

Powerful 1401

Chapter 1401

Jeremy paused. "You are going to pick him up from work? I didn't know that you two cared so much about each other."

"It's not as bad as you think," she said.

"Seriously, though, you have a family to back you up now. You can do whatever you want," Jeremy said.

"I know, so don't worry about someone bullying me," she reassured him and turned to study Jeremy's face.

He had perfectly carved features like Beth, but did not appear overly feminine.

"If you look at me like that, I'm going to get the wrong idea." Jeremy kept his eyes trained on the road.

Ashlynn chuckled. "I never thought that I would have a brother as handsome as you."

"You have the looks, so why wouldn't your brother?"

giggled. "So we are complimenting each

just telling the

authoritative manner, and

the meeting ended and

eyes on the documents and said, "Come

with a faint frown. Impressed by what a great actor he was, she shut the

something was not right, he looked up

a moment, he

getting off work?"

did you come here?"

"To pick you up."

back and closed all the files in front of him. "I'm

pressed her up against the edge. of the desk

move. She knew better than to resist before Corentin had

her. "Assistant Thompson, aren't you excited to be

She could not adjust to the topic and knew Corentin too well to know that she might not be able to walk out of the office if she did not

Chapter 1402

He walked down the stairs and got on.

The electric bike was small to begin with and looked even smaller after Corentin got onto it.

Ashlynn handed him a helmet that was his size.

Once the two had their helmets on, she started the electric bike and drove away with the Bently following closely behind.

The bike marched forward on the bike lane and wind blew through their faces. The scent of sunlight and dust reminded them of the time when they were in the slum.

Slightly moved, Corentin wrapped his arms around Ashlynn's slim waist and propped his chin onto her shoulder. "Thinking about the past?"

"You are probably sick of going around in cars as well, right? Isn't it good to relive the past every once in a while?" She said, "If you are the one driving the bike, others would probably think you are weird, but if I'm driving..."

He interrupted her and said, "I'm still on it, so I'm still weird."

car is right behind us. If

on the accelerator, changing the speed

the road, pasting one traffic light after another. As they were waiting for the light to turn green, other riders glanced at the beautiful couple. Noticing that the man had his arms tightly around the woman's waist, there

with their looks made riding an electric bike

but glance at the electric bike, wondering if they should have bought this

instead.

rather subtle, Ashlynn could still feel their eyes on her

chuckled. "Why are you

as shameless

me up from work every day from now on," he

"What?"

home

scowled. "This is just a rare occasion. I will be exhausted to pick you up

"It's settled."

Chapter 1403

When Corentin arrived, the butler hurried inside and whispered something into Cory's ear.

Cory walked out of the living room and saw Corentin getting off of the electric bike while Ashlynn parked the bike, finally understanding why there were noises during the call.

'What is wrong with these two? They are riding a bike? What kind of hobby is this? As expected of people growing up in the slum. How unbecoming,' he thought.

If Ashlynn was who she was in the past, Cory would have lectured her about it, but knew that the situation had changed.

Ashlynn was the long-lost daughter of the Hilton Family.

He ignored the sight and returned to the house.

Once they all sat down by the table, Cory said, "Do you like these? If there's something you want, let me know and I'll tell the cook to make it."

for her. Cory had preferred plainer tastes and he would have never treated her with such kindness the change in his attitude and said,

well. Eat up, then."

the two and ate as though it did

dinner, the three sat down for tea and Cory's tone toward Ashlynn had made

way." He set down his cup. "Since you have gotten married, you should organize a wedding soon. It's the marriage that will join the Hiltons and the

Corentin's eyes on her, she said, "Maybe

"My grandfather has just passed away. Having a wedding

he was rushing into it. "It's too late, though. The Lloyds are prepared and Corentin is going to give you

Ashlynn did not respond.

not take the electric bike because the sky was dark, so they took

instead.

Chapter 1404

"I told you it's not the right time because Grandpa just passed away."

"Don't you think I can tell if it's really not the right time or if you're just giving me an excuse?" Ashlynn did not answer him as she thought he was annoying.

How could Corentin not understand what she was feeling and why she stayed by his side?

"Are you annoyed?"

Ashlynn felt uncomfortable, and she wanted to sit. However, just as she raised her upper body, Corentin pressed her down with one hand, letting her lie down again.

“We already took our marriage certificate, so is it necessary to have a wedding banquet? We can be together, and it’s not a marriage of convenience. Marriage of convenience doesn’t involve feelings...just like you and Meredith, will there be feelings?” Ashlynn knew that Corentin would not let her go if she did not tell the reason, so she just said it.

Corentin narrowed his eyes slightly and stared at her.

Ashlynn was smart with a high IQ and the only one from the slum who studied at a well-known university. No matter how quick-witted Salvatore was, he was not good at his studies. Naturally, he wanted what he did not have.

Even though those words were unlikely to be true, Corentin was satisfied.

car returned to the

as she got out of the car,

It was Jeremy’s.

gaze flashed in his eyes, and he kissed Ashlynn’s soft lips,

aback by

was sitting on the sofa, looking at the two people

the mansion, Corentin’s arm was around Ashlynn’s

this for real or just

around Ashlynn’s shoulder and walked to the sofa. “When did you

because I was passing by the area.

my brother-in-law. You’re welcome

to change his mind about Corentin just because of

an enemy

for Ashlynn, he would have already done something to

Corentin’s eyes and sat

as she sat down, Corentin took

asked, trying

“I didn’t know you were coming, or I would’ve come back

Chapter 1405

“I’m a man. There’s nothing to worry about.” Then, Jeremy’s expression turned serious as he looked at Ashlynn. “We’re all worried about you. Mom said it would be great if we got you back before Corentin got your marriage certificate.”

you and

“So, she was worried and asked you to keep an eye on me?” Ashlynn thought of this possibility and asked.

“Mom, Dad, and I all think so. Anyway, the Hilton family doesn’t like Corentin.”

Ashlynn smiled wryly, thinking maybe this was fate!

They did not even know that the real Corentin was long dead, but she could not tell them.

Otherwise, her family would try their best to take her away.

“He treats me pretty well, and you’ve seen it too. Alright, go home!” Ashlynn urged.

Jeremy got into the car and drove away.

When Ashlynn returned to the living room, she found that Corentin was still sitting on the sofa.

did not want to sit next to him, so she stood

family. You sound

I say?” Ashlynn was

“Come here.”

did not want to anger him, so she walked

she got before Corentin, he dragged her into his arms. They were so

“Why are you tired?”

Ashlynn thought the

evil smile. Next, he picked Ashlynn up while

Ashlynn wrapped her arms around his neck, terrified of falling. “I’ll

“This is better.”

position

Corentin walked, and they could feel each

if the

passively on his broad shoulders, hoping to get to the room

sooner.

mansion was huge, and the distance was long. Every second seemed to be

Corentin took

had a feeling on the way that she would

Chapter 1406

Once inside, Ashlynn asked, "Where's Dad?"

"They're still in the company, but they're definitely coming back for dinner," Beth said.

Ashlynn could not help but check on Beth's expression, but she could not find anything. It was as if nothing had happened.

"I'll give him a call. Wait here." Beth took the phone and went outside to make a call.

Ashlynn thought, "If Mom is calling Dad, why is she avoiding me?"

Then, she could not help but look at the study.

What the hell was in the envelope...

Ashlynn secretly went into the study while Beth was away.

The envelope was on the table.

Then, Ashlynn picked up the envelope and took out the photos inside.

The photos were of... Marshall and another woman.

The two appeared at the jewelry store with the woman still in Marshall's arms, and there was another photo of them standing next to the car together.

how she looked at the photos, it did not

realized something was up, which was why her

a great dad! Would he actually do something like

not

Beth returned from the phone call, Ashlynn was already sitting on the sofa, looking as

later,

he leaned back

"in the Hilton family, you won't get the inheritance just because you're a close family member. If you and your sister are not qualified, we'll choose from other people

can have it." Jeremy could not

puzzled. "They said that sons resemble their mothers, but

he must

He only knows how to enjoy and have fun." Beth shook her head, expressing that she

Sigh. You favored your daughter more than your son since we were still in your womb. I

opinion, Jeremy is excellent. Although he likes to

a man who will stand
Ashlynn's analysis was very
was indeed such a person, and his ears
son's character. This was
was strict about everything, especially about the
to be the best they could
"No matter what you want to do,
"Me too," Jeremy said.

Chapter 1407

However, Ashlynn got married early because of Salvatore. Even though she knew she could still work hard for her career if she were married, something terrible happened after that.
Her dream of starting a business was buried directly in the shadows, and she went through a long period of counseling...
Anyway, she was depressed and deeply traumatized...
During dinner, Beth said, "Why don't you stay the night? Then, we'll go shopping tomorrow afternoon, and I'll take you back home."

Ashlynn did not hesitate and agreed, "Mm, okay."

She planned to be nicer to Corentin when she called him later.

After dinner, Ashlynn returned to her room, took out her phone, and called Corentin. "Corentin, I'm staying at my mom's tonight, and I'll go shopping with her tomorrow afternoon. Then, I'll go to the Lloyd Group to find you. Is that okay?"

"What if I say it's not okay?"

'Come on. It's just one night," Ashlyn said.

not care less how expensive the phone was, and

Thud!

was gloomy as he thought he should not have

her screen as it gradually turned black, which was very similar to Corentin's expression when

a yes or

it. She would just take it as Corentin had let

she should just stay first and worry

want her parents and younger brother to be
tea in the garden as they chatted, and they even asked Aunt Cher to take pictures of
saw how happy the family looked on the
this should have belonged to Meredith, and Ashlynn
have it
hot all over her body,
and found that someone was
Who was it?!
was so scared
light in the dimness, staring at her. "W-What are you doing here?" Ashlynn
Corentin's mansion, but she was actually still in her

Chapter 1408

Beth, Marshall, and Jeremy went to the company in the morning and asked the servants not to disturb Ashlynn.

After all, it did not matter if one did not have breakfast. However, anyone's mood would be affected if they did not sleep well.

By then, Ashlynn would have gotten enough sleep and could go shopping in the afternoon with Beth, and she could buy beautiful clothes for her precious daughter.

Unexpectedly, Ashlynn slept until noon, making Aunt Cher look down on her.

Aunt Cher thought not only did Ashlynn have a bad character, but she was also lazy.

How could someone like her be a part of the Hilton family?

She was completely different from Meredith!

Ashlynn noticed Aunt Cher's long face, but she ignored her.

She could see that Aunt Cher was very worried for Meredith, and she would naturally be unhappy if Ashlynn replaced Meredith.

Moreover, they even had a disagreement between them before, so Aunt Cher was probably secretly cursing her!

Beth and Jeremy came back for lunch at noon. As Marshall was still busy, he did not join them.

unnecessary to go shopping with so many people. When she got in the car, she said, "Jeremy tagging along. He really likes having you as his sister." Beth teased

stop!" Jeremy's reaction
anymore. I know you're
Jeremy was aggrieved.
day, but he still felt great when
far back as he could remember,
it was obvious that
the secretary a
and customers gathered on the bustling streets
than one million were ashamed to hang out
at least Ashlynn would not be here
goods could dazzle the
totally different
that people in the slums could
clothes for Ashlynn in
"Mom, there are already a lot of clothes at home. We
a thing as having too many beautiful clothes? If you change two sets of clothes daily, you'll wear them
all before you
key is, Mom likes this." Jeremy sat on the sofa, looking like a nobleman. The salesperson next to him
poured tea, peeled fruits,
blushing while

Chapter 1409

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Jeremy behind Ashlynn. "Was it your idea to take her there?"

Ashlynn was about to say something, but Jeremy tugged on her clothes and said, "Yes, it was my fault. I
won't do it again."

Beth finally calmed down. "Let's go and look at the shoes. Did you find any pair that you like?"

Ashlynn was pulled to the shoe section.

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For Beth, the fear of losing her daughter still existed even though she had found her.

Even if her daughter was already an adult.

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However, Ashlynn was still not used to it. After all, she grew up in poverty, so she had the compassion of not wanting to enslave

not be able to work, and if they did not work, they would not be able to earn money to support

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