Chapter 9

Lucille froze.

When Aunt Zelda got dismissed from the house, Lucille merely understood that Elijah did it for Sally. She did not know the reason behind that.

The truth was that Aunt Zelda had insulted Sally?!

She pursed her lips. If she knew that this was the reason, she would not have brought this up!

"Sally is a daughter-in-law to the Moses family, nonetheless. She mustn't be made fun of by

Daniel lightened the atmosphere with a small laugh. "Elijah is a man."

the servants!"

Lucille lost the argument. She huffed coldly and retreated into silence.

Grandfather Moses shifted the topic smoothly into catching up with Sally.

It was then that Daniel's phone rang. Glancing at the number on the phone, his face turned

pale drastically. "Excuse me, let me take this call. Please continue chatting."

Elijah's voice was indifferent with a hint of coldness. "Later, Uncle Daniel."

Not long after Daniel left, Wendell walked through the door in an uncouth manner.

After looking around the living room, Wendell sat in a chair directly across Sally and started

Looking at Wendell's shrewd face, Grandfather Moses spoke angrily, "This is your sister-in-law!"

"I know."
Wendell winked at Sally. "We bumped into each other at the door just now. I've gotten to

know Sal, my sister-in-law, rather thoroughly."

Wendell intentionally lowered his voice when uttering 'rather thoroughly'. Sally's eyebrows were tightly knitted.

She turned around to see servants who were busy preparing dinner.

"I'll help out in the kitchen."

Immediately after saying that, she stood up and walked toward the kitchen.

plenty of servants in Grandfather's house. Don't trouble yourself."

Wendell sat across her, and she did not want to see his face for a minute longer.

throwing all sorts of flirty looks at her.

"That's right." Lucille laughed as she sneered, "Is there anyone here who doesn't know that you're from the countryside and loves to do rough work?"

"Even so, with so many servants around. You should just sit down obediently and act like a lady."

Upon taking a second step, her wrist was caught by a coarse and strong hand. "There are

Sally's face turned pallor and returned to her seat.

Shortly after she was seated, they heard a noise coming from outside the house.

The butler looked at Wendell, who was eating fruits in a slovenly manner.

Grandfather Moses was displeased. "Speak!"

The butler hurried in and said, "Sire..."

After hearing that, the butler opened his mouth and fearfully said, "Outside... Mr. Greene

has brought his daughter over, saying that they're here to seek justice..."

Grandfather Moses gave Wendell a cold glare. "What happened?"

"They said... Master Wendell did something rude to Miss Greene a few days ago..."

with that?"

Wendell continued eating his fruits without a care in the world. "They're making a mountain out of a molehill."

"That day, I drank at the nightclub and accidentally gave Chelsea's butt a tiny pinch. What's

The atmosphere in the living room froze for two seconds.

At the third second, Grandfather Moses snatched up an ashtray and hurled it at Wendell.

"You bastard! If this isn't being rude, then what is?!"

The Greene family was also a reputable one in A City. If news about this matter were to

Wendell, who was clad in a suit, now had an ashen face.

Wendell dodged the ashtray. Despite not hitting him, the ashes still landed on his body.

The corner of Wendell's lips twitched. "It's not my fault!

I could nearly see her underwear. What was she doing if not tempting me?"

"Chelsea Greene went to the nightclub and wore such a short dress. When she sat next to me,

"So, I just gave her a pinch. She's not done with that?"

Grandfather Moses hurled another cushion over in anger.

spread, it would surely sully the Moses family's reputation!

"Grandfather, you're making a mountain out of a molehill too."

"Wendell," Elijah broke the silence that he religiously practiced and said, "You're not a child anymore. The Greene family has brought the problem here. Since you're not dealing with

Wendell rolled his eyes at Elijah. "If I go out now, what else would the Greenes do if not beat me to a pulp?"

this yourself, are you waiting for Grandfather to clean up after you?"

Elijah's voice retained his usual indifference. "Wendell, I have never thought of you as an

with a small matter like this. You don't have to be sarcastic!"

"If I'm not mistaken, didn't Grandfather just elected you as the CEO of a subsidiary company not long ago?"

"If you have to hide behind Grandfather for trivial matters like this, how long would you last

as the CEO if the company shareholders found out just how irresponsible you are?"
With that being said, Wendell could not shirk this responsibility even if he had wanted to!

Sally watched with furrowed eyebrows as Lucille dragged Wendell away.

Wendell did not think that he was at fault at all...

Lucille rose to her feet and dragged Wendell with her. "Our Wendell is capable of dealing

Could anyone be sure that things would not worsen after he got out there?

She turned around to see Elijah sipping his tea in a relaxing manner.

After the butler left, Grandfather Moses gave Elijah a cold sneer. "The Greene family has always been unforgiving when they have a reason to. You saw that Wendell did not feel a single shred of guilt about it too. With your intelligence, you should be able to guess what's

Troubled, Grandfather Moses summoned the butler and whispered into his ear.

going to happen if you let him come face-to-face with the Greenes."

Sally could hear Wendell yelling at Chelsea Greene at the top of his lungs.

As Grandfather Moses said that, the noise outside grew louder.

Things had indeed... Taken a turn for the worse.

Don't let me hear that for a second time!"

away.

Sally was utterly lost.

servants to lead the way."

the fire."

that villa for thirteen years."

Sally's jaw fell open in shock.

thirteen years now?

every new year."

"Get outta here from the back door. I'll pretend you were never here tonight!"

Grandfather Moses rose from his seat angrily and glanced coldly at Elijah. "Since you're younger and have poor health, I'll not hold you responsible for the instigation just now.

Elijah sat unmoved in his wheelchair. An arrogant smile danced around the corners of his lips.

After asking the servants for the location of the back door, Sally obediently pushed Elijah

Initially, Sally thought the back door would be easy to find.

At that, Grandfather Moses left with an angry flick of his sleeves.

The fight outside the door became more aggressive.

After leaving the house, Elijah remained silent.

"I think I'm lost."

Sally looked at the gravel path that she seemed to have turned into for the tenth time in

despair. She sighed helplessly. "If I knew this would happen, I should've asked one of the

Elijah cocked a one-sided smile at her. "It seems like you still don't understand your

"At thirteen years old, he caused a massive fire out of mischief. The fire burned his dearest

sister and the two servants who took care of him to death. He lost both his eyes and a leg in

"His ominous reputation made him a taboo among members of the Moses family. Nobody

However, the winding paths at the backyard of the Moses family house proved to be too

complex to make out, in addition to the various colorful flowers that decorated the place...

Sally quipped, "Why not?"

"This is Grandpa's house, and you are Grandpa's grandson!"

"The servants here will not lead you anywhere."

husband enough."

"The most infamous jinx in A City, Elijah Moses. Both his parents died when he was nine."

dared to approach him."

"Therefore, he was sent out of the Moses family to live alone. Until today, he has lived in

The man's tone of voice was seventy percent arrogance and thirty percent desolation. "In the past thirteen years, I'm only granted the right to come to the Moses family house for a meal

That meant... He had lived alone in the villa that she moved into on their wedding night for

out of the family."

At that, he smiled. "Not a single servant in this house will respect someone who was chased

"Today, the only reason we can be here today is that we just got married yesterday."