

## **Powerful 791**

### **Chapter 791**

When she arrived at the pet store, she was greeted by horrible news.

“What? You lost it?” Ashlynn questioned frantically, “How? This is a pet hotel! I paid you and you promised that you would look after it! You are supposed to keep it in a cage, so how did you lose it?”

“We are so sorry, but our staff forgot to lock the cage after feeding it and by the time we noticed that, it’s already gone. We couldn’t find it.”

“So it’s already missing when you called me?”

“Yes.”

Ashlynn noticed the call history on her phone.

Corentin had her phone the entire time and she assumed that he had answered the call for her.

company through all the loneliness

out to her dog along the way,

going to find you,’ she thought

she could not find it even after searching around until the sky had turned dark. She sat on a bench by the streets and

and was glad to have a family. Eventually, she had her own family with Salvatore, and all she wanted

end, she spent every moment in her marriage

she slowly recovered from her nightmare, when he reappeared again wearing the mask of Corentin Lloyd, telling her that he was never

face and she

dog’s disappearance was merely one of the key reactions to Salvatore’s appearance. Without her dog, she could

morning, she went out to search for her dog again and tried checking for surveillance footage of different shops

to help, but most of them refused her

call from Anne, asking her to

### **Chapter 792**

Anne turned to look at Anthony.

Anthony did not have to be here, but he came over by coincidence, and Corentin arrived shortly after. Anne could not help but suspect if he plotted to appear at the right time.

“So you deny all the accusations Ashlynn made against you?” Anthony asked.

“I’ve looked into her past in the past two days and I do look a lot like Salvatore, but apart from looks, we are completely different. I’ve never even stepped foot into undeveloped villages like that,” Corentin said calmly.

Ashlynn could not believe what she was hearing and explained hastily, “He’s lying! That’s not true! You told me yourself that you are Salvatore. You locked me in your room and asked me why I betrayed you and sent you into prison. I’m not mistaken!”

Corentin maintained his composure at Ashlynn’s confrontation to the extent where even Anthony could not tell any fault in his reaction. “When I looked into your background, I found that you’ve been going to a psychiatrist for a long period of time after Salvatore was dead. Is that correct?” Corentin asked.

It was the truth and Ashlynn admitted to it.

a time when you called your

him dazedly

that true, Ashlynn?” Anne

nodded. “I was traumatized to the point where I was extremely paranoid, that’s why I went

I’ve recovered...”

proof do you have to prove that I’m

photo of me and

and your ex-husband? It seems like your psychiatrist has misjudged and you have yet to fully recover,” Corentin said,

Anne.”

“No! That’s not true...”

because we feel the same about each other. I didn’t expect

Anne said, “You...you

just met for a

your grandfather about this for now. I don’t want him to get upset,” Corentin said, “I’ve always been like this. When I want to do something, I don’t sit around

### **Chapter 793**

“Let’s see what happens with the paternity test,” Anthony said authoritatively.

Anne’s expression darkened at his tone.

“Ms. Vallois, I’ll go back now.”

"I'll contact you once the results are out," Anne consoled her, "you look exhausted. You didn't sleep well?"

"The dog I kept went missing and I've been searching for it...I think it's gone."

Anne scowled. "How long has it been missing?"

"About a week."

to track it down, then,'

company through lonely times, so Ashlynn

cute, after all. Maybe it will show

turned to leave, when Anne invited, "Ashlynn, why don't you stay at my apartment for the next few

accept her offer as she was terrified by Corentin's presence in the

a pair of spare keys from the drawers and handed them to her.

hand with tears in

don't live there, anyway. Just stay there

"...Thank you..."

through her fear. As

that the paternity test would prove that Corentin was not related

you here?" Anne glanced at Anthony, who remained

busy with work and

to be the

## **Chapter 794**

"There has to be something shady there. The Lloyds ran illegal businesses in the past and had great success after they decided to go, well, legal," Anthony said.

Anne knew the history of Lloyd Group's development and everyone could tell how successful they had become, but that had made the situation more complicated than she had imagined.

Corentin was not as harmless as he wanted to appear.

"She is Corentin's legal wife now. It's best that we stay out of it," Anthony said.

Anne was at her wits end. She did not know that they were married, but now that she did, she had no clue on how to handle the situation.

'Should I force them to get a divorce or something?' She thought to herself.

came here specifically for Ashlynn. He's not about

had only said a few words, but that was enough  
nothing good would come from crossing them. Anne knew the limits to her abilities, and considering  
that the Lloyds were still Nigel's family by  
as he pleased with Ashlynn, Ashlynn would not stand a  
rendered speechless. If that was the case, outsiders would have no place to interfere and  
to lose hope  
lower lip, wondering if it was possible for Anthony to speak  
the truth from coming out, which explains why he chased Ashlynn out. He won't let  
realized that this seemed to be the only solution there  
Cory hurt  
on how capable

## **Chapter 795**

If he did not care about human lives, he definitely would not care about an animal's life.

"That depends on you. I've sent you the address of the hotel." Corentin hung up and sent her the  
address of his hotel along with his room number to her, before waiting for her to come to him.

Terrified, Ashlynn hurried to the hotel. Along the way, she thought back to the call history on her phone  
from the pet store. She realized that her dog did not go missing.

The pet store owner made a call to her because the stay period for her dog was almost over. Corentin  
came to the phone and took her dog away ahead of time.

Once she arrived at the hotel, Corentin's subordinates led her to the room and opened the door for her.

Ashlynn walked inside and saw the man lounging on the couch, even the couch could not contain his  
towering figure.

At that very moment, she saw him as the way she knew him as Salvatore, free and  
untameable.

hand. He stared at her with his amber-colored

"Where's my dog?"

think Anne or Anthony could help

did you do to my

be considered snacks for my alligators," he said, to which Ashlynn assumed that it meant her

in Athetin,"

Ashlynn gaped

on me. Why didn't you do that?" He studied her face curiously. "You

one will believe me. They will

before no longer commanded trust, and Corentin was

calling the police would only

running back to Luton for help." Corentin sat up abruptly and stared into her

you really are?

should know that I'm the only family you have left. No one will help you apart from me. "He approached her and bent down slightly, before cupping her face.

### **Chapter 796**

It was impossible for Ashlynn to leave her dog to die, and because of that, she was given no choice.

"I...I will go with you, but can you promise me something?"

"Go on."

"Don't kill people again," she requested. That was the best she could ask for. Salvatore knew nothing but blood and he would have to change if he wanted to keep her in his life.

Corentin stared at her quietly with a terrifying manner.

"There are other solutions to things apart from killing people," she pleaded.

"Alright."

still Salvatore Yeager, he was

I ever lied to you?" He lowered his head and focused on

the bedsheets tightly to suppress the

she had been consumed by fear that she would die at the hands of Salvatore and

the phone on the nightstand rang, Ashlynn jolted awake

of torment as Salvatore

moment when she saw the

wrong? Are you

bit." Ashlynn cleared her

door for me? You have the keys,"

are outside

you not inside the apartment?

she continued, "Did

I went to

## **Chapter 797**

"Thank you for taking care of me, Ms. Vallois. I will never forget it. I need to go now."

"Sure. Let me know if you need anything," Anne said.

"I will." Ashlynn hung up and turned to look at the man staring at her by the bed. "I'll go with you. I've already told Ms. Vallois about it."

Anne knew that Ashlynn could not speak her mind because Corentin was watching her, because they could not risk alerting Corentin in any way.

Anne remembered that Ashlynn still had her keys, but dismissed the thought shortly after since she had spare keys at home.

However, when she returned to her apartment and opened the drawer inside her room, she noticed that her spare keys were gone.

"I remember putting it here...no?" She mumbled to herself.

to herself. 'No way. No one would break into

left to change the lock in

into the apartment, she noticed that the trash bin in the living room had collapsed

over to lift it up, thinking that it had fallen and rolled

think much of it, as Nigel had chosen this apartment for its security. Moreover, Anthony lived next door and if he was not concerned,

of the apartment, she ran into Bianca, who approached her with

and when Bianca was visibly losing control of her anger, Anne took the opportunity to ask, "Did you steal

about how shameless you are if I hadn't?" Bianca's face twisted with anger. "You and Anthony must have come here all

she had not been able to recover and even had to take antidepressants

thought to herself, 'I didn't even know that Anthony has an apartment here. Did he buy this place

this, it's Anthony that you should be

left and Anne's confidence had stung her

her to this extent and gotten away with it. The only thought in Bianca's mind at the moment

## Chapter 798

In Dorothy's perspective, all would be settled once Bianca had Anthony's child.

"Can you stop bringing that up?!" Bianca screamed as she stood abruptly.

"Bianca, you can't run from this. Just look at Anne. Without the kids, she wouldn't be able to get close to Anthony."

"He's never touched me. How am I supposed to get pregnant?!" Bianca shouted.

Dorothy's jaw dropped. "What? He's never touched you? How is that possible? You are always together and you stay in the Royal Mansion."

Bianca's head sank in her hands as she felt like passing out.

"Why won't he touch you? Are you stopping him? You can't be saving yourself, right? That's foolish!" Dorothy questioned frantically when she realized that Bianca had given up the chance to someone else. It was no wonder that Anthony kept going back to Anne, he was just a man, after all.

and could not summon the strength to argue.

As if!

urges and a man who felt no hunger would not budge even when

If you time it with your ovulation, you

think of

me?" Dorothy asked,

in her purse started

at it! Maybe it's

to him two days later, telling him that she would forgive him. After all, all she cared about was that she would marry Anthony in the

out her phone and noticed that it was a call from her

"I won't be going over later. We will talk

I was organizing your mailbox. Do you want to take a

"What is it?"

## Chapter 799

"Tell me the truth. What's going on?" Bianca confronted Dorothy. "Are you and Dad hiding something from me?"

Dorothy continued to deny it. "No. You can't fall for Anne's trick..."

"Fine. I'll run a paternity test myself." Bianca headed for the door.

Dorothy knew that she would not be able to argue with the results and that everyone would find out about it if she let Bianca run another test. She panicked and shouted, "Fine! You are not Nigel's daughter!"

Bianca turned around to stare at her in disbelief. "Who's my father, then?"

"I...I was raped. Shortly after I married your dad, I was out drinking and on my way home, someone..."

Bianca could not stand to think that she could be the daughter of some beggar.

"Bianca, I'm a victim, too. I didn't want this to happen. When you were admitted to the hospital, your blood type didn't match up and your dad went to look into that. I was too careless, or this wouldn't have come into light."

knows?" Bianca

your dad knows. I won't let that affect your

Bianca's head and she gasped, "You can't be the one who got Dad in that car

"I have nothing

said, realizing that Nigel must have been

for that and that he threatened to go to court, but I didn't want him dead!"

on that, but if it was truly an accident, it

was the child of some unknown beggar

purse and

where are

"Leave me alone."

me. You are the

her chin up and said

and headed

## **Chapter 800**

Anne walked over, shaking her head with resignation at how sweet-tongued her children were.

"Grandma will never get tired of cooking for your mom and you guys. I have endless energy for that!" Sarah patted their heads endearingly.

Even if it was exhausting, all her hard work was worth it.

The five took their seats for breakfast.

"Mama, Grandma, can we go see Grandpa today?" Chloe asked.



"It's been a few days!" Charlie said.

"We can go on our own as well!" Chris suggested.

"Sure thing. Why don't you three come with us later?" Anne asked.

and checked with the nurse on

but the nurse added, "That

"Alone?" Anne asked.

eyes all red. I guess she cried in there,"

did not see any issue with Bianca's visit. After all, Bianca was still Nigel's daughter and it was normal for her to be worried

the nurse left, Sarah said to Anne, "People who care this much about their parents are usually good people, so how's Bianca an exception to that? Sure, she's afraid that going to steal Anthony from her, but

can go after anything, but not others' men. Whatever. I don't

We have so many eligible

started

Just go back to work,"

take care of Dad and these three at the same time," Anne

place for

car that came to pick

into her chair and thought about how Bianca had confronted her at her new apartment. Perhaps that was the reason why Bianca had gone to talk to

out about Anne and Anthony meeting in