#### Powerful 1071

## Chapter 1071

Ashlynn rubbed Chichi's head gently. Chichi was still lethargic and dangled on her arm.

It must have wished to stay by her side forever!

"Chichi is strong. We will go home now." Ashlynn kissed its head and then made the payment and left.

She did not keep Chichi in the kennel anymore.

If Corentin were unhappy about it, she would beg him.

Anyway, she would not allow Chichi to be handled by any other person.

She entered the hall and saw Tina sitting in the living room, watching TV. She even had snacks in her hands.

Tina saw Ashlynn hugging Chichi in her arms and asked, "You are back. Chichi is fine, isn't it?"

"No. Please do not feed Chichi anymore in the future. I will feed it," Ashlynn said.

me. Luckily it is fine." Tina acted as though

it deep down. Why

because she did not think that Corentin would do anything to her

and immediately tried to make her stay. "Could you stay a while and accompany me? In fact, there is something that I would like to talk

down.

"You know, I am pregnant now, and I cannot keep pets around. It is bad for the baby.

can give birth to your child safely. As for Chichi, I will make it stay away

mean it even though she said it. How would she allow her to

arranged this beauty collagen drink for me to have every day. I can't even refuse to drink it. I can

"Any other matters?"

"Nothing else."

carried

jealous, which was why

that Ashlynn would definitely be chucked to the side

Ashlynn slept in Mr. Lloyd's

herself to be Mrs.

Lloyd as soon

could no longer

## Chapter 1072

One of them was the legally protected wife, while the other was the illegitimate woman being impregnated and brought back.

This was such an absurd combination.

"Are you done peeing? Let's go back!" Chichi just recovered, and Ashlynn did not want to linger too long outside.

She then carried Chichi back into her room.

As soon as she returned to her room, she heard her phone ringing.

She placed Chichi down and picked up her phone.

It was Corentin. She answered, "What is up?"

"Have you had dinner?"

"Yes, I have," Ashlynn said.

"I need to keep the old man company for a bit longer. Please take a shower and wait for me."

Even though Ashlynn tried to convince herself to live in peace with Corentin before she managed to get hold of his flaws, she could no longer stand him. "Are you done?"

"I said it before, I want you to conceive my child. Right, I have arranged a doctor for you. Please get yourself checked."

"What?"

if you need to

hung up

about having a baby

force her so much now that Tina was already pregnant

handle Corentin but also had to

the side

went to the hospital for a check-up, the doctor would

detected in

What should she do...

flustered. She wanted to hug Chichi but

Ashlynn searched high and

corner under her bed

walked out of the bedroom to continue searching. "Chichi..." A door left ajar

Did it go out?

out to continue the search.

they saw Chichi, but none of them said

close watch by herself. No other people

and went out of

that they went to

Chichi? Where are you? Don't you roam

went back to the place where they

afar. Could Chichi

at the thought

from the

#### Chapter 1073

Ashlynn was walking toward Chichi when she paused.

It was because she suddenly saw waves appearing on the surface of the water.

She felt as though she had seen a pair of eyes appearing and approaching Chichi.

Chichi was still happily barking.

When Ashlynn realized what that was, she immediately ran forward, picked up Chichi, and ran.

The pair of eyes sank into the water again.

Ashlynn rubbed Chichi's furry head, and said, "You were almost eaten by the crocodile. This is a dangerous place. Who allowed you to come here? You are so tiny, and you are not even enough to be the crocodile's dinner."

"Woof!" Chichi squirmed in her arms.

Ashlynn knew that the surroundings were eerie, even though it was just a riverbank. She did not want to stay there for long.

Just when she was about to leave, she caught sight of the crocodile not too far away. It was slowly crawling its way across the ground.

It bared its sharp teeth at her.

There was also not just one of them!

Ashlynn turned and looked, only after making sure that there were no crocodiles behind her, then she backed away, holding her breath.

What should she do? There

not

into pieces by

went pale as soon as she imagined

heard noises from

saw Corentin's staff standing on the cliff,

stretch his arm out for her but pointed his

were fired at the

was stunned. Why were his shots so

crocodiles could tell they

shocked by the noises and backed off a little, but soon they advanced

continued to

make moves as soon as he fired. However, this was not

at the holes in the ground from the bullets. Suddenly,

were rared by Corentin. No

was not brave enough to sacrifice his

get out

the staff fired the next time again, she should run beside the crocodile to get

Thompson, give me your hand!"

Suddenly a crocodile appeared next to her and

"Ah!"

"Ms. Thompson!"

few times on the ground before she

was facing four crocodiles

Chapter 1074

Corentin stood and stared at Ashlynn with a dark expression. "You came all the way here at night to feed yourself to the crocodiles?"

".."

Before she could explain, Corentin landed a kick on his subordinate's leg, and a sharp noise of bone cracking pierced through the air.

"Ugh!" The man wailed, not daring to protest.

"Do you want to be thrown into the river?" Corentin asked.

"Spare me, Mr. Lloyd!" the man begged.

Corentin crouched to check the wound on Ashlynn's ankle. Without sparing his subordinate another look, he lifted her up and said, "Someone has to pay for this mistake." Before turning to leave.

watched as Ashlynn was carried into the car and saw the Bently drive

an X-ray, and though Ashlynn's bone was not broken,

barely feel the pain, but her heart still raced at the sight of her

Corentin been one second late, she and her dog would have been eaten alive by the

а

get injured? How could she? Ashlynn was born for me, and I am

"Ah..."

voice drew Corentin's attention, and he turned to look at her before glaring at

hand

more quiver, and I will break

hand with another hand and explained, "I'm

the doctor; she merely could not help but make a sound

to the side before pulling her down to sit on

want to act this way in front of the doctor and nurses but could not resist due to her injury. However, even without the injury, she would not be able to refuse any of

#### Chapter 1075

Ashlynn's eyes darted away from his face as she knew she was running after her dog by the river.

"The reason that I didn't kill this dog is because of you." He sat down by the bed and stared at her. "It's just a dog. Why is it so important?"

"I was mentally troubled, and it's this dog that kept me company until I got better," she said.

"You ought to keep a better eye on it, then, or I am going to have it made into a stew and serve it up to you!" He caressed her cheek. "Don't forget that I was the one who saved you just now."

"Be reasonable, Corentin Lloyd. Would that have happened if you didn't bring me to this place against my will, to begin with? I won't thank you!" she said while suppressing her anger, terrified that Corentin would kill her dog as he promised.

His expression darkened as he stood and kicked at the nightstand.

Baam!

The lamp on the nightstand fell onto the ground, and Ashlynn jolted in fear. By the time she looked up, Corentin had already left the room.

At night, Ashlynn's dog was deeply asleep but woke up and looked up abruptly when it sensed danger approaching.

had always

next to it like the twisted monster that he was and muttered, "I'm the

dog stared at him, seemingly confused by

death..." He viciously reached for the dog's neck that was smaller than his

Ashlynn twisted and turned

his hand. "You

not having a nightmare. He lifted the blanket and checked the bandage around her ankle, concluding that the effect

her eyes and noticed

hurt?"

I can take it,"

take painkillers

a pillow under her calf and pulled her closer.

her calf, the blood could

Ashlynn did not mean to hurt herself, she had to admit that this accident might prevent her from going

"Better?" he asked.

"Yeah."

## Chapter 1076

Tina could not hide how pleased she was. 'Oh, my. Why did you send it here? What would Ashlynn think? I could have eaten this later."

Ashlynn could tell that she was showing off and simply focused on the television, all the while thinking to herself, Corentin said that he doesn't care about this baby, but this doesn't look that way.'

Even if Tina did not show off in front of her, she knew that the maids were ordered to deliver a beauty collagen drink to her every single day and to make sure that she finished it.

The maid did not leave the room until Tina had finished the drink.

"Hang on." Tina stopped the maid and said, "Bring some for Ashlynn as well."

"That's all of it," the maid said.

Tina fell into silence awkwardly.

"I'm fine. You are the pregnant one," Ashlynn said.

for Ashlynn. Though she had not expected the drink to be finished, it turned out

to make some

was hinting that the only way Ashlynn could get such a privilege was through

I don't like it," Ashlynn

Mr. Lloyd is the heir to the Lloyd Group,

"Yes."

She lays in bed all day

"Yes, ma'am,"

for nothing but for Ashlynn to disappear. However, since Corentin

walking in, and the maid next to

to working at a bar because she could not find a job with a satisfying income. She was young and beautiful, so

upon Corentin and was instantly enslaved by his looks

Cory scanned the

shock and approached. "Yes... This is

Corentin's absence. He was not at all surprised, as it was normal for a capable man to see

# Chapter 1077

Anne was still his granddaughter by blood, and they could be closer.

Whenever Cory thought of Anne, he would be reminded of Nigel, his eldest son, who did not care for him at all, and would often be overwhelmed by sorrow.

Tina watched as the car drove away and said to the maid beside her, "Did you hear

him? Elder Lloyd likes this child and asked me to take care of it! Now! you should know who's going to be the future Mrs. Lloyd in this mansion, right? There can't be two mistresses here in one house, so you should know what to do next."

"Yes, ma'am."

Ashlynn finished watching a movie and started to feel hungry. She turned to check. the time and realized that it was almost noon.

'Why hasn't anyone sent me lunch? Did they forget about it?' she wondered.

Ashlynn glanced at her dog and got out of bed to carry it into the washroom before placing it on the toilet.

"Relieve yourself here. I can't take you out right now."

struggled to position itself on top of

and let it roam around

hopped her way to the door and spotted a maid walking over. "Is it lunchtime yet? I'm

the maid said rudely before

I do something wrong

delivered, and the maid left as soon as she set

tray and noticed that there was not a piece of

been served since she arrived in the

into the meals she used

through enough to survive it and was too hungry to be picky, so she

began to understand that Tina

child she was bearing, it was almost guaranteed that she would have

did not feel lonely at all,

liquor. He held her and moved closer for a kiss. "Is your

Go shower!" She was appalled by

if I smell."

# Chapter 1078

The next morning, breakfast did not come, and lunch was skipped as well.

At five in the afternoon, Ashlynn stumbled down the stairs to grab food on her own. She was exhausted and drenched in sweat when she was on the first floor.

"Why are you down here, Ashlynn? I thought your leg was injured." Tina walked over.

"I'm worried that the servants will forget about delivering food to me again, so I came down to eat." Ashlynn turned toward the dining room.

"Hang on." Tina blocked her way. "You should head back upstairs, Ashlynn! If something happens to your leg, you are going to cause Mr. Lloyd more trouble, and he will be upset."

"He's the one who's going to be upset. Who are you to say anything about this?"

"Why you..." Upset, Tina continued, 'Ashlynn, you have no power here, and you won't get anywhere with just a pretty little face. I advise that you stay out of my way, or I will make Mr. Lloyd chase you out."

"Impressive. Why don't you try? I'm excited to see how it turns out." Ashlynn shoved her aside.

"Ah!" Tina was startled as she had not expected Ashlynn to push her. Thankfully, the maid behind steadied her. "How dare you push me, Ashlynn? Don't you know that I'm pregnant with Mr. Lloyd's child? If something happens to the future heir of the Lloyd Family, you will suffer for it!"

Ashlynn ignored her and continued to move toward the dining room.

Enraged from being ignored, Tina reached out to grab Ashlynn's hair, but before she could touch Ashlynn...

"What are you doing?"

The dark voice startled Tina, and she immediately dropped her hand.

Ashlynn turned around in confusion and looked at Corentin, who appeared furious. She glanced at the terrified look on Tina's face and realized that Tina must have been trying to do something to her when she was not looking.

Corentin walked over and glared at Tina. "Are you deaf?"

out. I didn't want her

room." He

end of her sentence as the anger in Corentin's eyes intensified. She turned around and left the living room before entering

as Tina left and was lifted off her feet

"Don't..."

you to come down here? I told you to eat in your room." Corentin carried her into the dining room and placed her on a

the servants kept their heads bowed, not daring to say a

"They did," Ashlynn said.

furious when she returned to

send me back to my room? I am the one who's pregnant with the heir of the Lloyd Family! I'm

brought the food inside, Tina flipped the tray

do you expect me to eat? I don't have an

simply headed out to the dining room. "Mr. Lloyd, Ms. Sparks threw the food away

starve, then," he

child. Don't do that." Ashlynn turned to the maid. "Send her another set of

maid headed into

a look, and the

about this child,

is innocent,"

narrowed his eyes and grabbed

react in time and

if

was referring to

I'm just paranoid...' she

Tina was starting to worry if her tantrum would upset Corentin when the maid delivered another set of meals inside. She instantly confirmed that she still mattered to

he make me beauty collagen drinks. every day and

laying on her back or side,

out for the lights. However, no one came inside, even after she

#### Chapter 1079

Corentin held her and placed a hand over her stomach. "Once your ankle is better, I'll take you to the hospital for a check—up."

She panicked and said, "Tina is already pregnant with your child. What's the hurry?"

He chuckled. "Go to sleep."

The next morning, Ashlynn noticed that her breakfast had resumed to the luxurious version it was before.

'Why, though?' she thought. She knew that Tina was the reason behind her missing meals. The maids had failed to deliver breakfast to her the day before, and Ashlynn was prepared to experience worse.

At noon, lunch was as rich as ever; the plates were piled up with a big amount of food that she would not be able to finish even if she ate consistently for three days. Feeling more and more suspicious, she asked, "Is Tina eating downstairs?"

The maid hesitated to answer.

"What happened?" Ashlynn asked.

she was bleeding, too. They rushed her to the hospital last night," the maid

Ashlynn asked, "What?

know. She was experiencing discomfort at night, and because it was in the middle of

So she might lose

"Which hospital?" she asked.

Tina was rushed to the hospital and overheard the butler saying the

the room, and Ashlynn instantly lost her appetite,

she woke up to an empty bed and Corentin was nowhere to be found

Thompson, just let us

tried

to go out." She insisted, and the maid followed her into the car. Once she closed the

# Chapter 1080

"That's why Mr. Lloyd did this to me!"

"What did he do to you?"

Terror filled Tina's face when she thought back to the night before. "I was asleep. when I felt a sharp pain in my stomach. I was bleeding, but even when I called out for help, no one came. Mr. Lloyd came inside the room afterward and stepped on my stomach until I lost my baby... How is this not your fault?"

Ashlynn held her breath and felt her blood running cold as she pictured the scene. It was so gory and cruel, and she could never imagine how Corentin was capable of such an act.

Tina rubbed her stomach sorrowfully. "I didn't know whose child this was and thought that I would just give birth to it anyway. After all, it's mine, but I underestimated the cost of having a child, and I soon ran out of options. I returned to the bar to find out who the man was because I wanted to protect my child..."

longer, Ashlynn left hastily despite

slow down. You are injured. Let me help you out..." The

realized that she was not at the entrance but in one of the gardens

in her

rushing through the traffic and stopping by the road. When she spotted the figure stepping out of the car, she immediately

walked over and scanned the maid, causing her to

Ashlynn and reached for her hand. "Let's

touch furiously and said, "Go wash your hands!

hands were clean, and he knew what she meant as he realized she had discovered the truth about Tina

drink you have served to her every

gotten pregnant." Corentin did