

Master Odell 2031

Chapter 2031

There was a still look in Roland's eyes as he looked at Isabel.

Isabel withdrew her hand and approached the sink.

She turned on the faucet and doused her hand in cold water with her back facing Roland.

There was a mirror in front of the sink, so she caught a brief hint of Roland's reflection in it.

While washing her hands, she subtly inspected his reflection in the mirror.

She saw Roland staring at her from behind for several seconds before he went to pour the contents of the pot into a bowl.

His movements were practiced and graceful.

Isabel snuck another look at his face.

He seemed very focused on his task and did not seem to be thinking about anything else.

He probably did not think much of it when she grazed her fingers against his palms.

With that, she heaved a sigh of relief.

Then, she wiped her hands and walked out of the kitchen.

food on

noticed Isabel stepping out of the kitchen, he asked in concern, "Is your hand okay?" "Much better."

Isabel waved her hands in front of him

fingers seem to glisten underneath the ceiling

pursed his lips and gulped, the bulb in his throat moved up

noticed anything as she sat down

seeing this, Roland began to dig in as

before turning to him "Roland, I might have to stay with you for a few more days."

I want to overstay my welcome, but your mom went out of her way and bought me a ton of

didn't respond kindly to

be a shame to say no to a chance

her place so long as Decker

Roland with a sincere look in her

merely

like he was hardly bothered by

him, "I won't

you need help with anything." "There are a few things I could use your help with." "What's up?" "It's work-related." "Ow, my

finish the food without

real quick." She quickly retreated with her hands placed over her

looked at

smirk formed on the corner

out of her room

Chapter 2032

Roland had a white towel wrapped around his firm waist, covering the entire lower half of his body.

With the light shining on his body from above, the striking outlines of his muscles were visible.

He usually looked quite lean with clothes on, so it was a surprise to Isabel to see that his figure was easily comparable to the male models she usually saw.

She gulped subconsciously and forced herself to shift her gaze to his face instead of gawking at his body.

"I, um, would you believe me if I told you I accidentally went into the wrong room?" Roland stopped in front of the bathroom door and looked at her with a pair of quiet eyes.

"I believe you." Isabel was frankly a little taken aback by his naivety.

How could he be so easily convinced? She stared at him awkwardly before asking, "Why are you taking a shower at this hour?" Roland replied, "I was occupied with a lot of work today."

"Oh." Isabel looked at his defined muscles before asking nonchalantly, "Are you thirsty? Do you want a glass of water?" "I'm not thirsty." Isabel pursed her lips.

"Do you have any other questions?" he asked her suddenly.

Isabel withdrew her gaze guiltily from his body and said with an awkward smile, "That's all." Roland pursed his lips and glanced in the direction of the door.

He did not express it directly, but it was clear that he was asking for Isabel to leave.

leave anyway but suddenly got a little irritated by

straight to him

from his spot at

nowhere for him to retreat to anyway except

sparkle in her eyes, "Roland, I didn't realize that you were so fit." Roland said candidly, "There's a gym

there was
sight of his reddened ears did not escape
and with a smile, she raised her hand and casually patted him on
night, so now we're even." Roland
she playfully patted his muscular chest
not going to bother you
of
descended into silence
spot and looked in the direction
silence, he sniggered to
of water trickled off the tip of his hair and flowed down the defined
of calmness, he was trying his best to suppress the wildness inside of
drank two glasses of

Chapter 2033

Huh? Why?" Isabel sat up from the bed.

"I'm not at my place right now.

'min a neighboring apartment.

Just wait for me at the entrance.

I'll get ready and meet you there." "Okay, got it." After hanging up, she shot out of bed and quickly washed up.

Then, she changed into a set of clean clothes before prancing out of the bedroom.

Roland was in the living room.

He wore a buttoned shirt paired with leather pants and was seated on the couch watching the morning financial news.

Martha was making breakfast.

When she saw Isabel, she greeted her with a warm smile, "Good morning, Isabel, I'm just making breakfast.

Sit down and eat with us." Isabel said kindly, "Thanks, Aunt Martha, but I'm in a rush.

My driver and assistant are already waiting for me outside." She had breakfast with Martha yesterday, but she could not just sit here and take her time eating breakfast while Carla and her driver were waiting for her downstairs.

"It's alright.

at least take some with

them for you," Martha said as

on the table, and she gladly

packing her food, she turned to Martha and thanked her, "This will be enough

you, Aunt

"Goodbye, Aunt Martha." Isabel walked out with

as she stepped outside, Martha glanced

you say goodbye to Isabel just now?" Roland looked at the door that Isabel had just

his lips

something to her, but she was in such a rush that she barely even spared

parked right next to the entrance

the car the moment she

handed

it while it's

delicious." She opened hers as she said this, releasing the

ate her portion as well

you

made

here? Are you not using your previous place anymore?" "Something happened back there." Isabel took another large bite of the steamed bun before asking, "What about the bodyguards I asked you to

her phone

glance

from a certain professional bodyguard

men looked strong and intimidating, and they were experienced

Chapter 2034

Isabel grimaced instinctively. It was just a quick, simple exchange with Roland.

When had she been smiling? Liz was a fellow guest star in "The Wonder" who had been around since the beginning of the show.

She was a natural comedian and was known for her gags and vibrant personality on the show.

She may not be as flamboyant off-camera, but she was still very friendly and humorous. She was Isabel's partner during most of the day's segments. Isabel told her quite frankly, "No, it's just a friend." Liz squinted suspiciously.

"Really?" "Really." "Do you have a boyfriend?" "No." "Why not?" "I'm too busy.

I don't have time to see people." "Good point." Time passed faster than she expected when she had a chatterbox like Liz helping her kill time with casual talk. Fast forward to the afternoon of the following day.

After they wrapped up the filming for the premiere of the show, everyone went their separate ways.

film for

bade farewell to each other hurriedly and were gone. Isabel and Liz

stumbled upon Isabella who had just gotten

threw herself into his arms and hugged him for a while before letting go of him, then she walked in Isabel's

that, the two enemies crossed paths. There was a clear look of

with a very polite smile, "Hey there, Liz! Are you here for a shoot today?" Liz glanced at Isabel and remarked, "Yeah, we just finished recording the season premiere of the third season of 'The Wonder my It

a rush, go on."

next

no time. Isabel was not concerned at all and walked forward.

her and was rather baffled. Then

she would not be intimidated by Isabella although the two had a less-than-harmonious history with each other. Any other person would have crumbled under the pressure of not just having a target on one's back,

Chapter 2035

Liz was just as perturbed by the sudden appearance of the man.

She recalled the same man being affectionate with Isabella only moments ago.

This man seemed like the one she thought to be Isabella's benefactor and was rumored to be the future successor of the Rockwells in Southboro.

Why was he approaching Isabel? In such an affectionate manner, no less! Liz looked at Isabel.

Isabel snapped at him crossly, "None of your business!" Liz was stupefied.

Decker's handsome expression darkened immediately.

Isabel was not afraid of him at all.

She turned to the two bodyguards following behind her who were only employed this morning.

They dutifully stepped forward and came in between Decker and Isabel.

Isabel warned him icily, "Decker, if you try to harass me again, I will have them beat the life out of you." With that, she tugged at Liz's hand and took her to the car.

The two bodyguards glared at Decker menacingly and approached the car as well.

his complexion as black as his

do this the hard way, didn't you?" Isabel's car quickly drove out of

next

the shock of witnessing the interaction Isabel just had with Decker, especially the way she had snapped at him

asking, "Isabel, isn't he Decker Rockwell, the one

now." Was Isabel not afraid of upsetting the wrong

to bow over ninety degrees

Isabel

"Don't worry.

to me." Liz managed to calm down

not

her sleeve if she had the guts to

Isabel the audacity to

someone more powerful backing

to not probe for more information since this

to address her curiosity

blunt answer, "He wanted to sleep with me, and I said no." "Oh, I see."

spare time, she would frequent the famous restaurants in town and post about them on

was more or less her

all of the specialty dishes and some fruit

Chapter 2036

Her eyes sparkled, and she told the driver to stop immediately.

Ben the driver promptly stopped the car.

The two bodyguards hastily got out of the car as well to follow Isabel.

Upon getting out of the car, Isabel tiptoed like a thief and wanted to sneak up on Roland.

She was going to spook him.

When she was within arms reach, she drew her hand forward and wanted to tap him on the shoulder.

She barely managed to graze the fabric of his shirt when he turned around in one swift motion and seized her wrist.

In one practiced gesture, he somehow managed to grab her other wrist and lock her hands behind her back, effortlessly subduing her.

Not only did she fail to spook him, but she got caught like a thief as well.

She groaned in pain and yelled, "Roland, it's me." Roland's murderous gaze instantly softened, and he quickly let go of her.

expression was suddenly wrought

asked, "Are you okay?" Isabel glared

that he could have broken her wrist! Roland hesitated for a moment, then he

think I would

there." In truth, it was just a mild ache for Isabel

against stopping him since it

relaxed expression, Roland stopped worrying as

men following her and asked with a sharp frown, "Who are they?" Isabel said, "They're my bodyguards."

Roland's expression darkened slightly, and he

continued massaging

only a mere walking distance

two can

some rest." The two bodyguards left

harassed again?" "No, they were just hired as a safety measure." Roland pursed his lips

gentle, a sharp contrast to the otherwise distant

to stop him

still hurt?" Isabel came

Much better?

Chapter 2037

Isabel arrived with several actors and the director.

Just as she was about to greet the producers, she noticed Decker standing with them.

He was wearing an expensive suit and smiled handsomely at everyone.

All of the female staff of the hotel and the film crew could not take their eyes off of him.

Even some of the actresses were immediately obsessed with him as well.

Isabel frowned.

What was this scum of a man doing here? Meanwhile, the director and the actor who played the male lead went to greet the producer.

The producer promptly gestured at Decker who was standing with him and introduced him to everyone, This here is Mr. Decker.

He is the biggest investor of the show." The director and the male lead instinctively darted a glance at Isabel before wiping away the look and greeting Decker politely.

It was public knowledge that Isabella had, at one point, tried to steal the female lead role of the "Legend of the Goddess" from Isabel.

Additionally, rumors of Isabella being connected to Decker were slowly spreading online as well.

It was not hard for one to connect the dots and figure out that Decker was the one who was backing Isabella with his influence.

This left them to wonder why would Decker bother to continue investing in the show now that his plans had been foiled and Isabel had taken back the female lead.

curious as they were, they knew better than to ask

went to the producer again and

eager to see how Isabel would greet the rumored benefactor of Isabella who had tried to steal the female lead role

that even someone of Isabel's temperament would greet him perfunctorily, at least just

had his sights locked on Isabel since the moment she stepped

smiled provocatively at

threw him a sideways

quickened her pace and went up to the producer to greet him, "Good evening, Malone." Malone was the name

returned a quick greeting while gesturing at Decker, "This is—" Before he could finish his sentence, Malone was speechless.

were curious to see how

The atmosphere suddenly thickened.

Decker, Isabel probably has something important to
you on

okay." Malone was startled by his benevolence and
such a reaction

was acquainted with many other actors in the

she started mingling with

tell her, "Isabel,

with me." Since she played the female lead, it was only natural that
well, so she

director cautioned her in a hushed whisper, "Isabel, I know you don't get along very well with
is the biggest investor in the

Chapter 2038

Malone gave a brief speech to commence the dinner party.

Everyone present at the large venue held a glass of wine in their hand and gave a toast to celebrate the occasion.

Things were very rowdy at Isabel's table.

First, the director and Malone the producer toasted Decker one after the other.

Then, it was the actor's turn to start toasting him.

Decker, the director, and the producer were the central focus of the table.

Members from other tables started to crowd toward their table and give them a toast as well.

Isabel herself had several crew members and fellow actors come up to her as well.

Everyone exchanged toasts for a while.

After that, they began eating.

In the middle of her meal, Isabel felt the director brush her arm under the table.

She looked at the director with a puzzled expression.

The director coughed to signal something, and even Malone who was seated across from Isabel winked at her.

They were hinting for her to give Decker a toast.

her food and continued eating, pretending to

at the same table as Decker was already pushing

him a toast? Never in a billion

director grimaced upon seeing her

coming off some small talk with several actors who came

corner of

had her head buried in the plate, appearing like she was

and hatched an

raised his

a toast?" Isabel almost spat out the food when she heard

of everyone at the table as

Decker to be the one to propose a

the

of! Isabel did not share their

but irritation, and she even despised

on purpose! She felt a swell

first instinct was to tell him to scram, but she noticed the director and producer's pleading

promised them she would not embarrass

strained her voice to say, "Sure."

up and poured more

did not think

was merely being attentive and filled up her glass for

her glass was filled with wine,

Decker and took

Chapter 2039

Her expression tightened abruptly.

"Decker?" She turned around and glared at him.

"This is the women's washroom.

What are you doing here?" Decker stood near the foot of the door with a wicked smile.

"I came to find you." As Isabel frowned, her gut feeling was telling her something was wrong.

She asked icily, "Did you spike my wine?" "As expected of my favorite Isabel, you're as smart as I thought." With that, he took a step towards her.

Isabel immediately cried out, "Stop! Don't you dare come here!" Decker smiled wickedly and continued pressing on toward her.

He was tall and imposing.

Isabel had witnessed firsthand how strong he was that other night outside her house when he had pinned her to the wall.

There was no way she could fight him off.

Her two bodyguards were outside the hotel, and they were not going to be there to help her any time soon.

The effect of whatever Decker spiked her drink with was making her lose control of her body and her senses.

She clenched her hands tightly, then she cried out for help, "Help! Someone help me!" Not only was Decker completely unfazed, but he even began to laugh heartily.

"Isabel, you can cry all you want but nobody will hear you.

in control here." As soon as he

her jaw and shoved

wanted to create an opening to run

did not

the moment

he pulled her into his

body tensed up as she glared at

badly for you!" Decker continued to hold

hate me for getting engaged

you don't think of

you

I never blamed you and I will

don't have to keep
don't worry about a thing." He
free but
her drink with, but it was
was afraid that her body would throw itself brazenly at him
her body tense and hissed at him through her gritted teeth, "Decker, I have already decided that things
and I have completely forgotten about
would ever have any feelings for
regarded him
vulnerable state, with her cheeks flushed with red and in a daze, there was
trace of affection
and

Chapter 2040

"what are you doing here?" Decker asked with his face wrought in apprehension.

Roland stepped out of the elevator and ignored his question.

He looked at Isabel who was in his arms and said in a deliberate, harsh voice, "Put her down." Decker narrowed his eyes.

"She's my woman.

What goes on between us has nothing to do with you.

I advise you to mind your own business and get out of here." He hugged Isabel tightly like she was a prized treasure.

Isabel continued to stretch her hands out desperately at Roland.

She could feel every cell in her body burning, but the only thought that occupied her mind was to cry out for Roland's help.

She asserted firmly, "Roland, nothing is going on between me and him! He's my ex-boyfriend.

I broke up with him a long time ago!" Roland's expression tightened as he looked at Decker coldly and repeated, "Put her down!" Decker lowered his voice to a dangerous growl, "Roland, you have no right to order me around.

Get out of the way." Roland was done trying to negotiate.

He started stepping toward Decker with Isabel in his arms.

Decker was startled by this, so he hurriedly backed away.

come

immediately grabbed

swift motion, Roland took her around her waist and tried

Decker was relentless.

held onto Isabel tightly and

men

and kicked one of her legs

entirely off guard, so he winced

to Roland like an

her protectively and took several steps back, away from

men who came out of the elevator with him immediately

at

she's mine!" Roland shot him a disinterested glance, then he walked out of

stood tall like a statue, his grip firm and

all, he was blessed

guard down entirely, and with it,

in his arms and

she called his name

who was urgently pacing

hugged his neck tightly and planted a

Roland froze.

was stiff

immediately pried Isabel away from him and