

Master Odell 1891

Chapter 1891

Heather was his girlfriend, what if he would not believe her story and chose to take Heather's side. instead?

Caprice stated, "I've known Piper and Trey for a decade. Anything that has to do with them. directly concerns me as well."

"Just friends? That's all?" Liam asked rather grimly.

She spotted a strange look at him, not understanding the reasoning behind his question. She answered sincerely, "Yeah, I'm very close friends with them."

"Is that all there is to it?" he asked again in an interrogative tone, a sharp look gleaming in his eyes.

She was thrown off by the question. "What else could there be?"

She was close friends with them. What more was she supposed to say about it? Her eyes grew round and wide, filled with her usual naivety and innocence.

Liam scowled. "Nothing."

"Well...can you help us?" She looked at him expectantly.

He informed her, "I already asked someone to talk to VV Entertainment. There should be news. soon enough."

talk to them?" She was surprised to

"Yeah."

ask me to come here?"

"Why? Is this too much

her hands from side to side while smiling playfully. "No, no."

leaned back on the couch and cast a look at her. He suddenly asked, "What have you been

pang of guilt. She felt like a student whose teacher

hang out with Frey and Piper at night. I've been keeping a healthy sleep schedule lately."

seemingly out of curiosity, "What kind of books

avoided his gaze. "A lot of different books.

What are they

her throat. In fact, she hardly read at

getting a little tired" She made a show of yawning like a

observed her
nap over there.” He
Piper are still waiting for me downstairs. I’ll go
are going to be at home as
by the sudden invitation, and she stammered, “I...I haven’t prepared a gift. yet. How about next time?”
gift the last time you

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After she hung up, she went to join Liam on the couch again.

Liam turned to her. “Have you told them?”

“Yeap.”

Liam rose from the couch. “Let’s go.”

He promptly headed outside.

Caprice obediently followed behind him.

They went into the elevator which took them to the lobby. Then, they walked out of the building.

His car was already parked by the entrance, and his driver was waiting for him.

They entered the car.

The car immediately jerked to motion.

on the other side of the

just entered

Trey was driving.

three of them saw Caprice coming out of the building with Liam. Then they all watched as the car the
duo entered drive off into

in a conflicted tone,

smacked her lips and

imposing aura emanating from the man as he walked. She had never felt anything of that like from

it be other than Liam?

lips and made no

landed in Westchester. My phone was turned off

enchanting. She replied, “Hey, Aunt Sylvia, I was going to ask

“That’s good to

I heard you came back to Westchester earlier than originally planned.

“Actually, I’m already on

perfect! We’re about to disembark from the plane. Talk

Caprice replied, “Okay.”

subtly stole a look to her side. She was going to steal a look at Liam but ended up meeting the sharp gaze in his

staring at

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They turned to Caprice and Liam in unison.

The duo went up to them. Caprice smiled brightly and greeted Odell and Sylvia first in a cheery voice, “Good afternoon, Uncle Odell and Aunt Sylvia.”

Then, she turned to Isabel and Flint. “Hey Isabel, hey Flint.”

“Hey!” Sylvia greeted her with the same warmth before taking a box out of the bag Odell was carrying. “Caprice, this is a special gift from your aunt. Open it! I hope you like it.”

Caprice took the box and opened it and found a handmade figurine inside. It was a figurine of her favorite anime character. She wanted to buy it in the past, but it was a limited edition that was only sold in Fosterland.

Her eyes lit up. She thanked Sylvia with a sharp thrill in her voice, “I love it! Thank you, Aunt Sylvia.”

Sylvia gently patted her head. “You’re welcome. Come in!”

“Okay.”

Sylvia and Odell lead the way.

Flint went up to Caprice and observed the box in her hand, then he reached over and wanted to touch it.

could react, another hand came out of nowhere

a sideways glance.

wasn’t going to take it.

ignored him and peered at Caprice before continuing to walk onward. The look he gave seemed to into Flint’s hands. “Take a look all

forward

fiddled with the figurine, then he looked at Caprice and Liam walking side to side and grinned. He walked up to Isabel and propped his arms over her shoulders while murmuring, “Hey, sis, do you

seem like it, but I don't think they've completely smoothed
makes you say that?"

you think they are acting slightly different from in the past?"

Liam like a parasite back

was now following Liam around, why did it seem like she was making a point of keeping

"I wonder what

the house, he went into the study with his

Sylvia, Flint, and Isabel and chatted away

in the conversation, they steered the topic to

back to Glanchester for the

mine had to leave her hometown earlier than expected. I was worried about her, so I decided to come
back earlier as

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She spoke with a certain bluntness. Her eyes were opened wide and her expression was darling.

Flint remarked with a squint, "It must be pretty boring."

Caprice refuted his point, "No, I hang out regularly with Frey. Piper and her brother came back a little
while ago, so we hang out together every night."

Flint stirred. He glanced at Isabel before asking, "Who is Piper? Who is her brother?"

"Piper is also my roommate. I've known her and her brother for a decade by this point. All of us are very
close friends."

"Oh? Are they from Glanchester too?"

"Yes."

Flint continued to ask tidbits about Piper and Trey while Caprice answered everything with stark
honesty.

Until Sylvia interrupted Flint at one point, "Okay, enough talk about that. Why don't you head up and
see what your brother and father are talking about?"

"Okay, Mom." Flint did as he was told. He rose and went upstairs.

"Isabel, let me talk to Caprice alone. Why

knowingly, she had a sense of what her mother was up to. With that, she

she left, Sylvia turned to Caprice, "Caprice, you've been in Westchester for so many days already.
Haven't

his having a girlfriend, so she tried to brush the subject off. "He's always so busy. I said with a look at Caprice. "Besides, I remember you always went to see him a "That's different."

about it?"

head. "I... I was a child at the time. I wasn't being considerate."

your aunt the truth. Do you have a crush

then she quipped a look at Sylvia. "Aunt Sylvia, what

into her clear and sincere eyes. She smiled and answered, "I was just asking because it seemed like yesterday.

faintly.

and invited Caprice to the gaming room with her.

together all the time. Although Caprice was never too fond of video games, she had sweet memories of watching Liam and Isabel

gaming room for some time.

door was pushed open,

Flint immediately put down the game controllers and

at them, then his eyes landed on Caprice. "It's time to

Chapter 1895

Flint coughed dryly.

Before anyone else could say anything, Liam spoke in his usual deep voice, "Nothing."

Sylvia gathered herself.

Isabel and Flint distractedly picked up the cutlery.

Odell glanced at Liam and said, "Let's eat."

Caprice was puzzled by the sudden stiffness, and she snuck a glance at Liam who was beside her. There was not a single trace of emotion on his face, so she figured that it was probably all in her head.

She began eating.

Isabel had some work to do later that evening, thus she left after eating.

Flint had to return to the laboratory as well and excused himself shortly after.

Sylvia and Odell were still feeling jet-lagged from the overnight flight, and they needed some rest.

After a short chat with Caprice, Sylvia turned to Liam. "Liam, take Caprice home."

Liam grunted, "Hmm."

after that. I have

a moment before saying, "Okay."

Sylvia and Odell went upstairs.

Liam out of

soon as they stepped outside they felt a

car, she fell asleep with her

was parked at the entrance of Sparkrow University Girls Dormitory

with shock. She quickly straightened herself and apologized to Liam, "Sorry, Liam, I fell asleep. I didn't mean to do that."

a frown, "I wasn't accusing you

what if she had done

was she frantically apologizing for something so

looked at her sharply.

belt and was halfway

could get a word out, she smiled and turned to

that, she stepped outside and shut the door with a thud

irritably,

the

an hour, he was

had already woken up from her nap. She was sipping tea

to sit down on the

Chapter 1896

Piper was on the phone when Caprice entered the room.

It sounded like she was on the phone with her parents.

Freya was not around; she must have gone to work.

Caprice climbed into her bed.

Piper wrapped up the call shortly after and proceeded to snuggle into Caprice's bed as well.

She cast a sincere look at Caprice. "Caprice, my Dad asked me to thank you for him. Thanks for helping us out of that terrible affair back there."

Caprice made a look and said gravely, "Piper, I'm the reason why VV Entertainment plotted against Trey."

Piper asked inexplicably, "Why would it be because of you?"

"Heather's father is the chairman of VV Entertainment."

Then, she considered for a moment, "Even if VV

to Emerald V with Frey?"

about

you left, she went and called her dad and asked her dad to

shock. "Caprice, how do you know

last night and told me that he saw and heard.

between me and her only. Why does she have to bring my family into this? My brother was sincere in his effort of trying to work with

quell her rage by gently ruffling her hair. "Piper, I'm also to blame for this. If it wasn't for me, the

one who told her to do this!" Piper reflected with an exasperated sigh, "It's fine. We've all seen the true colors of VV Entertainment now. We will never even consider working with them

Piper was over it.

smile before mentioning, "Hey, does Liam know that Heather was

Caprice said pensively. "I don't think

doubt Heather would tell him about it either since she

set up Rockon Technology. It was unlikely that he would place

cautiously, "Why don't you tell him about this?"

resort to such tricks to break them up. "He'll hold it against me if

feelings for her, he would have chosen her long ago instead of ending up with Heather.

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It was evident that this was not only her and Odell's idea but Liam's as well.

Sherry was glad to hear this. "Okay, I'll discuss it with John and Caprice later and get back to you."

"Gotcha."

After hanging up the call, Sylvia turned to Odell with a smile. "Sherry says she will talk to John and Caprice about it before getting back to us with an answer."

Odell pursed his lips. "Alright."

Sylvia raised her concern, "I think she wants to see Liam and Caprice together as well. The only problem is whether John feels the same."

John treasured his daughter more than anything in the world since she was his only child after all.

Odell approached Sylvia and wrapped his arms around her shoulders before pulling her into his arms, "They will say yes as long as it's what Caprice wants."

smiled. "That's true."

home to

so she found herself a part-time job as well. She tried to get Caprice to join her as

Freya went to work, Caprice was left all by her

was truly bored out of her mind, she

bed browsing Liam's profile, she suddenly received a call from Sherry. She was not expecting the call. She answered it and greeted her affectionately,

was just as glad to hear her voice. "Hey, Caprice, how have you been doing in Westchester these past fine. I've mostly been with Piper

Sherry seemed to hesitate briefly before asking, "Have you seen

I went to his place for dinner with him and his

her. She had put the call on the speakers so he could listen as well.

make a sound. He gave Sherry a look, hinting at her to

the thing. I

asked curiously, "What's the matter?"

to get engaged since you two are grownups now. What do you think?"

Clack!

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On the other end of the phone, Sherry turned stiff.

John was just as startled by Caprice's response.

He snatched Sherry's phone without warning and asked, "Caprice, be honest with your father. Did Liam do anything to you?"

He knew that his dear daughter had been fond of Liam since she was a child. There were several years in a row when her birthday wish had been to be with Liam forever.

Now that the Carters proposed an engagement for the pair, she turned it down of her own volition. The only logical explanation for this decision was that Liam had done something to her. John could not see any other explanations.

Caprice was taken aback to hear his voice. She was not expecting her father to be listening in. She hurriedly explained, "Dad, it's not like that. Liam hasn't done anything to me."

"Then, why don't you want to be engaged to him?"

"There's no reason. I just- I just didn't want to."

"Don't you have feelings for him anymore?"

Caprice felt her voice catch in her throat. She could not bear to lie about her feelings regarding Liam. give it a rest until he heard a valid explanation. If not, he would suspect that Liam had been nasty struggled for an eternity before straining her voice.

Piper is already back in Westchester, that means Freya has someone to keep her company. Why don't I pick you up tomorrow

her lips.

to admit that she was getting bored out of her mind since Freya and Piper had to go to work every morning. She might as well go home.

Glanchester, after hanging up, John reached for his

driver to pick him up before the dawn had even cracked tomorrow. He was going to Westchester to pick his daughter up

him and waited for him to finish the call. After that, she asked,

if Caprice had suffered some sort of major

brat must have hurt her

frown, "She told us herself that Liam hasn't done anything to her."

you believe her when she said she doesn't have feelings for

This silenced Sherry.

back of her palm, and they knew

so why wouldn't she

if it was true? Maybe Liam had hurt her somehow?

slept until she woke up

woke up that she noticed the message her father sent her nearly an hour ago that read, "Caprice, we're waiting for you outside your

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Caprice got into the car first.

Then came John and Sherry. They entered the car from each side of the car so that they could have Caprice seated at the center, squished between her parents.

She felt like had been transported to ages ago when she was just a child. She cast a strange look at them.

John curled his lips into a gentle, doting smile.

Sherry smiled tenderly and took her hand.

Caprice was confused.

Had she truly been away for so long? Were they beginning to miss her this much already?

The ride back home took several hours.

Caprice tended to get sleepy on lengthy car rides. She spent half of the ride sleeping against her father's shoulder and the other half burrowing herself into her mother's arms, drowned in sleep.

It was a wonderful journey.

Upon her return home, Madam Stockton stuffed her full of her favorite food. Aunt Queenie

showed up as well with her three-year-old son. Her son was adorable. He was a little devil who ran amok.

half of the day with the boy latched to her every waking second. It

back to her room and collapsed on the bed, ready

Ding!

rang

sleepy eyes immediately pried themselves

The message read, "Are

was he asking

replied, "Hey, Liam, I just got back to Glanchester. Did you need something from

the other end of the phone, Liam regarded the message

finally managed to free up his schedule tomorrow. He was planning to take Caprice shopping and spend the day with her only to receive the unexpected news that she had

tell him that she was

darkened. He replied curtly, "Never mind. It's nothing
this, Caprice texted him, "Okay then. It's getting late, you should get some
Clack!
entire thing and tossed the phone onto the table. He had barely finished his
a brief
only
his eyes and rubbed his fingers against his temple to cool his
he managed to soothe himself. He reached for his phone again and called Sylvia this
phone was connected within the first few
Sylvia's gentle voice rang through the phone.

Chapter 1900

Several days later, in Glanchester, Caprice was lazing around on a swing in her courtyard when she suddenly received a call from her mother.

Her dear mother told her on the phone, "Caprice, there's going to be a party for a brand launch tonight. The thing is I don't have time to go. Could you go in my place?"

Caprice agreed.

"Thank you, darling. Just buy whatever catches your eye when you get there tonight with the card I just gave you. Splurge all you want. Don't go easy on me." Sherry hung up after the final statement.

Soon, Caprice dozed off.

Around evening, she made herself presentable for the night, then she took the invitation letter for the brand launch party and head out.

The event was held at the largest, most reputable hotel in Glanchester, the Elysian Hotel.

It was only after she arrived at the venue and noticed the brand logos hung everywhere that she realized that it was the launch of a new line of products for a very famous luxury brand.

There were many successful entrepreneurs such as her mother invited. There were also many celebrity ambassadors of the brand. Since there were many celebrities, that also meant many of their fans came to see them and take pictures of them.

to say, it
to be walking behind
and she ended up getting shoved to the back of the crowd. When she was nearing the rear of the crowd, someone bumped into her and she lost her balance.
someone grabbing her from

turned back and saw

his hair was slicked back behind his ears. He was decked in all sorts of accessories such as earrings and a necklace.

be mistaken

okay. He asked with a candid smile, "Caprice, why

and would rarely if ever show

"My mom asked me to come in her

like in there, just let me know and

her card, so

and me buying it for you. Look, I

she did not want to

seemed to have calmed down a little. She tapped Trey's wrist. "Let's

"Yeah."