

Pinnacle 631

Chapter 631

“It’s true that if my wife didn’t show up that day, I would’ve taught you a lesson, but you almost died protecting my wife. That deserves a reward, so I will ignore the previous incident. Just continue keeping my wife safe,” informed Levi.

It’d save Levi a lot of trouble if someone as capable as Sylas was protecting Zoey.

“Understood. I promise I will protect Zoey with all I’ve got.”

Sylas had already retired from the battlefield, but she still had the heart of a warrior.

From that moment on, she vowed to protect Zoey with her entire being.

After Sylas returned, Zoey asked, “How is it? Did you find out who he is?”

Sylas shook her head and replied, “I was discovered as soon as I left, Ms. Lopez, so let’s not talk about it anymore. Still, you should know that the person protecting you has to be someone who cares deeply about you.”

The first person that Zoey thought of was Levi, but she quickly dismissed that idea because the man seemed too powerful to be Levi.

South City turned quiet after Jacky met his demise.

However, those in the inner circle understood that the silence was just the calm before the storm.

A bloodbath was on the horizon.

family knew nothing about that, of course. They simply thought that their troubles

pushed Zoey to go

lot of profiles, but none caught

feel like no one in Quebec is good enough for Zoey,” claimed Meredith

a piece of cake to find Zoey a suitor. Now that we’ve looked, I see that there are none good enough for her, and if we aren’t satisfied with these men, there is no way that Zoey would be interested in them either,” said Robert who looked troubled as

the room at that

looked into the matter like you asked and found the perfect candidate. He meets all of your requirements, and I am certain that Zoey would

“Tell us.”

and Robert

and he is a legitimate heir. His mother

They’re tall and handsome, and have good genes,”

was a time when mixed-bloods
family like?" asked
at the place I work in, New Alliance Bank. In other words,
"What? Kurt Gates?"

Meredith and Robert were
South Hampton and the president of the
Erudia would mean that the president of the
even an overview

Chapter 632

Oriental Star Group.

In the CEO's office.

"Ms. Lopez, something bad seems to have happened," said Sylas all of a sudden.

Zoey was stunned, "Huh? Something happened?"

"Check it out. There are a lot of cars parked on the ground floor," informed Sylas, who was staring out the window.

Zoey walked over to take a look.

As promised, ten Rolls-Royce were parked at the entrance of Oriental Star Group's building.

Multiple men in tuxedos got out of the cars and stood at the side.

After that, a tall guy in a white tuxedo got out of one of the cars.

He looked like a mixed-blood, and his mere appearance got the spectators to praise his beauty.

He brought his men and walked right into Oriental Star Group.

When asked, the man's subordinate showed the receptionist and the security guard his identity card. They were let in immediately after.

"Please take me to Ms. Lopez," requested the man.

was brought to

Landyn?" blurted Zoey, who

who courted her when she was an exchange

gave her an extravagant gift when

asked Landyn

could I forget? You helped me out a lot back in the days,” replied Zoey

up

the men around Zoey

guy standing in front

working overseas, Landyn? What brought you here?”

any attention

I know that you’re a mixed-blood, but I never realized that you’re from Erudia,” blurted

from South Hampton while my mom is from a foreign

“Oh, I see.”

his eyes on Zoey when he asked, “By the way, Zoey, I

said Zoey, who didn’t quite know how

paper couldn’t change the

on

it,” said Landyn, who then added, “Do I have a shot with

hear that question all of a

turn him down even if

had signed the papers and

had every right

Chapter 633

Just how shameless is this guy? How dare you claim all the merit? The God of War was the one responsible for it, and it has nothing to do with you! Besides, what makes you think you can get Hades to work for you? L Nation might be a small country, but he is still a God of War!

“Huh? So it really is you, Landyn? Thank you so much!” replied Zoey with a smile.

“I wasn’t going to tell you anything, but you guessed it all,” said Landyn as he grinned.

Landyn shamelessly admitted to it because he didn’t see any issue arising from his lies.

All he had to do was get someone to contact Hades and get the guy under his payroll.

“Thank you for rescuing me and my family while we were in grave danger,” said Zoey appreciatively.

“I will keep you safe for the rest of your life,” promised Landyn before he added, “Alright, I’ll take my leave now so I don’t disrupt you working.”

Landyn could tell that Zoey felt awkward, so he left immediately.

After all, he was a smart man, and he knew how to take advantage without overstepping.

After leaving Oriental Star Group.

background, you can have any woman you want,

true. There are tons of women just like her out there,” chimed in

ever rejected my advances before. She was the first, and I feel like she is special. There is no reason I can't conquer

mischievously. They finally understood what Landyn was

and the fortune teller said that I can repel all bad luck if I marry that woman. Only then would grandpa's illness be cured. The wedding would also bring good fortune to the Gates family. In short, she is

Zoey was primarily

That night.

got home, and that

for you,” informed

blurted Zoey, who

South Hampton Chamber of Commerce, his father is the head of the New Alliance Bank in Erudia, and his mother

his maternal grandfather is also royalty in a foreign country! His family owns hundreds of banks, and anyone who wanted to do business in South Hampton

exaggerated, but

doesn't seem so important, but Zoey, he is amazing as well! He owns over a dozen racecar clubs and about ten electronic companies. His influence is everywhere! He

had praised Landyn so much that it sounded like he was an

on Zoey

Chapter 634

The Black family was overjoyed.

Meredith and Robert had already made their decisions.

They were only informing Zoey about it.

“Grandpa, Grandma, I...”

Zoey was about to speak when Robert interrupted, “Zoey, you have no reason not to like him. My decision is final.”

“Dad, Mom, Mr. Gates is here!”

Instantly, Jennie rushed outside to welcome him in.

Landyn Gates had arrived with ten Rolls-Royce.

His subordinates were the ones to carry his many gifts.

They slowly moved them into the Black family's home.

Robert and the rest were grinning from ear to ear.

It was then Zoey realized that she had been sold by her family.

They had made their decision on this matter a long time ago.

to do was to

small gifts. I hope you'll accept it," Landyn uttered

he mentioned were expensive

smiles on

and

President of the South

and he had a certain amount of control over the

the society was much higher than

praised, "This is amazing. He's reputable yet friendly! God must favor Zoey for her to be able to marry a

from North Hampton. When

him

you have missed

boisterously. "I

Mom, you'll be the ones

room for Zoey to pitch in her

she was even chased out of the

for you. We're only doing this for your own

At the manor.

Landyn, and Zoey's parents

we're hoping for is to let the two of you engage and marry as quickly

me. How about

and the others were ecstatic to hear Landyn's agreement on

looked at the dates. The day after tomorrow is an auspicious

Chapter 635

Aaron added, "That's right. If Zoey didn't agree to it, she'll already be kicking up a fuss. But look. She's nowhere to be found, so that means she agrees to it."

The Black family were lying through their teeth.

Jennie was keeping an eye on Zoey and making sure that the latter could not even get a chance to speak.

"Is that so? I'm relieved then. We'll have the engagement on the day after tomorrow at Stardust Hotel. My family will come too," Landyn replied.

"Of course. We'll meet again on the day after next."

Meredith and the others could not keep their smiles off their faces.

Soon, the shocking news spread across South City.

The grandson of Kurt, Landyn, was marrying the granddaughter of the Black family.

As Kurt's grandson, Landyn was instantly placed under the spotlight.

After all, Kurt was a prominent figure in the South Hampton corporate world.

Every neighboring country had heard of his name.

He was the president of the South Hampton Chamber of Commerce.

He was the man who ruled over the economy.

family

hundreds of

was in

before she divorced, and her ex-husband had

if she

that Levi was a horrible man who had left her after receiving ten million from them. Not to mention, Levi had

that, many were cursing

entire South City found out about Zoey

the citizens of South Hampton had found out

the

be attending his

a man like him to come to South City

relationship with Kurt would have

to envy the Black family. They could barely believe their good luck in having a union marriage with the Gates

be a powerful family in South City. In fact, it was likely

just one afternoon, dozens of significant figures came to visit

upon a time, these people looked down on

and Robert were beyond

the Blacks would have connections with people in the

had Russell in the military world, Logan in the political

about to

sighing in disbelief at

to be Landyn's future parents-in-law

Chapter 636

Her words made everyone present stop in their tracks.

She still loves Levi?

Everyone had thought that Zoey had given up on Levi.

"I'll be honest with all of you. I won't marry again. Even if I do, the only husband that I'll accept is Levi," Zoey announced with a look of resolve in her eyes.

"You..."

Meredith jumped to her feet, furious. At that moment, she was tempted to slap Zoey.

"You don't have a choice. You must marry Landyn, and you must attend the engagement ceremony tomorrow," Meredith hissed.

"Sylas, keep an eye on her," Robert ordered.

It was then Sylas argued, "Although it's not my place to say anything, I still want to say my piece. It's inappropriate for Ms. Lopez to marry into the Gates family. It's rumored that the Gates family agreed to Landyn's marriage with Ms. Lopez because they need her to change Kurt's fate. If she marries into the Gates family, she won't be happy. She's nothing but a tool for them!"

"Nonsense!"

Meredith slammed her hand onto the table.

telling me that you believe in

and that is a

Mr. Gates has a chaotic private life. He has been with more than hundreds of women. He's a black hole, and you're pushing Ms. Lopez into it!"

You're slandering Mr. Gates. If you don't want

"I-

do as Meredith

she thought about how Levi had tasked her with protecting Zoey, she

marry him. Grandma,

Zoey was uncompromising.

hoping

all, he's someone that took ten million but lied and said he threw it into

despite us exposing him on the spot. That man is nothing but a

now, the others

"You..."

realized she did not have

no other choices, she silently endured their

her back to her room to rest. She will attend the engagement ceremony

only

Chapter 637

Russell was glad that he could expose the injustice done to Levi.

"From the beginning, I've suspected someone had picked up the check. Therefore, I asked my friend who works in an IT department to look into it. Finally, I found out that our servant, Zeek, was the one who had taken it," Russell explained.

Meredith and Robert gave Zeek a stern look. "Did you take it?"

Thump!

Zeek collapsed onto the ground as he begged, "Mr. Black, Mrs. Westbrook, indeed, I was the one who had taken it. That day, I saw Levi throw it into the trash can, so I took it without telling anyone about it. Please don't call the police. I've only used a hundred thousand. I'll return you the rest!"

After realizing what had happened, Meredith and Robert huffed in rage.

They were not angry that Zeek had been the one who had taken the check, rather, they were angry that he had been found out.

After all, Levi was meant to be the one who had taken it.

Everyone had accused Levi of taking the ten million for himself.

that someone would investigate

the one who took the money,

laughed, "Grandpa, Grandma, I was right. Levi wouldn't do something like that. Let's tell Zoey

him before instructing, "Russell, you don't need to bother yourself with this matter anymore. Go back and

I can turn a

"I'll agree to anything!"

matter who asks you about it, you'll say that Levi didn't throw the check into the trash can. You'll tell them that you witness him

definitely do that,"

never taken the check for yourself. Levi's the one who had taken the

twist the facts? Levi didn't do it. Why must you pin

of the

sealed about this. Never tell anyone,

Grandma? Give me a

ten million for himself have spread across the city. The Black family was the one who slandered his reputation. If you tell the public the truth, you'll be humiliating the Black family. What will happen to

gave a solemn smile, "Does that mean we can destroy Levi's life for the Black

Chapter 638

Boom!

The news struck Levi like a bolt from the blue.

Zoey is getting engage?

But I'm still at North Hampton. Who is Zoey going to get engaged to?

After Russell walked him through the situation, rage nearly consumed Levi.

He once had a good impression of Meredith and Robert, at the very least, they left a better impression on him than Harry did.

However, now it seemed like no one could stick to their morals when power and money were involved.

"Time and place," Levi demanded.

“Stardust Hotel at ten,” Russell replied.

“Got it.”

The next day.

At the Black family’s manor.

Meredith and Caitlyn forced Zoey to dress herself up for the ceremony.

Right then, a fleet of cars arrived outside the manor.

Henry, and the others

family of

heard Zoey was about to marry a rich man of South Hampton, he had

part of the Lopez family. However, when they heard Zoey was marrying Landyn, they came

Zoey as

us is engaging today. Obviously, the

of South City added, “We’re proud that someone like you is in

City was reputable, the Black family was more than happy to welcome them despite knowing that the former was only here to butter up the Gates

Zoey was exasperated.

they think of

they feel

told you shouldn’t stick to Levi. He’s but a burden for you. Look at how great you are now. You’re about to marry into a genuine, wealthy family!” Shaun, Melanie, and the others muttered

of the worst. He gave up Zoey for ten

had thrown the check

Everyone chattered away.

was displeased to hear their

to endure

Zeek had

was afraid someone would

could not help

trying to do? Are you

“I...”

so, Russell could only

Chapter 639

Everyone was anxious.

They were about to meet the legendary Kurt Gates.

In the hotel, an old man in his wheelchair was coughing quietly.

When they saw Kurt, the crowd was dumbfounded.

They thought Kurt would be an imposing and healthy man; they had not expected to see a sickly-looking frail man sitting in a wheelchair.

For some reason, the rumors of Zoey marrying into the family to change Kurt’s luck surfaced in their minds.

Zoey was all but a tool.

Caitlyn and Aaron were the ones that suffered the most shock.

They felt as though they had really sent Zoey to hell.

Kurt slowly opened his unfocused eyes and asked, “They’re here?”

“Grandpa, this is Zoey.”

Landyn pointed to the woman.

Kurt straightened his back and started sizing her up.

Beside him was a middle-aged man in a suit. He whispered, “Mr. Gates, she is the one.”

man was none other than the fortune-teller who told them that Kurt would recover from his illness after Zoey married into

Pick a date quickly and

was audible to

days later

gaze across the crowd, Kurt nodded. “All right then. Let’s get the engagement ceremony done as soon as possible. We’ll hold the wedding in five days’

“W-What?”

words stupefied Meredith

That’s hasty!

wedding isn’t of any

the fortune-teller before the marriage date
and the others were starting to
Zoey was but a tool for Kurt's
was uninterested in having Zoey as their
not matter
whether she was a tool or genuine feelings were involved, Zoey was going to become Landyn's legal
Zoey Lopez was destined to become the daughter-in-law of
Landyn's love for
severity of his illness, that meant this
this marriage had
Lopez family shared the same
mind that my father is in poor
Let's start the engagement ceremony. As for the wedding date, the Gates
now on, we're a family. The wedding will be something both
out loud, "I'm sorry, Landyn. I can't get engage with you, nor

Chapter 640

Bang!

A group of men rushed in from outside as a man of tall stature emerged.

That man was none other than Levi.

The crowd gasped in shock at the sight of him.

"Darling," Zoey called out softly.

Despite receiving the divorce certificate, Levi would always be her husband.

"Honey, with me here, no one is going to harm you anymore."

Levi pulled Zoey into his embrace.

Boom!

The crowd was stunned and stared at them in disbelief, especially the Gates family whose faces were all red in anger.

For a stranger to gatecrash their engagement banquet and embrace their future daughter-in-law, it was a grievous insult.

Furthermore, Levi rubbed salt in their wounds by claiming Zoey as his wife, utterly humiliating the Gates family.

Landyn closed his eyes and took a deep breath.

it was just

for him, he was being blatantly cheated

was he going to face the

Black and the Lopez families were

put on such a spectacle, which was a direct provocation aimed

engaged to was his wife,

knew something

out a long

I cannot tolerate

the Gates family's reputation

has to be kept a secret even if everyone has to

at Meredith and the

you arrange this?" Fred

obvious that he was suppressing

they are divorced and we even have the documents to prove it," Meredith explained with a

and the Lopez families were frightened of offending the

this point, they might as well prepare themselves to be

as Levi foiled their plans yet

a spanner

that if Levi doesn't repent, we should have kicked him out. But now, the matter has

all trembling with rage as they

responsible for causing the Black and Lopez families