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Chapter 841 Defiant Daughter

Evelyn was flustered by her father's sharp gaze. "Why are you asking me if you already know the answer? Dad, I'm almost thirty, and I need some privacy. Isn't Tayson going back to his hometown soon? Let him go back early."

"Nonsense! When Tayson leaves, I'll find a new bodyguard for you. You are not allowed to go anywhere alone."

Evelyn couldn't stand Carlos anymore. She pulled at her hair which unevenly fell over her shoulders and said irritably, "I want to get out."

"Why? Where are you going?" Carlos asked, his tone so cold that anyone else would have frozen over. But, not his dear daughter.

Evelyn raised her voice. "Dad! I don't get any freedom around you, do I? Stop the car!"

Terilynn was driving. She slowed down, but Carlos ordered coldly, "Terilynn, keep driving."

Debbie sighed. "Carlos, what are you doing? Evelyn should decide who she wants to be with. Stop worrying."

"No way! I have not meddled in her affairs before, but what did she give us in return? She got pregnant! And almost died after—"

"Dad!" Evelyn interrupted him. "Tell me. Why didn't you let me talk to them about that? You can do whatever you want, but I have to keep my mouth shut? Do you think I could hide my pregnancy from Joshua if we get married?"

"I'm not asking you to keep it from him. You can tell him in private. You can't just talk about it in a public place. And who is to blame for that, huh? You made the mistake of falling for the wrong guy." Carlos was fuming mad.

It was their first time arguing, and all because of a man none of them had ever seen, except Evelyn.

Trying her best to suppress her anger, she hissed in her sister's ear, "Terilynn, stop the car right now."

Terilynn also thought that they both needed to calm down. Ignoring Carlos' angry orders, she pulled over.

Carlos got out of the car after Evelyn and told his daughter coldly, "Evelyn, I will not allow you to see him."

at Carlos. "I wasn't planning on going to see him. But now that you're trying to stop me from doing it, hailed a

taxi, Carlos took out his phone and dialed a number. "Do away with

her ear and told the person on the other end of the line, "Dixon, ignore him. He's in a bad

resignedly. "All
car, yelling, "Get inside! Tomorrow's headlines will scream that the CEO of ZL
moment, Terilynn was typing a message to Evelyn. Hearing Debbie's yelling,
silent, leaning against
her way to Sheffield's place. She wanted to show Carlos
she told Tayson, who had followed her all the way to his apartment, "Let him know where I am. And
only doing it for your own good.
care." Evelyn was in no mood to listen
she rang Sheffield's doorbell, she regretted
was too late. The apartment door was flung open. "Evelyn?" A wide grin appeared on Sheffield's face.
He was overjoyed, just like the night in D City when she had taken
know what to say when she saw the
was in a bad mood and moved
"Is there any
leaned against the door. "Yes, there are quite a few of them. Let's
but he grabbed her hand. "I'm just kidding.
quiet inside. There was no one, but them.
"No women. I have never brought any women home...
around. After a short pause, she said, "Your
has adopted Bailee." Since Evelyn was allergic to cats, he couldn't keep the animal at his
he send his cat away for my sake?' Mixed emotions surged in Evelyn's heart.

Chapter 842 Turning Evelyn Down

Sheffield chuckled. "I know you're busy. Would you come and have sex with me when you're free?"
"Sheffield!" she said in a warning tone.
Sheffield knew he made her angry. He tried to talk her down. "Just kidding. Don't be mad—please. Well,
okay, I'm not really kidding. I can't stop thinking about that body... Okay, I'll stop."
All of a sudden, Evelyn pinched his face and his handsome face twisted.
Evelyn was amused. She giggled and even narrowed her eyes.
Sheffield had no time to care about his face in her hand. He was shocked by her sudden laughing and
mumbled, "Man! You're so hot!"

'What a perfect woman! I'm crazy about her!' he thought.

Realizing what she was doing, Evelyn let go and stood up. "I'm not going home tonight. Get me a set of pajamas. I need a bath." While saying that, she walked towards his bedroom. Suddenly, she remembered something and turned around to ask the man, "That's okay, right?"

One side of his face was still reddish. He thought about it for a bit and said, "No."

Evelyn didn't expect him to turn her down. Embarrassed, she took a deep breath and said, "I'm sorry. I misunderstood. I'll go."

But she was stopped by Sheffield.

He stood up and held her in his arms. Before she could react, he pressed his lips to hers.

Evelyn was taken aback. She didn't come here to sleep with him.

After a long while, Sheffield held her tightly, his forehead against hers. "It's not like that. You know how much I want you to stay. But I can't, not tonight. If you do, your dad will kill me! And if I'm dead, we can't be together!"

He didn't want to mess with his future father-in-law. Sheffield knew that the old man probably knew where Evelyn was right now.

slept with her openly like this, her father would be unhappy. Things between him and Evelyn would get even

gets a little over the top. You gonna let

about me. It's about you. What if I die and

a lame excuse. I wouldn't be sad if you died." Not until Evelyn finished her sentence did she realize how cruel her words

his face changed, but he said nothing in the end. He let go of her

she had been too emotional, but she still

he rushed into his room and started changing his clothes without even closing the door. Meanwhile, he called out to her, "Stay there. I'll be out soon. And go ahead and dismiss Tayson. I'll drive you home. Maybe if your dad can see me being responsible, he'll be nicer. I'm wearing my pants

than a minute later, in a white sweatshirt and jeans, Sheffield walked out of the bedroom, coat in hand. He suddenly pushed the coat into her arms and said, "Damn,

up to Evelyn. He grabbed her

wondered, 'Why did he turn me

he just afraid of my father? Or is he

didn't want to see

her seat belt, Sheffield didn't start the car. After thinking for a while,

"Where are we going?"

he didn't answer her. "We'll be

found out where

chauffeur, she asked in confusion, "Are we going

Ever drive

participated in such exciting

it! Let's go! I'll take you there and put

got out of the car, people came

Tang is here! Who's

know. Doesn't he usually have

guy! He

He flashed a smile and explained, "That

said casually. She already had a boyfriend, so she had no right to interfere in

say another word.

Chapter 843 Don't Scare Me Like That

As Sheffield left, Evelyn observed his car.

Just then, her phone rang. It was from her sister. "Terilynn," she answered.

"Evelyn, where are you?"

"Outside."

"You can come back now. Dad is not angry anymore. Mom scolded him, and he sort of regrets arguing with you." Terilynn had just come back from comforting Carlos. Now, she was back in her bedroom, consoling Evelyn.

"I'll wait a little longer."

"Okay. Did you really go to him? It sounds pretty lively there. Where are you?" Terilynn could hear people shouting and cheering.

Sheffield walked towards Evelyn, wearing his racing suit, and he had a helmet in his hand. "Don't worry about me. Go to bed. I'll talk to you later."

"Oh, okay. Take care of yourself."

"Hmm."

Sheffield put the helmet on for her. "Get a feel of it first. If you want to drive by yourself later, I'll bring you a change of clothes."

"Okay."

They got into a racing car; several racers were already driving in the tracks.

"Hang on. I'm starting." In seconds, the car shot off like an arrow.

It was Evelyn's first time in a racing car. She clutched the rail and gnashed her teeth as she fixed her eyes on the track.

that it was her first time at an auto racing, he slowed down deliberately to

turn, the rear of the car

Evelyn's head was messed up. Before she could

were deafening. She gradually came to

helmet and asked, "How are you feeling? Do

And it was dark outside; she could hardly see

hair. "Don't worry. I will be right next to you. It'll

herself and try new things.

he couldn't help but whistle

eyes at him. "Knock it

and pecked her on the lips. "All

go!" Evelyn elbowed his stomach.

me, destroyed my stomach! You

to my house. I'll ask my dad to take good care of you." The mention

see Daddy and Mommy. Who cares about the race?"

Evelyn glared at him. "Can't you tell that

fine. I will have lots of chances to

saw him open the car door for Evelyn, they started exclaiming, "Look! Maestro Tang is

have never

she is very

at Evelyn. "Wow!

at her!

doesn't even let Joshua drive his car. Looks like this woman is more important than Joshua to him!" The crowd erupted in

their discussion, but she ignored it. With Sheffield's help,

her. "How do you like this

adjusted her posture a little and

hit the apex, so that you will be closest to the inside corner. In short, when the car reaches the end of

Chapter 844 You Are So Kind To Me

Evelyn gasped in his arms to calm herself down. "Sheffield..."

"I'm here."

"Don't ever... race again."

"Why not?" He looked at her in confusion.

"It's too scary..." Her legs were still soft and trembling.

Only God knew where she had gotten the courage from. She drove a racing car, all by herself, and finished four laps!

She had raced for so long because it acted as an outlet for her emotions. She put all that frustration into racing.

"Don't worry. I'm used to it already," replied Sheffield. He took off her helmet and kissed her on the forehead.

"Don't do it. Just focus on your research."

"Are you worried about me?" he asked with a grin.

Evelyn scoffed.

She pushed the man away and walked towards the changing room.

Sheffield followed her. "Evelyn, if you don't want me to, I won't race again. But you have to promise me that you will break up with Joshua and be my girlfriend."

"You can keep racing, Sheffield. I don't care."

won't—No, wait. Never racing again might be a little too hard for me, but

I'm going to get

"Okay, let's change together."

"Go away!"

fitting room, Sheffield insisted on squeezing into her room. She rolled her eyes

together! I've seen you. And you've seen every part of me— Ow, ow, ow! Evelyn, I was just kidding. That hurts." She pulled his ear.

Get out of here or I'll rip it off!" She tried

obediently. "I'll leave.

of his ear and Sheffield fled to the dressing room next door. "I'm right here.

answer. She looked at the wall with a smile on her

wall too, grinning even wider as he imagined her

he drove Evelyn to

be your man as

seat belt. "Do you have enough money for

to work extra hard to make money for his research, as well as

lot? Why do you need so much more?" Evelyn had heard that Sheffield used his own money for the research since he didn't

of dollars per milligram. But, one of my projects is bound to succeed, and I'm working on applying for a

He was working hard to earn more money, and tried not

only have about a hundred million right now." Her other properties were immovable, and the rest of her money had

on Sheffield's

ask Nadia to transfer the money into your account. You can use that for the time being. You don't have to race anymore to earn money." She knew research and

me

back. You gave me the jade, didn't you? Since you won't take it back, I will sponsor your research."

Evelyn didn't think that she was doing anything wrong. It was only fair that she gave him money since he

you don't love

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Chapter 845 Be Happy

Evelyn walked in through the side gate of the manor. It was not until she was out of sight that Sheffield finally got into his car.

When she entered the manor, she saw Carlos standing under one of the garden lamps.

Wearing only thin pajamas, Carlos stood with folded arms, expressionless, as he watched his daughter walk in.

Evelyn's heart skipped a beat. From where he stood, he could easily see Sheffield's car parked outside. 'Holy crap! Dad must have seen him, ' she thought to herself.

She took a deep breath and hugged him. "Dad, I'm sorry. I got too emotional earlier."

Carlos' waiting at the gate late at night for her melted away all her anger.

He sighed, "I thought you wouldn't come back."

"Then why are you here?" Evelyn asked playfully, leaning on his shoulder.

"I...I was taking a walk." That was the lamest excuse Carlos could come up with.

Evelyn chuckled. "He insisted that I come back home. Dad, he's a nice guy—"

"Did he brainwash you again?" Carlos interrupted her.

He didn't believe that Sheffield was the one who had asked her to come back to the manor. As far as Carlos knew, Sheffield was a cheater, who lied to Evelyn again and again.

Evelyn realized that as long as Sheffield was involved, Carlos would be too angry to talk to her. "Never mind, Dad. Let's go inside and get some rest."

She took her father's arm. They walked towards the villa slowly.

"Listen to me, Evelyn. Try to get along with Joshua Fan."

you mention

stayed there when she worked late into the night.

Let's talk

"Not that either."

and said, "You just don't want to

so much. You know it. From now on, I will try my best to get on well with Joshua, so that he can be your son-in-law

and wondered whether she could

be Carlos' son-in-law. And she wouldn't

I am very

the father and daughter duo and thought

tell Sheffield about Carlos Huo being Evelyn's father, but he remained busy for the next

his future father-in-law until the day the old

a phone call from Joshua, telling him that Evelyn was seen holding a man's arm and entering a hotel room. He took off his white gown and rushed to the

the way, Sheffield wondered who the man could be. Was it the same man had thought that the man in the picture was one of Evelyn's late ex-boyfriends, but it looked like he was he caught them in bed?

red with anger. He was determined to punch the lights out of the man.

parked the car in the lot. Then, he picked up his laptop from the back seat and checked Evelyn's he found out that they were in Room 1908.

down his computer and rushed to the 19th floor of the standing in front

Seeing the frown on the man's face, Sheffield was even more pissed. He seized the man's face soured at his words. Without any hesitation, he raised

the punch and quickly landed a punch in the

noise, Evelyn rushed out of the bedroom and was shocked to see Carlos and Sheffield

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Chapter 846 Evelyn's Dad

Evelyn didn't know what to say. "Dad, Uncle Darrell is still waiting for you inside. Shouldn't you go back to him?"

Carlos paused and finally let go of Sheffield. He stood up and straightened his clothes. "Call security. Ask them to throw him out."

Evelyn helped Sheffield sit up. She raised her head to look at her father and said resignedly, "Dad, you go check on Uncle Darrell. I'll talk to him."

Carlos cast a cold glance at the pair and entered the bedroom with a snort.

Sheffield wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and sat up on the floor. "You're Carlos Huo's daughter?" he asked, still dumbfounded.

Evelyn gaped at him. "You didn't know?" His face was black and blue, but he insisted on asking her irrelevant questions as if nothing had happened.

"Well, I know now! Joshua didn't tell me. Give me a break, you guys!" Sheffield felt frustrated. He was well aware that Evelyn was from a rich family, but he hadn't expected her to be so rich and powerful.

Even though he knew that she worked for ZL Group, he didn't think that the company actually belonged to her family.

"You are completely messed up." She fixed his clothes.

"No wonder your father doesn't like me... Wait!" Sheffield looked at her ponderously. "Joshua is not even as capable as I am. I can at least earn some money and support you, but he cannot even support

himself with his low salary. Why does your father like him more than me? Does he like poor guys or something?"

Evelyn stood up from the floor. "Why don't you worry about the wound on your face for now?"

Sheffield stood up as well. "It's okay. It doesn't hurt."

Evelyn reached out her index finger and poked the swollen part of his face. "Ouch! It hurts! Evelyn, easy..."

She couldn't help but laugh at his reaction.

again and asked with a long face, "Why are you still

who looked like he was ready

the front door as fast as he could.

the door, he turned around to Evelyn and added, "See how messed-up my face

come after him, Sheffield closed the door as fast as he could and

Evelyn

ridiculous. "Are

admit it. "No, Dad, you should have stayed calm." He had intentionally chosen to hit Sheffield's face. The poor

"He started it! You don't care about

but he was beaten up miserably in the end. "Dad, why are you pretending to be the victim after you beat him up?" She

and declared, "I'll beat the guy up every time I

being really childish. Violence doesn't solve anything." She realized that she and

me vent my anger." Just the sight of that brat drove him mad.

go inside. Uncle Darrell

into

He had been silently listening to what was going on outside the bedroom. When he saw the father and daughter coming in together, he smiled and

him in. "He is nobody to Evelyn. What right does

a deep breath to argue. But Darrell Pei winked at her, and she remained silent. "Mr. Huo, it's the young lady's own business. It's better not to interfere. She seems happy with that

simple as

had happened between them, and didn't

of the hotel, Sheffield called Joshua. "We need
By the way, who was Evelyn
to skip work. Get your ass down here. I need

Chapter 847 The Mother-In-Law

Sheffield flipped through the song list;
he was dumbfounded by the sheer number of songs.

Debbie Nian represented an era of Chinese music. Even though her songs were ten or even twenty years old, they were still popular. There was no singer in the country who was as famous as her. When she was still active in the music industry, she had produced fifteen albums, with ten songs in each of them. An astounding total of 150 songs.

'How am I supposed to learn all of these in such a short time?'

Joshua arrived at their meeting place earlier than Sheffield. When his friend walked into the private booth, Joshua stood up abruptly and stared at his swollen face. Sheffield sat on the sofa and poured himself a glass of whiskey. "What the hell happened to you? Who was brave enough to hit Maestro Tang? Did you have a fight with Evelyn's lover?" Something was not right. Very few people could touch Sheffield.

After gulping down the whiskey, Sheffield slammed the glass on the table. Then, he stood up and cracked his knuckles as he moved towards Joshua.

Joshua quickly put up his defense. "What are you doing?"

Sheffield grabbed his arm and punched him in the face.

Joshua didn't know why he was getting hit, so he fought back. But it was useless. Sheffield was much better at martial arts than he was. The man used to lead people into fights in the streets of M Country.

Before long, Joshua had dark circles around his eyes. Regardless of the pain, he roared angrily, "Sheffield, if you don't tell me what is going on, I'm so done with this friendship!"

Sheffield took a deep breath. He felt much better after giving Joshua what he deserved. He let go of him and said, "You knew that Evelyn is Carlos Huo's daughter."

Joshua stared at him blankly. "Didn't I tell you?" he asked.

"Cut the crap, asshole!" Sheffield roared, glaring daggers at him.

learned about it, Joshua had been thinking of telling Sheffield about it. 'Did I forget?' "All right, I forgot! But what does it have to do with this? Did Carlos hit you?!" That was the only possible explanation. Sheffield would never fight back against his

that Evelyn was at a

it myself, dude! But, I was in a hurry. I called you immediately." He had only seen Evelyn enter the hotel with a man, but didn't see the

seen Carlos Huo before? Why didn't you recognise him? What the hell is wrong with your eyes? You got me into big

saying it was Carlos with Evelyn?" Joshua asked as he blocked Sheffield's

and you didn't even tell me who she really is after learning about it. You're right! From now on, I'm done with this friendship!" Since Evelyn hadn't agreed to be his girlfriend, he never bothered to investigate her

find out their likes and dislikes, and make a good impression on his future parents-in-law.

all over. He went hysteric in front of his father-in-law, who already had a bad impression about him, and even punched the man in the

but a pain shot through his jaw immediately. "Ouch, this hurts!"

Sheffield didn't feel a tinge of

continued to

funny, do you? Don't forget that you are still aiming to get his little daughter. You

on

out, he wouldn't stop with breaking one leg.

be with Evelyn in the first place?" 'What is wrong with me? How am I supposed to explain this to Terilynn?' he

and snapped at him, "Because you're a jerk! You

only agreed to Evelyn's plan to take some pressure off of him from

knew that things would come to this?

shoulder. "Buddy, we're on the same boat now. I'll break up with Evelyn as soon as I can. Then, I'll pursue Terilynn. You should try to gain back your reputation in front of her

said Sheffield with a mysterious smile.

some other plan.

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Chapter 848 My Father Hit Me

Joshua jumped to his feet, quickly straightening his clothes. He caught up with Terilynn just as she was about to leave. "Terilynn, you've misunderstood. It's not what you think..."

She sighed and said, "Joshua, I don't discriminate against gay people, but it's not kind to use my sister to cover up who you really are. You've gone out of line. And she was so worried about Sheffield that she asked me to come and check on him."

Evelyn had asked Tayson to find out where Sheffield had gone. She had called Terilynn soon after and had asked her to check if he was fine.

"No, no, no. It's not like that..." Joshua tried to explain.

But Sheffield's mind was elsewhere. He jumped up from the sofa and ran to her. "Did Evelyn really ask you to check up on me?"

His smile was so charming that Terilynn blushed and quickly nodded, "Yes. She said that Dad hit you." But, she didn't know why.

Sheffield grinned. "Please tell her that I'm feeling very miserable. Not only was I beaten to a pulp by her father, but now, I am being taken advantage of by her boyfriend too. Ask her to come and help me."

Joshua gaped at him. He really wanted to beat this man to death. He kept throwing him under the bus all the time. "Terilynn, listen to me. It's nothing like—"

"It doesn't matter. I respect your sexual orientation, but please let go of my sister, okay? Don't hurt her. She really likes you, otherwise she wouldn't have chosen to be with you. But she isn't desperate to date someone who isn't even interested in her." She stared at Joshua. Terilynn always preferred to negotiate before resorting to force.

Sheffield didn't care. All he could think about was how much Evelyn was worried about him. Before Joshua could say anything, he laughed and coaxed the little sister, "Terilynn, can you tell me Evelyn's phone number? I want to personally inform her that I'm fine."

"Evelyn's number? Don't you have it already?"

"Um ... My phone was broken recently. I lost her number," he lied.

Sheffield had done everything he could to get her number, to no avail. If Terilynn gave it to him, he decided to treat her like his own sister.

expert. She didn't sense anything wrong with his request

Joshua interrupted. He snorted and said, "Don't listen to him. He

up for a

you to say something nice about me for once? Terilynn, don't trust

whom she should listen to, Terilynn simply nodded.

fist in an attempt to

wrist and took her outside the

a

to chase after them, but since his buddy finally had a chance to be with the woman

was that he had a lot of ways to get Evelyn's phone number, but he didn't want to do that.

her number, but he respected her

asked Terilynn for the number, he didn't actually think that she would oblige. But she had turned out to be so

As he walked out of the bar, Sheffield took out his cell phone and called him back. "Horace, what's you, Sheffield? Come back right now! I've been covering for you nice of you, Hor," Sheffield

station in Y City First

department was shocked to see Sheffield's bruised face when he asked her for an ice bag and a medical kit.

my God! Did you have a fight, Dr. Tang?" another

my love rival." Carlos Huo didn't agree to his relationship with Evelyn. So, the old man was obviously

his charming smile. "I can't believe that you have a rival. How about you go out with me, Dr. Tang? You won't

for your love," one of the

to chase after you," Sheffield said

whispered, "Dr. Tang, you

Chapter 849 I Love Someone Else

"Something like that," Sheffield replied.

Horace let the topic go, sensing that he didn't want to talk about it.

After running away with Terilynn from the private booth, Joshua got into the elevator with her and loosened his grip on her wrist. "Shall we go somewhere else? I have to talk to you about something."

Terilynn straightened her sleeves and looked at him in confusion. "What do we have to talk about?"

Joshua replied, "I want to talk about your sister and also explain what you just saw."

"Um, I don't think that's necessary." Terilynn walked out of the elevator and Joshua followed. She felt like he was acting really weird.

"It really is necessary," he insisted as he caught up to her. If she had misunderstood him, then his love would end before it even started.

"Don't worry. I won't tell anyone. Just break up with my sister as soon as possible!" she said, respecting his secret.

Joshua looked at her helplessly. "No, listen to me. I like women. I'm not gay. Did you see my face? Sheffield beat me up. If he loved me, would he do this to me? And..." He was too ashamed to continue, but he had to make it clear to her. "Although I have never done it, I'm clearly aware of my sexual orientation."

'Done it? Done what?'

His serious expression made her want to believe him. "Fine, I understand. I have to get back to school now. Bye."

"It's almost noon. Let's have lunch together. I remember you like Chinese, right? I know a good restaurant around here." He looked at her with a kind of yearning she wasn't comfortable with.

"No way. You are my brother-in-law. We have to avoid arousing gossip," she refused bluntly. There was something clearly off about this man.

But Joshua couldn't give up yet. "Terilynn, you know that I met your sister on a blind date, right?"

"I know that."

You know that too, don't

wondering if Evelyn's behavior

love someone else too. So, you don't have to worry about gossips. I

do anything to

this? I'll treat you to a meal and you can tell

why don't you just invite her

if that would mean he could have some time with Terilynn.

called her. "Evelyn, I'm with Terilynn right now. Would

guys go ahead," she said, declining his offer without a second thought.

the phone, "Your sister

talk

gave the phone to Terilynn. "Eve,"

you accompany Mr. Fan to lunch? I'm sorry that I can't join you today," Evelyn asked while

After a moment's hesitation, Terilynn shifted her gaze away from Joshua and whispered to Evelyn, "Eve, why does he insist on inviting me to lunch? He also said that he wanted to know more about you. He's

over that for a second. She smiled and persuaded her little sister, "Don't overthink. He's a good man.

Why don't you try and get to know him a

he is

Go have lunch with him. I have to go now. I'm already running late for my appointment. Don't think too much about it, okay? It's just lunch. Have fun." Evelyn hung up without waiting for her

the phone

later, they entered a Chinese restaurant.

ice pack for

to topics about Evelyn.

father has already

to do in your spare

just hang around and do some shopping. But Evelyn is different. She always has stuff delivered to our house. She

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Chapter 850 The File

"I'm relieved to know that. I thought the whole world knew about it. That would have been too embarrassing." Terilynn covered her face with both hands in embarrassment.

Joshua felt sorry for her. Although she was upset, she still pretended not to care. "You know what? You are an amazing woman. It doesn't matter if he doesn't like you. You will meet someone more suitable for you." 'Like me, for example.'

"Thank you. I don't want to talk about him right now."

"Okay, let's not. Do you have classes this afternoon?" He was elated to know that she was single.

"Yes, I have been really busy with my studies lately."

"Do you already have plans for the future?"

"Hmm... I will study further to get my doctorate, and then become a lawyer," she replied after a short pause.

"Have you ever considered being a court judge?" Maybe she could work in the same institution he did.

"I haven't given that much thought. I'm sort of like my mother. I am not fit to be a judge." She was easy-going and free-spirited, and had never been a stately person.

Joshua nodded thoughtfully. "Being a lawyer is awesome. Keep going. I have faith in you."

"Thank you," she said with a soft smile.

After lunch, Joshua drove her to Y City University and didn't leave until she disappeared from his sight.

He had gained all that information from her about Evelyn for Sheffield.

That night, he went to see his best friend. "So, your sister-in-law said that Evelyn has a cute nickname. Her mom calls her Piggy!" He didn't think it was funny when Terilynn had said it. But now, he couldn't help laughing out loud.

But he swore to himself that he would never make fun of Evelyn. He just thought the name was incredibly funny.

Sheffield smiled too when he heard the nickname. He thought it was lovely.

He laughed for a while, and then gave a good beating to Joshua. "How dare you laugh at my woman! Fuck off!"

him back playfully and said, "I'm laughing at my girlfriend!

her. Otherwise, I

you know. I think I should wait for her

care. It doesn't matter who dumps

either. He wanted to pursue Terilynn. And he couldn't approach her while still dating Evelyn.

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pun indeed. "You are so

you, I'm flattered." Sheffield whistled

he went to the study and drew all the curtains before turning on

surveillance video of the hospital and clicked

night, he changed his clothes and left the apartment with his laptop. In the underground parking lot, he found a cheap car and drove away from

In the hospital

of the neurology department

monitoring system broke down automatically wherever he

electronic lock with his laptop and slipped in

found the locker he was looking for.

opening the

the locker and looked around, but found nothing suspicious.

that the file was really not there, he restored everything back to its original position

after he had walked out of the archives center to the parking lot, the surveillance

and the hospital gate were still out of order. But

fine. The surveillance cameras had only collapsed for a few minutes. But they had returned to

quiet street and

the archives room. There

off his mask, he dialed

was soon connected.

have two invitations. Would you like to go with me?" His tone was calm as usual, but there was a trace of

it being held? Just you and