

Master Odell 1881

Chapter 1881

Liam stated coolly, "It's Saturday. I don't have to work."

"Oh." Caprice mouthed.

He shot a look at her. "What are you doing here?"

Caprice avoided his gaze, "I was going to visit your mom, but it turns out she's not around. I was just about to leave."

He glanced at the driveway, and something flickered inside his eyes. "Who drove you here just now?"

She confessed, "Piper's brother. He's a good friend of mine back in Glanchester."

"How long have you known him?"

"Around ten years."

"Why is he in Westchester?"

"He came here for work."

Liam made a face and suddenly remarked, "It's hot out here. Come into the house."

he turned around and walked into the house, fully

seemed like he completely forgot about her mentioning that she was

Caprice hesitated.

short distance, he suddenly stopped and turned back

were times when she revered him as well. She was not the only one who felt this way. Even Isabel and Flint, who were usually fearless, were intimidated by their brother as

back to her senses and quickly paced toward him. The two of them entered the house together.

part of Westchester was significantly cooler than the main city, but the sun was scorching at this time

they entered the house, they felt a gust of cool breeze rushing at them, offering a welcome relief from the heat outside.

a chair by the window and

with a bottle

the glasses with wine and proceeded

did not know what to do with herself, so she stiffly sat across Liam.

reach for the bottle, she accidentally brushed

shocked by an electric current. Her heart skipped

Then, he turned to the housemaids nearby and
went

“Liam,

up from his glass of wine.

be a fan of alcohol, but she did enjoy the occasional glass or two now and

Chapter 1882

Her fair fingers soon danced across the black and white keys on the piano.

First, she fiddled around with the tune and rhythm. Like an obedient device, the piano produced gentle noise the way she intended it to. Soon, she entered a state of trance, letting the music flow through her without any thought.

Dum, dum, dum...

The chords reverberated across the room.

Sitting next to the window, Liam held the book in hand with an intent look in his eyes.

He looked at Caprice and observed the way she lost herself in the music, her eyes half-closed. She seemed intoxicated by the music she was playing and was beaming like a satisfied kitten.

He smiled at the sight of her.

Meanwhile, at the top of the spiral stairs connected to the living room, two figures were lurking upstairs and looking down at Caprice.

“The only thing saving my ears from permanent damage is the quality of sound from the piano,” Flint commented while leaning against the railing. He frowned while observing how Caprice was completely immersed in her music playing.

Isabel was already covering her ears with her palms with a deep scowl on her face. “Hurry up and text Liam and ask him to stop Caprice. It’s either that or I’ll send you down there to ruin this nice little moment they’re sharing.”

“Why are you sending me to do your dirty work for you? Do it yourself!”

Isabel glared at him. “Do you want me to push you down the stairs right now?”

okay. Geez

no

Isabel’s message word

halfway through

pace and difficulty of the piece shot up considerably toward the second half of the piece. stared intently

best attempts, the music she played

key on the music sheet as closely as possible. She could

had to play till the

Dum... dum dum...

whereby she herself could not stomach the sounds she

Ugh.

up right

suddenly appeared from behind and sat next to her.

she noticed

of hands resting on the piano. The long and slender fingers began to fly in a coordinated fashion along the keys like a butterfly dancing above. a

beautiful, melodious song

her heart began to beat faster. She stared at Liam's beautiful hands as the beautiful piece of music

on, play," Liam spoke

came back to her senses and stammered as she spoke, "I... I don't

my lead," he said.

Follow his lead?

Chapter 1883

He...he... How could he perform such intimate actions with her?

Did he see this as nothing more than a sibling interaction? How about his girlfriend?

Her heart was going to lurch out of her throat. The sound of the piano was replaced by an incessant ring in her ears. She felt like she was going to pass out any second.

Dum.

The last note concluded the music.

The living room descended into silence again, and Liam removed his hand from hers.

"Do you know how to play the piece now?" he asked.

Caprice stuttered, "No um, no."

"Let's do it again."

"No...no need."

"Hm?" He lowered his head and cast a suspicious look at her.

She rose immediately and drew back several steps away from him, covering her face the entire time.

frowned. "What's

little too close to me.

woman with honor! She would not allow herself to be the third party

fell

her fingers away from her eyes and looked at him cautiously.

piano. He cast a quiet look at her. There was

was as if the person who held Caprice's hands and helped her play the

looked too

I... I didn't mean anything by that," she explained vainly.

I need

be sticking around or are you going

of overstaying her welcome. "I'm going home."

send you home," he

followed him without a word.

Isabel and Flint were

any work to take care of later?" Flint raised his suspicions.

"If he did, he wouldn't be at home today at all."

only confused Flint further. "Then, why did he say that?

her head and expressed, "You could say that there's something up with Caprice too.

snuggle in bed with Liam while she was visiting us during a vacation. Going

kid back then, and she's grown

"It's only been two years.

of clues. "I have no idea."

Chapter 1884

At the Emerald V clubhouse, Freya and Piper entered with the VIP card and met Moses shortly after they went inside.

He was dressed in a suit and held a glass of wine in hand. He seemed to be in the middle of a conversation with several men of high stature.

Freya wanted to go up to greet him, but Piper stopped her from doing so.

They only approached Moses after he was done exchanging a toast with the men..

The girls were glad to at least meet someone they knew here.

The place was known for providing excellent service, and they had a wonderful time.

Soon, it was evening.

After the event came to a close, Freya and Piper were each given a gift from the venue. After that, they said their goodbyes to Moses before preparing to leave Emerald V.

As they were walking out of the hall, they saw Heather coming in the opposite direction. She was wearing an expensive-looking dress. Every other accessory she wore, from her necklace to her bracelet and her purse looked like they cost a fortune.

One of the managers of Emerald V was following her everywhere she went.

Piper recognized her immediately. They exchanged a look before promptly taking another route not in the mood to deal with her, especially considering that this was her turf which gave her an

The two exhaled at

is she here?" Freya asked

to join Emerald V's

head towards the exit of Emerald V while talking.

offered her a clear view of the figures

the very moment she

that they stood out jarringly among the crowd. They were dressed without any resemblance of taste, like cheap commoners. The worst offender of the two was that girl who went to Carter Tech City with Caprice last time. She was dressed like

they

she turned to the manager of Emerald V and asked, "Do

was a short list of members in Emerald V, thus the manager should be familiar with most

Freya. He informed curtly. "The lady on the left is Piper Rockon, and her father is the chairman of Rockon Technology. The girl

Rockon Technology?

same company that had been negotiating a deal with her family's business recently?

surprise to her that the imbecile Caprice had a roommate of such good

silence, then an idea suddenly came to her. She reached for her phone and made a

I remember you mentioning that you're going to meet the representative of Rockon Technology the stayed inside the

sky had turned dark, Freya and Piper

Chapter 1885

Piper mused, 'I suppose she comes from a powerful family in Westchester as well.'

Freya nodded

Caprice pursed her lips and stayed silent.

After a while. Trey called and talked about bringing them out to get something nice to eat.

Both Freya and Piper were eager to go, and since Caprice had not had dinner yet, she went with them They left the dormitory and hopped into Trey's car

Trey took them to a famous spot for late-night bites where there was a staggering amount of options.

They ate until midnight, then Trey sent them home

Freya drank a lot. The moment she stepped out of the car, she yanked Piper with her and returned to their dormitory

Caprice was the last to leave She turned to Trey and smiled appreciatively "See you, Trey Make sure you catch up on some rest at the hotel

outfit today It was undeniable that he was handsome, albeit still rather juvenile,

a quick smile and ruffled Caprice's hair. He seemed like was intentionally messing up her hair

glared disapprovingly at

and pulled

went into the dormitory, Trey promptly returned to his car and drove

so she turned around in the direction where

already out of sight. There was nothing notable in the area, not a single

around and continued into the

edge of the open space outside the dormitory, two men could be seen

eye on something while the other was sending a text

office in Carter Tech City

Ding!

phone rang

his papers and

his secretary, Mitch. "Sir, we received an update from the two men we assigned to tail Caprice She her hair.

Liam frowned.

Chapter 1886

Over the next few evenings, Trey would regularly hang out with the girls. They would either find something to eat or entertain themselves with some shopping.

Even on the night when he had to meet the representatives of VV Entertainment to negotiate their business deal, he still met the girls afterward.

Trey may look aloof at times, but he was surprisingly reliable. He always took the group of Caprice, Freya, and Piper to fun places that he knew they would enjoy.

Since this was a group of people that Caprice was very familiar with, she had a great time every night.

A week later, one night, Caprice, Freya, and Piper were dressed fashionably as always and were waiting for Trey to take them out.

Caprice made sure she had her debit card with her. Trey had been footing the bill for a week, so she figured it was time she treated him to something for once.

After an hour passed and the sky had turned pitch-black, Trey was still nowhere to be seen.

Piper called him.

and Freya sat nearby and waited.

evident that Trey had told Piper some devastating news on the phone. Piper's face was screwed

you have to tell Mom and Dad. They'll figure out something

ears and looked at the display.

hung up on

phone was turned off. Her eyes grew red as she slumped into her

what happened to Trey?" Caprice asked with worry in her

with concern as well.

turned to Caprice, looking like she was going to burst into tears any second. "Caprice, something bad has happened.

zipped her brows into a

her best to put together a coherent sentence. "He got set up by VV Entertainment They snuck some nasty clause in the contract, and my brother did not notice them when he signed it. He

asked, "What kind of clause

it is that there's this deadline we're supposed to meet. The deadline is practically impossible
more details, "What's the penalty if
strange sort of rattle. It's ten times

Chapter 1887

"Let me call Trey for a second," Caprice blurted out as she reached for her phone and called Trey.

Just as expected, his phone was turned off.

She texted Trey. "Trey, don't do anything stupid. I'll think of something. You'll get through this."

Piper suddenly grabbed Caprice's wrist and pleaded, her voice filled with pain, "Caprice... My brother told me to not ask you for help, but you're the only one that can bail him out now."

Caprice gripped her hands firmly. "Don't worry. I'll think of something."

Ten billion was a hefty sum that would most certainly cripple Piper's family. As it was, the best solution was to negotiate with VV Entertainment to get them to nullify the contract.

Caprice's first thought went to her parents, but she considered that their businesses were largely based in Glanchester. Although they had some ongoing projects in Westchester, they never had anything to do with VV Entertainment.

The only one that could be of any service in this situation was her uncle, Odell. She was certain that the situation could be taken care of easily if she could get him to help. The only hiccup was. that since he was currently overseas with Aunt Sylvia and might be unavailable.

Caprice looked for Sylvia's number in her contacts.

Sylvia a text. "Aunt Sylvia,

the message,

It was Moses.

sudden call and answered it apprehensively, "Hey, Moses, what is
the phone. "Caprice, there's something I need to talk to you about. I'm outside
she said snappily, "If you have
few seconds before asking, "Did something happen
was taken aback. "How did
down so we can talk in person? It's easier to explain that way."

"Okay, I'll be right

her phone and turned to Piper who was casting

for a second. Just wait for me

left

for her in the garden next to

initiated the topic without even greeting him. "How did you know about what happened with Piper's family?"

Freya at Emerald Vlast Saturday. When they were leaving that evening, Heather saw

"Do you know who Heather

Chapter 1888

Caprice ground to a stop.

Besides, Heather was still Liam's girlfriend. She could not directly confront her.

The top priority at the moment was to help the Rockons out of their looming crisis.

Moses took this to imply that Caprice had taken his advice, and he remarked, "This is not something that can be easily solved. I think the best solution is to have Piper's parents come forward and have a proper conversation with Heather's father."

Caprice frowned sharply.

If Heather had manipulated her father to sabotage the Rockons, that meant she had never cared much for Piper's parents, to begin with.

Besides, this was shaping up to be the investment of a lifetime for the Mansons. Who would pass up the opportunity to make ten billion by just investing a billion?

Caprice reached for her phone.

Ten minutes passed, but there was still no word from Sylvia. Considering the time difference, she was probably still sleeping.

"Caprice, there's another solution," Moses suddenly proposed.

was eager to listen.

said, "The owner of Carter Technology City-he should be able to persuade the

a brief instant before the light

expression, Moses asked, "You're very close to him. Why wouldn't he help

muttered, 'I

girlfriend, thus she was not sure if Liam would take

like he was the only one she

thoughts for a while before turning to Moses. "Moses, I want to thank you

me about this. I have some things I

welcome. If you need help, you know you can always come to me.”

"Alright.”

then she turned around and

very resourceful and came from a significant background. Even if Caprice knew the owner of Carter Tech City, she

wonderful investment opportunity. Chances were that the Rockons were not going to get the Mansons to nullify

ahead of her, looking at nothing in particular, her eyes brimming with red.

next to her and kept

came in,

on trying to get in touch with your brother. Leave the rest

Chapter 1889

There was a brief, damning silence on the other end of the phone. Then, Liam’s calm voice rang out, “I need to know about this friend of yours.”

Caprice told him everything, “His name is Trey Rockon. He’s the guy who drove me to your house last time His father is the chairman of Rockon Technology, and his sister Piper is also a close. friend of mine.”

After she finished speaking, Liam did not respond. Her uneasiness increased the longer the silence lingered.

What if he did not want to help her because Heather was the successor of VV Entertainment?

Her voice wavered “Liam, why aren’t you saying anything?”

If Liam was not going to help her, she would have to contact her parents and ask them to contact Uncle Odell for her. One way or another, she was not going to fold to Heather.

Just as she was about to become agitated, Liam’s voice broke through the silence. “I just texted my assistant and told him to investigate further. Are you free tomorrow?”

Caprice was relieved and quickly told him, “Yeah, I have time tomorrow.”

He announced stoutly. “Meet me tomorrow, and we’ll talk about this in detail.”

slightly skeptical.

did he need? Hadn’t she

he was willing to help. With this in mind, she gave her word, “Okay, I’ll see

some

“You too. Goodnight.”

her

to get in touch with my brother through a friend of his. Apparently, he got drunk

a sigh of relief, then she told her about her meeting

news significantly quelled Piper's restlessness.

and chatted with them for a while before everyone went to bed and settled in for the night.

he was sitting at his desk

information given to him by Mitch. It concerned the man who had been seen touching

in bold print on the first line

25 years

of Glanchester Rockon Technology.

Ding!

His phone rang.

the phone to his ear and immediately

Chapter 1890

It was Freya's off day

Since Piper had a car, she drove Caprice and Freya to Carter Tech City first thing in the morning

After what happened the last time, the security guards had a deep impression of Caprice. Caprice barely had to mention her name before they opened the gates for her without a word.

The car drove unimpeded to the building where Liam worked

Piper and Freya were astounded by the magnificent design of the building. They continued to gawk at it and muse for a moment before following Caprice in

Caprice went to the reception and politely informed the receptionist, "Hi, I'm here to see Mr. Liam. I believe I told him that I will be meeting him today."

The receptionist asked her with a professional smile, "Miss Caprice, correct?"

"Yes, Caprice"

"Mr. Carter has instructed me to bring you to his office once you've arrived, the receptionist said while approaching Caprice, then she turned to Piper and Freya who stood behind Caprice. "Will the two ladies mind waiting over there for a moment?"

Caprice turned to Piper and Freya "Piper, Frey, could you two wait for me?"

not object. They were escorted by another receptionist to the VIP lobby.

taken to the top floor that, the receptionist left her alone. She went

deep, powerful

the door open.

she immediately spotted Liam leaning elegantly on the leather chair.

many figures splattered across boxes of even frames. It seemed like he was in the middle of a video

and her first instinct

gestured in the direction of the couch.

and sat down on the couch.

that she barely knew a

was a little nervous at first but soon began to doze off as the cryptic language droned on and on in her ears. Her head

jolted awake by a burst of laughter.

projection screen

jumped and

people on the conference call in the

office suddenly grew

groggy. She asked

Liam rose from his seat and approached her. He went to the couch adjacent to