

Powerful 981

Chapter 981

"Let's go home for dinner," Anthony said as he led Anne and the children into the car.

On the way home, Anne noticed that the triplets were oddly quiet as they leaned against her, as though they had done something wrong, but she did not have a clue on what happened.

"What's wrong?" She asked.

The triplets shook their heads in unison.

Anthony stared at them pointedly and said, "They are probably tired!"

Charlie flushed and remained quiet, while the other two nodded in agreement.

Anne turned to study Anthony's face and though he remained expressionless, something felt different.

They arrived at the Royal Mansion and the five headed into the dining hall to eat.

After dinner, Anne got up to use the bathroom and the triplets tried to follow her, when Anthony stopped them. "Stay right here."

Anne turned around. She had been a lot slower since she lost her memories and asked, "Do you three want to use the bathroom as well?"

don't," Anthony said,

look, before heading

was closed, Anthony's shadow

"Papa..."

to make excuses," Anthony said

The three pouted.

the study room and reflect on your actions!" Anthony

anything wrong!" Charlie

told you not to talk to Lucas Newman?" Anthony

we just ran into

play with him? "Anthony

headed toward the

was the one who

check now, I won't

"Papa, have

your room. Shower
headed for the stairs and climbed up,
came out of the bathroom and noticed that Chloe was climbing up the stairs. “Where is
and wants to

Chapter 982

Provoked, Charlie clenched his fists. “Who said I can’t? We can do it!”

Chris gaped at him.

“Very well. Copy ten chapters,” Anthony commanded, before leaving the study room.

As soon as he left, Chris asked with resignation, “Why did you say we can? We only know simple words!”

“We just can!” Charlie grabbed the pen and started coping, but his words simply looked like mysterious symbols.

“That looks ugly!” Chris commented.

Back in the room, Anthony spotted Anne sitting by the bed, possibly day-dreaming since she had returned to the room..

“What’s on your mind?” Anthony stood before her, his towering height intimidating.

She stood and stared at him dazedly. “Are you angry?”

you to

in confusion. “Why? Is it

did he say

of him telling me?” She

Anthony scowled and stiffened.

didn’t say much...I used to send

near

get a shower.” Anne turned and headed into

after all. She was aware of the power imbalance between her and Anthony and the fact that she did not
should be grateful that she was allowed to live peacefully in

‘Like asking him

was enough to point out the issue of her

more of a person who Anthony needed to look after the children, which was why Bianca

was pressing against her chest,
loved Anthony to the point that her heart
the bathroom opened and Anthony walked
onto the cabinet, before removing his own clothes to
Bianca too, right?’ She thought. Maybe their interactions are even more intimate

Chapter 983

“Papa, are you jealous? We won’t call him ‘Daddy’ again, then!” Charlie promised.

“We know that you are our papa!” Chris added.

“You are not allowed to call him anything!” Anthony lectured darkly.

“You are not being reasonable!” Charlie protested angrily.

“Do you want to copy a few more chapters?” Anthony threatened.

Both Chris and Charlie were instantly terrified and shook their heads frantically. “No!”

“Go back to your room to sleep!”

The two hurried outside without hesitation.

Anne was not aware that her sons were punished, and neither did the triplets mention anything out of fear toward their father, not wanting to copy any more chapters.

and Anne remained in the Royal Mansion most of the time without going anywhere else,

still

their room, she returned to the living room. She sat on the couch and

stood by a piano elegantly as the

looking more and more gorgeous with every day. No one

but you are incredibly talented as well. I heard that

“Haha, news travels fast, don’t they? I’m not sure about that

this a new piano? We heard that it costs a

fingers through the surface of

it for you

“I’ll leave

gift! We heard that someone had bought

are engaged. Is this

learning any news

he is, you don't have the courage to publish it," Bianca responded
had expected such an answer and all the reporters were instantly
water, she stood up and walked outside, before stopping to stand in front
next to on the television was the exact same one as the

Chapter 984

"Two days, at most."

Anne pursed her lips and held her breath.

The next day, Anthony headed to Athetin in the morning while Anne remained in the Royal Mansion.

News of Bianca's piano performance in Athetin had been announced the same afternoon and Bianca was spotted in hotel in Athetin.

Anne sat by the grass field with her children and started sobbing all of a sudden.

She lowered her head in an attempt to hide her tears from others' eyes.

'Anthony is in Athetin, and so is Bianca,' she thought, 'are they together?'

Every breath she drew through her quivering lips felt depressing. Through her tears, she saw the wedding band on her finger and the more she stared at it, the more it hurt.

At night, she laid alone in bed when her phone rang.

so she

"Are you asleep?"

yet...are you done with work?" Anne

tomorrow. Miss me?" Anthony

down her spine and hummed in

Anthony fell into silence.

"Anthony..."

interrupted her. Hang on. Something happened. I'll call

proceeded to hang

her phone in her hand. She waited for Anthony to call until late at night

sleepless night for Anthony. He traveled from near the Noxus River to the city area, and by the time he arrived at

schedule and took out his phone as he contemplated whether he should

said, "Mr. Marwood, why don't we seek Corentin's help on this?"

the Noxus River was Athetin and Anthony had sent his men to look for Lilian
river rescued an injured woman shortly after, but the woman disappeared by
that Lilian was

to live was strong since she managed to

Corentin must be aware of what we've doing by now," Anthony said, " Corentin is not as simple

Chapter 985

The heads of two cities met and anyone who knew about it knew that a storm was ahead. Everyone wondered why they were meeting and whether there had been drastic changes in the market, since such a meeting had never taken place in the past, what others were not aware of was that it was a simple lunch.

Anthony arrived at the restaurant to find Corentin alone inside.

"Sorry I am late." He sat down.

"It's fine, I have just arrived myself as well," Corentin said, "We've been saying that we should meet up for dinner since my visit to Luton. Who knew that our first meal together would be here in Athetin. I hope everything is satisfactory for you."

"Of course. I was going to call you, but the news traveled faster than I did, I suppose." Anthony remained composed.

"It's hard for me not to notice after all the big movements you made." Corentin's lips curled into a faint smile. "Who are you looking for? Maybe I can help?"

The two were sharp enough to know better than to beat around the bushes.

"I'm looking for a woman by the name Lilian Smith. I shot her and she fell into the Noxus River. She was last seen here in Athetin but went missing afterward," Anthony said.

keep an eye out and find her," Corentin said, before glancing at his watch,

we were the only ones

know her. Here

turned around and saw Bianca being led into the restaurant by the waiter, dressed in the most sophisticated

at the same time as you. Consider this as just another

table. "Uncle." She turned

a cold look on

distant attitude, the smile on

“Sit,” Corentin said.

table was rectangular—shaped so she could either sit

not seem out of line for her

Corentin raised his arm and commanded

Nigel’s daughter by

aside, remaining in

kind of wine do you

be returning to

Chapter 986

Finding a chance to end the subject, Bianca said, “Sure. I will arrange two seats in the VIP sections for you.

She tried her best to suppress the frustration boiling within her. Though she really wanted Anthony to stay with her, she knew that Anthony was in a hurry to go home to Anne, and no one could ever change Anthony’s mind on anything.

After dinner, Anthony left early.

“Uncle, when did Anthony arrive in Athetin?” Bianca asked.

“Yesterday morning. You didn’t know?” Corentin asked with the glass in hand.

“I’ve been quite busy and have not seen him all that frequently. It’s just...I think I told you about Anne’s car accident before and Anthony has not been paying me much attention since,” she said.

She wanted to use Corentin to get Anthony back. Corentin did not seem to be aware of the fact that Bianca was not Nigel’s daughter by blood, or he would not have invited her to lunch with Anthony, it was clearly Corentin’s attempt in trying to give her an opportunity to talk to Anthony.

“Ever since my mom passed, I needed Anthony more than ever...” Bianca said gloomily. “Uncle, can you help me? I can’t live without Anthony. At least Anne has her children!”

relationships, but you have an advantage over other women, so I don’t think that Anthony

the triplets, I would have been Mrs. Marwood

once mentioned that children

successful in her efforts to bear

you are alive,” Corentin said, before getting up

watched as Corentin disappeared into the

right. I won’t give up,’ she thought. ‘With Anne losing most of her

to the Royal Mansion, Anne was taking an afternoon nap
called for the maids to carry the triplets out and removed his jacket, before
loomed over

on her, Anne dazedly opened her eyes and spotted the man sitting next to her “Anthony... Anthony, you
are back?!” She

a tickle in his chest at her soft voice and pulled her closer. “Did I wake
up to him appearing beside her in such a surprising manner. “Are you done with
follow up on it.” Anthony could not remain

everything off as a coincidence. She felt increasingly like a housewife

Chapter 987

Anthony was about to get into the car, before he turned around and walked back to Anne.

Anne had thought that he needed to say something, but he simply covered the triplets’ eyes with both
his hands and pressed his lips against hers, giving her a nibble before finally letting go.

The triplets did not know what had happened, and only noticed that their father had gotten into the car
and their mother’s face was flushing like a ripped apple.

Anne accompanied the children to draw in the living room when her phone rang. She glanced over and
saw Anthony’s name on the screen, so she took her phone with her as she walked outside. “Anthony...”

“I’m not coming home for lunch.”

“Oh, you are having lunch in the office?”

“Yeah. I will go back later in the afternoon.”

“Sure. I’ll let you get back to work.”

“Good girl.”

Anne kept getting a

her like a

he said in

he meant something else, but could

the call, she

Marwood, Mrs. Marwood?” Mia came over and

I’m not

can go to his office to look

wanted to, but did not

Mr. Marwood is so busy and he might forget to eat,”

for him seems like a legitimate excuse for a visit.

sees you!” Mia dragged

Anne asked

way to a man’s heart is through his

meal was placed inside a lunchbox along with a small container filled

eating the rest. The soup we made here is definitely more nutritious compared to the ones outside.”

Hayden could not agree

Chapter 988

Anne stilled and paled as she held her breath.

“We’ve had a wonderful time together in Athetin and here you are, calling me over again. If we meet too frequently, Anne is going to find out,” Bianca continued in a worried tone. “Anthony, I know that it’s hard for you to pretend like you love Anne for the sake of the children. It’s hard for me, too. I shouldn’t have made you marry Anne, which is why I agree to what you proposed before. Let’s just get a divorce at the right time. I just love you too much to let you go, and I’m sure that Anne won’t fight me on this. After all, what’s the point for her to keep you to herself when you don’t love her at all...”

Anne backed away with tears in her eyes. Unable to stand it any longer, she picked up the lunchbox on the coffee table and ran away from the office.

Hearing the noises outside, Bianca opened the door to the lounge and walked out.

She had been alone inside all along. She knew that

Anthony was out of the office and headed to the Archduke Group to wait for Anne.

‘I’ll let you have a taste of what it’s like to know that your husband is seeing his ex-fiance in secret, until this feeling is overwhelming enough to choke you to death!’ She thought.

the elevator

“Ugh!”

open and the food inside

without making an effort to pick them up, she turned heels and

the dark look on her face and asked, “Why did

there,” she

thought that Anne was simply upset that she could not see Anthony and consoled her. “It’s fine. Mr. Marwood will be pleased

was enough and she

Bianca holding one another the first time she went to the Archduke Group and found them seeing each other in

as normal conversation would not require them to enter the lounge. She kept

that it was a coincidence that Bianca and Anthony were in Athetin at the same time, but

Mia greeted her caringly, "Home so

"He is busy."

must be pleased to see you, right? He's been so caring and kind to you whenever he's in the Royal Mansion,

Chapter 989

"Mrs. Marwood, you won't tell anyone, right? Mr. Marwood is going to kill me if he finds out," Mia said.

Even though Anne felt like her heart was being torn apart, she still worried for Mia's safety and said gently, "I won't. You are the only one who would tell me this here. Thank you."

"I didn't dare to before, but I can't stand watching how you are lied to anymore," Mia said. "I don't understand why Mr. Marwood would marry you if he is still in love with Ms. Faye. He's just going to end up hurting both of you!"

Anne turned and stared off into the distance gloomily.

'Why?' she thought. 'I heard every word back in the office. Bianca was the one who forced Anthony to marry me. I had thought that Anthony had married me for the children, and it turns out that wasn't the case...marrying me has always been a charity case for both Anthony and Bianca and it's only a matter of time that I lose everything...'

"Mrs. Marwood, are you alright?" Mia asked.

"I'm fine..."

room where the children were having lunch, and returned to

drag her down to hell and as she sank into her thoughts, the triplets ran into the room,

of her dazed state and forced a smile at

you eaten, Mama?"

Papa, so they definitely

"That's right!" Chris agreed.

Chris on the head.

eaten anything after what she had heard and the humiliation she had been put through for being neglected by her

are going

are

“In the garden!”

Chapter 990

Anne and Chloe’s faces appeared on the screen, followed by Charlie and Chris’s. The triplets chirped as they called out to him and Anthony narrowed his eyes slightly in content at the heart-warming scene.

Anne noticed that Anthony was in his office, her heart sinking at the thought of what he had been doing with Bianca inside.

‘Bianca has probably left,’ she thought, ‘or he won’t be calling me...’

“Papa, we are catching butterflies with Mama!” Charlie yelled.

“I am taking photos of butterflies with Mama!” Chloe added.

“There are so many butterflies! So pretty!” Chris said.

The triplets went on and on about what had happened excitedly.

“Send me the photos later,” he said, “don’t use your mom’s phone.”

for a

Anne muttered, “If you don’t have anything else

me? Hm?”

her gaze. “I thought

“Not now.”

“Have you eaten?”

Just done with work. I’ll eat in a bit,” Anthony

with Bianca, you

she not been to the Archduke Group, she would still be thinking that Anthony truly

then. I’ll check

in the afternoon. Also,

up and remained frozen in place, wondering if Anthony wanted her to reserve a place next to her

wings for him to be back in the past, yet her heart felt heavy at the moment because she

for a chance to

tears welled in her eyes. ‘I love him

a lot