

Powerful 1251

Chapter 1251

“You should have known that there was a problem at the mansion. Why didn’t you notice it? Give me a reason.” Corentin leaned on the sofa and looked at Owen. “I told you to keep an eye on the surveillance, did you?”

Owen stood there straight, not daring to answer.

“Owen, you’re not a careless person.” Corentin’s voice dropped suddenly.

Owen knelt down in fright. “Mr. Lloyd, even if you punish me today, I will never regret what I did! You should never have kept Ashlynn by your side, she is nothing but trouble, and she will be the cause of your downfall sooner or later! I received a call from a strange man who wanted to take Ashlynn away, and I...I...”

Needless to say, Corentin knew what he had done next.

Paul, next to him, was stunned. “Owen, you...”

“Mr. Lloyd, you are the heir of the Lloyd family. Ashlynn is already in the past. You have already done her a favor by being lenient to her, and you should not keep her by your side...” Owen did not feel that he was wrong, and he kept stumbling on.

Paul knew that he was going to get in trouble.

In the blink of an eye, Corentin picked up the unopened wine bottle on the table and slammed it on Owen’s head!

Crash!

Glass splinters flew everywhere.

“Ah!” Owen held his head and writhed on the ground.

Corentin walked toward Owen. “Did I say you could meddle in my affairs? If you seek death, I would be happy to help.”

He kicked Owen’s stomach.

“Ouch!”

kicked him again

his abdomen

Paul felt

Corentin kept kicking him, Owen

He won’t do it again in the

heavily, he was not drunk, but his eyes were

because of his violent actions, which made him
in front of me again!”

could he be so ignorant of the situation? He could not bear to see him in such
crouched down.

body.

laughed exasperatedly at him. “Mr. Lloyd showed

angry, but I still don’t want his life to be messed up because of Ashlynn.” Owen moved his body and
grimaced in pain. “I don’t

“Maybe Ashlynn is special.”

“What?”

there think it’s poor, dirty, and messy. Ashlynn was the only one who did not fit in there. She was
elegant and nice. Besides, she’s a famous college student. Before Ashlynn, I had yet to hear of
wants, including the ones that graduate from prestigious universities. I heard that Meredith is
really did not know how to explain this to Owen.” Okay, can you stand? I’ll take you to

lying in bed drowsy because it was

a

did not dare

stood upright and went

alcohol and had a dark expression as

was worried about Chichi and asked, “Where’s Chichi? You didn’t do anything to it, did

I was

head, tears in her eyes.

front of her, towering over her like a

any faces. I was out cold. When I woke up, I

Chapter 1252

Corentin stared at her obsessively, with a wild expression in her eyes.

She was so fragile that Corentin could easily strangle her with one hand, and he could be free of this
woman and all the emotions she bought to him.

However, he still let go of her neck at the last moment.

Ashlynn could not read Corentin's mind but saw him holding back, his face twitching, looking vicious and ruthless.

Death was not something to be afraid of, and it was the process of expecting death that was unbearable. Everything seemed to stop, including her heartbeat and breathing.

Just when Ashlynn thought she was about to die in silence, the pressure on her neck disappeared.

As soon as Corentin let go of her, she heard the sound of a slamming door, and she finally dared to breathe in short, trembling gasps.

Ashlynn turned sideways, curling herself into a fetal position as if that would give her a sense of security.

Her shoulders trembled slightly.

She was crying bitterly.

the company at night, telling Corentin about the investigation. Corentin stood up, furious. "You mean to tell me that the hospital surveillance footage has all been

and the Lloyd family

pregnant, so it

knew the

the Hiltons and the Lloyds, and he had to maintain a

Mr. Lloyd was

for someone as emotionally stable as Corentin, he would choose to swallow his emotions

know that the man in front of

who were doing surgery?" Corentin

they just did everything according to the hospital's procedures, and they

laughed angrily.

"Yes, sir."

performed surgery that night to the execution room! You had better be able to

them, or

Chapter 1253

Ashlynn thought about Owen's negligence. Was it really due to negligence?

There was the sound of a car's engine, and Ashlynn's body trembled slightly, but she did not turn her head to look.

Corentin was the only one who could come in so blatantly.

Corentin sat down on the chair across from her, his gaze falling on Ashlynn's pale face.

"I shall ask you again, did you see the person who kidnapped you?" Corentin asked. His voice was low and devoid of emotion.

Ashlynn did not know why Corentin was asking her this at the moment.

Was he asking her because he already had the answer? Or was he merely trying to pressure her to get the truth?

Ashlynn did not want to say it was Beth because she had some concerns.

She would be in trouble if she offended Corentin or Beth.

was the point of

not exist

least someone solved the problem for her. She did not need to remove the child herself

I'm giving you a chance." Corentin leaned forward in the

expression. "Why don't you say that your people were the ones at fault? Owen did something wrong, didn't he? If it weren't for him, people from the outside wouldn't be able to get in at all, at least not so easily. Why don't you investigate Owen instead of asking me again

the hospital now. Can you give me the answer now?" Corentin

Ashlynn's body shook slightly.

beat him up.

suspicious about

Corentin's obsession, he would not let go

I said, I passed out at the time, and I don't know." Ashlynn was about to stand

he heard Corentin's furious voice. "You didn't think I would go to investigate the

was stiff on the chair, her

amber eyes bloodshot. "You didn't plead to her to let go of the child

and sat still in

shook her violently, and gritted his teeth.

Chapter 1254

Listening to the sound of the car engine leaving, her tears poured down.

Ashlynn had no idea what Corentin was going to do.

It was not until she went to bed at night that she received a call from Anne. She adjusted her mood before answering, "Hi, Anne."

"My uncle's marriage to Meredith was called off?" Anne asked.

"This... I don't know about this." Ashlynn was surprised.

"I heard it by accident. The Lloyd Group made it public. I thought you knew. What happened? Were you involved?" Anne asked.

"I... the child is gone. The Hilton family did it. That's why Corentin went berserk." Ashlynn did not hide it from her.

"The child... cheer up, take good care of your body. You can have more kids in the future."

"Not anymore. I didn't want to have Corentin's child, and it worked out well for me..." Ashlynn said with certainty.

would not tell anyone that when she slept alone at night, she

did not dare

even if Ashlynn was nonchalant, she was probably hurting

with Corentin. He can

no weaknesses and was scared

that would not

about anything and take care of your body.

fine, don't worry about me. How are

be back to normal with Anthony, the uneasiness in her heart was more

as cunning as Anthony not to

while on the phone, then hung

They felt powerless.

Ashlynn, and Ashlynn could not help Anne

told the Lloyd Group's public relations

cancellation of the marriage, the Hiltons and

Beth threw down the pen

Chapter 1255

"Indeed. I didn't expect Corentin to be so disrespectful to the Hilton family! Even his father Cory held some respect for us!" Beth growled.

Aunt Cher turned her eyes and said, "I heard from little missy that their relationship was too messy?"

"You know about this?" Beth was surprised.

"Little missy was in a bad mood that night, so she complained to me. That woman is pregnant. It was a good decision to get rid of the child, wasn't it? Poor little missy!"

Aunt Cher was the servant who took care of Meredith's mother, so she was very trustworthy.

After Meredith's mother died during childbirth, she was the one taking care of her.

She had no less love for Meredith than Beth did.

Seeing Aunt Cher's loyalty, Beth invited her to work beside her so that she could see Meredith more.

phone on the table

motioned to Aunt Cher, and she left. When the door was closed, she heard Beth's voice on the phone.

"Elder

back angrily. She hurriedly stepped forward. "Are you

learned about the cancellation of the marriage at one

cried out of

and she was so angry that she cursed Corentin, "That is not

talk about him like that. He's not entirely

knew she liked Corentin. "Are you worried

would do such a thing." Meredith was angry because someone asked her about the matter, and her answer seemed to imply that Corentin abandoned

seems to be on the phone with Mr.

always does what is best for

of disappointment flashed in Aunt Cher's eyes, and she said immediately, "Is that woman named Ashlynn

her child because of auntie." Meredith sneered. "Is it worth canceling the marriage between the two families just for the sake of

Lloyd wants a child, you can give him one. You will have one with him someday. Are you going to

still felt fear when she recalled what

Chapter 1256

Ashlynn lay on the bed after a shower. She sprang up when she heard someone entering.

She was now so jumpy that every single noise would make her feel tense.

Corentin entered the bedroom, carrying his coat in his arm. His dark aura was even more intense than before.

The way he looked at Ashlynn was even filled with coldness.

The last time Corentin was here was during the day, he came with the intention of killing her.

Now, why was he coming here at night?

When Corentin reached the bed, Ashlynn could smell the alcohol on him.

That intensified the dangerous waves in the atmosphere.

Ashlynn looked at him with her guard up. "What are you doing?"

you. Do you have a problem with that?" Corentin was like a

believe that he was only there to

blocked most of the light in front of him. "The Hilton family wanted to treat us to lunch, and I am here to bring

not comprehend. "Why

close with

was slightly out of breath. She then scolded furiously,

as though only if she put herself far away enough from Corentin, then only would

though he was watching a bird hopping agitatedly in the cage

just wanted to treat you to lunch? It is because you wanted to cancel your engagement with Meredith Hilton. You are bringing me there. Do you think

were full of menace.

"I don't want to!"

in it!" Corentin stood up and went into the bathroom

in the room could never return to normal again, and the faint water sound from the bathroom only intensified the emotional pressure

Corentin come up with this idea to ask her

how badly the Hiltons

not be just

did not have status nor money. She would only

Corentin must have done this only as revenge

Chapter 1257

The sense of danger made her no longer hesitate. She went into bed and lay down by the side.

After that, it felt like the pressure lasted an eternity. Ashlynn could no longer stand the exhaustion and eventually fell asleep.

When she woke up the next morning, Corentin was not by her side, and the room also did not smell like alcohol.

Ashlynn walked to the balcony and looked down.

She wanted to see if the car was around but saw his figure on the chair she usually sat on by the pond.

He was sitting there, sipping on his coffee, looking unbothered.

Ashlynn knew that it was only an act.

Corentin did not leave yet, because he wanted to bring her to join the lunch with the Hilton family.

He was serious about it...

Ashlynn ran down behind Corentin. She looked at his back and could not help but soften her tone, "Salvatore, please don't bring me. I don't want to go..."

It is useless to

of him. "You killed Chichi already. What else do you want? The incident with the kid is

her chest tighten

a life

to be addicted to betraying me. I think I have been too good to you. That is why you are ignoring what

by your side? I told you I betrayed you in the past and present, and I will continue to do so in the future!

So, let me go, the further

Corentin slapped her

withstand the force and fell onto the

who was on her all fours, his face twitching with anger. "I dare you to repeat that

did not dare

the more she said, the more she would

did not say anything, so he pulled her up and pinched her face using his fingers. His gaze was merciless.

"I forgot that I needed to bring you to lunch, and I could not let your face

trembling when she faced

the morning, Corentin helped to ice her

feeling the ice and numbness

not

that the

Ashlynn went to the room to change. She did not see Corentin's expression

Chapter 1258

That was right, it would not be too much of a fuss to just add a set of cutlery. Only Corentin could say that with a straight face.

"Then what is her identity to earn her a seat on this table? As your lover? Corentin, are you trying to humiliate her?" Meredith asked.

"Did you say I cannot bring any guests beforehand?" Corentin asked everyone.

Everyone went speechless, astounded by Corentin's logic, though they suppressed their feelings.

Beth was quick to calm down. "Since she is already here, perhaps it's good to discuss this as well openly. Corentin, did you cancel the engagement because of her?"

Corentin was too lazy to even reply.

This was because the answer was already apparent.

Beth asked, "Are you kidding? You are going against the Hilton family for a girl that came from the slum. I really doubt you are capable enough to be the Lloyd family's heir."

Corentin's hands were grabbing the glass and swirling it slowly in his hands. His eyes looking at Beth were dark but cold. "I heard that you were there too when Ashlynn went into the operation theater. Do you mind explaining yourself first?"

Beth looked at Ashlynn.

because she thought Corentin would never do much

really felt that Corentin

balls to bring Ashlynn here to challenge

fault for not handling this better, so to

this, except Corentin, who

are you talking about?" Meredith

Was she joking?

would no longer be the girl from the slum. She

to comfort her, then directed her charity

had to

No matter who

so happy that she lost her
was Ashlynn the only one
two times before, she knew that this woman was
if she did this, they would be
the engagement to the truth within the

Chapter 1259

Before she even declined, Meredith mocked, "Right, this is a once-in-a-lifetime good offer that other people would die to be in your place. I just don't know if you are fortunate enough to live with this bliss. Since you are already my aunt's goddaughter, you should do something too, go on, pour wine for my aunt, and give her a toast."

Ashlynn did not do it.

Corentin said, "Go on."

His two simple words reminded Ashlynn that she was supposed to comply and even make sure she did it well.

She had to suppress her emotions, and said coldly, "I do not want to be involved with the Hilton family, thank you for your kind offer."

What Beth offered was already shocking enough. They did not expect things to take another even more shocking twist.

Ashlynn was declining it?

Meredith was so pissed that she almost slammed the table. "Ashlynn, do you really think you are someone important? Don't you be so disrespectful."

ask for you all to offer

it. You wanted to keep Corentin to yourself and not let him go, right? But now, you don't even have your kid anymore. What else do you

bring more pressure to the conversation, and the

the glass, and everyone

shattered in his bare hands, and the water inside spurted out. There

a

you alright? Do you need to

turned his face around, and his eyes were intimidating,

with a shaky voice, she said, "Why are you forcing me? You know

cold. "Ash, I

pour Beth a glass of wine before raising her own glass, waiting for Beth
have to kneel so that this counts,
on the ground. The hard floor hurt
Marshall, what do you think? You
tolerant and respectful to his own wife. The Hilton brothers did not express an opposing stance as well.
They left it to their
expected myself to have such a present today. This was a

Chapter 1260

Then, she received the glass and took a sip.
When Ashlynn placed her arm down, she could feel it still shaking involuntarily.
She did not believe that Beth would be nice to her. She was saying it in reverse.
Beth placed the glass down. "Okay, don't you kneel anymore. You just had a miscarriage, and you should
take good care."
It was almost as though she deliberately said it.
She also did not ask Ashlynn to give Marshall a toast.
It was as though only she was getting a goddaughter and that it was irrelevant to everyone else in the
Hilton family.
When Ashlynn stood up, her knees were stiff.
She almost lost her balance.
She returned to the seat next to Corentin, looking pale.
I have taken Ashlynn as my goddaughter. Today is a good day. Let's not ruin our day with what
a space to not
are making me do something contradictory to what I said. Who
though he said so, would he not
wanted to say something
I have something else to attend to. I am leaving now." He
have a reason to
Hilton
seemed to have already decided on canceling the
on?" Meredith's ego could not

what he said. You are my

apology

“Of course!” Cory promised.

the hotel lobby, then entered the Bintley

The car left.

driving safely on the road. It was a deafening silence within the vehicle, and the atmosphere was so tense

slightly to the

covered in blood stains that had already coagulated