

## Powerful 1271

### Chapter 1271

Ashlynn thought that Jeremy should really go see a shrink.

When she did not pay attention, Jeremy paid for the watch.

“How were you so quick?” Ashlynn asked with a blank look on her face.

“This is called sophisticated.”

Ashlynn felt her lips having a slight spasm.

Then, Jeremy led her to one of the best restaurants in the whole of Athetin for lunch.

Ashlynn was stunned to see the prices on the menu.

Jeremy took the menu over and then ordered everything that he saw.

When the dishes were served, Ashlynn was flustered. They could never finish all of them!

Finally, Ashlynn sat in the chair with a full belly.

“The desserts here are good, have a try.” Jeremy then ordered some desserts from the waiter.

The dessert looked like a white swan.

It was so dainty, elegant, demure, and pure. It looked almost alive.

water now!” Ashlynn kept her voice hushed while she

dessert, she

it was the

deserve the

“Who is she? Did you just ditch

location they were at, and then at Jeremy

this was

my lunch now.” Jeremy

to ask her to

”

was about to throw

face immediately fell.

telling the

herself out in the

think she is!"

explain at first, but she did not like this woman's attitude, so she decided to remain silent.

bad about ruining the little swan,

edges.

you. Did you hear me?" The woman was about to

giving you a chance right now to

celebrity's face changed, and she was apparently taken

in the way, but she also could not

all, she knew how

I am sorry," the

acting? Now cry while you apologize. Make sure it

## **Chapter 1272**

Jeremy noticed Ashlynn was feeling nervous. He looked to where she was looking and saw Corentin walking in their direction.

He could not ignore the hostility that he was emitting.

Ashlynn was sitting straighter and straighter as he advanced and could barely breathe.

However, Corentin only passed by their table and did not pause for a split second at

all.

It was as though he was only here for lunch.

"Now you are protected by the Hilton family, don't need to be afraid of him. From now on, you will stay with the Hilton family. Don't go back to Corentin anymore," Jeremy

said.

A small flame of hope ignited in her.

Could she really do this?

She remembered the true colors of Corentin under his suit and tie and was still somewhat feeling unnerved.

Plus, why should the Hilton family go against the Lloyd family just because of her?

She did not even dare to dream about it.

hear me?" Jeremy

am really grateful that you helped me so much, really. You don't have to get

that would rather die with you than give you a  
to protect his sister. "He could send you over easily, but it will be hard for  
in her  
bag was purchased by Jeremy a few  
out the phone and saw  
her facial expression. He then snatched  
"You..."  
Jeremy raised his  
came and  
for the meal, Jeremy then dragged  
was still feeling uneasy  
really okay to just hang up on Corentin that  
are messing around." Ashlynn could not help  
H  
it. The Hilton family will protect you. I am not  
for the past twenty-something years.  
family will protect you and not  
Marshall did not work the entire day, and they were pouring themselves into the investigations about  
went through the findings. Her  
her daughter dumped at the filthiest slum? Was she even  
photos. She  
still from the slum and was a gang member, only graduating from

### **Chapter 1273**

"Yes, they do. I have informed them about it. I think Mrs. Hilton and Mr. Hilton will be back soon, won't they?" Aunt Cher said and then looked at Ashlynn unpleasantly. "It's such an important family event. Should Ashlynn avoid sitting at the same table?"

"Aunt Cher, Ashlynn is the little missy of our family. Don't you ever let me hear something like this again," Jeremy said sternly.

"Little missy? There is only one little missy in the Hilton family..." Aunt Cher rebutted.

“Mrs. Hilton has already taken her in as her goddaughter, and she is a part of our family now. You are one of the elder persons within the Hilton family. You should know your manners.” Jeremy shut Aunt Cher up.

They heard the car noises from outside. Jeremy turned around and saw it was Beth’s car.

Marshall and Beth came out of the car.

Two of them came home together.

Ever since Ashlynn got here, they had never come back together before. They always came back one after another.

Therefore, she knew how much they prioritized the dinner with Meredith and Corentin.

saw Beth losing her balance slightly, and Marshall held her to her, and both Marshall and eyes.

Beth, who looked

I did not do anything, did I? She did not have much confidence either. After all, Beth hated everything stopped in front of

then regained their

almost burst into tears

remain composed. “Ashlynn, we will

called out, but she responded quickly, taking a step to

our goddaughter, shouldn’t

failed to

something she could call? They were the Hiltons, and they were not just any other

looked at Beth at the side carefully. Beth held her

Let’s take it slow. Let’s go inside,”

there and watched as Marshall supported

she looked up, her gaze interlocked with Beth’s,

stunned.

you looking

red

scolded

## Chapter 1274

Beth seemed to be in distress and kept glancing at Ashlynn with tears in her eyes.

Knowing better than to act too close, Marshall said casually, "We've been really busy and haven't had the time to check on you. That's not the Hilton's way. Beth has adopted you, so we are going to be a family from now on. You can stay here for as long as you want. By the way, I've ordered the servants to clear out a room for you, so you don't have to stay in the guest room anymore. Take a look at your room later at night. If you need anything else, just tell me or your... Auntie."

Naturally, Marshall was referring to Beth. He knew he could not let his emotions show but could not quite keep them under control.

Ashlynn was shocked and thought to herself, 'They sure put in a lot of effort to put on a show for Corentin.'

"Thank you..." she muttered, not wanting to risk rejecting them.

Beth remained quiet the entire time.

Hilton, Mr. Hilton, Ms. Meredith

group headed to the door, and she stood behind everyone as she recalled running into Corentin at noon. She could not

for dinner because of that

arm around Corentin's, and Ashlynn

he has time today and wants to come here

smugly.

I'm not intruding," Corentin said politely before looking up to stare directly

Ashlynn.

jolted

not. Come on in," Marshall

the two walked in through the door, Meredith glared at Ashlynn, desperately hoping she

into her

her daughter, all the while engaged to

until they took their seats, which was extremely

pale." Meredith reached out for her hand, and Beth immediately

## Chapter 1275

Humiliated, Meredith's face twisted in anger.

"Jeremy!" Marshall warned.

Jeremy ignored them and placed a piece of meat onto Ashlynn's plate as well. "Here, have some more. Our cook is great at cooking steak."

He placed sliced steak onto her plate.

Ashlynn felt like she was walking on fire from being served by both Jeremy and Corentin and facing Meredith's wrath.

'Can't they just ignore me? I'm just an outsider. This is all Corentin's fault,' she thought.

"Looks like you are having the best time here. You sure are great at getting people on your side." Corentin shot her a cold, vicious look.

his words but forced herself to calm down. If she were having a great time,

I'm adopting Ashlynn. I'm sure

intently.

would suffer here instead of being well taken care

lowered her gaze, wondering why it felt as though they were

urge by telling herself that

into silence as they proceeded to eat wordlessly; Jeremy was the only one who seemed unaffected and continued to serve Ashlynn food while

the dishes to her.

for adding fuel to the fire, but he ignored it

Meredith got up to

as he reached the entrance and turned around to stare at Ashlynn." Are you getting a kick from staying here

looked at

that she yearned for, and she wanted to stay here forever, but she also knew

thought.

## Chapter 1276

"I've never once said that Meredith was mine, nor have I announced that she's my fiancée. It was nothing but a feast. Did you take it seriously?" Corentin stared down at Beth.

Meredith's face burnt with embarrassment as though she had been slapped in the face.

“Corentin, how could you say that? You came to dinner with me just to use me?” she asked.

Corentin remained quiet.

Meredith turned and stormed out while Aunt Cher hurried after her..

“Corentin, Ashlynn isn’t who she used to be. She is our adopted daughter and a part of our family right now. You have no right to take her,” Marshall said.

her with you? Over my dead

thing for Meredith’s

are not leaving?”

as she struggled to think. She did not want to return to Corentin’s side, and if it was possible,

this my chance of escaping

Even if she wants to leave, I won’t let her,” Beth

He gave one final cold look to Ashlynn before

words he gritted out drained Ashlynn

as Corentin left, Beth hurried up the stairs and broke down in tears once

had been torture not to tell Ashlynn the truth and that the things that they had

my daughter back to me, and what have I done. with it? We can’t let her go back to Corentin. Not even

course not. No one will

their room, unable to

Corentin had not been able

## **Chapter 1277**

Ashlynn was taken to the room and noticed that the interior was drastically different from the guest room. She did not know how much the interior cost, but it was decorated in a welcoming manner. The overall color of the room was a lavender tone, including the curtains, with crystals draping over it elegantly.

‘Is this really my room? If Jeremy didn’t take me here, I would have thought that this was Meredith’s room,’ she thought.

“Do you like it?” Jeremy asked.

“Why... did you guys give me this room?”

“We told you. You are a member of our family now. You will only be treated better than Meredith, not worse.”

“But why?”

Ashlynn knew just how much Beth hated her and everything that was happening was beyond her comprehension; she even felt as though they were plotting something.

eldest son of my generation in the Hilton Family. What I say matters,” Jeremy said

accepted his explanation in the end, as the changes

patted her on the

as he walked out of the room, wondering

on the other hand, glanced at his hand and thought to himself, ‘Is she really my older sister or my younger sister? She just needs

around the room. The bedroom and ensuite bathroom were spacious, and there were even two

her belongings from the guest room, including the clothes and jewelry that Jeremy had

them as she felt like she did not deserve them. When someone treated her with kindness unconditionally, she would often

of being abused all my

the soft mattress and admired the room when her phone started

of an unread

out her phone and unlocked it before starting to tremble when she noticed that it

text me at this time? Is it a threat?’ she

matter what he said, she was determined to stay here. The

## **Chapter 1278**

“Honey, don’t shout. I’m going deaf.”

She felt as though she was about to pass out. “You... Delete it... Delete all of it!”

“Do you think it’s possible? I have plenty of videos here. Say, if I send these to the Hiltons or play them on the big screen in the Lloyd Group’s building, wouldn’t that be fun?” he asked cheerfully.

Ashlynn was terrified because she knew that Corentin was capable of anything.

“Do you want to try me?”

“Don’t...” she muttered in a quivering voice. “You can’t do this, Corentin!”

“I want to see you right now. Don’t keep me waiting,” he said before hanging up.

phone, realizing that she had to return to Corentin’s side

to regain her composure. Her only chance was to appear before Corentin as soon as possible. Not daring to



are

turned around and saw Marshall coming out of the room, realizing

noticed the dark expression on

it. "I... I'm going back. Thank you for letting me

welcome you here. This is your home now, so where are you

leave as well, but she could not ignore the video she received

bowed before

"Ashlynn!" Marshall called out.

ignored him and darted out of the living room, before running all the way out to the

taxi and told the driver to drive toward Corentin's mansion. Once the car stopped, she got out and headed inside on her own, wishing that the road would never end when a monster like Corentin awaited her at the

Corentin?" Ashlynn

is by the

mention of the alligators as she wondered why Corentin was

## **Chapter 1280**

"You can't answer?" He studied her face intently.

"I don't know..." She looked away.

He took one step closer, his towering height looming over her. "Ashlynn, who taught you to lie to me?"

"I really don't know." She took a step back.

"You do know. You just don't dare to explain because this has something to do with Jeremy."

"Nothing happened between us," she insisted.

He narrowed his eyes, realizing that Beth would not have been the one who threatened to come if it was indeed Jeremy who tried to help Ashlynn.

name, so there might be more to the story. However, no matter the reason, Beth owed him his son's life and

past her and said casually, "I

past her, she sobered and said, "I can talk to Beth, but...

Watch it, or I will publicize the videos." He did

though she had

all the while staring at her phone hesitantly. She did not know Beth's number, so  
from

"Ashlynn, where are you?"

voice, she straightened her back. "L.. I am at  
get you right away. Don't

and said hesitantly, "Thank

here and I won't go back to your

"Did Corentin threaten you?"

said, "No. I just want