

Powerful 1171

Chapter 1171

Corentin had moved everything under the sun to this place, as though he was playing his role as the father.

Corentin had a meeting that afternoon and then left the company.

Jeremy also happened to be there to see Corentin for something about work. He placed his hands in the pocket, the documents in his armpit, and strode casually.

Just when he was about to knock on the door, Evan came by and said, "Mr. Hilton, the CEO went out."

"He was also out when I was here yesterday. He seems busy lately?" Jeremy frowned.

"He is indeed busy." Evan did not say much.

Jeremy raised his eyebrows, then walked away.

He saw a woman that made him feel troubled on the couch as soon as he entered the office. "To what do I owe the honor, Ms. Hilton?"

"I am your sister. Stop the nonsense," Meredith said.

"I am busy. I don't have time to chit-chat." Jeremy sat on the couch. His long legs supported against the coffee table.

not pleased to see his

no one at home could restrict him, and of course not

to keep Ashlynn on the

watch? She is always at work. Right, she has been absent recently. I have not seen her in a few days. Corentin is busy too. I guess the two of them are always

He deliberately annoyed Meredith.

but she saw herself very highly as a rich girl, like she should, except that it attracted people who liked her only for her

got hold of the point where Ashlynn had not turned up to work for a few days. She did not believe that she was

"Is she sacked?"

you

to get this straight. We are family, and we are together through thick and thin. If I manage

should be the Lloyd family that wants to marry the Hilton family. Is Ashlynn such a threat to you? Are you looking

very powerful combination. I am the one who puts so much effort and attention into

His mother was very fond of Meredith solely because her first
you really confident that Corentin would marry
you would not have the confidence,
pouted, then tossed the peanuts into his
why he disliked Meredith, who was too arrogant for her own
also thought
left the office. She was dragged away by Corentin,

Chapter 1172

Too bad, Ashlynn betrayed him.

Now, he could consider letting Ashlynn get away with it, for the kid.

The phone on the nightstand lit up, but it did not buzz.

Corentin picked up the phone and saw the caller. Then he went out to answer the call.

“Come here for dinner,” Cory said on the phone.

Corentin hung up. He knew that it was more than a dinner.

He asked the servants to keep Ashlynn on the watch before he left and warned that they would all lose their lives if anything happened.

The servants naturally knew what to do.

The black Bintley was parked in front of the mansion, and the butler went forward to open the door for him.

He bowed and said, “Young Master, you are back. Elder Lloyd is in the study.”

then tossed his coat onto the couch, and took

I see you for no reason?”

much patience

a word but only waited for

busy at

don't know of,” Corentin said casually while leaning against

been to the office in a few days? Did you

fought that woman. I have

is now

He will talk about her from

because

is? Is this not something that you want? I think it is perfectly normal for someone like me

want to have a row

he did not see eye to eye with this son, this

not do something

the door watching, thought that his young master was a rather tough nut to crack as

you were preparing for the wedding date between the Lloyd family and

you, we will think about this

Chapter 1173

“No problem with the engagement, but my condition is you don’t find Ashlynn anymore,” Corentin said sternly.

Cory nodded his head. “Sure, then I will arrange for it.”

“If I get engaged, will you invite your wife?” Corentin asked deliberately.

Cory did not look too pleased. “She is doing well in the mental hospital. There’s no need for that.”

Corentin finished the dinner and did not stay any longer but immediately left.

He left Cory alone at the dining table.

The butler went forward. “Elder, do you want some soup? I see that you did not have a single sip of it.”

“Do you think I have the appetite for it?” Cory placed his cutlery down.

“A man is looking for a woman, they are both consenting adults. There is nothing to worry about.” The butler consoled him.

Cory had never underestimated Ashlynn. “This woman is not the same. She is Salvatore’s ex-wife. She could send Salvatore to jail back then, so she must be ruthless. Now, Corentin is swooned on by her again...”

“Elder, please do not worry. Young master is not the same anymore. Plus, he already agreed to the engagement with Ms. Hilton, didn’t he? After the engagement, they will need to marry each other. It will be as you wish.”

to the engagement was

for Ashlynn, he needed to finish her

of Ashlynn he did not agree to the marriage at first, but now he has changed

in

not give up completely on his past, how would he be able
get in the
her dinner and walked around the
by the picturesque scenery that would have cost
whether there was any place where she could have
after she woke
in the mood to ask
would only have a chance to
look around and found there were
the two
never be able to keep her on the
did not want to spend any second more
Just when she was zoning out in front of the pond, the maid came
received it, and it was already connected. The maid must have answered
her ear and

Chapter 1174

“You won’t tell him that I’m pregnant,” Ashlynn said.

“I’ll just say that I’m keeping a lover somewhere.” Corentin leaned back on his chair and extended his legs. “He can’t interfere. Even if he finds out, he can’t do anything. I just don’t want to deal with the trouble of him knowing.”

“Get rid of this child, and all troubles will vanish with it.”

“I’d rather kill that old twat.”

Stunned by the violence in his words, she lost all interest in continuing the conversation. “I’m going back to my room to rest. Bye.”

She hung up, turning to glance at the fading sun before returning to her room.

She had always known that Corentin did not value family bonds, whether it was his adoptive parents or Cory, but was baffled by his insistence on keeping the child.

he even know how to raise a kid? He grew up in the slum as a

and stayed put into exploring the mansion. Once she realized that there was no one else, she climbed down from the second floor under the moonlight on the third night when Corentin did not appear. Climbing was

was about to run when a strand of light flashed on her face. She covered her eyes, her
doing up,
put her hand down and saw Owen walking over with two other
there was no one else inside the mansion, Corentin had clearly arranged for people to guard the
premises,
sank. Knowing that she could not admit to it,
are plenty of women who want
take him if you want," she
clenched his fists at the urge to beat
it!" She stepped forward and
a step back reluctantly. "If it's not for Corentin's child in
listened to his threat and immediately raised her hand
Snap!

Chapter 1175

"You've been mistaken. I came out here to admire the moon and was never going to run away," she lied calmly.

"Quit the bullsh*t, Ashlynn. We are all here to guard the place! You could have admired the moon from inside the mansion!" Owen was a thug, and his pride meant everything. Not only was he slapped in the face, but he had also been treated like a fool and hit in the head.

"The moon looks different out here. Besides, he was rude to me, so what if I decided to teach him a lesson? Corentin, you can't possibly ask me to accept being bullied by your men, can you?" she argued.

"Corentin, I didn't..." Owen was about to argue, but Corentin interrupted him.

"Go get your wounds checked!"

Owen gritted his teeth furiously but knew that he would not be able to do anything to Ashlynn and left with the others.

Corentin turned to stare at Ashlynn like a monster lurking in the dark.

She kept her guilt at bay and said, "You can't believe what he said, can you?"

"I don't believe anything but my own eyes."

Stunned, she thought to herself, 'Eyes? Corentin saw me escape? Maybe he is just lying.'

She panicked as he walked closer; she wondered what she had been missing.

“Curious?” He stood before her, his towering height kept the moon out of her sight, and her blood ran cold.

“I don’t know what you are talking about...” she persisted.

“I forgot to tell you that there are cameras in the mansion.”

over the mansion? I didn’t see that coming. Doesn’t that mean that Corentin saw everything that I was her lies,

you going inside?” he asked, ignoring the anxious expression on

to go inside while Corentin followed closely

closed behind them, and the two walked

so that she could not find them. As soon as

even if you know where

installed a lot of them?” she questioned coldly, as that was the only explanation as to why

his hips as he studied her darkly. “Including

The bathrooms?” She gasped in disbelief and thought to herself, ‘Forget the rooms. How sick can this man be to install surveillance cameras in

every move is being watched. Don’t try to leave again, or I

furiously. “I can ignore the

evilly. “I’ve seen every inch of you, and I might just know your body better

that’s true, you can’t

stormed up the stairs and darted into the ensuite bathroom to the master bedroom. She looked around, and when she failed to find anything, she closed the light and used the flashlight on

the mirror, which faced the entire bathroom. Anything done in the bathroom would be captured. She reached to tear it out but was stopped by a

“Corentin Lloyd!” she screamed.

put that back in. Don’t waste your energy. If it weren’t for the cameras,

really so torturing for you to bear my

torture.

he dragged her back to the bed

to bear your child. Not

her hair and pulled until she

“Ah!”

you giving birth?

Chapter 1176

Ashlynn understood that it was a threat, and it sent chills down her spine.

As long as the child existed, everything would be fine, but without it, anything could happen; whether or not Ashlynn lost the child on purpose, she would have to take the blame.

The next morning, Corentin stayed for breakfast with her and left with his jacket in a seemingly great mood.

She walked over to the door and watched as the black Bentley drove off to the distance, the gigantic gate closing behind it.

It did not matter if Corentin left. There were countless surveillance cameras inside the mansion, and she had nowhere to hide.

She headed into the bathroom and glanced at her back through the mirror.

It was still there.

knew that Corentin meant every word he said. Even if she got rid of display. Jeremy had been the only one who reached out

“Hello?”

that

quit on their own will and the only way that they would be removed from the and Corentin? Did

“No.”

getting officially engaged to Meredith,

taken by surprise.

They are holding the engagement party this week in a hurry,” Jeremy said

to an engagement with Meredith when he had married her, not

upset?”

an engagement

the Lloyds and Hiltons are joining forces. It’s confirmed. I guess some men prioritize careers over everything. Don’t be too upset. There are other nice guys out there,” Jeremy

Chapter 1177

She never knew who her true mother was. Her adoptive father was a horrible person and her adoptive mother turned a blind eye to it as she struggled to make ends meet.

Ashlynn would often wonder why her actual parents had abandoned her and considered the possibility of her being abducted like Jeremy's older sister.

Thinking of the possibility that she was not abandoned made her feel slightly better.

"Let me tell you something! My sister was brilliant. Do you know what happened at her one-year-old birthday celebration when they laid different things out for her to grab?"

"What? Did she grab a calculator? A pen? Food? Money?" Having nothing better to do, Ashlynn played along.

"Wrong. She grabbed my grandpa's hand."

"Oh..." Ashlynn had not expected such an answer.

"My grandpa was over the moon and immediately announced that my sister would be the heir to inherit the family business," Jeremy said excitedly but lowered his voice gloomily shortly after. "My sister was just unlucky..."

I'm sure your sister is a lucky one. Wherever she ends

really don't want to go to the engagement party? Meredith is no match

"I'm not interested."

as far away as possible; even if she wanted to go, she would be captured and brought back to the mansion

was getting engaged, Anne was definitely going to be

Cory's call saying

that no one knew about her marriage with Corentin. For a moment, she thought that Corentin was getting engaged to Ashlynn and wondered how Cory agreed to it;

on the same page. This is great news. Anne, you have to come by with Anthony and the kids. I've already informed

Anne repeated. "Meredith

was not going to let a daughter-in-law

Cory only favored Meredith because of her family but could not understand why about Ashlynn?'

called Ashlynn. "Ashlynn, are you busy

have you been lately? I haven't talked to

Chapter 1178

“What do you plan to do?” Anne asked.

“I don’t know, Anne... I am pregnant. Corentin blocked all my ways out,” Ashlynn said.

Stunned, Anne muttered, “You are pregnant...”

“He switched up my contraceptive pills and got me pregnant. Corentin Lloyd... disgusts me!”

Anne could sense the despair in Ashlynn’s voice and knew that Corentin’s engagement must feel like nothing at all when Ashlynn was already so devastated. However, getting engaged with another woman when Ashlynn was pregnant was simply a horrible thing to do.

“Don’t worry about me. We have to look at the bright side, right?” Ashlynn added.

On the day of the engagement party, Anne, Anthony and the triplets arrived at Athetin.

Every guest was surprised when they saw the king of Luton amongst the guest list.

Family was more than pleased with

down the floors and into the hall, there were men and women dressed in the most greetings and headed over to

Cory smiled at

greeted,

greeted each

at the triplets

triplets called

responded with a

Meredith. This is Meredith’s grandfather. That’s her father, uncle, aunt and

two families continued to exchange pleasantries, the triplets stared at

saying that this is our Great–Aunt? Big Sister Ashlynn is our Great–Aunt. Where

the famous king of Luton. The rumors don’t do you justice! Haha!” Old

eighties and was the oldest person in

Old Mr.

Chapter 1179

The triplets ran off to play and Anne got up to follow them. “Don’t cause any trouble!”

Beth chuckled. “They are so adorable. I envy you.”

“Get Jeremy a wife and he can make you grandchildren, too,” Cory said.

Jeremy frowned. "It's too early for me. We have a couple right here, don't we? They are engaged now and could just skip the wedding to go straight to getting pregnant!" Meredith glanced at Corentin happily and wrapped her arms around his.

She was overjoyed, even if Corentin had remained quiet the entire time. She had waited for so long for this day to come; once they shared a bed later that night, she would be able to bear his child.

Beth glared at Jeremy. Though he merely stated a fact, it was not appropriate for him to say such a thing in public. "You are old enough. Don't worry about us and bring home a girlfriend. I promise that I will treat your girlfriend well."

"And if I bring home a girl who grew up in the slum?" Jeremy asked.

tensed, and silence fell over the

the slum as one of them, and she

of the most powerful families here in Athetin. We

glanced at Corentin. "What

the wine in his glass elegantly. "Meredith

about to lean her head onto Corentin's shoulder when Corentin got up.

There were cakes, snacks, and seafood that cost thousands, and even wine that

ordinary people could not imagine seeing for their entire lives was laid out on the table for the

the triplets with their

to reach the table and tip-toed to scan their options before demanding whatever they

to them placed whatever the triplets ordered onto the trays. Seeing that there was more than enough food on the tray, Anne reminded, "We won't be able to finish them if

if you can't finish."

turned around, not expecting Corentin

his way here, he was loosening the watch around his wrist as though it was fastened too tightly, which baffled Anne. However, Corentin seemed to be

Chapter 1180

"I called her. I am going to visit her later," Anne said.

"There's no need."

Anne scowled. "Why not? Uncle, this isn't right. You are hurting two people at once."

"I know what I'm doing." Corentin did not want to continue the discussion.

Meredith walked over and leaned closer to Corentin. "What are you two talking about? Anne, you have such a stern look on your face."

“You must have great eyes if you can tell the look on my face despite the mask,” Anne said.

Meredith shot her a malicious sneer.

Corentin wrapped his arm around Meredith’s shoulders. “Let’s eat. Are you hungry?”

am starving. You are

party,” he

interacted lovingly and felt

enter the ladies’

was about to exit the bathroom, heard Anthony’s voice. Seeing how much he seemed to

going to the bathroom,” Anne

talk to Corentin

Ashlynn,” Anne

“Leave those two be.”

him about it at first, but... Ashlynn is pregnant. How can Corentin get engaged with

wondering who Ashlynn was, whose child she was bearing and how she

want to talk about it. I’m going to the

went out to search for Meredith, but could not find her, so she went to Jeremy, who was speaking

don’t know. Maybe

and found Meredith touching