

Powerful 971

Chapter 971

The bullets landed on the car door over her head, and the weight exerted downward pressure on her.

Lilian clenched her jaw and hunched her back while her legs scurried.

The Rolls Royce pulled over, and Anthony came out of the car. He saw Lilian, who was not dead and not far away from him.

He pulled out his gun, and aimed it at Lilian, then with a loud bang-

“Ah!” Lilian was shot in the back, and blood spurted out.

She rolled on the ground, and the car door dropped to the ground.

Lilian then hid behind other destroyed cars.

The helicopter hovered over. It would have to make a turn if it intended to shoot Lilian behind the car.

However, the railing of the bridge was near.

Lilian looked at the railing and thought that this was her only chance to live.

She used all her might to run toward the railing.

“Are you trying to run?” Anthony’s gun was once again aimed at Lilian.

used one hand to support herself on

the bullets from Anthony’s guns flew

three bullets landed on

out of the car, but she had already fallen

Lilian had already fallen into the water and

and the currents were strong. They might not even be

been shot four times and would not survive,

bodyguard. “I leave the rest

not even look at Marco or

watched as Anthony and his associates left and could not help but

to meet someone like that

What was his fate?

in the passenger seat and asked, “Mr. Marwood, what about... Marco

“His background, please.”

an Athetinian. He was the captain of the Crime Investigation Team there. He was transferred here because

eyes stunned briefly.

it was Corentin Lloyd

not surprised about that. "However, he has

fearless in the trial room the other day. That is

more, and

was asleep

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Anthony carried her up and left the room.

There was no one stopping him, and he walked out of the detention center.

The Rolls Royce was waiting outside, along with the other bodyguards' cars too.

Marco and his superior watched as they left.

The superior was annoyed to see Marco's confused expression. "I finally know why Athetin did not want you anymore! Why can't you remember things? Luckily Mr. Marwood is generous enough. Otherwise, I am not sure where you will end up now!"

"What's so wrong about me solving the case?" Marco asked.

"You..." His superior almost coughed blood out of his lungs. He was too tired to explain to him anymore and left in his car.

In fact, Marco understood well enough why he was singled out.

It was not that he did not understand the social protocol of the powerful people in the city, but rather, he did not like to indulge in that kind of culture.

Anne was quiet the whole time after she got into the car. She looked out of the window into the dark and zoned out again.

Anthony realized something was not right, and pulled her into his arm, then asked, "Why? Are you not happy?"

I just cannot believe that I made

her chin. His sharp eyes almost saw through her soul. "The real murderer was caught. Of course, you can killed her?" Anne

"Lilian."

have any recollection of this person.

frame you?"

How much did Lilian hate Anne to

bother." Instead, Anthony

was at his limit for not seeing

woman was not smart enough

a good

it complicated? Or was it related to Bianca, so he

around, it was Bianca's turn

the interrogation was still

you? My mother was murdered, and you suspect that I am an accomplice to Lilian? Are you kidding me? That is my own mother!"

the recording for her. It was her

it was Anne? Do you really

mean? Was it... Was it you who killed her? What

rid of

have to kill my mother

Chapter 973

She always felt that her body was filthy.

Halfway through the shower, she felt someone approaching her from behind and then hugged her, his deep husky voice whispering into her ears. "Let me help you."

Anne's eyes, filled with water vapor, shuddered slightly.

"Are you blaming me?" Anthony's thick palm brushed over her body while he asked.

"No, you went to find the murderer."

She was in no position to blame him, not at all.

Anthony was willing to marry her because of the kids, and she should not complain anymore.

He turned her to face Anthony, making her feel like she had nothing left to be seen.

"Really?" Anthony asked.

"Yes, I trust you." Anne nodded gently.

"Look at me." Anthony lifted her chin.

into his bottomless dark eyes, which made her pupils constricted. She did her face gently and said, "Sleep tight tonight, and everything will be wanted to nod but realized he was still holding not let you get hurt." Anthony's dark her lips as though you want to did you marry me?" Anne knew the answer, but she just it as soon as did not expect her to ask that. Why did he marry What was the reason? deep facade, and he did not seem to be willing to answer the knew his intention back then was to control Anne, who had lost her memory, so that she was by his side, he always treated Anne quietly, and her heart sank. "I am done showering, I will the towel from the side and wiped her body, then put on her stood in front of the shower, and did Anne ask that? Did she

Chapter 974

Anne nodded.

Anthony pulled her closer and turned on the lights.

Don't be afraid. I'm right here. Everything is fine now."

Anne sobered slightly and retreated from his arms. "I... I want to see the kids."

"They are asleep. You can see them tomorrow morning."

Anne could not find a reason to insist on seeing the children at the moment, and Anthony forced her to lay down in his arms once again.

"This isn't a cell. It's your room."

Anne curled up in his arms wordlessly.

He scowled and narrowed his eyes darkly, wondering if he had made the wrong choice in leaving her alone in the lockup. However, that was the best solution to the situation at the time.

He tightened his arms around her.

could understand that she had not fully recovered since

better

past midnight and had one of his colleagues take his place before arriving back to the trial room the next

had merely rested for two hours, and

seat and was leaning against the table,

the table.

at

and was dissatisfied with the report from the questioning session

contact with Lilian that many times. Maybe three or four times at most. I have no idea what she was up to! I want to see Anthony. If he finds out that you are keeping me in here, he is definitely going to come to get me out!

Lilian has met with

How many times must I repeat that?" she

"You need to cooperate."

"I am cooperating!"

and Tommy Marwood know each

"Tommy Marwood? Why

officer walked in and said

up

can I leave?" Bianca shouted

simply ignored her and went outside to the trial room next door, where

Chapter 975

Tommy gazed up. "You killed her?"

"She fought back when we tried to arrest her and shot at the police. You need to cooperate and tell us everything you know!" Marco deadpanned.

Not wanting to be bothered with speaking to him, Tommy studied Marco's face. "I know who you are, Marco York. You were born in Athetin and were transferred here because you crossed someone higher up. It looks like you are itching for another internal transfer." Marco's expression darkened. "I'm a police

officer, and it's my job to fight the bad. That's the only way that I can be proud of the job I'm doing. Mr. Marwood, refusing to cooperate will not work in your favor."

Tommy stared at him coldly without any words.

Marco stood up. "If there's nothing else that you wish to say, we will have to resort to looking into this on our own. You will be allowed to leave if we don't find any new evidence in the next 48 hours."

Tommy's expression darkened.

He did not realize that Marco meant what he said until the door to the trial room closed.

Tommy was furious but forced himself to calm down.

no choice but to leave Anne alone in the station. Marco must

on earth did this stubborn rock of a person come from?'

48 hours, he was released due

an angered look. He did not even need a mirror to know how discomfited he looked

"Tommy!"

toward

that they released her. What's going

Marwood now. You are in no place to worry about her,"

said in shock, clueless as to

a long time since he last spoke to Anne because he did not wish to put her in a difficult position. He had only found out that Anne was in trouble from

yourself, Lucas. You have no role to

"Tommy said rudely.

want to know what

ran into a car accident and lost her memories. That monster, Anthony, tricked her into marrying him and lied to her. Right now, she only has eyes

Chapter 976

'It's fine. It's just been a few days. Anne was inside for much longer,' Bianca thought, glad that she persisted and managed to keep her partnership with Lilian a secret, or she would not be able to see lights again.

It was a shame that Anne was alive and survived it perfectly fine when it was the once-in-a-lifetime chance for Bianca to be rid of Anne.

Bianca swore that she would never let Anne live.

It had been a few days since Anne had returned home, and instead of going to work, she remained home with her children.

Since there were no important matters to attend to in the Archduke Group, Anthony stayed home with them most of the time as well.

Everything seemed to have resumed to normal, but Anne had significantly become less talkative.

She would sit quietly even when she was with the children and would only respond if the children came to her for something.

Anthony stood in front of the glass window of the study room and stared at Anne, who sat on a bench by the grass field. She had not touched the food on the table and was simply staring off into the distance where the children were playing with a dazed look on her face.

Anne sobered slightly when she heard footsteps approaching from behind her.

her and placed a hand on the back of the

at the food. "... Just waiting for the

"Leave them be."

anyway. It's

piercing eyes threatened to stare into her soul. "What were

all..." She

you feel unwell in

"No. I'm fine."

obedient Anne was as this had what he wanted all along, though he did think

else to say, she asked,

cake on the table.

to?" She seemed taken aback

feed you as well,

was right but muttered

"Why not?"

own." She felt uncomfortable and reluctant, though she

looked away, he pulled her

to get up, but he kept her in place with his arms

Chapter 977

She noticed Hayden approaching from afar but stopping in the distance.

Embarrassed, she sat up and shoved Anthony before returning to her seat.

Anthony shot Hayden a cold glare as Hayden walked over. "Mr. Marwood, there's a guest.

"I

Anthony narrowed his eyes and said, "Send them away."

"She said that there's something important she needs to talk to you about," Hayden said.

Anthony glared daggers at Hayden, and without another word, Hayden hastily left.

Anne had not heard any mention of the guest's name and asked, "Who's looking for you? Is it really okay to send them away?"

Anthony lifted an eyebrow. "People need to make appointments if they want to see me, and even then, everything ultimately comes down to my mood."

The triplets hurried over, and Chloe asked, "What mood?"

Mama

to know as

how the triplets were covered in their own sweat, she grabbed a

their focus on the table and crawled onto their chairs before reaching out for the food with

watched them with a faint smile on

Charlie said all of a sudden, and Anne flushed at the realization that the triplets saw

and glared at

at all bothered and said, "It's

was surprised at how thick-skinned

them and continued enjoying their

vibrating. He took it out

he walked away and glanced at the entrance of the Royal Mansion, wondering who the 'guest was and who was

it be Bianca?'

was saying, and the call

which made Anne wonder even more. Eventually,

grew like weeds within

Noticing her reaction, Anthony grabbed her hands.

not chilling in any

Chapter 978

Xander greeted her cheerfully when he saw her at work while the others all acted normal.

She realized that the others might not be aware of what had happened, as the employees often went to Xander instead of her when they needed instructions.

She felt as though she remained frozen at a certain point in her life, and Anthony was the only one she could rely on. Even the children were no longer as important, and she felt like she would lose all her values without Anthony.

The door to her office opened, and she snapped out of her thoughts as she watched Bianca walk inside.

The last time the two saw one another was in the holding cell, and Bianca looked enchanting as always.

“Are you busy? Am I interrupting anything?” Bianca asked.

“No.”

Bianca sat elegantly across the table. “I came from Anthony’s to apologize. I thought that you were the murderer and said some horrible things. Please understand that I was grieving for my loss.”

mention that Bianca had been

find any reason to blame her. After all, losing one’s mother was traumatizing, and all

have you talked about the

and had not thought of divorcing since,

she itched to kill Anne deep inside and thought, ‘Who knew that she would still be this shameless

guilty if that happens,” Bianca said, meaning to hint that Anthony was more than willing to divorce Anne and that Anne was the one who was refusing

dare to propose a divorce as she did not know what her

he cares for me and could not exactly be fair, so I hope you can understand. It’s a good thing that they found the real killer now,” Bianca said

her

Anthony left her in the cell without care and judging from what Bianca was saying. He did so out of concern that she would get

Are you mad at me?” Bianca insisted on

her head stiffly.

stood up. “Call me if you need

as though she had been tortured in the

Chapter 979

If both Bianca and Anne ran into trouble, Anne was certain that Anthony would help Bianca before her.

“Mama!” The triplets ran into the office.

Surprised, she asked, “Why are you three here?”

“We are here to pick you up from work!” Chloe leaped toward Anne and wrapped her arms around Anne’s leg.

Charlie crawled onto the chair to wrap his arms around her neck instead while Chris held onto Anne’s other leg.

Instantly, she looked like a tree with three children growing on her.

“Are you done with work, Mama?” Chloe tilted her head to the side.

“Yes. Let’s go home.” Anne pinched Chloe gently on the cheek.

go outside to play!” Charlie batted his

Mama!” Chris

time, and since it was still too early for

across the road with her hand on Chloe; Chloe

on the

with their

There!” Charlie pointed

saw a shop selling crepes with

been here before. The crepe here is

been here before?” Anne

on her

one for you!” Chris

play along. “Do you have

Anne her backpack.

walked toward the shop and looked at the various choices; there

Chapter 980

“We want to be as tall as Daddy!” Charlie raised his arm and tried his best to reach as high as he could in the air.

“And you will.”

Anne remained dazed as she thought to herself, 'What did the kids call him? Daddy? Shouldn't that be Anthony? Who is this?'

Lucas stood up to find Anne staring at him in confusion, so he took a few steps closer to her. When she visibly tensed, he reassured her, "I'm not a bad person. Don't be afraid."

Anne knew that he meant well, or the triplets would not have called him 'Daddy'.

"I'm sorry, but I don't really remember things of the past. Um... Why do the kids call you Daddy? Who are you to me?" she asked.

"Back when Anthony didn't know about the kids, you were wearing yourself thin taking care of the kids on your own, so you leave them at school when you work. That's how we met. Before long, the kids started calling me Daddy," he explained in a gentle, comforting voice.

"Oh..." She smiled.

Lucas stared at the enticing smile on her face dazedly.

There was still so much to their stories, such as how they used to love one another and almost got engaged.

However, if he were to tell her everything, it would simply be a burden to her.

"Thank you, about the last time. I'm fine now."

"Good to hear."

you a teacher?"

could respond, the triplets walked closer, and Charlie corrected Anne,

principal ..." Anne could not imagine that she would know the

feeling like he was meeting Anne for the first

handsome, too! Daddy, we bought crepes for

Anne and Lucas talked, the triplets went to

strawberry-flavored! It tastes

and took a bite. "It's

overjoyed with

let's play

did not even know his

is busy, and we shouldn't bother

so it's fine,"

and Lucas started accompanying the

triplets would run before them and circle around the two occasionally. Chris was still holding his crepe while Chloe and

you eating?"

glanced at the crepe in her hand and took a bite. It was savory and sweet at the same time,

Anne wore on the hand she used to hold the crepe: a watch, a bracelet, and a wedding

had not lied about Anne marrying

a bite of her crepe, she turned around

"What's wrong?" she asked.

and smiled. "Nothing. Just

been in a car accident and I don't remember anything of the past. Can you tell me about

nothing much worth remembering..." Lucas felt as though his feelings for her