

Powerful 891

Chapter 891

'Why is he here? Is he invited to this birthday party as well? He didn't mention anything to me just now...' Ashlynn thought.

Before she could wrap her head around what was happening, a figure darted past her.

Meredith hurried over to Corentin. "Here you are, Corentin. I thought that you won't be coming to my birthday party. I know that you care about me..." She stilled before she could finish her sentence, as Corentin had ignored her and continued to walk past her, before stopping in front of Ashlynn.

The others instantly wondered if Corentin was truly seeing Ashlynn. They had all seen the way Corentin ignored Meredith and Meredith's expression darkened.

Someone decided to add fuel to the fire. "Mr. Lloyd, this lady here brags about being your woman. How could a woman this arrogant be associated with you? She can only dream about it."

Ashlynn frowned and thought to herself, 'I wouldn't have said that if I knew he was coming.'

Corentin lowered his face until it was inches away from Ashlynn's. "Did you really say that?"

heart raced as she regretted

said that. We are telling the truth. It's clear to everyone that she's making

she bring such a cheap gift

right. We all know how exquisite Mr. Lloyd's taste is. How could he

at them darkly. "What

who spoke out were

before laying it on her shoulders. "It's cold here. You don't want to catch a cold." He wrapped his arm

Lloyd, how dare you treat me like

can do

by all the eyes watching them. She would only look more pathetic if she did not fight and if she won, she would be able to protect her

you used to be different. You would often buy me gifts from time to time. Why did you change as soon as this woman showed up? How is she better than

'Why else? Of course, it's because the real

us later. Get out of my way." Corentin

angrily. Fearing that the situation would

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“Go back inside...” Ashlynn was about to stop it when Corentin grabbed it and lifted it to the air.

The dog struggled and she immediately snatched it away from his hand. “Don’t grab it like that.”

His expression darkened. “Someday I’m going to have it stewed and serve it to you.”

Her heart sank. “Why are you jealous of a dog? I just didn’t want it to bite you. Have you eaten?”

His irritation was instantly appeased. The elevator door opened and he walked in with her in his arms. “Let’s go to eat.”

He had reserved a five–star restaurant located on the ninth floor with glass windows surrounding them, guests would be able to dine while taking in the beautiful night view of the city.

The building was located in the center of the city, in the liveliest area.

“Show me what gift you bought,” Corentin said.

why he would be interested in that, but took it out of her

opened the box and saw

not expensive enough,” he said, before placing it

doing?” She

every piece of jewelry

that I don’t

deliver everything to the mansion for your picking. I have money now, and you are supposed to enjoy the finest things this world has to

that he would earn a lot of money for her, but all the sweet memories had turned bitter and became a money. What if he comes back and asks us to pay him

could tell that she was trying to lure him into telling the truth. “Don’t worry.

her eyes and sliced into the steak on her plate

she thought, does that mean that Salvatore killed

away and Corentin helped to slice her steak

he held his knife, Corentin was more skilful with a knife than surgeon and once he was done, he pushed her plate back to

have no strength in

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“What do you want?” She recognized the man right away and panicked slightly as she recalled the past.

Jackie was dressed in a different uniform than the waiters, to which she assumed was a janitor uniform.

“Let us catch up!” He drooled over her beauty. “You found yourself a rich man, haven’t you? Does your man know that you were pregnant once?”

Knowing that it was a threat, Ashlynn kept her distance to prevent him from touching her.

“Don’t worry. Be a good girl and I won’t tell anyone else.” He narrowed his eyes nastily and reached to grab her hand.

She swiftly moved away and landed a kick on his knee.

“Ah!” Jackie fell to his knees. Frustrated, he struggled to get up and pointed at Ashlynn. “You b*tch! I know that you still hold a grudge, but you wouldn’t have lost your child if you didn’t fight us!”

Not far away, a pair of black leather shoes came to a sudden halt.

in the distance with a dark expression. Her heart instantly began to

to learn to be more flexible. Women have to be obedient if

“Stop it!” She roared.

to find Corentin’s face before him. Startled, he fell onto the ground as though he had seen

walked toward Ashlynn. How did you lose the

knew that he had heard everything that

strength in his legs, Jackie could not stand up and tried to

dare you try to run?” Before kicking

“Baam!”

he bumped into the

followed, landing on Jackie’s stomach over and over

nowhere

one dared to get any closer at how

knew that Jackie would die if she did not

by the arm.

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Corentin dodged the attack and restrained her. “Ashlynn, did you really think you could beat me with the moves I taught you?”

“Let me go...” She resisted and panted.

Salvatore had been a great fighter and had no fear for death since a young age, so Ashlynn was hardly his match.

He dragged her to the parking lot and muttered, "The car isn't here."

The car had been driven out of the parking lot and he shoved her inside, before pinning her against the seat excitedly. "I knew it. You wouldn't get an abortion. There was a reason you lost the baby!"

She stared at his expression and shivered. "No matter what, you shouldn't have beaten him to that extent..."

"I shouldn't have? He dared to try and force himself on you in my absence, causing you to lose our child. That kind of man deserves to die a million times!"

but that was never possible because

then, Corentin's phone started vibrating. He let her go and sat down,

"I can sleep with anyone I want. Even if I take Ashlynn out of the picture, there will

Cory questioned angrily. His ultimate intention was to tie the Lloyd Family

it." He hung up. "That old

for what reason even

had been humiliated and could

of good intentions, but soon realized that even high-born ladies could act like

the problem remained with Corentin,

had simply gotten better at pretending to be someone else. Once he lost control, he would turn back to the

my only wife.

like Meredith would have been someone of a different dimension to you if this was in

chin. "Don't try to provoke me. I'm in

when she thought back to what he did earlier. There

Chapter 895

Her eyes darted away.

She still remembered back when she achieved excellent academic results in high school and managed to obtain an offer from an Ivy league college. However, her parents refused to pay for the tuition because they felt that women were meant to get married and become a mother someday, so there was no need for her to study.

Ashlynn knew that the only way for her to crawl her way out of the slam was to be educated, so she went to collect trash for extra income.

The poker clubhouse held the most trash and that was where she ran into Salvatore.

"What are you thinking about?" He nipped at her lips.

Pained, she snapped out of her thoughts and glared at him.

“Do not let your mind wander when you are with me,” he commanded.

“I just...thought back to how I used to collect trash for a few extra bucks when in the slum. That’s when I first met you. You just shoved all the money you earned into my hands without a word...that was the first time I’ve ever seen so much money. I was terrified.”

He recalled the past and his lips curled into a smile, but Ashlynn’s following words wiped the smile off his face in an instant.

“If I had known that you are this kind of person, I would not have accepted that money. No, I should have stayed out of it when you were found dying in that alley.”

He pressed his body against hers. “It’s a shame that you can’t turn back time, then. You used to belong to Salvatore, and now, you belong to Corentin...”

head to devour her

“No...”

wanted to work? Obey me,” he

to push him away. However, when she

violence from earlier did not affect Corentin at all and seemed to have excited him. He narrowed his amber- colored eyes like a fierce

they got out of the car, he carried Ashlynn, who had her dog in her

way, the two headed directly into the bathroom

the time it managed to get

Corentin,

“It won’t die.”

child soon and it’s going to be my heir. I will hunt down

she heard every word he said and

vengeful character terrified her and sharing a monster’s bed felt like

still deeply asleep next to him. He planted a kiss on her lips and picked up

”

by his side, he would sometimes drown in an illusion that he was still Salvatore, who lived his life freely without

bed for a few minutes, he got

shirt and buttoned it up. “You are going

had wanted to pretend like she was asleep until he
with pretending to be asleep?" He
she muttered calmly, "...I want to work

Chapter 896

Ashlynn tied the necktie on and said, "I can be your assistant, but no one in the office can know who I am and you can't give me any privilege."

Corentin lifted her chin. "Any other woman would kill for me to make them an exception and you the only one who doesn't want me to. I like it though." He pinched her on the thigh.

She hid her legs under the blanket and muttered, "I'm not going today. I'm tired. I want to rest."

"If you can go to work today, I would begin to doubt my 'capability'", he said evilly, before getting up to leave.

After resting for a day, Ashlynn went to the office for an interview. There were multiple rounds of interviews and they were all challenging as she could only rely on her own ability.

She first headed to the human resources department, before going to the secretarial department. The person who interviewed her was Corentin's secretary, Evan Payne, who was going to be her direct supervisor.

"The human resource department sent over three resumes including yours and we've decided to offer you this job. You've been an assistant before in Luton, so I hope you won't disappoint me," Evan said while flipping through her resume.

"I will work hard," Ashlynn said.

He set the resume down and studied Ashlynn. "The Lloyd Group is an empire and plenty of people could only dream of working here, so consider yourself lucky. Your probation lasts for one month and you will need to satisfy Mr. Lloyd, so remember to always be careful and sharp by his side."

"I understand." She felt no pressure in pleasing Corentin.

"One last thing. Do not do anything in front of Mr. Lloyd that is not related to work."

instantly understood his hidden message, 'Do not dream

of this, as she assumed that someone must have tried in the past and ended up

Payne, may I

"Sure."

you been Core – Mr.

"It's been eight years."

he in

please. "Don't worry. So long as you perform your duties as you are told, Mr. Lloyd is rather forgiving. This document contains all his habits and things

there was a list of pages. She glanced through it, realizing that while the

but she

had met Salvatore after he became Corentin, she had never seen him smoking, nor had she smelled smoke on him

me take you to Mr. Lloyd's

that Corentin's office was extremely spacious and that every detail of the interior gave a proud and what is expected of someone

This is the shelf for documents and here's the wine freezer. You will have to memorize what's where," Evan explained while Ashlynn

filled with doubt of whether Salvatore was capable of running such a gigantic enterprise when he used to be a common thug who had never had

supposed to be an excellent student who knew multiple languages, whereas Salvatore had

the door was pushed open and

is the new assistant we hired. Her name is Ashlynn Thompson. She will be responsible

Ashlynn, before looking away and walking

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"If that is all, I'm getting back to work now." Ashlynn stepped back and turned to leave.

Corentin studied the way she tried to be professional and was amused.

It was the right decision to let her work in the Lloyd Group.

He was never afraid of being exposed of his true identity, since he no longer felt like he was Salvatore.

When his phone on the desk started to ring, he glanced at it and answered.

"Come home for dinner tonight," Cory said.

"Alright."

By the time Ashlynn got off work, Corentin was no longer in his office and she was surprised that he would leave ahead of time.

Since her supervisor was gone and it was time to go home, she had no other reasons to stay and stepped out of the building to head toward the subway station.

away from the building as

far away from the building entrance, instead of the car that sent

and knowing that Corentin was waiting for her, she walked over. A bodyguard opened the closed the file

up a good act, she

cigarette between his lips, and she was amazed by how

extremely good at acting to keep others from noticing anything

us." The car drove

leave in his car. "I will get back on my own next time. Besides, you have

way to the parking lot if I wasn't

as she could tell that he had parked the

was today?" He

good. I've never worked in such a big company

over her shoulders to pull

it. Once he let go, she panted

"I am Corentin Lloyd."

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"I'm going to the old man's place for dinner. I'll come home after that." She nodded.

As soon as Corentin arrived at the Lloyd family's chateau, he noticed another car parked in the distance.

With his jacket in hand, he proceeded into the mansion, expressionlessly and heard people conversing.

Meredith was sitting by the coffee table with Cory and the two were chatting.

Her eyes lit up when she saw Corentin, but as a high-born lady, she had her pride and had not forgotten about the humiliation Corentin brought her.

"You are great at arriving at precisely the time you are needed, aren't you?" Cory said sharply. "It's so hard to get you here to keep me company. It's a good thing I have Meredith here."

Corentin tossed his jacket onto the couch and sat down, before pulling at his necktie. "You know that I'm busy."

that as it may, you can't neglect those who

read between Cory's words and suppressed his frustration, before deciding to play along. "You should have mentioned that

naturally, Meredith took the hint as she did not

company. I didn't know that you were coming. You

Cory got up and said, "Let's go, then. If I

about the operation of the firm. Corentin was responsive at first and slowly became quiet. With Meredith next to them, Cory knew better than to lose his temper

thought that she drove

expression darkened at

moment, Corentin got up and said, "I'll

as well. "Sure! We'll take our leaves now,

hello to your grandpa for me. I will go visit them in a few

"I'll tell him that."

since Corentin remained silent, she had to take the initiative to start a conversation. "Are you mad about what happened two days ago? I know that guys have their pride, but so do I! I was trying to be nice when I asked Ashlynn to

Chapter 899

"What do you think?"

Ashlynn immediately called for the maids to change the sheets. Once they were done, she crawled back into bed and Corentin dragged her closer.

"If I see it on the bed again, I'll cook it alive."

"You can't bully the weak," she said.

"You are weak?" He pinned her down and refused to let her get up.

"If I wasn't weak, you would have been dead by now," she said resentfully, not knowing the weight of her words and how it reminded Corentin of how Salvatore was sent into prison.

It was because of the betrayal of his most beloved.

Realizing that she had said the wrong thing, she changed the subject. "I'm going back to sleep...'

"Will you betray me again?" He asked.

Ashlynn would not hesitate to announce

don't blame me for not showing you mercy." He planted a kiss on her cheek, and her heart

she had seen the cruelty he was capable of in the past. Her life was hanging by a thread with every moment she spent with him and

at work and heard her

when is Mr.

internet said that

literally seen hugging each other. They love each other so much and the two come from equally powerful families. They are such

in hand, with news regarding Corentin and Meredith on

before seeing the headline title, [Meredith Hilton and the Heir

post and saw a photo of Meredith in Corentin's arms under the street light. The car parked next to them was blurred, but she could tell that it was Corentin's

was dated the night before and Ashlynn realized that Corentin was home late not simply because he went to have dinner with

rang and she immediately

"Coffee," Evan said.

"Alright."

have his coffee, but since

espresso made from freshly grinded coffee beans with no

Chapter 900

"Do you want me to strip you naked right here?"

Startled, she knew that Salvatore was completely capable of such a thing. "Don't make me hate you."

"Don't worry. No matter how many women I have out there, you are the one and only Mrs. Lloyd," he grinned devilishly.

"Whatever." She shoved his hand away. "I'm busy. Let me go."

"Your only job is to please me." He refused to let go and did not feel like going back to his work either.

Just then, his phone rang.

Ashlynn glanced at the display on the phone. "I'll let you answer that. I'm leaving."

up and

leaned back against his chair, before resting his

photo circulating the internet? I'm so angry. I don't even know who took

capable lawyers here in Lloyd Group, should I

I will just give them a warning so that they won't spread rumors again," Meredith

and tossed his

would have given her to my alligators! I have to say that being Corentin is just so depressing. I have to control my temper and act all mysterious and calm. If this happened in the past, I would have beaten Meredith to death as soon as I saw

the past two days, as she felt

find a way to get rid of the child

headline about the heir of

attached to the news and noticed that

to the Lloyd Group, both Anthony and Corentin could not seem

how Ashlynn felt at the moment, but did not call her, knowing that Ashlynn could take care of herself, while Anne could hardly resolve the crisis ahead of

was wandering more and more frequently, it was becoming hard to focus or memorize things