

Master Odell 1831

Chapter 1831

Sylvia led Caprice by the hand. "Caprice, let's go. The boys will come later."

Caprice followed her to the dining table and asked out of curiosity, "Aunt Sylvia, aren't Flint and Isabel coming home today?"

Sylvia replied, "Isabel has a shoot today and Flint is very busy, so they're not coming back."

This meant that it was only going to be the two of them along with Odell and Liam.

Did Liam know about this?

Did his girlfriend Heather know?

"Caprice, what's wrong? Why the sad face? Did something bad happen?" Sylvia noticed her sullen expression almost immediately.

Caprice quickly snapped back to her senses and played it down. "No, nothing."

"Are you sure? You looked like there was something on your mind back there." Sylvia took her hand and suddenly shifted to a serious tone, "Your mother isn't around, so I'm your family now. Come on and tell me. What happened?"

want to ruin their relationship. Then, she immediately realized that going by Uncle Odell's way of doing things, he

be part of the reason he was having reservations about

one of my roommates recently. I think I might have to go back to see her for a

of concern, "What happened

be

if you face any problems at all, you have to tell me, understand?"

"Yeah, I understand."

while, Liam and Odell came down to join

of them stood a head taller than most people. The difference was that while Odell held

greeted Odell with a warm smile, "Hi Uncle

her "Hey, let's

he approached Sylvia and sat on one end of the table

rectangular, and since the couple was seated on one side, that meant Caprice and Liam had to sit

herself. There was nothing to be nervous about. He already had a girlfriend and only thought of

in

you have

Chapter 1832

To her disappointment, there was scarcely any visible reaction on his face.

Sylvia seemed a fan of the idea. "That's right, Liam has another assistant who is very experienced. I'm sure you can learn a lot from both her and Liam as well."

Sylvia turned to Liam. "Liam, what do you think?"

Liam muttered, "It works."

Caprice was shocked. He agreed almost without any hesitation!

"Caprice, do you want to?" Sylvia asked again.

As Liam turned to her as well this time, a pair of un-emotive dark eyes stared at her silently.

Caprice felt dizzy. Of course, she would love to! She could spend time with Liam.

However, Heather would not feel the same.

Is there anything you're concerned about?" Upon sensing

tell us what's on your mind.

stared at her the entire time. There was look of confusion in his

get anything done. Liam needs a very capable assistant by his side. All I'm going to do is create more work

senior assistant with him? You'll be fine, all you need to do is just show up and learn. You won't be a

"But..."

you want to go or

glanced at Liam.

her, the indifferent look in his eyes as apparent as day. There was no telling what was on his mind at all, whether he preferred Caprice to

pursed her lips.

he already had a girlfriend. Even though she had feelings for Liam, she

"Aunt Sylvia, Uncle Odell, thank you for the offer, but I don't think I'll do it. My parents and grandma have been wanting me to go home to visit them, and my father spoke about having me over at his

be the true reason for her refusal, but these were true facts. Her father did want her to take over the family business at

stop pushing Caprice simply because there were no grounds for them to convince her otherwise. Caprice was John's only child and his most precious daughter, and he had always been very protective of her. In truth, Odell

accept the idea of Caprice leaving him

make sure you find time to visit us during

Chapter 1833

Liam sat like a statue in the backseat there was a sharp glare in his eyes that made it seem like he was in a bad mood.

Caprice was cautious of sitting too close to him.

At some point during the ride, when she noticed that Liam's expression was still as gloomy as when she entered, she muttered weakly, "Liam, I'm sorry."

Liam looked at her with a puzzled expression. "What are you apologizing for?"

She answered frightfully, "I didn't know that you were waiting for me. I thought you already left for work. I should have left with you, so you wouldn't have to spend time waiting for me."

She figured that the reason he was upset was that he had been stewing in the car, waiting for her.

Liam grimaced, and several deep creases formed on his forehead. He entered into a somber silence.

Caprice took this silence to mean that her concerns were true. She had made Liam upset because she had been dilly-dallying. She sat stiffly and spent the remainder of the ride in silence.

car stopped in front of Sparkrow

scuttling out of

into the safety of her

and affectionate with him! Why would she refuse the offer to intern for

up the stairway,

his frustration at the driver.

the gas

were coming up.

commence

a long way away. while both Caprice and Piper came both

group of friends was going to be separated for two months, they decided to spend the day at a nearby plaza after the last paper. They were going to find something nice

restaurant, they strolled on the streets, ready to

they passed around a bend, they

“Caprice?”

jumped and turned around.

was fair

Chapter 1834

It was a very famous dessert cafe, and many people had been posting about it online lately.

Caprice and her friends were shocked to hear that Moses’ friend was the owner of the place. Before Caprice could even have time to consider, her friends accepted the invitation for her. With that, they head toward the dessert cafe with Moses taking the lead.

Caprice had no choice but to tag along.

There was a nice seat upstairs next to a window.

As if by intention, Caprice’s friends made sure to let Caprice and Moses sit at a separate table. Caprice did not mind since it looked like Moses had something he wanted to tell her.

After ordering a cup of tea, they turned their attention to each other. While sipping her cup of fruity tea, she asked casually, “What is it that you wanted to tell me?”

“Here’s the situation: a few friends and I recently set up a small company. We develop technological gadgets, and we recently have a newly launched product.

As he provided the preliminary information, he reached for his phone and showed it to Caprice. It was a slide with brief details of the innovational gadget he was referring to.

some business sense from her parents growing up. She had the bare-bones instincts to help her gauge the potential of

lot of potential here. A marketing push was all it needed. After she read the slide, she asked, “Why are you showing me this though? I don’t think what I’m majoring in right now has anything to do

was still a student and had no practical experience to

was a sincere smile that inspired trust, and it did help that he was very handsome. “I want you to be our brand ambassador.”

wide-eyed. “Your

“Yes.”

just a student, not some kind of

“I think you

not famous.”

took a deep breath and braced himself for a confession, “Well, the thing is, we can’t possibly afford

pursed her

looked at her and spoke with sincerity, "Caprice, our company may have accumulated some

good product here Why not find someone to

a sizeable investment, the marketing should no

his head gravely "We do have potential investors, but most of them are looking to assimilate us into their company. You see, we want to

sense,

Chapter 1835

It was almost ten by the time they left the dessert cafe.

There was only half an hour before the dorm gates would close. Caprice was going to take a taxi back, but Moses suddenly ran out of the cafe and stopped her.

He offered kindly, "I have a car. Let me send you home."

Caprice was going to refuse out of politeness, but Freya made the call before she could. "Alright, thanks for the help!"

Moses smiled warmly. "You're welcome."

Caprice pursed her lips.

Moses' car was parked nearby. He drove a Maserati worth nearly five million, and it was a very impressive car to own especially at his age. Furthermore, he was the owner of a company.

Lana and Freya both seemed starstruck.

The two of them made sure they got into the car first. They took the back row without any qualms and made Piper squeeze in the back row with them. They left the passenger seat for Caprice.

Moses drove carefully and sent them back to the dorm in no time.

car, she waved goodbye to Moses before walking back to the dorm with her friends.

What did you two talk about?" Freya wasted no time

Piper listened in as well, eager for gossip.

clarified, "We were just talking about

about the product.

three of them seemed utterly baffled by what

her and asked brazenly, "He came to give you a sales pitch?"

his brand ambassador,

were completely speechless.

clarified, "I

to shut therm

Caprice slept until she woke up

already gone home while Lana was in the middle of packing her

pick her up. Her plans were foiled when she picked up the phone only to see the message

but something urgent came up today, so we don't have time to pick you up. The good news is that Liam happens to be coming to Glanchester for a business trip, so

give her a ride?

here already?

quickly texted Liam. "Liam,

Chapter 1836

Caprice felt sulky and frowned.

The car jerked to motion and drove out of the university as they headed toward Glanchester.

The drive would take at least three hours.

At first, Caprice was quite energetic after getting a full night's rest. However, it was so quiet in the car that sleepiness eventually set in.

Her head drooped as if her neck could no longer support the weight of her head. Soon, her body tilted to the side until it hit a cushion. It was the perfect amount of softness that she quickly drifted to sleep after that.

When she woke up again, she realized that she had been leaning against Liam's shoulders the entire time. It seemed like at some point during her sleep, she had inched toward him and was almost sitting next to him.

Meanwhile, he sat upright and stoically, maintaining his usual coolness as he stared in front of him, All Caprice could see was his handsome side profile and his chiseled jawline. As usual, there was not a mark of emotion on his inexpressive face.

She was startled to find herself in this position and slowly dragged herself back to her side of the car.

"I accidentally fell asleep," she explained vainly so he would know that she did not lean against him on purpose.

Liam grumbled, "Alright."

ineffectual. He did not seem bothered at all. In fact, it looked like it hardly registered as

younger sister, so he would

the window and let her
Glanchester. She saw beautiful trees and flowers lining
had not been home for a full semester, and it just occurred to her that she
and stared at the beautiful scenery
other side of the car had turned to stare at her. He bore his depthless eyes
stopped outside the gate of the compound.

giving her a ride. "Liam,
her and said, "You're welcome."
work. You don't need to walk me inside." She threw the door open
his lips to the
out of the car and trotted past the
and instructed the driver, "Let's
asked cautiously, "President Carter, are

Chapter 1837

Caprice grinned. "Alright."

Madam Stockton was pleased with her response. She motioned and said, "Come on, your parents are
home as well, they're waiting for you."

Caprice got into the shuttle car with her.

Several minutes later, they stopped at John and Sherry's courtyard.

She got out of the car with Madam Stockton.

"Darling..."

She had barely stepped into the when a figure came flying towards her. She felt a pair of arms wrapped
tightly around her and kisses were planted on her cheeks.

She groaned playfully, "Mom, I'm nineteen years old."

The beautiful lady who seemed unfathomably young despite her age and was showering her with
passionate affection was none other than Sherry.

if you're in your sixties. You're still

"Got it."

of her and ruffled her hair. Then, she looked around before asking, "Why are you
puzzled voice, "Liam? Do you mean Young Master Carter?"

her a nod and turned to Caprice, hoping
up as well. He stood next to Sherry and looked tenderly
frankly,
was puzzled. "Didn't you invite
was coming here on a business trip, so he could give me
so what if he's on a business trip? You should at least invite him to join us instead of
Liam. Since he had been so nice to send her home, she should at least invite him
lowered her head to the ground, "Alright, I'll do that next
refuse anyway. He had formal business to attend
like she had something more to say about the matter but was
a low voice, "It's alright, it's no big deal. We've known him since he was a child. He won't feel slighted
just because of something minor like this."
to Caprice again, "Caprice, you've been in the car for several hours. Why don't
said dryly before turning into the familiar courtyard and
who used to take care of her when she was a

Chapter 1838

John raised his palm and rest it on top of Sherry's head. He said in a comforting voice, "It's not that I
don't want them to be together. What I want is for Caprice to be in a relationship with a man that she
likes, and for that man to be someone who would reciprocate her feelings and is capable of caring for
her."

Sherry pointed out, "That's Liam, isn't it?"

John shook his head, his expression skeptical. "I'm not seeing it.

"He's just a little emotionally distant. Sylvia talked to me about it as well. She's sure Liam has feelings for
Caprice."

John scoffed, "Caprice is a sensible and empathetic girl. Of course, the Carters will want her as their
daughter-in-law. As for Liam, that boy is like a block of ice. I've never seen any display of emotions from
him at all. Even if we are to allow the two to date, it has to wait until Caprice graduates, and until he
learns to clearly express his feelings for her."

Sherry pursed her lips.

John made some reasonable points.

Liam was too stoic for his own good at times. His entire life, he had never opened himself up to anyone
except Caprice and his family members. This temperament was only further reinforced as he grew into

adulthood. However, nobody could deny that his was a brilliant mind destined for success, and the development of the world-renowned Carter Tech City was a testament to his abilities.

In truth, even his parents had trouble figuring out what exactly was on his mind.

still relatively young, and they were not in a rush to marry

Madam Stockton sat

for her while the madam was jovially chatting with Emerence.

looking at the group chat with her

first

last to depart and had

She was going to stay in her hometown for a week before heading back to Westchester since she had a part-time job lined up. She would work until the next semester

everyone she

she decided to text Liam. She wanted to ask if his business

presumed that Heather would be coming along with him for the business trip.

in the car. She figured that Heather must have come separately and that she would meet up with Liam soon.

mind, she decided against texting

phone and planned to take

phone suddenly rang. It was

up her phone and saw a message from Moses. "Hey, Caprice,

Yeah, I

a fun summer break."

Chapter 1839

John and Sherry noticed her just in time, so they quickly removed themselves from each other and sat upright on the couch. The dreamy scene Caprice witnessed only a moment ago seemed like. nothing more than a mirage.

"Caprice, is there something you need?" John asked, flashing a fatherly smile.

Sherry seemed very eager to hear what was on Caprice's mind as well.

With that, Caprice joined them in the living room and briefly told them about her meeting with Moses. She presented the product information that Moses had sent to her.

Her parents read through it attentively.

Sherry remarked, "It looks like it's in its infancy stages, but I do see a lot of potential here. It's very innovative."

John seemed to agree. "Forward this to me and give me Moses' information. I'll have Peter make the necessary arrangements."

"Why don't you leave this to me instead?" Sherry proposed, "Even if you ask Peter to oversee this deal, I think it's only a matter of time before Moses finds out about Caprice's connection to you."

Caprice had always kept her family background a secret since she was a child. Piper, her childhood friend who she had known for more than a decade, was the only one who knew about her family.

It was in everyone's best interest that nobody found out about Caprice's family. They did not want to risk drawing unwanted attention, especially since she was in Westchester, miles away from her parents who could protect her.

John agreed, "Okay."

can tell Moses that someone will get in

very grateful. "Okay. Thank

John coughed.

"And thank you too, Dad."

smiled, feeling satisfied.

she went

that an investor would get in touch with him

parents staring at her, the

probed casually, "Caprice, how long have you

"Only

help him when you've only known him for a

a very popular guy in our university and is one of the top students. All I can say is that he's a

known him for a day. How can you be sure that he's as trustworthy and

heard some of the things people say about him. He seems like a stand- out guy overall."

popular. I assume he's very handsome?" Sherry asked

candidly,

asked, "Compared

Chapter 1840

It seemed like a good idea. She navigated to Liam's profile.

He put up a new post only two minutes ago.

It was captioned “Working” and was coupled with a picture of Carter Tech City.

He must have taken the picture from inside his office. Several large pots of plants were framed in the picture as well, and what immediately caught her eye was the beautiful and clean floor-to-ceiling windows that offered a fantastic view of the cityscape.

The city bustled with life; it was the technological center of the region.

With its countless skyscrapers showcasing precise geometric lines in its architecture, it looked like a scene out of a sci-fi movie.

Caprice tossed and turned on the couch for a while.

After roughly ten minutes had passed, she liked the post and commented, “Liam, the city looks wonderful.”

She took care to wait ten minutes before engaging with the post so that Liam wouldn’t think that she was stalking him.

She was about to put the phone away when she received a reply to her comment. “You can come over to check the place out when you have time.”

eyes glowed like a miniature sun. She would love to visit, but she was concerned about how his girlfriend would feel about it, and she did not want to

not going to visit.

replied,

the end of their interaction.

and saw several new posts

Heather. It was captioned: “Sneaking in a picture during working hours. The Carter Tech City is just view of the city along

the one posted by Liam, only from a slightly different angle.

taken in Liam’s office. She suddenly felt a sting of bitterness and felt

Moses sent her

investors for us! They promised a hefty investment and only demanded a deal and the first round of marketing push will begin

pleased to hear this and replied, “You’re

well-received in the market, the investors her mother

do you mind if I ask you where your

grew slightly suspicious. “Why do you
thinking I’d treat you to a meal in person as a token of
from Westchester. I’m sure you have a lot of things on your plate right now. The meal can wait
her any pressure