

Master Odell 1871

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!"

a condescending smile appeared on his face again. "What kind of job possibly pays that

again. "You- What makes you think that I'd tell

by someone he considered to be a snot-nosed

quickly stepped

situation. "Kenneth, Freya, I'm going to need

like Kenneth is very fond of us," Caprice remarked

gone in an instant. Moses barely had time to stop them. He frowned, then he turned sharply to Kenneth.

"Kenneth, they are just university

appeared in his eyes. "It's that Freya brat

group must have been waiting at this spot previously. When Caprice and Freya got there, they noticed a bunch of bags

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

at the entrance of Carter Tech

a selfie stick ready as

turned to Caprice. "Caprice, are

raised the question, Kenneth and Jonathan turned to him

spots, and there are four of us already. Even if you want to bring Caprice into the city, we don't have any extra spots for

a look at Caprice and echoed the same sentiment, "That's right. We're full."

with them stayed silent the entire time.

Moses frowned.

Caprice clarified, "We're on the guest list as well. Freya managed

but that they were trying to take your spots. It's not surprising

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.

a group of common businessmen was ridiculing

a worthless

end of the path

gathered outside already," her assistant hurriedly followed her and asked her in

unwarranted contempt. "Who are you to decide where I can or cannot

"That's not what I meant. I was

and hissed sharply, "Stop following me."

her

through the woods and joined the crowd outside, appearing

before the gates of Carter Tech City would

went to another section of the edge of the woods. They managed to find a remote section where they could sit without

was still fuming with

upset. She gently patted Freya's head. "Frey, it's not worth getting upset because of someone like Kenneth."

a pool of tears quickly welling up in her eyes. "Caprice, I just don't understand. I've earned my money with my blood, sweat, and tears. Why would they keep mocking me like that? They make it sound as that those men

Chapter 1873

Only then did Mitch leave.

Isabel strode into Liam's office.

The moment she stepped inside, she saw Liam's intimidating figure perched on the leather chair behind the desk.

He held a cup of tea in his hand as he stared at the view outside.

There was a deep frown on his eyebrows. She wondered what was on his mind.

She went up to him and proceeded to sit right on top of his desk without any fear. With her arms across her chest, she asked unabashedly, "Do you think Heather has a thing for you?"

Liam spoke dismissively, "I wouldn't know."

Isabel jerked her lips to the side.

That was a very characteristic reply of his.

For his entire life, he only cared about the people closest to him. As far as he was concerned, anybody else outside of this circle was completely invisible.

out of the picture now, Isabel hoped she would

coming here. "I saw Caprice just now. There was this guy who spoke to her for a while under a
at last. "What did they talk about?"

the ticketing machine. He apologized to her for not being able to help her, then he asked her if they
could continue to be friends in

"That's all?"

I can tell he has feelings for

Liam frowned disapprovingly.

reaction and asked pointedly, "What's on your mind anyways? Why haven't
and reached for a stack

the topic, and it was not

surface of his desk. She made sure to reiterate her point. "You better make your move soon, or else
she's going to get snatched up by another guy. Don't say I never

she

immediately threw the stack of documents back on the table.

frowned sharply as a wave of emotions gnawed

Freya finally managed to squeeze their way out of the

film crew members had just shown up and announced to the crowd's disappointment that Isabel had
already left. The crowd dispersed shortly after

and Freya walked around the

Soon, the dazzling spotlights of

Carter Tech City offered visitors a chance to tinker with all sorts of next-generation technology. This
included virtual reality, remote-controlled robots, augmented

Chapter 1874

Isabel fixed a look at Caprice and Freya before stating solemnly, "The tickets you bought are legitimate,
there was nothing wrong with the machine as well."

Freya was puzzled by this. "If there's nothing wrong with the tickets and the machine, why couldn't we
enter?"

Caprice frowned sharply. "Are you suggesting that someone was intentionally targeting us?"

Isabel nodded gravely.

Caprice did not need any further hints to gauge who this person was. "Was it Heather?"

Isabel was surprised. "How did you figure that out?"

"I just had a feeling."

Heather was the only person who considered Caprice an enemy. Furthermore, there were only a handful of people who could tamper with the ticket machine.

Isabel rubbed her temples.

She was going to warn Caprice to be careful of Heather, but it turned out that her warning was not necessary. Caprice was already fully aware of Heather's hostility against her.

She announced excitedly, "I have good news, my brother just fired her. I even gave her two good slaps on the face for you!"

was shocked to hear this. "Liam fired her?"

by

news came off as such a shocker

thought they

them?"

figured that since even Sylvia did not know that Heather and Liam were dating, there was no chance that Liam would have

to not expose Liam's secret and quickly made something else up

a good assistant, I'll give that to her. Still, it was only by sheer luck that she managed to secure her position in Carter Tech City. Don't worry about it, there's

Caprice nodded absentmindedly.

have to start preparing for a

"Okay. Goodbye, Isabel."

"See you."

Isabel walked away.

"Heather and her dirty

shown up in time, Caprice would have been trampled flat.

alright, at least nothing

took a deep breath and suddenly remarked, "I have to say, I wasn't expecting Liam to

Neither did Caprice.

he find the

has just been keeping her around for his amusement this entire time?"

He's not that kind of person." Caprice was convinced that Liam would not toy with other people's

Chapter 1875

"They drove here themselves, they left already."

Caprice darted a glance at Freya. Since it did not seem like Freya opposed hitching a ride, she turned to Moses. "In that case, sorry to have to trouble you again."

There was no accessible public transport in the vicinity. Many of the visitors were crowded around the entrance and were either waiting for their taxis or heading toward their cars.

Since Moses was going in the direction of the dormitory as well, it made sense to hitch a ride from him.

"No trouble at all." He smiled warmly and led them to the parking lot.

He got into the driver's seat.

Caprice and Freya sat in the back.

The car picked up speed and swerved out of the parking lot.

Meanwhile, inside a car in the corner of the parking lot that had been parked there for a while.

Liam was seated by himself in the back.

that had just swerved out of the parking lot, then he commanded

sir." The driver immediately began the pursuit.

chatted with the girls while driving.

check if Liam had replied to her message when she

for her

roughly five minutes ago. The text read, "I'm in the

Caprice was horrified.

in the parking lot just now!

on my way home with Frey. Don't have to wait up for me, make sure you get

"We hitched a ride with one of

as

"He's your friend at university?"

replied, "Yeah, but he's a fresh graduate."

"I see."

about

had something to say about that. Perhaps he posted something in his feed?

immediately tapped into

was the one he posted yesterday, the one she had

had not made a single post

he made a private post only visible to a specific

Chapter 1876

Her heart accelerated uncontrollably.

Ding!

She received an unexpected text from Heather.

“Hey Caprice, I just wanted to apologize for what happened with the ticket machine this afternoon. I thought it was only going to be a harmless prank, I didn’t expect all that to happen.”

Caprice was taken aback by her message.

What was this about?

What would prompt Heather to apologize to her?

Another text followed after that. “I feel terrible about what happened so I resigned.”

Caprice was very confused at this point.

Stoked by curiosity, she asked Heather, “I heard about you getting fired by Liam. Is this why you mentioned that you felt terrible?”

Heather’s stiff fingers hovered over her phone. The color

her getting fired. She did not expect Caprice to be so caught up

Liam or Isabel who

do. To be honest, even if he didn’t let me go, I was going to resign anyway. My parents have been telling me to take up the

long paragraph, her restless mood settled like a pool of

her go because of

because he

mean they

events. She did not feel like

upon noticing Caprice’s reluctance

it looked like Liam had not

as nothing more than his sister. The reason she got fired by Liam must have nothing to do with her relationship with him. She was not going to figure out if

out of nowhere if she was not under the assumption that Heather and

clubhouse in Westchester called Emerald V, it's run by my family. It looks like I'm going to be taking over the clubhouse from here on so I won't have time to hang out with you going forward. The good news is you can take your friends to the clubhouse!

was not expecting yet another message from

she was only trying to

about Emerald V. It was among the top three entertainment venues in Westchester. All of its members were prominent members of the business world,

that led the entertainment sector in Westchester. Caprice had trouble recalling the name of the company but she

Chapter 1877

Freya waved goodbye to Moses before following Caprice up the stairs.

Moses waited until they were out of sight before returning to his car and driving away.

Meanwhile, Liam's car was camped underneath the shade of some trees. He was stalking them from the dark.

He peered intently through the window in the direction of Caprice's dormitory.

After ensuring that Caprice had returned home safely. He turned to his driver, "Let's go."

"Caprice, what's wrong?"

Always attentive, Freya noticed that Caprice was in a sullen mood and checked up on her. Caprice made a look, "I'm fine, just a little tired."

"Why did you reject Moses' invitation just now?" Freya smiled playfully, "You know, I think he's interested in you, don't you feel like going out with him?"

Moses was interested in her? It was the first Caprice had ever heard of anything like that. She shook her head.

friends should know by now that she

never paid much attention to any other men.

expressed with a sigh, "Right."

going to carry over his success into his adulthood. He had found his company and was slowly expanding his business, there were not many guys out there that could compare to Moses. Then again, there were outliers like Liam who was on a completely different level that made Moses seem wholly unimpressive in contrast.

was Caprice, she would have eyes for nobody but Liam as suddenly came to her. She asked cautiously, "By the way, She answered grumpily, "No, they're still together."

held her

weekend passed quickly.

job. Meanwhile, Caprice had been lazing around at the dormitory, scrolling on her phone or sleeping was wasting away, Freya dragged her out

to the dessert cafe

a cute costume and had her pose by the

Shortly after she sat down, many passers-by began to flock outside the shop. They

"So pretty!"

the young people in Westchester. Lady Leisha was a fictional character that

had dressed Caprice as Lady Leisha.

Chapter 1878

Caprice shot a curious glance at Freya. "Frey, what's with the two hundred dollars?"

Freya informed her, "The store manager told me to give it to you as a thank-you for drawing so many customers to the cafe today."

Caprice smiled. "Okay."

She took the money without complaint.

Two hundred may not be a life-changing amount but she was still proud of making money for herself.

What she did not disclose to Freya was that she was one of the shareholders of the cafe.

Over the next few days, Caprice went to the dessert cafe with Freya every day.

The store manager decided to hire her to dress up as Lady Leisha every day to help attract customers. All she had to do was wear the outfit for three hours a day and she would be paid two hundred dollars for her time.

Since Caprice had nothing else to do with her time, she readily agreed.

A week passed in the blink of an eye.

was Friday night.

Caprice treated Freya to a feast with the money she

they cycled back to

arrived at the gate, they
against a tree. He looked dashing as usual with the evening
asked suspiciously, "Moses, why are you
"Where
our shift at our part-time job and
asked curiously, "What kind of part-time job
as Lady Leisha, she's sort of
Lady
he was about to say something, they heard a terrific rumble somewhere
was the bellowing roar of a blue sportscar. It
figure stepped out of the driver seat. It was a young man wearing a pair of sunglasses, strapped in a
dungaree and a pair of
he gave off was
almost recoiled
horrified by the sight of the
Moses frowned disapprovingly.
enthusiastically, "Caprice,
and Freya snapped back to their senses.

Chapter 1879

Moses smiled politely. He stepped forward and extended his hand toward Trey. "Nice to meet you."
Trey squinted suspiciously.
After a moment, Caprice went up to him and clapped him on the back. It was only then that he shook
hands with Moses while greeting him perfunctorily, "Hello."
Moses was slightly bothered by his complete indifference. He turned to Caprice. "Caprice, I have
something to do, I'll be leaving first."
Caprice sent him off with a pleasant smile. "Alright, see you."
With that, he left.
Trey immediately asked Caprice, "Caprice, what's your deal with this Moses guy?"
Caprice answered, "We're just friends, that's all."

Freya and Piper joined the conversation. Freya remarked, "Moses has a thing for Caprice, but he hasn't confessed to Caprice yet."

Trey expressed sternly, "He looks too ambitious for his own good. You better keep your distance from him. Don't be fooled by his handsome looks, or else you'll regret it."

Caprice grimaced.

the first place. Besides, even if they were close friends, she

Moses had been texting her nearly every day asking if she had time to get dinner with him.

Unfortunately, he got rejected every time since she

he truly interested in her?

understand?" Trey asked solemnly.

"I understand,

nonsensical relationship advice after that. Once he was done, they all went to a nearby shopping mall to come to Westchester with Piper on a

had to negotiate a deal concerning an upcoming project with VV Entertainment on behalf

going to be in Westchester for a while. Since Piper had nothing to do at home, she

brandished a VIP membership card in front of their faces. The words' Emerald V' was embellished on top of

surprise. Was this

V every weekend. I'm going to meet my friends tomorrow so why don't you girls spend

Emerald V? Wow, you have a VIP membership card to

pride. "It's one of the establishments of the company I'm going to be working with. They gifted this

continued to stroke his ego. "Wow, that's impressive."

was enjoying every moment of this. "Ha!

took the card.

Caprice frowned.

Entertainment and that Emerald V was an establishment directly under VV

Chapter 1880

Piper and Freya looked at her suspiciously.

Piper was the first to raise the question. "Caprice, why don't you want to go?"

Freya chimed in. "Yeah, you have nothing else to do anyway, come with us!"

Caprice considered for a moment before stating, "I have some other plans tomorrow, I can't join you two."

Freya continued to probe. "What plans do you have?"

Caprice declared boldly, "I'm going to Liam's place tomorrow."

Freya and Piper were aware that Liam's parents regularly asked her to visit them.

They no longer protested. "Okay then, I guess only the two of us are going then."

Caprice secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

Unexpectedly, while Piper and Freya were preparing to leave the next morning, Trey showed up.

He heard from Piper and Freya that Caprice was going to Liam's house and kindly offered to give her a ride. "Hey Caprice, I have some time to kill, why don't I drive you there?"

Caprice turned down the offer. "It's alright, just take Frey and Piper to Emerald V."

car, she

me

car keys in his hand and winked at

Caprice frowned. "Okay."

took her purse and got

a gigantic villa, almost a mansion situated in the middle of the woods, a

was well

access points, they were stopped at the

car and greeted the guard warmly,

greeted her politely and let them in without any further

was still some distance to cover.

wheel while observing

"Tsk tsk tsk. As expected of the richest

a strange tone, and Caprice chose to ignore him.

suddenly brought up. "One day, I'm going to

build a giant manor."

sure you can

they stopped at the main gate of

will. If you haven't
to get out of the
the gate before making a u-turn
the security guards knew