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Chapter 181

Noel was surprised that Jay would help Mandy escape

She knew that they were not particularly close and that they had never gone out on a date even after they announced that they were in a relationship

And yet, when Mandy was desperate, he came to her rescue without a care how he would look. He was no different from Prince Charming, riding in on a white horse to his beloved's rescue!

Any woman would be envious and hope for such a boyfriend

Noel felt slightly jealous too, since Kyle had not shown up at all

Thankfully, she only lost this competition—her reputation did not suffer a blow

And seeing that Mandy had left, she could win the journalists' sympathy. However, just as she was about to speak, the journalists left her immediately. Noel could only watch as they headed straight for Cordy like moths to flame. She gritted her teeth and left reluctantly.

"Ms. Sachs, do you have anything to say about being framed? Don't you think it's unacceptable?"

"Don't you feel disappointed? Mandy is your ex-boyfriend's younger sister and this is the way she treats you?!"

you hide your identity as Lovely? Is there any special

do you think

think I'm not the one hurting from this, since there's no skin off my back after the truth is revealed. As for disappointment? I think there

was referring

being betrayed by her 'sister, Mandy would

I can't tell you. Please understand," Cordy said and started

the journalists but they relentlessly cut

Kyle may

tried to sabotage you despite your past relationship with him. Don't you have

your studies abroad back then: Do you think it's worth

on Cordy's face

already late and she had been overworking herself for the sake of taking part in this competition. All she wanted was for the

and there's nothing between us at all. If he wants to lie and deceive, it would be his own fault and that has

“Ms. Sachs-”

journalists continued to badger her until a helicopter suddenly descended from overhead,
it steadily landed, and

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Cordy was at once caught off guard and flustered but she eventually reached out and put her hand in
John’s palm.

His perfect lips curled upward into a smile, and he led her out from the crowd.

Everyone could only watch as they left.

Cordy was still dressed with that divine diamond blue gown. As she stood beside that man with a perfect
figure, they looked like something straight out of a chick flick depicting a rich man’s wife being caught by
her husband and taken home after trying to run away, although the only difference was that this was
reality.

It was a breathtakingly beautiful sight. The journalists’ camera flashes captured them endlessly, and they
were still unsatisfied even as the helicopter flew off!

In the helicopter, Cordy looked out of the window as the ground became ever distant.

She really wanted to tell John that he did not have to go through such lengths to take her away.

He could just do it like Jay-with a car!

Heaven knows how much press coverage that commotion would get.

Even so, she could not deny that she felt buoyed, her heart racing just then.

his magnetic voice ringing beside her

at his handsome

suddenly saw the bouquet of

really knew how

she smiled. Thank

it. It took him the whole

that there

red roses before her and then at John, who was even

attractive than the rose.

planted

soon

she just felt that mysterious impulse
it took John considerable difficulty
and asked coolly, "Randy, have you taken parachuting
Randy was speechless.

a pair of wings and
private airport,
outside.

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Zoe got into her MPV and left the film set.

They had just recorded a rather emotional night scene, and she was still too engrossed in her character.
She was starting to come to her senses, and she reclined against the chair and closed her eyes to
rest.

Linda, her manager, was beside her and chatting with her assistant, Penny.

"Did you catch Solo Show's final round, Linda? Penny asked.

"I did watch a little on my way to the film set," Linda replied.

"Me too, but that showdown between Cordy and Noel was so dramatic!" Penny exclaimed earnestly.

"There are more plot twists than a drama series, and there's a ton of articles on the
news now. It's even more exciting than a period drama!"

Zoe blinked.

She almost forgot that it was the final round of Cordy's competition today-she was too busy with filming
that she did not have time to keep up.

eyes, Zoe asked, "Did Cordy

was magnificent. I worship her now!" Penny exclaimed excitedly, but she

What a sycophant.

was in a good

did, who knew what that b*tch would do

news, Zoe, but Mandy. Jessop tried to frame Cordy during the competition tonight. Still, Cordy exposed
her right

naturally gossiped too, and she sat up

exhausted but she could not resist picking up her phone to check the news, and she immediately found several articles narrating the competition up in the

only got more delightful the more she read, and she certainly had to give it to

expected from the woman her brother fell for. Even Zoe herself wanted

when another new

Shining Armor: Jay Parker rescues girlfriend

second but she eventually

ton of text, and Zoe skimmed through it

Jay was cutting a path

down to read the

like Mandy and don't think she deserves Jay, but the man is simply amazing Love

for having a boyfriend like Jay.

feel true love in the way Jay shielded Mandy True love is pure and innocent,

speechless Penny growled, probably having seen the article just now as

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Zoe quickly called Cordy's number but the latter's phone was turned off!

But Cordy never turned off her phone!

As such, Zoe quickly called John, but his phone was turned off as well!

Could they have both been abducted?! No way!

Zoe became worried and called Bob after some thought. "Do you know where John went? I can't reach him."

"...No idea," Bob replied. "Probably off to celebrate with Cordy, perhaps? She was so beautiful tonight, and no man can hold back from a look. If I were John, I wouldn't wait to--"

"Do you think he's like you?!" Zoe snapped, overprotective toward John as ever.

"I mean, men aren't all that different..." Bob grumbled.

It was just that some were better at hiding their libido than others.

"Whatever. I guess you wouldn't know," Zoe said.

"Wait, Zoe." Bob stopped her before she could hang up.

"What now?"

out for a drink?" he asked, seemingly out of the
this time? And it was
film tomorrow, though once I'm done. with this drama series, I'll have a few days' break. Let's get drunk
did not particularly care about getting drunk tonight, but
that Zoe
go to bed soon, kiddo,"
replied and hung
on the couch, Zoe decided that it was likely that Cordy was with John at
moment
relieved, although
to
take for the pain to finally
Island eight hours later. They then got into a car, and thereafter, a boat that eventually took them to the
past 2 PM local time by
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carry her out of the car and into the
waking up as she pressed her head against the comfortable pillow, and she slept like
even as he watched
going to take a
muted it, and he answered when he saw that it was Zoe.

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Cordy had no idea what time it was when she woke up, only that she felt limp and muddled.

The room she was in was pitch-black and completely unfamiliar.

She could not even remember how she got here or how she got into this bed...

Bed?!

Cordy promptly pulled off her blanket to check her clothes and heaved a sigh of relief when she saw her clothes hugging her body neatly and tidily.

However, she suddenly became nervous just as she was about to relax-she was not wearing this when she got here!

Who helped her change? Could it be John?!

Cordy also lifted her pajamas to check... and her bra was gone!

Her face went crimson right then-how could she sleep so soundly?!

Did she not always jolt awake from the slightest movement?

let down her guard around

dramatic events in your head, Ms. Sachs? An attractive

and saw the man leaning nonchalantly against

here?" she demanded, sounding clearly

should and shouldn't anyway,"

response almost

was that supposed to mean? Was he the one who took off her clothes?! Where was the

all men

still relaxed and carefree, and he said just before he left, "Your luggage has been sorted into

She could really kill him right

she pulled off her blanket and got out of bed, and

was an

as if in

crystalline ocean splashing its waves just

the ocean

an especially relaxing scene under the

the view for a while before closing the window and heading to the closet, which was huge like the rest
as

clothes were hung right next to hers, just as their underwear was folded and kept in a single

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The ocean was right outside the window, and its waves were splashing over it.

If Cordy's hunch was right, the building they were staying in was built right above the ocean.

After she and John took their seats, gourmet dishes were served one after the other.

They were also each given a glass of bright red wine, and the sight of all the expensive food definitely made Cordy hungry.

“Eat,” John said mildly.

Cordy certainly did not hold back, and she picked up her fork to start eating.

Perhaps famished, they both kept their heads down and ate for over half an hour until they felt a little full. Cordy then asked, “How long will we be staying here?”

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John responded with another question. “How many days would you like to spend here, Ms. Sachs?”

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anything I say mean

and commented, “You’re getting smarter,

was left speechless while

Probably?

Cordy frowned.

you can’t bear to leave?”

North City Channel will be commencing their partnership with Starstream Fashion after I won Solo Show. Who will handle the negotiations in my absence?” Cordy said, a little irritated as she

John said, as if it was only

“All you

she stood no chance of

went over the couch and started

no longer drowsy after

calls from Zoe, but just as she was about to call Zoe back, John suddenly said, “I’ve spoken to Zoe-you can ignore

was as if he could read her like a book and

ignored him and called Zoe

just finished filming one scene and was preparing for another when she saw Cordy’s

answered, “Hey, so you two are finally getting

speechless, Zoe quickly corrected herself. “Ahem. I

time difference,” Cordy explained. “That’s why I slept a little

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After finishing the call, Zoe quietly lowered her phone.

She never told Cordy a thing, and she knew that John never gossiped... or to be precise, John was too busy to gossip about Zoe's private life, not when he still had trouble winning Cordy's heart.

In other words, Cordy was just that sharp and noticed a lot about Zoe.

Cordy also decided against speaking up just now because Zoe did not mention it despite knowing full well what Cordy was concerned about. But since Zoe chose silence, Cordy did the same as well.

Zoe was genuinely lucky that she had a friend as thoughtful as Cordy.

On the other hand, Noel and Mandy had always advertised themselves as inseparable best friends and spent who knew how much on buying scripts to emphasize it on Solo Show. But despite becoming the envy of countless people, it turned out that it was single-sided for Mandy, even getting a slap in the face for it in the end!

Zoe believed that she was a lucky person who had everything going for her, save for her love life. Maybe someone up there was jealous about her overly perfect life and wanted her to suffer a little. But once she got over it, she would be divine!

Zoe smiled, impressed by her own strong mindset.

Checking her watch just then, she asked Penny, "Aren't we shooting for the next scene now? It's been a while, too-why aren't they calling me?"

ask right

Zoe nodded.

next scene

scenes, and she heard that they were finally scheduling

back to her trailer a while later,

just said you have no scenes today... that

Zoe glowered right then.

day that it was that day the production crew would get

Were they messing

her reclining chair

Where are you going?" Penny

to ask him what

mind, Zoe had always been a tough person, and yet, she just had an

there was no

Jay be to fall for a woman like Mandy and abandon someone

when Zoe stormed up to him, not hiding her rage as she

when we do," Jay replied without looking

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Zoe still did not understand. "So what?"

"So you're not suitable for said scene," Jay replied.

"How so?" Zoe scoffed. "Is my figure lacking, perhaps? So much so that I don't have your attention, director?"

Jay glowered right then.

He never got angered easily, but he just had a high standard when it comes to filming. He would not keep a scene if he was unhappy about it, but he rarely threw a fit because of that unless he really could not take it.

But the air around him at the moment was frighteningly chilling. No one on set dared to make a sound as the atmosphere suddenly seemed to become suffocating.

"Zoe... Penny, Zoe's assistant, tugged at Zoe's sleeve ever so subtly just then.

She was certainly concerned that they would really come to blows,

Whatever the case may be, they could not afford to provoke Jay since he was both a famous director and a member of the Levine family.

with that, Zoe gritted her teeth and kicked chair nearby, knocking it

stunned and watched as Zoe

be able to change Jay's mind even if she threatened to kill

jump him with liquid courage, believing that she could be content with having his body even if she could not have his heart. Jay ended up pushing

her head.

back to reality

the atmosphere at the film set remained stiff as Jay stared red-eyed at

he turned and snapped coolly, "Back

though the assistant director was sliding glances at Jay, who was already engrossed with filming

He sighed.

out the bed scene entirely, and

Zoe.

of the stick when it came to kiss scenes and bed scenes, but the investors had insisted on something

find a double, and they had screened through

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that the double was so bad they would affect

bed scene, and

Zoe simply refused to

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John replied, "They're both family."

Cordy frowned-how brotherly was he toward Jay, really?!

She could not help feeling bad for Zoe just then, who clearly loved John to bits.

Despite the occasional bickering, Zoe would never allow anyone to badmouth John, and there was obvious blind worship whenever she spoke of John. And anything John asked, she would always do it obediently-no matter how much reluctant she was.

And yet, considering how rocky Zoe's relationship with Jay was...

Both men really didn't deserve Zoe's affection! They were just not worth it!

Still, Cordy stayed quiet despite her mood and checked the news on her phone instead.

There would probably be a lot of articles about her in these couple of days, and it was reasonable. that she should check things out.

the media was sticking to their favorite habit of publishing one abusive article for each

aside from the articles praising Cordy, there were many mocking Kyle to no end. Countless people were calling him blind for dumping Cordy for Noel, just as Mandy was caught in the crossfire for her despicable behavior in

And like all rumors on the internet, it became the

Jessop Corp despite spending a fortune to bribe the production crew and buy scripts but it also only ended up

certainly bitten off more than they

eyes narrowed as she realized that Noel had not been affected at all

to stay away from a scumbag like Kyle, that if he could. do this to Cordy, he would do the same to

to think that the latter could wash her hands so cleanly while making herself look like the victim...

fingers twitched as she noticed another article: [Cordy Sachs' black

her lips as she tapped on it and looked through

it, John was holding her hand and leading her out of the crowd of journalists. There was no question it was her in that blue diamond gown-it was even easy to tell.

a few more

too.

noble presence, and his chiseled fingers and jawline were all

around him only left netizens all the more thrilled, with the hashtag

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John grinned as Cordy turned away from him.

She was really refusing him utterly!

At the same time, Cordy continued to browse the news articles nonchalantly as she asked, "Why did you hide your face when you came?"

"I thought I had no right," John replied.

No right?

As Cordy looked up at him, he explained, "One of your conditions for dating me, Ms. Sachs, is that we do not go public about our relationship."

Cordy pursed her lips-she definitely did not say that, just as she was reluctant now.

In fact, she was not that confident about dating John, and yet...

a spark, or

genuinely had a hard time trusting everyone else after her relationship with Kyle and having grown up abused by

that things would end poorly between them, she had to worry about the inconveniences that John's.

she hoped most for was to resolve her own issues by

long and short of it was that she

"Yeah," she replied.

her own heart stirring because she could tell that John

toward her.

all?"

her eyes in

sappy-she would

period?" John asked. "So that we can go public once

clear it?"

Cordy pursed her lips.

she was no longer disinterested in John. There were even certain feelings that were sprouting at the moment, and she was