## Chapter 10

Sally's hands shook as she gripped the handle on the wheelchair.

After hearing Elijah's words, she suddenly recalled that not a single servant had spoken to them the moment they stepped into the Moses family house.

Under the moonlight, she looked at Elijah's chiseled face and pitied him.

His elder cousin, Wendell, continued to berate Elijah for being a disabled person and sexually harassed Elijah's wife before him.

the eye. His grandfather...

His uncle and aunt were sarcastic and spiteful to him. They had never looked him straight in

Before this, Sally was convinced that his grandfather must have loved Elijah a lot. Otherwise, he would not have been concerned with something as important as his marriage.

Yet, just now in the family house, Grandpa's cold indifference made Sally feel like Grandpa did not like Elijah that much.

Sally felt soured by the thought.

him. He must feel... unbearably painful in his heart, right?

Almost instinctively, Sally extended a slightly trembling hand to touch his icy cold hand. The man's hand twitched slightly.

Elijah had lost his closest family members since young and his other relatives mistreated

Sally recollected herself immediately.

As though getting scalded, she retracted her hand immediately but firm words still escaped

from her mouth. "From now on, I'll be your family member. I'll be your company." A hint of dumbfounded surprise flashed across Elijah's exquisite facial features.

Sally thought he did not hear her.

you sure you're not afraid?"

no reason.

captivating.

He turned around and looked at her with his brooding eyes, shrouded by a layer of silk.

Thus, she repeated it in a serious tone. "Although you and I are just married... for a day,

"Through thick and thin; through sickness and health, I'll follow you. I'm not like them.

Sally listened to him and went over. He scooped her into his embrace.

Sally's face started to burn hot in embarrassment.

He let out an almost inaudible chuckle. "Come here."

to beat wildly. Holding her with one hand, his other hand gently tucked a strand of hair behind her ear. "Are

"Even if you truly are a jinx. I'm not afraid. I'll be at your side always."

Moonlight shrouded them in a mist of pale white. Locked in an embrace by Elijah in the wheelchair, Sally felt her heart beating frantically for

Elijah's breath gently blew across her neck, triggering a ticklish sense that caused her heart

Under the moonlight, the side of the face that belonged to the man with a black silk ribbon over his eyes was filled with a sense of suppressed passion. He was both dangerous and

Such a handsome and attractive man became her legitimate husband yesterday. Was that not a blessing to her?

Elijah repeated his question huskily. "You're not scared of being with me?" Despite being a line taken from a typical crime film, it was heavily tinted with a sense of

The woman's blushing face was beguilingly adorable under the moonlight.

bleakness when uttered by him. Sally's heart ached for him.

Resolved, Sally nodded her head with a pair of innocent, beaming eyes. "I'm not scared."

He might have lost three fiancees, but she had married him without a hitch.

That had just proven how lucky she was! Elijah stared at her pure eyes that were free of the blemishes of the world and heaved a small

Before Sally could figure out whether the phrase was meant as a compliment or an insult, a

With an ashen face, Wendell rushed over angrily.

His hair was a mess and his suit hung crooked on his body. There was even a swollen mark

He kicked Elijah's wheelchair hard. "You usually keep so much to yourself that you won't even let out a single fart. Yet, how dare you taunt me at such a critical moment?!"

did you fall for it still?"

to topple over.

hubby!"

"..." Wendell was speechless.

to defend your crippled husband, eh?"

front of your crippled husband?"

Yet, he was wrong.

myself from now on!"

have much strength for a fight anyway.

me, and now you want to bully my hubby?!"

of a slap on his face.

sigh. "Silly girl."

"Elijah Moses!"

"I should've known you're up to something!" "You've egged me on to fight with the Greene family. Now, they've made it into a bigger

figure rushed out from the Moses family house.

deal. For the sake of his reputation, Grandfather has withdrawn the company he just gave me!"

"Stupid blind bastard, you did this to me!" Elijah let out a little laugh. With a cold tone, he said, "If you already knew I mean harm, why

"Unless you only figured out that you weren't supposed to go against the Greenes after

Elijah's voice was the embodiment of glacial spite. There was no way the hot-headed

getting beaten up due to your stupidity?"

Wendell could have swallowed Elijah's insults. Wendell landed two more kicks. Elijah's wheelchair started to tip. It seemed like it was about

Wendell expected the kicks to send Elijah the Cripple upside down.

he pinched her butt. Now, she was glaring and yelling at him?

Much to his surprise, a pair of petite hands grabbed hold of the wheelchair as it was about to topple over. Sally straightened Elijah's wheelchair and glared at Wendell. "I won't let you bully my

The anger in Sally's eyes confused Wendell so much he thought he was imagining things.

This little lady appeared weak and gentle before. She did not even dare to say anything when

Wendell chuckled coldly. He extended a hand to tickle her chin frivolously. "What? Trying

"Don't forget, you should be worried about yourself." Upon saying that, he burst out in an evil laugh. "Aren't you afraid... that I'll f\*ck you in

Initially, he thought that a woman who would not voice out after he molested her would not

Sally gritted her teeth and took off her seven-centimeters high heels immediately. Before he knew it, she whacked the heels straight into Wendell's face. "Isn't it enough for you to bully

"Do you really believe my hubby has no family? I'm telling you, I'll protect my hubby

Wendell was in a daze being whacked by both of Sally's high heels. By the time he regained his senses, Sally had already pushed Elijah's wheelchair and fled

He cursed internally. Wendell was about to give chase when Daniel yelled behind him,

barefoot away. They quickly disappeared at the end of the flower gallery.

Wendell wiped his face and smelled the rusty sweetness of blood.

"Come back! You've embarrassed yourself enough!"

"It's your fault for getting caught red-handed!"

Wendell was stunned. "His three late fiancees..."

the side of the wheelchair to catch her breath.

"But Father, Elijah did this to me!"

for you to get money from him!"

"I did it."

their haste.

Daniel glared at Wendell. "Stop this nonsense! "Grandfather is still angry. If Elijah reports you to the old man, it'll become more difficult

Wendell sneered contemptuously. "I don't see Grandfather liking Elijah. After all, he

chucked him outside for so many years. Now, he arranged for Elijah to marry a country

Daniel laughed coldly from afar. "If it wasn't for me taking care of his three previous fiancees, do you think Elijah would have ended up with a bumpkin now?"

Pushing Elijah's wheelchair, Sally ran frantically along the road.

bumpkin. Isn't it obvious that he has no plans for Elijah to inherit anything?!"

In the darkness, Daniel lit up a cigarette and started smoking. "Don't you dare think that you're free of worries now. That jinx is your grandfather's favorite alright."

The complex and winding paths in the flower gallery opened itself up into a smooth path in

She ran on and on while pushing Elijah until they reached the side of the road.

She could not remember when was the last time she experienced something this nervewracking.

After confirming that Wendell was not at their tails, she crouched down and leaned against

In the wheelchair, the man responded with a light laugh. "You nearly smashed my behind into pieces."

"Thank you." Still stead in the wheelchair, the man clad in a black shirt fished out a bottle of mineral water from the side of the wheelchair and passed it to her.

Sally took the bottled water, twisted the cap open, and gulped a few mouthfuls of water. She

She lifted her gaze to look at him as she wiped her sweat. "I ran too quickly just now. I

Sally froze. Her voice became timid. "Re... really?" "Why don't you check it out?"

felt relief all over her body.

didn't shake you too much, did I?"