

Master Odell 1861

Chapter 1861

Freya could sense Kenneth's disdain toward Caprice. Always the loyal friend, she backed Caprice up, "That's right. I managed to get two spots for me and Caprice two days ago. We don't need your help to get inside."

Upon hearing this, Kenneth and Jonathan turned white, they felt called out.

Moses expressed regretfully, "I'm sorry, I didn't mean it like that. I was just asking out of curiosity. I happen to know someone who works inside, so I figured I could help you girls out if you haven't secured a spot yet."

"I know you didn't mean it like that, but I think some of you here don't feel the same way," Freya hinted not-so-subtly.

Caprice gently nudged her to signal her to stop being so confrontative with Jonathan and Kenneth.

It was too late. Kenneth immediately scoffed upon hearing her remark. "It must have been pretty expensive. I believe the scalper price goes for around five thousand. You sure are splurging for the occasion."

Freya refused to back down. "So what if it's five thousand? I'd be willing to buy it even if it costs fifty thousand!"

Kenneth mused sarcastically, "You sure are pretty rich for a university student. I wonder where you get your money from."

Caprice frowned and tried again to pull Freya away.

It seemed like Kenneth had successfully provoked her.

The situation quickly devolved out of control as Freya roared at Kenneth, "I bought it with the money I earned myself!"

appeared on his face again. "What kind of job possibly pays that much? Would you tell me

"You- What makes you think that I'd

someone he considered to be a snot-nosed brat. He immediately shot up

quickly stepped in front of

between Kenneth and Freya to mediate the situation. "Kenneth,

for now. It doesn't seem like Kenneth is very fond of

he turned sharply to Kenneth. "Kenneth,

unruly anger appeared in his eyes. "It's that Freya brat who started

previously. When Caprice and Freya got there, they noticed a bunch of bags strewn

bag and found his camera. He then threw its straps around

Carter Tech City with

stick

turned to Caprice. "Caprice, are you on the

Jonathan turned to

and there are four of us already. Even if you want to bring Caprice into the city, we

shot a look at Caprice and echoed the same sentiment,

other person who was with them stayed silent

Moses frowned.

he could respond, Caprice clarified, "We're on the guest list as well. Freya managed to snag a spot from

because you assumed right off the bat that they were trying to take your spots. It's not surprising that they

Kenneth scowled.

Chapter 1862

Jonathan stated quite bluntly, "Mr. Moses, she's not a good fit for you or our company. All she's good for is being the plaything of her patrons. You'd better forget about her."

Kenneth felt the same way. "He's right, you know."

Moses frowned sullenly. He was sure that Caprice was nothing like they were making her out to be. Why were they so vehemently against her?

Was he wrong about Caprice?

Only several meters behind the thicket of trees was a small pathway hidden from view.

The path was parallel to the main road leading into Carter Tech City. It led up to a separate gate that provided entry into the city. Only the employees at Carter Tech City were aware of the existence of the pathway.

Heather hid behind the thick bushes and quietly stalked Moses, Kenneth, and Jonathan. She listened in on their conversation. She had been lurking here ever since Caprice joined their group.

It came as a surprise for her to see Caprice here at all. It turned out that she had been in Westchester all this time. It was especially interesting to find out that she had only lasted for a day at her new job.

businessmen was ridiculing her and insinuating that she was a gold digger.

a worthless

down the other end of the path to go outside.

Heather, where are you going? There's a big crowd gathered outside already," her assistant hurriedly followed her

are

not what I meant. I was just worried about something

ignored her explanation and hissed

choice, her assistant let her be.

and joined the crowd outside, appearing to be on the lookout for something.

to go before the

of the woods. They managed to find a

fuming

her father would usually do to coax her mother when she was upset. She gently patted Freya's head.

"Frey, it's

money with my blood, sweat, and tears. Why would they keep mocking me like that? They make it sound as if the money

a terrible misunderstanding." Caprice could sense that those men never

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Freya's eyes widened. It seemed like she just had an epiphany.

After a while, a flash of determination shone in her eyes. She smiled widely and nodded approvingly.

Caprice smiled as well when she noticed the effect the words she said had on Freya.

The two friends continued chatting for a while until they saw the crowd begin inching toward the entrance.

In ten minutes, the gates of Carter Tech City would open.

Everyone rushed to the gate and formed a line, eager to enter the city.

Freya quickly pulled Caprice up to her feet and joined the crowd.

There were more than a dozen ticketing booths by the gate, therefore the people formed as many lines as there were booths.

mere coincidence, Caprice and Freya found themselves queuing in the line

girls and

a faint smile before turning

all. They were very arrogant

it, and
and turned away, refusing to look in
the crowd began
line. Before long, they had arrived at the booth.
one who bought the tickets. She opened the QR code the scalpers sent her and hovered her phone
Beep!
flashed with an ominous red.
herself and tried again. The second try yielded the
result as
grow anxious.” Caprice took her phone and What’s
again. No dice.

Chapter 1864

Freya swung around and began to get into a screaming match with them. “No! The tickets I bought are genuine. There must be something wrong with the scanner!”

“There’s only one way to find out. Why don’t you let the people in line try it with their tickets?” Despite having passed through the gate, Kenneth stood on the other side and inserted himself into the argument.

Freya shot a glare at him. “Alright, I’ll show you!”

With that, she pulled Caprice to the side and let the next person in line step up to the booth.

The stranger took his phone with the QR code shown on its display and hovered it over the scanner.

Beep! Green light.

The gate opened swiftly.

The stranger cheerfully strode through the gate.

A stiff silence fell upon them. Caprice and Freya could feel the scrutinizing gazes of everyone around them cast on them. They had turned into laughingstocks.

Freya was flabbergasted.

Caprice was just as much taken with disbelief.

this

try to use fake tickets, was she scammed by the

Freya out of the way so she would not

was very alert and held Freya steady so she would not
forward without any further
line would shoot cross looks at the girls and heckle them, "What are you two
to insults thrown at them, "Oh, bother. Stop playing the victim! Don't you two have any
Caprice frowned.
eyes and sounded like she was choking back on tears. "Come on,
was just
no alternatives, they had to
to lead her away from the crowd. That
have grown impatient from the wait and lashed out at Caprice,
shoved Caprice out of
Thump!

not expecting this at all and staggered forward. She bumped into the ticketing booth before losing her
balance and falling to
other side of the gate and saw everything that went
to help her, but the crowd still pouring through the gate hindered him
chuckled, seeming
to be enjoying this

Chapter 1865

Someone else suggested, "It has to be the owner of Carter Tech City. Who else would warrant such a
grand display?"

A pin-drop silence loomed over the scene as everyone stared at the car expectantly. Even the people
who had already passed through the gates into the city leaned over the barrier and waited to see what
would happen next.

The car slowly accelerated forward and seemed like it was going to run over Caprice.

"Caprice, get up!" Moses' frantic shout shattered the silence.

It was only then that people noticed Caprice still doubled over on the ground, and they began to point at
her and laugh.

She tried to use a fake ticket to enter the city, then she obstructed the city owner's entry into the city.
They expected the security to haul her out of here like the pest she was.

As they thought about her misery, the security forces began approaching her when they noticed that she was in the way.

Just when it looked like the security forces were going to haul away like a piece of log, the car suddenly screeched to a stop. It stopped only inches away from her.

“Stop!” A sonorous voice emerged from inside the car.

The large and intimidating men of the security forces immediately heeded the order and stood still by this sudden

got out of the car

figure stepped out of the car. The dark tailored suit he wore was a symbol of his wealth and status. His skin exuded a fine radiance that made the sun seem pale in comparison. He

wearing a deep scowl. There was a terrifying gloom on his face that struck fear in people’s hearts.

out of the space around him. Everyone subconsciously held their breaths.

bent over and extended his toned hands like a Messiah. He took the

Everyone was flabbergasted.

seen this coming, and the collective shock was completely indescribable.

hoping to see Caprice punished such as Kenneth and Jonathan were stunned by

this man! His name was Liam! He was the man who had shown up at the

Liam who held Caprice tenderly, feeling

a ghastly white, and he

he got a closer look at Liam, his eyes grew wider than humanly possible as all the color was drained

from their stupor, Caprice threw herself into the arms of what seemed to

“Liam...”

arms like a groom holding a bride. This effortless motion was followed by a

held his breath.

stepped

who were making fun of Caprice only moments ago staggered backward as

sternly, “Check the surveillance footage and identify the person who shoved her to

Chapter 1866

Inside the car.

Even after entering the car, Caprice refused to let go of Liam. She felt awful.

She and Freya never tried to use fake tickets hoping to slip into Carter Tech City. They did not deserve such terrible treatment from everyone!

How could they do something so terrible to her? Why did nobody help her at all?

She did not think she was going to cry, but the moment she found herself in the presence of Liam, the floodgates opened. She pursed her lips tightly and whimpered soundlessly.

Liam frowned when he looked at her haggard state. Her hair was tousled, and there were footprint marks all over her. He held her close to him and let her have her moment.

After she managed to compose herself, he turned to the driver and ordered, "Drive."

"Wait a minute." Caprice turned to Liam, her eyes puffy and red from crying. "Liam, my friend is still outside."

Liam glanced outside.

The crowd had long dispersed by this point and were shuffling into the city. Freya was the only one who stood still like a totem and was carefully observing the car.

turned to his assistant in the passenger seat. "Bring her into

sir." His assistant promptly got out of the

Freya. It was then that she noticed Isabel sitting in the middle row. She must have been here since the very

staring at her.

she noticed Caprice's reaction, she smiled and asked tenderly,

Isabel, I- I'm

sigh of relief. "That's good. I'm glad you're not

for Caprice, but when she noticed Isabel, her eyes

greeted her, "Hello."

Freya was floored.

Caprice coughed dryly.

to her, she made a face and cowered into

car accelerated

happened back

scalpers and was given counterfeit tickets. We got held up at the ticket

me if you wanted to visit. Why bother buying tickets? From a scalper, no less!"

sharply

to visit, but a voice inside her told her that Liam would be upset if she said something like that. After all, he had invited her

wanted to surprise her, so I bought tickets from a reseller I found online. I

tickets from

Chapter 1867

"It malfunctions when you two were using it but not when the others used it?" Isabel squinted suspiciously and turned to Liam. "Hey, does the security room have control over the ticketing machines?"

Liam scowled. "Mitch, look into it."

Mitch was his assistant who was currently seated in the passenger seat, He responded dutifully, "Yes, sir, I'll head to the security room right now."

The car stopped.

Mitch wasted no time in getting out of the car. He quickly went to the security room right next to the entrance of the city.

Meanwhile, Isabel smiled pleasantly at Caprice and informed her, "Caprice, I have several scenes | need to shoot with my team today. I'll see you after I wrap things up."

Caprice smiled. "Okay."

Isabel turned to Freya and smiled politely before leaving.

Freya spoke up nervously, "I... I think I'll take a walk in the city as well. Is that okay?"

She felt very uncomfortable inside the car.

sent her off. "Go on, I'll see you later."

"Alright, see you."

escaped from the

silence consumed the

sincerely,

not shown up, who knows what would have happened to her? They would have trampled her

to identify the person who shoved her to bring him to the authorities. From this gesture, she could

"All of this would not have happened if you had simply told me that you

in his voice as he

shrunk into herself and whimpered weakly, "I... I didn't want to bother you because I know you're a busy man. I was just going to take a walk in the city with

he already had a girlfriend and she

"I'll take you someplace you

"Alright," Caprice obliged.

they stopped outside

Liam everywhere he went. They entered through the lobby and stepped into the

dedicated section for work and a separate section for leisure. She felt a sense of familiarity with the

a suite adjacent to the office section. Inside it was a living room, bathroom, and bedroom. This must be where

bedroom and went straight to

only one set of toiletries inside the bathroom. The slippers and bathrobes belonged to him. There was no evidence

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The tower where Liam operated was in a separate district that was closed off to visitors.

Currently, only a handful of streets in the city was open to the public.

After Caprice stepped out of the lobby, she had to walk some distance before finally accessing the streets open to the public. Shortly after that, she managed to find Freya.

Freya was sitting by herself on a bench. Her eyes glittered the moment she saw Caprice, then a conflicted look overshadowed them.

"Caprice, is the Liam you've been talking about the owner of the city?" she asked in a hushed voice, afraid of people overhearing them.

Caprice sat next to her and nodded. She clarified urgently, "Frey, I didn't mean to hide it from you."

Freya shaped her lips into a thin line. "I understand."

Caprice was not the kind to show off her connections. Another thing she was reluctant to tell Freya was that Liam already had a girlfriend.

come you know Isabel Ross? And why

City was not shocking enough, the famous movie star Isabel knew her by

explained, "Isabel and Liam are twins. I've known them ever

startling discovery. "They're twins? Why do they

surname while Isabel

explains it." Freya sighed reflectively, then she shot a playful look at Caprice. "I was just

cheeks grew red. "He's always been

of feels like he's into you," Freya said cautiously.

had gotten out of the car and carried Caprice into the car himself, then he made a point of instructing his assistant to find the person who was responsible for shoving Caprice and to contact the authorities. Anyone could tell that he cared for

"My mother and his mother are very good friends. We've known each other since we were kids, and as far as I remember,

she did not doubt that. If he

Caprice was avoidant of the subject and quickly dropped the matter. "Anyway, enough about that.

two began their tour

walked away that several figures emerged from the hedge

Carter Tech City and the famous Isabel Ross ever

Chapter 1869

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.

house since she should be at work by

while approaching Caprice. She smiled cheerfully and nudged Caprice. "Caprice, get up and get ready. Let's spend the day at Tech City."

by the sudden invitation. "You mean

any other tech cities in Westchester?" Freya nudged her again. "Come on, get up! I got us on the guest list. Do you

had no choice but to go at this point.

Carter Tech City that lay on the outer edges of Westchester. It was located in the middle of a sky was a shade of pastel blue, and the air was refreshing of steel and concrete punctured holes into the to its lush and natural surroundings. It was a strange blend that gave it an otherworldly presence. its grandeur in person was a completely different experience.

hour to go before the city would open its gates to the public, but there was already an enormous crowd gathered outside.

the guest list. Many failed to reserve a spot but made the journey nonetheless, even if it was just so majestic! I wonder who the owner of this place is.” People were amused and chattered gossip and quickly inched closer, tugging Caprice along judging by the name Carter Tech City, I think it’s natural to assume that it has something to industrial sector, don’t they? I don’t think they have ever that since the beginning stages someone else who happened to go by the name Carter as well?” knows? Either way, I’m sure this person is very resourceful.”

Chapter 1870

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?”

on me as well? She

him, focusing only on Caprice.

smiled and assured him,

still an hour to go before the city

crowd back there and their

spot. "It's too crowded over there,

for a walk there," Moses gestured in a certain direction

at Kenneth

little spirit of a troublemaker within him, so it was impossible to make out

and was turned in another direction. It did not

offer. Before she could get a word out though, Freya accepted the offer for her.

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

this spot previously. When Caprice and Freya got there, they noticed a bunch of

camera. He