

Master Odell 1851

Chapter 1851

The driver and the bodyguard promptly entered the car.

The car jerked into motion.

Liam furrowed his brows into a tight frown, appearing highly irritable.

Caprice was afraid to make a sound, so she made herself as small as possible like a child in trouble.

Soon, the car stopped at the lobby of a penthouse apartment. The driver and the bodyguard stepped out of the car and quickly opened the door for the passengers.

Caprice silently stepped out of the car while observing the unfamiliar surroundings with a certain vigilance. She carefully approached Liam and asked softly, "Liam, do you live here?"

"Yeah."

"Isn't it a little inappropriate for you to bring me to your place?" she remarked cautiously, afraid of offending him. He had a girlfriend. If Heather found out about this, she would be very upset.

Liam answered snappily, "Nowhere near as inappropriate as a university student like you sitting in a business meeting with a bunch of perverted men."

Caprice zipped her lips into a thin line.

a single unit on each floor of the penthouse apartment, each floor measured

she immediately directed her attention to the shoe rack and

he living with Heather?

Tap!

suddenly felt a finger tap against her forehead. She wrinkled her nose with mild annoyance and asked perplexedly,

and asked crossly, "Why are you looking around

felt like a thief caught red-handed. "No reason, I

his guard after that. He grabbed a pair of slippers from the shoe cabinet and

remarked, "Those are too big,

deal with it. Do you want me to call your parents to pick you up and send you

without another word of protest. She tucked her feet into his slippers which were way too large for

idea of wearing Liam's shoes made

he noticed her still standing by the door, he called out after her, "What

marched into

huge. The living room alone was more than a hundred square meters large. It was minimally decorated which gave

She let her eyes wander around

"I live in Tech City most of the time

across from him after that.

Chapter 1852

Grr...

After quenching her thirst, her stomach began growling.

A reddish shade immediately showed up on her face, she looked at Liam awkwardly.

Liam stole a look at her and asked, "Hungry?"

She nodded. She barely had a couple of bites before President Michael started harassing her, hence she hardly had anything to eat at all.

He picked up his phone and made a call.

She overheard him giving orders on the phone, "Bring two sets over."

After that, he put away his phone.

A stiff silence fell upon them.

Liam was never a talkative person, to begin with. He wore a morose look on his face and stared at Caprice with stark indifference looming in his eyes. He still seemed to be in a poor mood.

turned away to avoid his

was wholly uncharacteristic of him. "How

finally, I happened to meet one of my seniors at university. He approached me because he wanted me to be his company's ambassador but I declined, then I managed to find investors

she finished relaying her story, she felt a wave

spoke in a grave voice, "You went

lowered her head guiltily

He took a deep breath.

you known him?"

only met him for the first time after the finals." She did not alter any details.

grip on the

have been deformed and crushed. They only first met after the finals, which meant take an unimpressive internship for someone she barely knew than work for he was on the verge of exploding with anger, she apologized frightfully, "I'm sorry, Liam. I won't make such a reckless decision tipped the glass over his lips and let its contents pour into his attentive waiter, she promptly reached for the jug of water to refill his shot her a sideways glance.

puckered into

she afraid to even look in his direction, but

Chapter 1853

While setting down the bowl of soup, she stared at the plate of grilled prawns on the opposite end of the table.

Five lucent pieces of grilled prawn, their charred skin appearing immeasurably crisp. She longed to bite into them.

She stared drunkenly at Liam.

When she turned to the table again, the plate of grilled prawns moved from its original spot and was now placed at her end of the table.

She looked surprised. "Liam, why are you giving them to me?"

Liam remarked, "I don't like oily food."

She refuted, "But they're not oily."

"Just throw them away if you're not eating them," he said disinterestedly.

Caprice hurriedly snatched the plate while smiling greedily. "I'll eat them, I'll eat them."

Liam took one look at her, then he continued eating.

Caprice gobbled up all five pieces of grilled prawn in no time. Then, she moved on to finishing the remaining vegetable and soup, feeling completely bloated by the end. She set aside the utensils. It was only then that she noticed Liam had finished eating long ago and was seated upright, staring at her.

"Liam, why don't you get some rest? I'll cleanup."

said as he rose from his seat. "Come with

obediently followed him into the

crossed an opening in between the glass panel adjacent to the living room and entered a hallway. Soon, they stepped

and bathroom connected to the bedroom.

of the bedroom, the minimalistic

Liam's bedroom?

eyes gleamed when the

here tonight,"

about you?" she asked

in the next room."

"Oh, okay."

a fleeting glance at her.

brushed away the look of disappointment in her eyes and asked gingerly, "Why are you looking at me like

clean pajamas in the closet and a fresh set of toiletries in

She nodded. "Okay."

stay up. Goodnight."

"Goodnight."

that, he left and shut the door

She stretched lazily.

that, she went into

Chapter 1854

Freya listened to the story in stark disbelief and shock.

"Caprice, did that old fart do anything else to you?" she asked worriedly.

Caprice scowled, still feeling grossed out by what happened. "He felt up my waist, that's all."

"What a disgusting pervert!" Freya cussed out loud and reverted to her soothing voice, "Is everything okay now?"

"Yeah." Caprice smiled and told her, "I'm at Liam's place now. It's fine."

"Liam? That guy we saw at the nightclub on your birthday?" Freya had a strong impression of Liam.

"Yeah, that's him."

Still holding the phone, Freya jerked her lips into a foxy smile. She knew that Caprice had feelings for Liam. If Liam did not have a girlfriend, this would be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them to spend time together.

There was not much that could be done about it. With that, she told Caprice, "Well, make sure you get a good rest."

"Uh-huh."

and flicked off the lights. She slumped into the bed and

having the presence of Liam in the same house as her that filled her with an indescribable sense of comfort and security. The terror of being chased down by President Michael and the other scary men was slowly nullified.

that, she fell asleep.

the door. He waited for some time until he was sure that

gloomy, even vicious look

his phone

next morning,

and her mind immediately evoked the memories of the events of the last night. She yawned and stretched lazily before she crawled out of the

was

She shifted toward the door and opened it. She passed through the hallway and went into the curtains were opened to allow natural light to engulf the room. She noticed the silhouette

Just like when they were children, he

footsteps shuffling toward him, he turned around and looked at

her, "Liam,

He seemed to have suddenly choked on the tea he

It looked as if he was embarrassed just

behavior because it was a departure from his usual coolness. Then, she suddenly

was wearing the pajama top given to her that only barely covered her thighs. Although she was wearing underwear, her legs

Chapter 1855

Upon knowing that, she heaved a sigh of relief.

She took a step forward and said softly, "I don't want to disturb you, so I'll be leaving now."

Liam darted a glance at her. "Where are you going?"

"I'm making a quick trip to the office first, then I'll head back to the dorm." She had to explain. everything that happened to Moses, at the very least.

Liam glanced at the time on his watch before suggesting, "It's going to be lunchtime soon. You can leave after we eat."

It turned out that he had already ordered their food, therefore she could not refuse the offer. She nodded briskly and put her purse down before sitting on the couch next to Liam.

Apart from Liam's tea, there were several plates of snacks and drinks set on the table, all of which were Caprice's favorites. She grabbed a glass of freshly squeezed fruit juice and took a couple of sips before moving on to the snacks.

Liam sat stoically nearby. He had been holding the book on the same page for a while now.

The book was merely a facade. The entire time, he was regarding Caprice from the corner of his eyes. He observed the pair of jeans she wore that outlined the shape of her legs and the way she sat comfortably on the couch like it was her home.

was delivered

the meal, Caprice thanked Liam and left the

cab dropped her off at

dramatic events involving President Michael last night. It was already halfway through the workday by now, yet she had not received so much as a message

so that she

a deep breath and walked into the

she arrived at the office unit. She pushed the door and

afternoon, and everyone was hard at

his office and was browsing

stepping

Someone noticed her and called out after her. This immediately drew the

they all looked at her without the least bit of hostility. It did not seem

Not even Jonathan.

made him drop his phone. It was such a comedic scene that she cracked a

out by

came out of his office.

his eyes. He hurriedly walked up to her and asked in a

fine. About last

Jonathan were equally to blame for the situation. We shouldn't have made

Caprice was baffled.

Chapter 1856

Caprice was weirded out but paid no mind to it.

Shortly after that, Moses showed up again.

“Caprice, can we talk in my office?” He gestured in the direction of his office.

Caprice nodded and followed him into the office.

As soon as the office door was shut, Kenneth and several other snoopers clambered outside the office.

Inside the office, Moses sat Caprice down and poured a glass of water for her.

Caprice stated solemnly, “Moses, please just tell me what’s on your mind. You don’t have to be worried about hurting my feelings.”

“That’s not what I’m doing. I just feel guilty because I let you down.” Moses took a deep breath, and a troubled look surfaced on his face. “Caprice, I heard from Jonathan that a man took you away last night. Could you tell me about your relationship with that man?”

He was talking about Liam.

Caprice replied, “He’s something like a brother to me.”

fixed a look on her. “He’s not

he is the son of my mother’s best sister.”

Moses stammered as he spoke, “Is he a

eyed him suspiciously. “Moses, why are you asking me this?”

continuing, “President Michael, the one who was harassing you last night has been fired after a joint decision by the board members at Swift Tech Corporation. I don’t know the details, but it seems like all of the employees who were at Elysian House with him last

as a shock to

to her last night, all of them were suddenly fired and even

behind this? He must have punished them for what they did

in

mentioned the one behind this?”

reputable companies in Westchester, and President Michael held a significant position inside the company that put him among the top three in terms of authority. For someone of his stature to be

afraid of drawing unwanted attention and answered hazily, “I know that Liam runs a business, but he’s always very busy. I don’t think he has time for something

the way she put

at her

probably would not have worked for him if

Are there any questions you have for me? I promise to do my best to answer whatever questions you events had developed into what they were, it could hardly be said that she caused any trouble at all for the company. She looked intently at Moses. "Moses, I'm fine. You don't have to offer me any kind of compensation for what happened."

do for you?" he asked sincerely.

Chapter 1857

Kenneth and the others were still stealing subtle glances at her.

"Kenneth, are you sure it wasn't that mysterious guy who got President Michael fired?" one of them voiced his suspicion.

Kenneth answered ruminatively, "I don't think so. She wouldn't be working here for us in the first place if she knew somebody capable of pulling that off."

"That's true. I wonder what happened at Swift Tech Corporation."

"I have to give it to her. She's smarter than I thought. At least, she knows to resign without having to be asked to."

Kenneth remarked dryly, "What do you know? She does have some brains in her after all."

Caprice quickly packed her belongings.

All of her belongings fit snugly in her backpack.

swiped

attention to Caprice as his eyes were transfixed on the computer display. His whole demeanor was very stuck-up as if he considered himself too good to acknowledge her at all.

to say goodbye to him but decided against it when she noticed this. She picked up her backpack and prepared to walk out.

Moses suddenly stopped

to face him.

walked up to her and offered kindly, "Let

politely. "Okay."

and

you are no longer working for me, we can still keep in touch going forward. If you need help with your

will. Thank

faintly. "You're welcome."

Ding!

the first floor, and they

of the building, the phone in Moses' pocket suddenly rang. He pulled the phone out of his pocket and

Caprice. She promptly turned to him and excused herself, "Moses, thanks for sending me off. The school is just

Chapter 1858

"Liam, what brings you here?" she asked with an endearing smile.

Liam leaned comfortably against the backseat with his arms crossed in front of him, his voice cool as usual. "Checking up on you for your parents."

Caprice made a face.

Liam glanced at the bag she had slung over her shoulders. "What's your plan?"

"I don't know." She had only just quit her job and hadn't figured out her next move.

He asked, "Are you still looking for a job?"

She admitted quite frankly, "I have no idea."

Liam dropped the matter and turned to the driver. "Drive."

The driver promptly stepped on the gas pedal. They arrived at Sparkrow University girls' dormitory shortly after that.

Caprice was going to leave when Liam suddenly remarked, "Come to me if you're looking for a job."

I got it," she responded politely.

she got out of the car and marched into

man walking Caprice out of the building just now. That man was probably the senior that Caprice talked to her room and threw herself on

lay in bed

he had something urgent come up and had no choice but to postpone their dinner

and she replied curtly, "It's

heading back

and asked about how her first

them anything about what happened in Elysian House. She swerved the topic to some other inconsequential subject. She talked to them for a while before hanging

that, Freya returned. She made sure to buy

the meal, she

the next few days

she slept until noon before waking up naturally.

thing she did was to reach for her phone. She scrolled through her feed

10:00 p.m. today. If anyone of you would like

the city was attached to the

briefly glanced through the post before scrolling

found herself stalking Liam's profile

Chapter 1859

Why did she need Heather to enter the city? She could simply go directly to Liam!

Heather was doing the same old thing of boasting about her status in Carter Tech City and rubbing her relationship with Liam in her face.

Then again, it had been a while since she last saw Isabel.

She considered for a moment before deciding, "Thanks for your offer. It is my off day today, but I'm not in the city right now. I don't think I can make it there in time."

"Well, that's a shame. Isabel is going to be one of our ambassadors, and I'd love to introduce you to her if you came."

Caprice frowned.

Why did she need Heather's help to see Isabel?

Furthermore, it sounded like Heather did not know about Isabel being Liam's sister. It would make sense if the general public did not know, but she, of all people, should know.

Did Liam never mention that to her?

Freya emerged from the bathroom.

the house since she should be at work by this hour,

off day." Freya flung the water off of her hands while approaching Caprice. She smiled cheerfully and nudged Caprice. "Caprice, get up

taken aback by the sudden invitation. "You mean Carter Tech

"Come on, get up! I got us on the guest list. Do you know that you need a special permit to

no choice but to go at this
edges of Westchester. It was located in the middle of a mountainous range
blue, and the air was refreshing to
punctured holes into
lush and natural surroundings. It was a
pictures, but witnessing its grandeur in person was
to go before the city would open its gates to the public, but there was already an enormous crowd
gathered outside.
guest list. Many failed to reserve a spot but made the journey nonetheless, even if it was
the owner of this place is.”
on the gossip and quickly inched closer, tugging Caprice along
the name Carter Tech City, I think it’s natural to
industrial sector, don’t they? I don’t think they have ever dabbled in the science and
right. I have a friend who works at Carter Corporation. He told me that since the beginning stages of the
construction of the Tech City, the headquarters have never provided any
you suggesting that Carter Tech City was built by someone else
I’m sure this

Chapter 1860

Caprice quickly became flustered.
A wave of embarrassment washed over Freya as well. She took Caprice’s hand and quickly scuttled away
from the crowd that was viciously scrutinizing them. They fled the scene hastily.
Caprice nearly tripped over while wading through the crowd.
At one point, she accidentally bumped into someone.
The man she bumped into groaned loudly and quickly grew upset. “What’s wrong with you? Are you
blind or something?”
Caprice turned to the man, ready to apologize. That was when she realized that it was Moses, Kenneth,
Jonathan, and another employee at the company. They looked just as surprised to see her.
The person she bumped into was Kenneth. He quickly withdrew the angry intonation in his voice. and
greeted her with a delightful smile, “What a coincidence to see you here of all places! It must be fate.”
Moses shot a look at him, then he stepped forward and asked Caprice in a caring voice, “Were you
hurt?”

check up on me as

focusing

and assured him, "Don't

Freya. "There's still an hour to go before the city opens. Where are you two going in such a

unruly crowd back there and their ridiculous, baseless

up on the spot. "It's too crowded over there, so we decided to wait somewhere else."

a walk there," Moses gestured

at Kenneth and

of a troublemaker within him, so it was impossible

another direction. It did not seem like he was very fond

down the offer. Before she could get a word out though, Freya accepted the offer for her. She yanked at Caprice's hand

the group reluctantly. Soon, they found themselves at the edge of the woods where there were

have been waiting at this spot previously. When Caprice and Freya got there, they noticed

found his camera. He then threw its straps around