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Chapter 1291

“Don’t say that. This is all my fault. It’s my bad. I’m sorry...” Anne sobbed, her tears blurring the sight of everything before her.

“Lucas...has he done something wrong?” Joanne asked. She knew that what was happening had something to do with Lucas’s feelings for Anne, but did not know the details of the recent events.

“He did do something, but he only did so with good intention. It wasn’t wrong...” Anne could barely breath with the pain spreading across her chest.

Both Lucas and Anne could not possibly have been wrong, Anthony was merely a monster and crossing a monster could never end well.

“Mrs. Newman, I will talk to Anthony. Don’t worry.”

“Okay. Thank you, Anne.”

Anne hung up and froze in place dazedly. She had thought that the Newmans would survive this crisis and that Corentin would be able to deliver good news, so she called Corentin and asked, “Uncle, how are things? I heard that the Pinnacle Academy is closing down. Is there no way at all?”

“I reached out to my connections, but Anthony is too powerful. My sources told me that Anthony is determined to destroy the academy this time. Anne, you should stay out of it,” Corentin said.

“How can I stay out of it? Anthony is destroying the academy because of me!” Anne could bear with all the suffering, but not when she had caused others to suffer.

“I can’t help you.”

“...Alright. I will figure something else out...” She hung up, her heart sinking in despair.

In the end, she was left with the option to beg for Anthony’s mercy, which was terrifying on its own, but she had to try.

Joanne had never sought her help no matter what happened to the Pinnacle Academy in the past, and the fact that she had made an exception this time meant that the situation could not be worse.

“Mama?”

when she heard her children’s voices and wiped her tears, before turning around to face the triplets, who were looking

asked, “You want

Pinnacle closing

The academy is going to be fine.” She paused for a moment, before reminding, “Don’t talk about this to your Papa. I will figure something

were far too young to be worried about this, as no one but Anthony had the power to alter

been paying attention to the outside, heard

appeared in the Royal Mansion and

the mansion, Mia took the opportunity to speak to him." Welcome back, Mr. Marwood. Mrs. Marwood seems to be in a bad mood today. I think she got a call

stilled and glanced

too. I didn't hear what she

she?"

with the children,"

and felt proud of being able to cause trouble for Anne; she

"Papa is back!"

turned around and saw Anthony walking over. Her eyes darted away as her mind drifted to focus on matters concerning

and opened her

arm underneath to secure her. "Have

"We have!" Chloe chirped.

to stare at Anne pointedly. "What

her head bowed without

been good,

the children, but not for

ball with us!"

set Chloe down. "Wash your hands. Food will be ready

servants to the front door, while Anne stood her ground, feeling

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"You want to replace the Pinnacle Academy?" Anne realized that it had been his ambition all along and gaped. "No, Anthony, you can't do that! Let the Pinnacle. Academy be. It won't stand in your way!"

"Replacing it was bound to happen anyway. Lucas's downfall is your fault," Anthony said.

"Why do you have to be so possessive? If there's really something between me and Lucas, you wouldn't stand a chance." Anne did not know how she could change Anthony's mind, but all she knew was that if she failed to do so, the academy of decades of history would disappear.

'What of the Newman Family, then? What about Lucas? Losing everything overnight. could drive him mad!' She thought.

Anthony darted forward and grabbed her by the jaw, before staring into her eyes. "I wouldn't stand a chance? Are you sure?"

Her lips quivered with uncertainty. Anthony was far too powerful and even if she wanted to settle down with Lucas, they would never stand a chance.

Anthony questioned viciously. Though it was already in the past, he would still lose his temper at the thought of it. He tightened his grip around Anne's face,

scowled in pain and paled. "It's in

them away. Lucas knew that talking to me won't help, so he hasn't shown up once, but he shouldn't have

to watch as their family business turns into ashes? Anyone would exhaust every way they can think of," Anne said sorrowfully. "Just let them go and nothing will happen. Anthony, you can't be

you. I'm already showing mercy for not killing him!" He let her go coldly. "Calm yourself and get ready for

her heart shattering as she wondered what

did not. His heart belonged to Bianca and he had never once loved Anne; the torture

could not understand the man,

the children out for a walk and Anthony accompanied

family of five seemed harmoniously as though nothing

from work afterward and returned to the study

wanted to change Anthony's

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She could not focus even when she was with her children, as the Pinnacle Academy was running out of time.

She returned to the room with countless thoughts occupying her mind.

'What can I do to change Anthony's mind? What leverage do I have...' She thought.

No matter how hard she thought, the only conclusion was that she had nothing but herself to offer.

Her phone rang and she dazedly reached for it and though the number was not saved as one of the contacts, she recognized the number and immediately knew that it was from Lucas.

Anne did not answer and turned her phone off. If she answered the call from Lucas and Anthony found out about it, she would never be able to explain herself and the Pinnacle Academy's demise would only be certain.

earlier, or perhaps he was calling with the same intention as Joanne; either way, she could not answer the call.

that Lucas will understand...' She
heard the door opening and
figure slid into the bedroom, she narrowed her
stared at her intently as though he was trying to look into her
”

it on the nightstand. Anne walked over and picked the watch up. “I will put this into the
outside. She approached Anthony as he unbuttoned
refuse, but continued
self-control for Anne to stop herself from trembling as
hidden underneath it were revealed and she gasped, recalling how beast-like Anthony was in bed.
Despite how

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She leaned on his shoulder and pouted. “My fingers are going to break. Your muscles are too hard.”
She planted a gentle kiss behind his ear and Anthony scowled as though he was trying to remain calm.
Anne batted her eyes and continued, leaving a trail of kisses along his jawline.
Anthony played along and lifted his chin to enjoy the sensation.
“Something you want to say?” Anthony asked hoarsely.

“...No...”

Anthony grabbed her arm and dragged her forward to sit on his lap.
“Umph...” She looked into his eyes and inched closer to press her lips against his.
warm and her heart raced as
back of her neck to deepen the
head span and she started
and whispered hoarsely, “There’s still time to call
that her heart threatened to leap out of her throat, but she knew that this was
she said
roughly and said, “I’m going to bring
had not said a single ‘no’ even when she thought she was going
almost felt as though she was in

let the academy be. I can do anything..." Anne

your motive, Anne. Isn't it a bit inappropriate to talk about that right now? Hm?" He narrowed his eyes

onto her lip, hard enough to draw blood. "I am willing to accept

much for another man?" His movement became more

jolted awake the next morning, she sat up from the bed and the soreness at her wrist left her cringing.

She paled and panted

as to when she had lost consciousness, nor did she know when Anthony had left,

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She could not feel any pain when she fell off the bed in tears. After a while, she got up on her feet and stumbled her way toward the bathroom to put on her clothes, before heading down the stairs through the living room.

'Anthony could do anything to me, but why would he do this to the Newmans? Why does he have to be so merciless?' She thought, 'This all happened because Lucas likes me and wants to help me. Anthony isn't targeting Lucas; he is targeting me!'

She dragged her feet down the stairs, feeling as though she was about to fall apart with each step she took.

"Ah!" She stumbled on the last stair and fell onto the floor.

Anne broke down in tears at the helplessness that overwhelmed her.

Hayden hurried over. "Mrs. Marwood, what's wrong? Are you hurt?"

head

tried to take Anne's arm. "Mrs. Marwood, are you hurt? Let me help you inside and call

deserve it even if

the despair in her tone and wondered if she

be in a rather good mood this morning when he came down

you up." He

him away once she stood, before stumbling

scratch on her knee underneath her

to the room, sat down on the couch and searched for news regarding the Pinnacle Academy.

failed to manage the academy. It's my fault, and my fault only. I have done everything in my power and I do not

almost felt as though they were

regretted ever being involved with Lucas, as he would

Chapter 1296

Anne remained frozen on the couch as she listened to the triplets muttering to one another outside the door.

“Is Mama not home?”

“Maybe Mama went out with Papa.”

“They didn’t say anything.”

“Let’s head downstairs for now!” The servant said.

Anne did not react.

The screen on the television was frozen in frame at the scene where Lucas answered questions from reporters. After Mia left the room, Anne locked the door and had been still like a statue from that point onward.

soon as he saw the

“Where’s Anne?”

“In the room.”

didn’t cause a

to take care of the wound. After

didn’t say a single

did not say a single word and

and thought to himself, ‘She knows that begging me won’t help, so she decides

changed his mind. However, the fact that

on the couch and sensed the temperature in the room dropping in her sleep. She shivered and opened her eyes, startled by the figure that appeared before her out of nowhere. She

He studied her

turned the television off and said, “No. Anthony Marwood, from now on, we... well, it

his eyes

remained quiet and buried her face into

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“What are you doing...ah!” Before she could finish, she had been flung onto the couch.

She paled when she realized what Anthony was about to do and he pressed up against her, his shadow looming over her.

Anne had a taste of what it felt like to rather be dead as Anthony showed her the consequences of saying those words.

Provoked, Anthony was determined to sooth the boiling rage within him with Anne's screams.

The fact that Anne refused to obey had caused him to become increasingly agitated, and he would not stop until Anne obeyed and had eyes for no one but him.

He did not care what it took to achieve that goal.

In the end, Anne was sent into the hospital after Anthony's relentless torture.

She woke up in the middle of night to find herself in the hospital.

the ceiling dazedly, not even realizing it when someone entered

for her hand, but she

haven't learnt?" He questioned

simply turned to stare at

me won't do you any good," he

still refused

He tilted her

stared at him

I carry on with what I was doing last night

want to react, but her body

with her reaction, he pressed his lips against

with it at first, but Anthony's movements intensified as he tried

"Umph..." She bit down.

but did not let go and continued

and sobbed as she tore

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Kathryn was baffled by Anne's injuries.

Anthony would not beat Anne, but there was not one woman on earth who could bear such physical and mental torture.

Kathryn had known Anne for a time and was informed every time Anne was injured, so it was hard not to pity Anne at some point.

Kathryn sat down in her office, and heard a knock on the door, before someone barged in without permission. Stunned by the man before her, Kathryn stood and muttered, "Principal Newman?"

"I'm not a principal anymore."

She was instantly rendered speechless.

What happened to the Pinnacle Academy had been reported on international news, so everyone around the world knew it.

"I know that Anne is in the hospital. How is she?" Lucas asked.

Anne's injury might be related to the Pinnacle Academy's

a lot of weight, which was reasonable for someone who had suffered as much as

you see her. Anthony's men are guarding the room so you will

Lucas's size, the bodyguards

were allowed into the room. Even so, no one was allowed to wear surgical masks if they wished

not even a fly would find its

worry, I won't cause you any trouble," Lucas said, "Doctor Brown, you are a

as though her mind had been read. "If Anthony finds out, both you and Anne

phone.

began to waver. "Why would you call her? Do you have the

to

it would mean that she was betraying Anthony, but at the same time, her heart ached

doctor, she was also

ended up here because of me," Lucas asked worriedly,

not want to discuss the private details with him and said, "I

"Thank you."

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Anne's trembling finger landed on the screen and dialed the number.

Lucas picked up in no time. "Hello? Anne? Is that you? Anne..."

"Principal..." Tears welled in her eyes.

"What did Anthony do to you?"

She lowered her gaze at the back of her hand, not knowing how to begin describing the unspeakable things Anthony had done to her.

"I'm fine...h-how are you? Has the Pinnacle Academy really closed down?" She asked in tears.

"I'm going to give the academy up and leave Luton with my family. Anne, will you come with me?"

gaped. "You

I can still make a living. Anne, as long as you are willing to leave with me, you can stay

her deepest, darkest desire, but her heart raced in fear

not certain if she would succeed this time. If she failed once again, she could not

call. I will arrange everything

life, I can't do this

way, I can take you with me

she struggled, not knowing what to

Anne. Ask yourself if you really want to stay by Anthony's side. Being the man that he is, he will keep mistreating you. As for the kids, like I've said before, the odd relationship between you and Anthony would only have negative

think about it and call

"Sure."

Familiar with the pressuring presence, both Kathryn

Anne leaning on the bedhead with her eyes closed, her face still

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"How do you feel?" He reached for her hand.

Her freezing hand was warmed by the temperature on his palm, but her heart remained frozen as though it had been placed in the middle of a snowstorm.

"Better," she said weakly with her head bowed.

"I will help apply your ointment later at night."

She shook, but knew that she had no choice, if Anthony said that he was going to do it, he would.

The bed inside the room was specially made, so Anthony would spend every night with Anne in bed like they did at home.

Anne lied flat and tensed when Anthony got into bed, terrified that Anthony would decide to torture her again.

Fear had planted its root deep within her and she could not fight it.

Not only had Anthony got into bed, he moved her head to rest on his chest and held her close, while Anne tried her best to stay still.

the

had not contacted Lucas again, but had decided

in the mountains. Anne had never been there before, but had heard that Anthony had over a hundred definition of what it meant

in the area with beautiful sceneries and a

looking sick as soon as she arrived when she realized that Anthony

the apartment again, but since Lucas had been there,

“Do you

it?” Anthony walked closer to wrap his arm around her waist

have

I say so.” He pressed

held her breath and instinctively propped her

him away.

lips pressed against the

and she put them down

fall into his arms without giving her the