

Meeting The One For Me

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 171-“Mr. Lambert.” Julian had just finished arranging the daily necessities for the child when he saw Ryan holding Dallas at the entrance.

He greeted Dallas with a smile. “Good evening, Lily!” Dallas raised an eyebrow, maintaining that adorably stubborn face as he said, “I’m Dallas! Lily is my sister.” Julian was taken aback, his eyes widening in disbelief.

Brother and sister!

Dallas, Lily—twins!

This meant that Audrey’s child was never in any danger.

When Julian saw Audrey at the airport with a little girl, he suspected it was a child Audrey had adopted.

Now, seeing Lily’s twin brother, Julian immediately understood that these two children were Audrey and Ryan’s.

Seeing Julian’s expression, Dallas tugged on Ryan’s sleeve and said with disdain, “Is this assistant of yours a bit slow?” When Dallas looked up Ryan’s information earlier, he often saw Julian following Ryan around, so he knew who Julian was.

“I’m sorry, Mr. Dallas! I was just so surprised.” Julian had a young nephew at home, so he was good at comforting children.

He squatted down and reached out to shake Dallas’ hand. “Actually, we’ve known each other for a long time! It was before you were even born.” Dallas gave Julian a haughty look and shook his hand.

Ryan watched Dallas put on the indoor cartoon slippers that Julian bought.

He smiled and said to Julian, “Thank you for your hard work. You can go back now.” “Alright, you and Mr. Dallas should rest early.” As soon as Julian left, Dallas pushed his suitcase into Ryan’s house and opened it in the living room.

“Which room do I stay in?” Dallas brought out his toiletries and a large towel, looking like a little adult. “I want to take a bath!” Ryan hung his coat on the back of a chair and removed his wristwatch. He smiled and asked, “Would a child under four bathe alone?” Chouter 175 212 “Heh!” Dallas let out a contemptuous laugh. “Do you think I’m one of those useless kids? Which room am I staying in?” “Stay with me in the master bedroom.” Ryan pointed to the location of the master bedroom.

He continued without giving Dallas a chance to argue, “Since you want to make sure I’m qualified, it wouldn’t count if you don’t keep watch at all times.” “Fair enough!” Dallas replied before entering the master bedroom.

He could also see a child’s shower head behind the cubicle’s glass door.

A faint smile played at the corners of his lips.

His smile deepened when he saw children’s body wash and shampoo on the shelf inside.

He grabbed the hem of his shirt and pulled it off swiftly, cleanly stripping himself down.

back?”

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 172-“No need.” Dallas turned on the tap.

Ryan waited anxiously at the door.

It wasn’t until the water stopped running that Ryan heard Dallas moving the stool. He knocked on the door again. “Can I come in?” “Please come in.” Ryan opened the door and saw the little boy dripping wet, wrapped in a bear-themed towel.

He looked as cute as a baby bear himself with the bear hat on his head, but his face still had a touch of coolness.

“Is there anything you need?” Dallas asked.

“It’s a little dangerous for children to use a hairdryer. Let me help you dry your hair.” Ryan plugged in the hairdryer and removed Dallas’ hat to blow dry his hair.

He glanced up into the mirror, observing Ryan as he blow-dried his hair, the older man's hands delicately tousling his locks.

It felt... comfortable.

After drying his hair and brushing his teeth, Dallas headed out with his pajamas in hand. "I'll go change. You hurry up and take a shower!" "Alright." Ryan smiled as he watched Dallas' retreating figure.

By the time Ryan finished showering and came out, Dallas had already fallen asleep.

Dallas looked exactly like Lily when he was asleep, except Dallas' eyebrows were slightly thicker.

Although both kids were as delicate as dolls, you could still tell that Dallas was a little boy.

Ryan kissed Dallas' chubby cheek and tucked him in. He then lay beside him, carefully embracing him as he did with Lily.

In Ryan's eyes, Dallas and Lily were his treasures.

On the 29th, the Evergreen Biotech hearing took place in Meplaria. This was led by Derek Cooper, who oversaw the company's operations in Eurindel and Meplaria.

The hearing was broadcast worldwide.

Audrey stood before her juicer, watching Derek on the TV screen. She sipped the fruit and vegetable juice, not paying too much attention to the hearing.

However, the news in Meplaria had already exploded.

People spontaneously organized demonstrations outside the Meplaria Congress building, rallying to support Evergreen Biotech.

The reason was simple: Evergreen Biotech's technology had saved many lives.

Audrey had been slowly releasing news half a month ago.

If Evergreen Biotech left the Meplaria market, what would happen if people got sick and didn't have medicine?

Perhaps they would eventually develop new drugs, but who could guarantee they wouldn't fall ill before the new drugs were developed?

These people supported Evergreen Biotech not just to show solidarity, but also to give themselves some hope.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 173-Audrey finished the juice in her cup and glanced at her ringing phone.

She muted the TV and answered the call.

"Ms. Yeomans, Charles has repaid the money he owes, but he has taken another loan," Shawn's voice came through the phone.

Audrey wasn't surprised.

This time, Charles should have embezzled the money intended for producing that batch of drugs.

After all, she had instructed Shawn to remind Charles to secretly take that money, win it back at the gambling table, and return it without anyone noticing.

Charles didn't have the courage, so he chose to steal the formula.

Audrey kept silent, intending to lull Charles into a false sense of security while he gambled, leading him to believe that everything was under control. He would then ultimately plunge back into a desperate situation.

As long as Charles was in dire straits, he would be tempted to embezzle that money again—with the delusion that he could win it back at the gambling table and quietly return it without consequences.

This was typical gambler psychology.

Audrey took advantage of Charles' mindset to push him and the Murray Group into a corner, dragging Nathan and the Franklin Group down.

When Nathan saved Charles back then, she felt so angry and helpless. Audrey wanted them to experience the same pain.

She smiled. "I understand. Thank you for your help, Shawn." "Ms. Yeomans, I'm just doing as I should. I messed up before, but thanks to you speaking to Mr. Davis, he let me off the hook. I won't forget your kindness," Shawn replied.

After hanging up, Audrey waited for Nathan to discover that Charles had embezzled the Murray Group's money.

She wanted to see how Nathan would fill this hole in the Murray Group's funds, especially since the Franklin Group was also tight on funds.

Oh, and there was also Amelia.

Audrey wondered if Amelia would help her cousin's family.

And as Audrey anticipated, it didn't take long for the Murray Group to discover that a significant amount of money in their account was missing. Moreover, Charles transferred the money out multiple times.

When Charles' father, Norman, caught him, they discovered that Charles had squandered nearly 100 million at the casino.

Norman fainted on the spot upon hearing this news and was rushed to the hospital.

Amelia hurriedly took leave from the filming and rushed back to Sheysea.

"My dad... My dad said he'll send me to prison because he doesn't know how to make things right with Nathan! Amelia, you have to save me!"

Charles hesitated and nodded. "Yes..." "Charles!" Amelia pressed a hand to her chest.

"Nathan already signed a contract with Evergreen Biotech. If we can't deliver this batch of drugs on time, we'll be hit with a massive penalty!"

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 174-"Amelia! Amelia!" Charles' mother, Michelle, grabbed Amelia's hand.

“Listen, your uncle is still in surgery and hasn’t come out yet, Charles really screwed up this time, but we need the money. Maybe you should call Mr.

Franklin and figure out how we can fix this.” Amelia bit her lip. She had hoped to use this situation to help the Franklin Group see the Murray family differently.

After all, Carol had never approved of her and the Murray family, thinking they always caused trouble for Nathan.

But unexpectedly, they had still messed things up. If Carol found out about this, she would look down on her even more.

“Amelia, only you can solve this by calling your husband. Please! I swear I’ll never gamble again! I swear!” Charles continued pleading, “Amelia, please save our family!” Amelia couldn’t refuse Charles, so she finally nodded. “I… I’ll first see how much money I can gather, then I’ll call Nathan.” Nathan needed to know about this, after all. Since the situation had already occurred, it was most important to see how they could remedy it.

Amelia first checked her accounts and then asked Yolanda if she could receive her endorsement, film, and television earnings in advance.

Yolanda was infuriated when she heard Amelia was about to give money to the Murray family again.

“Seriously Amy, can’t you be more sensible! The Murray family aren’t your real parents; why are you so concerned? You already gave them all your savings last time!” “I’ve been part of the Murray family since I was a kid; it’s only fair,” Amelia pleaded softly.

“This will tarnish your reputation! What if word gets out that you’re short on money? What will the crew and the brand think of you? They’ll start wondering if you’re in trouble, have been gambling, or if someone’s got dirt on you!

“Right now, what the brand and the crew fear the most is actors with a bad reputation! They’ll replace you in a heartbeat!” Yolanda warned. “You’re playing with your future here.” After receiving a negative response, Amelia sold off a few of her stocks, but they only amounted to less than ten million.

With no other option, she clenched her teeth and called Nathan, informing him about Charles’ misuse of public funds for gambling.

Nathan's anger flared, but he forced himself to calm down.

He walked to the window, resting his hand against the glass, and asked with closed eyes, "Murray family, do you have enough liquid assets to speed up the delivery of this batch of medicine?" "Does the Amelia's eyes filled with tears of guilt. "I've already checked, but it's not enough.

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"Doesn't Charles realize that our two companies have signed a contract? If they fail to deliver the medicine on time, the Murray family could face bankruptcy!" "I'm sorry, Nathan!" Amelia cried out, "It's all my fault. No matter what happens to the Murray family, I'm just afraid of causing you trouble and failing to fulfill the terms for Evergreen Biotech." "Nathan... It's only been ten days since the contract with the Franklin family and Evergreen Biotech was signed. Can you... try to find a way to inject capital into the Murray family?" Nathan was burning with anger. He ended the call and urgently called for a meeting with the group's top executives.

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Meeting The One For Me Chapter 175—"I warned you all that our company was short on funds. We shouldn't have coveted Evergreen Biotech's cancer treatment drugs and other medications. We shouldn't have signed this contract in the first place. And now—" "What's the use of saying this now? The deed is done! Right now, we should use whatever time we have left to quickly see if there's anyone else who can take on this order!" "There's no time for anyone else to take this order. All the equipment needs to be purchased anew..." "They can use the Murray Group's equipment. After all, Murrays Group's funding chain is broken. They breached the contract first! Can they even afford to pay the penalty?" "According to the contract, we can't afford to compensate Evergreen Biotech either! So why not negotiate with Murray Group to waive the hefty penalty, and use the equipment to offset the debt?" "The Murray Group might disagree! This batch of equipment is the most advanced equipment that Evergreen Biotech acquired!" "Mr. Franklin, what do you think?" The executives turned to Nathan, who had been silent, deep in thought.

"Contact Zenith Pharmaceuticals and see if they're interested in cooperating," Nathan said.

"Isn't Zenith Pharmaceuticals our competitor?" One executive looked at Nathan.

"Zenith Pharmaceuticals might be hoping for our downfall!" "I'm aware!" Nathan frowned. "That's why we can only offer a portion of the benefits to Zenith Pharmaceuticals, as long as we can ensure the smooth completion of this transaction." "That seems to be the only solution for now," another executive chimed in. "I'll go talk to Zenith Pharmaceuticals, but we also need to consider what to do if they refuse." "You go ahead and contact Zenith Pharmaceuticals. Meanwhile, we'll brainstorm other solutions," Nathan said.

Nathan exited the conference room.

He felt the onslaught of a headache when he thought of the problems he was now facing.

Audrey knew about Norman being hospitalized and the fact that the Murray Group's liquid capital had been gambled away.

She didn't care how Nathan would handle it. After all, a mere formula leak could bankrupt the Franklin Group.

Right now, she only wanted to know if Nathan would continue to help Charles.

Meanwhile, the hearing was nearing its end.

Derek's speech was powerful and confident.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 176-He wasn't afraid because their laboratory and experimental data were not in Meplaria.

"We could just withdraw from the Meplaria market if necessary" were Audrey's exact words. Audrey turned the TV off and looked at the photos Lily had sent her over the past few days.

Lily had been with Wanda and George recently.

After the three of them played at an amusement park together, George decided to build an amusement park for Lily because she liked it so much.

Audrey sighed. She intended to persuade him out of it, but George's insistence and Wanda's agreement left her speechless.

The unconditional love that elderly folks had for the younger generation was something Audrey didn't quite grasp—perhaps because she hadn't reached that age yet.

However, she couldn't argue against it, so she could only watch helplessly as George prepared to build the amusement park.

Just then, the doorbell rang and Audrey got up to answer it.

She was surprised to see Carol standing outside but still greeted her politely.

“Mrs. Franklin.” Carol pushed past Audrey and walked inside. “Where’s the child? Where are you hiding the child?” Audrey immediately called Nathan after seeing Carol pacing around her house in high heels, looking for the child.

Nathan, who was anxiously dealing with the mess caused by the Murray Group, saw the unfamiliar number and didn’t even answer the call.

After searching through room after room without finding the child, Carol approached Audrey angrily and demanded, “Where are you hiding the child?” “The child is with my husband’s family.” Audrey remained calm. “Mrs. Franklin, how did you find my address?” Carol looked serious. “You’re in Sheysea. There’s nothing I don’t know here!

Audrey, the child should be Nathan’s, right?” “Mrs. Franklin, I’ve already told you last time that the child is not Nathan’s. I can cooperate with Nathan for a paternity test if necessary!” Audrey’s expression remained composed. “Nathan and I have never been intimate, so how could he have a child with me?” “Impossible. Anyone can tell the child’s age! Due to the abuse your birth mother suffered in Sayeno Town, you’ve always avoided contact with males! Even when you were in love with Nathan, you two didn’t progress further because of your psychological trauma!” Carol knew Audrey and Nathan’s past very well. “Moreover, you loved Nathan so much back then. Except for the time when you were drugged along with Nathan, who else could you have a child with?

Carol nodded.

Carol looked incredulous.

“Would you like a cup of tea?” Audrey offered calmly.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 177-Carol was unable to stay calm.

She gritted her teeth and asked, “Are you saying this because you’re afraid our family will fight for custody of the child?” “Mrs. Franklin, as I said before, I’m willing to do a paternity test.” Audrey calculated the time. “The child is currently with my husband’s family. If we need to do a paternity test, it’ll probably be in about 20 days. You can contact me anytime.” Hopefully, Carol would still be in the mood to discuss paternity testing with her 20 days later.

With Audrey's firm stance, Carol couldn't make up her mind. She let out a long sigh and looked at Audrey.

"Audrey, since the child isn't Nathan's, you should just leave! Don't come back to the country! It's better for everyone!" "Mrs. Franklin, I have my own plans in life." 11 Carol couldn't contain her anger, her voice rising as she commanded, "Then change your life plans!" Audrey chuckled softly. "That's not for you to say." "You!" Carol's chest heaved dramatically. "Our family has raised a backstabber!" "Mrs. Franklin, I am grateful for the support the Franklin family provided me in those years, wasn't without reason. If the Franklin family hadn't taken me in back then, would the Lambert Corporation have assisted the Franklin Group?

Would the Franklin Group have reached its current scale?" but it Audrey remained calm, but there was a hint of sadness in her cold eyes.

"I'm grateful you and Mr. Franklin would come back after every holiday and bring me a gift, even if... it was just for show to Mr. Lambert. At least then, it gave me some rare moments of warmth." Carol didn't expect Audrey to be so forthright about this matter.

She became angry and sneered at Audrey. "Things have indeed changed. With Mr. Lambert from the Lambert Corporation backing you up, you've learned to talk back." "Mr. Lambert has been supporting me for a long time." Audrey stepped aside. "If Mrs. Franklin doesn't want tea, then please leave." Carol approached Audrey and whispered, "Without Ryan, you're nothing! Even then, he's just an adopted son of the Lambert family. Without the Lambert family, Ryan would also be nothing." Audrey smiled and nodded. "Do you want me to pass on that message to Mr.

Lambert?" Carol hadn't changed at all. She still had a quick temper and often said things she shouldn't—leaving herself vulnerable.

Carol's expression changed. She grabbed her bag and left.

at home.

How could she tolerate Audrey abandoning her granddaughter to gamble with others all night?

She was furious and couldn't think of anything else.

“Drive!” She vented her anger at the driver.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 178-As Carol returned home, she found Amelia sitting in the living room, and she redirected her anger toward Amelia.

“Why are you here?” Amelia quickly put her glass down and stood up to greet her. “Mrs. Franklin.” Thinking that Carol’s displeasure was due to the Murray family’s situation, Amelia explained, “I went to the company, but Nathan wasn’t there. So I came here to wait for him.

“I wanted to ask him if he could still help the Murray family. After all, it was Charles who caused the trouble. I’m worried it might affect Nathan and Evergreen Biotech’s contract.” Carol’s expression stiffened. “Charles caused trouble again?!” Amelia looked puzzled at Carol. She hesitated and said, “It’s just... it’s just that... there have been some issues with the Murray Group’s funds.” Although Carol no longer involved herself in company affairs, it didn’t mean she was unaware.

This time, when the Franklin Group signed a contract with Evergreen Biotech, they collaborated with the Murray Group due to insufficient funds—sharing some of the profits with them.

Initially, Carol was not entirely in favor of this decision.

Nathan explained that he exploited a loophole in the contract to seek assistance, which required keeping the formula confidential. He trusted the Murray Group, leading Carol to agree to the collaboration.

Unexpectedly, the Murray Group had messed up again!

“Tell Nathan to come back this instant!” Carol shouted at the household staff.

“Mrs. Franklin, Mr. Nathan is back!” the household staff reported.

Carol hurried out and saw a tired-looking Nathan entering the house.

She immediately questioned him, “I disagreed with you giving the Murray Group a share from the start, and now the Murray Group has made a mistake!” Nathan looked up and saw Amelia standing behind Carol.

She had tears in her eyes, her lips tightly sealed.

“Now’s the time to fix the problem, not point fingers. With the Franklin Group under my control, you don’t need to worry anymore.” Nathan’s tone was unpleasant as he looked at Carol. He decided not to enter the house.

“Amelia, come with me.” Carol clutched her chest. “Fine! You all just won’t let me rest easy. Fine, go on, get out of here! I don’t care how far you go! But you better hurry up and get that paternity test with Audrey’s kid!

“If that child isn’t from our family, then fine! But if she is, I won’t stand for a kid whose mom is always at the dang casino!” After speaking, Carol was about to go upstairs.

She handed the photos to Nathan. “See for yourself!” As Nathan looked through the photos, Amelia also approached.

Her mind was in turmoil. This was the same casino Charles frequented.

Suddenly, she had a bold idea.

Could Charles’ gambling addiction be related to Audrey?

“Mom, do you know where she is now?” Nathan asked Carol.

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 179-Nathan had to find out why Audrey was frequenting a casino. Could she perhaps be passing by, short on money and indulging in a small gamble, or did she also become addicted to gambling?

Carol gave Nathan the address of Audrey’s current residence and reminded him, “Do the paternity test as soon as possible—that’s what matters!” Seeing Nathan head out, Amelia hurriedly went after him.

Just as Nathan reached for the car door, Amelia grabbed his arm.

“Nathan!” Nathan reassured Amelia. “I don’t mean anything else; I’m just worried that Audrey might end up like Charles and get addicted to gambling.” Amelia hesitated. “Nathan, Charles gambled at the same casino. Do you think Audrey caused this to retaliate against me for taking you away from her-” “Audrey is not that kind of person!” Nathan interrupted.

Amelia bit her lip, her throat tightening. She slowly let go of Nathan's hand and asked, "Nathan, do you regret it? Do you regret choosing me over Audrey?" "Sweetie, I don't mean that!" Nathan didn't know how to explain to Amelia. "Even as a friend, I don't want Audrey to follow in Charles' footsteps and become addicted to gambling." "Then can't we have Hugo go and talk to Audrey?" Amelia asked.

Seeing Nathan's silence, she finally relented. "If you insist on going, I'll go with you!" Nathan opened his car door. "Get in." Amelia swiftly opened the passenger door and got into the car.

On the way to Audrey's house, Amelia gripped the seatbelt and asked softly, "Nathan, have you found a solution to Charles' trouble?" "I've contacted Zenith Pharmaceuticals, but it seems we'll have to share profits with them in the long term," Nathan said with a frown.

Amelia's grip on the seatbelt tightened. She couldn't bring herself to say the words Michelle had told her.

"This has nothing to do with you. Don't worry about whatever my mom said," Nathan assured Amelia.

"Nathan... What about Mr. Norman's family? Will they be okay?" Amelia bit her lip. "Will they have to pay a huge penalty for breach of contract?" Chapter 179 2/2 "I hope you won't get involved in this matter," Nathan told Amelia. "There's a difference between personal feelings and business." "But he's still my uncle! Mr. Norman knows that you entrusted this matter to the Murray Group because you trusted them. He really wants to do well! This time it was Charles who caused trouble, so Mr. Norman-" "What are you trying to say?" Nathan's tone turned impatient.

"For this project, Murray Group took out a bank loan to buy those machines from Franklin Group. It was a huge expense that left Murray Group short on cash flow. And with Charles misappropriating funds, the entire Murray Group is now stuck." Tears welled up in Amelia's eyes.

"If Franklin Group had enough funds, I wouldn't even consider sharing profits with Murray Group," Nathan interrupted.

"With the problems Murray Group has caused me, I'm already overwhelmed.

Where do you expect me to find capital to help Murray Group?"

Nathan flicked on the turn signal and pulled the car over to the side of the road.

With one hand on the steering wheel, he looked at Amelia.

“At a time like this... how can I help Mr. Norman? Should I throw Franklin Group under the bus for Murray Group?”

Meeting The One For Me Chapter 180-“I didn’t mean it that way. I didn’t know...” Amelia explained in a panic. “I didn’t realize it was so serious!” “Don’t get involved in this matter, and don’t ask about it again. If Franklin Group safely passes this hurdle, I’ll let Murray Group off easy.

“But if Franklin Group can’t make it through—if we can’t deliver to Evergreen Biotech on time, then nobody can save Murray Group.” Nathan was about to restart the car when his phone rang.

He answered the call.

After listening for a moment, Nathan’s expression turned grim. “It’s okay, I’ll handle this. Don’t worry. Alright.

After hanging up, Nathan called Julian.

“Contact the Murray family and tell them that Zenith Pharmaceuticals will be on-site this afternoon, as I instructed. Otherwise, we’ll pursue legal action for breach of contract.” Amelia’s started to race.

After Nathan ended the call, she hesitated to speak. “Nathan, what’s happened?

Do you need my help?

Before Nathan could reply, Amelia herself received a call from Michelle.

Amelia glanced at Nathan and answered the call. “Mrs. Murray.” “Amelia, did you talk to Nathan about this? How come people from Franklin Group want us to hand over our factory to Zenith Pharmaceuticals? They say Zenith Pharmaceuticals will pay us for using and leasing the factory.” Michelle was extremely anxious. “Does this mean our family has no say in the cooperation with Evergreen Biotech this time? Norman hasn’t woken up yet.

How can they do this?" Hearing the voice, Nathan took the phone from Amelia and spoke into it, "Does the Murray family have any working capital? Right now, the priority is to deliver the first batch to Evergreen Biotech on time!

"As long as the goods are delivered on time, I'll let Charles go for causing Murray Group's breach of contract. But if you obstruct Zenith Pharmaceuticals from entering the site and delay the delivery, I will definitely pursue your legal responsibility according to the contract!" Nathan would have had the machines dismantled and taken away directly if it weren't for the fact that dismantling and installing the equipment would require alerting people from Evergreen Biotech.

"Nathan, we're still Amelia's maternal family! It was Charles who caused trouble this time. Can't you help the Murray family again? Help Charles one more time!" Michelle pleaded, "The scale this time is too large, and time is short, I can't help you. Whether it's Franklin Group's legal department holding you responsible or allowing Zenith Pharmaceuticals to enter now, it's up to you to decide," Nathan said calmly.

There was silence on the other end of the phone.

Just as Nathan thought Michelle had nothing more to say and was going to hang up, she spoke again.

Nathan's eyes darkened. "What do you mean by that?"

Michelle then ended the call.

Nathan's eyes were filled with anger and disbelief.

He never expected that after helping the Murray family for so many years, all he got in return was betrayal.

"Nathan, what did Mrs. Murray say?" Amelia asked cautiously.