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### Chapter 241

Cordy looked at John, who stood before her.

John had indeed called her many times today, and even sent her messages on WhatsApp. She hadn't meant to ignore them, but had been extremely busy. In the evening after work, she also had to deal with Bryson when he came to retaliate against her. She didn't even have time to breathe.

Cordy thought that John wouldn't look for her today and would wait till tomorrow.

Yet here he was, appearing out of the blue at three in the morning.

She didn't even know how John knew where she was. With how skilful John was, though, he would still know where she was even if she went to hide underground.

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Naturally, Kyle saw John as well. Surprise flashed in his eyes.

Hadn't John already announced his relationship with Jessica? Jessica had just left, yet John came looking for Cordy immediately after?!

At this hour, much less?

Cordy hadn't denied that she had been in an illicit affair with John the last time they were on the phone, but based on her personality, Kyle knew there was no allow herself

Kyle gritted his teeth, and decided to wait to see

John strode upto them. He ignored Kyle and looked into

"Are

"Yeah," Cordy replied.

out and

atmosphere between the two.

even though he had a fiancee. There were

John, even though

if they trusted each other so

their relationship affect the feelings they

walked away before

he was just

He couldn't help but clench his

noble and dignified woman! Was she really

mistress?

The anger bubbled in his chest, and there was no outlet for him to

his

greeted as soon as

was waiting the entire night for you to call. I

anxious voice drifted from the other

anger dissipate, and

peace.

he thought about how well Noel treated him,

Last night, Noel called him in the middle of the

on about how useless she was as she

long time to ask questions before he discovered that Simon

want to invest any capital into their family. Noel had tried to change the

futile. Because of that, she

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Noel had also mentioned that John had abandoned Cordy, so she would be

emotionally vulnerable right now. If Kyle took the initiative, it was possible that

Cordy would let go of their past prejudices. Noel also said to ignore her feelings,

as it was more important to get Jessop Corp to pass these difficult times first and

foremost.

Noel truly believed that their relationship was rock solid and stable.

Her determination moved Kyle deeply, and he was glad he had such a loving

woman by his side.

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"It isn't that easy to handle Cordy," Kyle replied, then proceeded to tell Noel

exactly what had happened.

Noel sneered after hearing the whole story. She knew Cordy all too well. Even if

Kyle knelt on the ground or died before her, Cordy would remain unmoved.

The woman wanted Kyle to bring about his own destruction.

should just be a matter of time. You

natural that she had her guard up," Noel

that long. I heard Cordy's supposed to start her bids this

hold on for

fast. If we don't raise money

soon," Kyle said.

what do we do?" Noel said anxiously, tears filling her

way we can force her to work with

power to threaten her right now..." Kyle trailed off

pausing for

way to force Cordy to work with Jessop

Kyle jerked up, a malicious glint flashing across

"Noel, do you trust in

wouldn't have asked you to go after

know there's something between you two. I just

for you and Jessop Corp. For that to happen, I can accept anything right

Noel replied firmly.

from you,"

what happens, the only one I'll ever want as my

you."

got it. I'll always be waiting for you," Noel said

a few more

After hanging up, Noel's smile turned sinister. If Kyle

to do to Cordy. As long as

in the back.

victim, but she would

Kyle and Cordy.

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Even after Cordy said that, silence remained in the car. John acted as if he hadn't heard any of Cordy's words. He kept his eyes firmly on the road, not looking away.

Cordy shoved down the turbulent emotions swirling angrily inside her. As calmly as she could, she continued, "I have an important meeting early tomorrow morning, and it's already very late right now.'

"I know," John replied.

Cordy waited a long time after he replied, but John didn't speak again.

She bit her lip, frustrated.

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Since he wasn't going to say anything else, she leaned back in her seat and stared out the car window at the night scenery once more.

Soon, they arrived at North Garden's underground car park.

Cordy unbuckled her seat belt but remained seated. She turned to John and said, "Go ahead."

Perhaps John couldn't multitask while driving and needed to focus on the road.

That was fine, because Cordy had no intentions of being careless with her life.

now. Go back home and get

said bluntly.

be so

say it and get it over and done with? I don't have much time to

I'm very busy," Cordy told

dwelling on this matter. She had always been

the same to Kyle

tightened his grip on the steering wheel, then turned to look

was acting very submissive tonight, John could

she was.

about my engagement with Jessica.

it without my knowledge,” John finally

outside her house

had mobilized everyone he had

he heard she was at the hospital, he

sped to see

Seeing her leave the hospital completely

to disturb her rest and had simply wanted to

home and leave.

However, Cordy obviously didn't have that much patience with

understood that.

Anyone else in her position would also be the

keeping an eye on me recently, and

was confiscated. I couldn't come

know. Zoe gave me the heads

There was no need for so many unnecessary

between them was a proper

his gaze fixed on Cordy

marry Jessica. Give me some

“How long?”

“Six months.”

need to

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“Are the feelings between us...so fragile?” John asked.

“There aren't any feelings to talk about between us right now,’ Cordy shot back

coldly. “Have you forgotten, Mr. Levine? Back then, I promised to try out this

relationship and see if it would work. Clearly, this isn't going too well.”

“If I said I wouldn't involve you in my engagement with Jessica, would you be

willing to wait for me?"

"No," Cordy refused without hesitation.

"Am I that unworthy of your trust?" John said, clenching his fist tightly as his eyes tinged scarlet.

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"Yes/ Cordy said, nodding.

John laughed hoarsely, a hint of self-depreciation laced in his voice.

The atmosphere plunged into a sudden silence, and the air was heavy.

The two sat in silence for a long time.

It seemed like their conversation had ended.

Cordy opened the car door to leave, but John suddenly reached out to grasp her wrist with such force that it felt like he was

she didn't

She simply accepted John's lashing out at

that you don't have any feelings for me," John hissed,

into her eyes, various emotions swimming in his

between us are mutual. I can

didn't

voice, "I also don't believe that

You wouldn't let go of things so

and

I'm only human. I'm not a

powerful forces

you can take on both families with your own power! I can't believe that

compromise so easily!"

it

through

"What did my grandfather say to you?"

down ruthlessly.

John knew that Alan had met her in private and  
had something to do  
man.

leave you by my

wanting to hide

there was no need to hide

they were going to break it off cleanly, everything should be laid out  
in the open.

...So they could avoid longing for

“Did you agree

“Yes.”

threaten you?’ John demanded,

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Cordy didn’t reply.

Sometimes, silence really could replace everything.

“I didn’t mean to hide the fact that I was the man who slept with you when you  
were eighteen,” John admitted. “I asked you before if you hated him, and you  
said yes. I thought I’d tell you when our relationship was more stable, when you  
no longer rejected physical contact with me. Maybe...

Just maybe, you’d be able to accept my presence.”

Cordy listened quietly, not interrupting him at all. And so, John went on.

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“At that time, I had just returned from abroad and was drinking with Bob and a  
few other friends. At the bar, I saw you while you were delirious. A man  
approached you, and you tried to refuse him. I went up to you two and pushed  
him away, and then you leaned against me. You felt hot to touch. I admit that I  
took you to a hotel, but where else was I going to take you? I didn’t know, and  
you were burning up. I asked you, but you didn’t say anything. After that, when  
we reached the hotel, you pushed me onto the bed, and...” John trailed off,

looking back

Cordy pursed her lips. So many years had

her mind seemed to

touch

night. If you hadn't left the morning

was bruised all over

clench her fist tightly. John was bringing up the

to forget so badly with such ease, it

I didn't want to look for you before. But

forced me to sleep with you

upset. I returned abroad, but it only lasted a month before I came

my parents

John paused for a moment, then

in mourning, and my

all the pressure and burden of the family,

had to travel between home and abroad frequently, and I simply

the time to look for you. Later, my

that...you abandoned him."

Cordy felt her

could she have

clearly remembered the doctor and nurse telling

on the operation table. She had been

didn't even dare to look at

the fact that

way of getting revenge on me?"

anything. It was futile to say anything, especially

complicated to

first saw Richard,

down,



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“After that, the fire broke out and you were trapped in it. I saw Kyle saving Noel and leaving you behind,” John said with pursed lips. “I rushed in and got you out.”

Cordy was surprised at that revelation. She had always assumed a fireman had saved her, as she vaguely remembered her savior was dressed in a fireman’s uniform.

“I grabbed a helmet from a fireman near me. I was afraid I’d choke on the smoke and die before I could get to you,” John explained as if he could read her mind.

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Cordy looked down. She suddenly remembered the first time she had seen John in the hospital, and how his wrists were heavily bandaged.

“You’ve explained a lot...” Cordy turned to look at John, her eyes reverting back to their usual coldness. ‘Why did you treat me so kindly? We were just strangers who met by chance, and I’ve done many things to hurt you. Why would you like me?’”

couldn’t

was hard for her to trust

She laughed softly and continued, “Don’t say something  
seen so many

love with me at first

Why would you be so hell-bent

“That night was

bit her

was my

“I didn’t think you would be such a conservative person,” Cordy shot  
that I am,” John replied, looking straight at

heart skipped a

“Maybe it was years ago-” John started, but Cordy cut

want to hear any more of  
may not be true. To me, the day your  
end between us. It's pointless to say  
really useless?" John's eyes seemed  
"Yes."

to his explanations would only prologue this farce, instead of settling  
all at once.

Anyway, it wouldn't change the final outcome  
feels like I'm being selfish, but logic and rationale tell me  
for both

I only happened to be the woman who forced  
abandoned your son and left,  
for being irresponsible," Cordy told

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"I did it to cope with the current situation!" John argued, somewhat agitatedly. '  
My resistance only worsens things, especially when I don't have the power to go  
against my grandfather!"

"Then what makes you think you can convince me that it'll change in just six  
months?"

Her retort dumbfounded John. There was nothing he could say that could  
convince her, all the more so when his actions couldn't prove otherwise.

"Perhaps my doubts aren't because you're not capable of it," Cordy said," but  
because I don't love you enough. So, it's best for us to separate now while our  
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relationship hasn't gotten deep enough."

Cordy pushed open the car door again.

Seriously, enough was enough.

She didn't want to be involved with him any longer.

"You can take the car. Just have Walter drive it back to me when he has time."

of the car and left

forget about each other, and

it.

the elevator, John suddenly

and pressed her up against

hard kiss

Cordy was shocked; the next moment, she began to resist

with both hands, but he didn't

it made him lose more control. He kept pressing

if he was trying to

both their bodies together, not wanting to let even a wisp of

come in between

her eyes, then bit down hard

wincing from the pain and paused his frenzied kisses for

taste of blood on her lips at the next moment as

pressed his lips against hers

clenched fist eventually

the only option was to accept and suffer

numbness.

unknown amount of time had passed,

because he had tasted the

retreating, leaving her red and

had done. There was a hint of

his long, slender fingers

"I'm sorry.

fine,"

eyes twitched. He studied her cold expression while tears

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Cordy hadn't pressed any of the buttons on the elevator either, so it was still

stuck on the underground car park floor.

Zoe, who was standing there, was shocked when the doors opened.

Coming back in the early hours of the morning was scary enough, and the sudden loud noise from the elevator was almost enough to send her running back from where she came from.

She stared at the couple in the elevator, petrified.

It was only when the elevator let out a beep that Zoe returned to her senses. She hurriedly retreated and said, "C-Carry on! I didn't see anything!"

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And then the doors slid close.

That was scary as hell!

John and Cordy were actually inside the elevator, and...

After calming down, Zoe suddenly realized that Cordy had been crying. John wouldn't have... forced himself on her, right?!

With that thought in mind, she hurriedly pressed the elevator button again, anxiously as the numbers

roughly shoved Cordy back into

the barbaric treatment, but she endured it

on the floor, John pulled

security code hurriedly. Once

at John as he remained at the entrance

he was coming

bring her

Cordy had just been thinking she would need to change her security tonight.

a tight voice. "Dont let go. I

future with you. Very

finished speaking, John

Just before the door closed completely, Cordy thought she saw a tear

his face.  
just been a trick of the  
from her  
had always been thankful that the feelings in their relationship had yet  
it wasn't enough  
sure she could walk away from the  
Why did  
to see John's bloodshot eyes before the door  
watching anxiously  
opened, she ran out to save Cordy  
was leaning against  
Alone.

head was hung low, and it was impossible to see his  
that  
Zoe must have  
impossible for John

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John kept his head hung low and didn't respond to Zoe for a long time. For a moment, Zoe thought he had fallen asleep. After all, it was four in the morning. She had just returned from an outstation announcement, and was also very sleepy.

Just as she thought that, John slowly raised his head and replied, "Let's go."  
Wait, really? She had only offered to be nice. More than anything, she wanted to burrow under the warm covers of her bed right now.  
Regardless, Zoe followed John out for a late-night snack.

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They chose a small street store. The good thing was that there wasn't anyone else around at such a late hour, and she was so heavily armed that no one recognized her.

“John, shouldn’t you drink less?’ Zoe said, trying to discourage him from drinking too much.

She couldn’t sit idly and watch as her cousin drowned himself in alcohol ever since he sat down.

many dishes were before him, but he hadn’t even touched his

he got alcohol

drinks without eating

ignored her and continued to drink as if

have a fight with Cordy?” Zoe was exasperated and

find the reason for

in his drinking spree but remained

wouldn’t argue with him. She would only stay calm and rational and things out.

she would get

would prove

the hell is happening between you, Cordy, and

somewhat impatiently when

In recent days, John had been under surveillance, and

from him at all. Now that they could finally

cousin decided to

Jessica,” John said,

will,” Zoe said, her

and the Stuarts have released a joint

wouldn’t that be like giving them

John pursed his lips

it would

their engagement was announced, he actually froze on the

his grandfather to agree to it. The older

respected him in all

one could stop John from doing what  
wouldn't marry Jessica.

time and a way

"Never mind how Cordy is the victim in this, and  
who admires you blindly, don't think you

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John tightened his grip on the wine glass after listening to Zoe's words.

"To be honest, even though you're my cousin, I really think you don't deserve  
Cordy. She's had such tragic experiences in her past, and when she finally  
managed to gain her confidence and fall in love again, this person dealt a fatal  
blow to her. I can't even imagine how much she's hurting right now! I'm worried  
she won't ever dare to love anyone again," Zoe said, obviously troubled.

Cordy was clearly a great woman, so why was God so cruel to her?

She suffered terrible blows one after another.

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"I was only..." John trailed off and put down his glass, hanging his head low.

"Afraid that she would leave."

How could he not be afraid? After she had experienced so much, what would  
happen if she did close off her heart, then turned around and left? Of course he  
was afraid of those things

to this problem between him and Cordy was

his engagement

However...

He needed time.

so easily without any

his ties entirely with his grandfather, regardless of what the  
did any of

If John gave up his reputation, wealth, and power, how could he protect  
the forces

engagement required some time

one that was deliberate

His only fear was that Cordy would drift too far away from

confident

back.

them, she would never give him another

what she did

Even though Kyle had been with Cordy tonight, John hadn't needed

rekindled. Cordy's personality was such that she

back and regret her decisions or

and hope that he

him and not

listened to John, and felt

a strong but introverted