, a gray package hovered in front of her eyes.

It was Liam who held it in front of her.

Caprice asked curiously, "What is this?"

Liam said nonchalantly, "It's for you."

"Why are you giving me this?" Caprice was confused.

"You'll know why when you get home and open it," Liam spoke in an unsentimental voice, it sounded like he was slightly upset.

promptly took the

wondered if it

Still, she had to admit she was glad

lips into a smile and thanked him sincerely, "Thank you, Brother

of the car and shot a look at her as if something dark lurked underneath his

quickly got out of the car.

the driver

windows were tinted so she could not see Liam who was

jet-black paint began to pick up speed

the direction of the nightclub they had just left. She figured that they were going to

a roller coaster, her emotions immediately pummeled down to the very bottom after having reached then she turned and Lana, and Freya emerged from behind the shade of trees asked in an handsome, I cannot believe it!" also so cool! He reminds me of a celebrity!" Freya immediately entire time and said without much affection, "He's the son of my parent's was shocked by this revelation. "Doesn't lips and held back the urge to to drag her weight across the corridor. A heavy cloud hung Freya was dumbfounded.