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Chapter 301

Sam's expression turned somber and he muttered, "Well, that doesn't look good."

It was obvious the entire case against Cordy was so rock solid that it had to be set in motion by someone with powerful influence.

If they did not have John's connections now, it would take a miracle for Cordy to escape a prison sentence.

"I'll try to contact Johnny. He would probably want Quinn on Cordy's case anyway, so give her the details. Once he's back, we'll get right down to business and find the solution," Jay told Sam right then.

"Okay."

Within the detention center, Cordy was a little surprised to see Quinn, but she soon came to a realization—John must have arranged her to be Cordy's legal advisor. She did not know much about Quinn, aside from the fact that she was Sam's wife and working at Saunderia. She only inadvertently found out later that Quinn was actually their legal advisor.

"Ms. Sachs."

her politely and

tasked me to help

Cordy replied, but it was

too well who the mastermind was, and she had a hard

not convinced that John could

can put together a better defense

replied—even if she had no hope, she had not fallen so far that she would just give up

did not doubt her, too. She could see from one glance that this

felt this strongly for Cordy, her

have evidence of your crimes," Quinn said and pushed a stack of papers

actually read them before after being brought here, but

one—bank records. Although it was not a direct transfer from any of your accounts, there have been six consecutive wire transfers from the accounts of Helen Zalenski's relatives to one account belonging to Henry Lane, the tax bureau deputy commissioner. Ms. Zalenski is one of Starstream Group's accountants, and the money wired to her relatives was from your account, totaling to a

over 7 million dollars worth of unreported taxable income, and every sheet has

you socializing with Henry Lane, which would further fuel the court case against you." Quinn then summarized, "It seems that they have all the evidence they

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"It might be difficult with our current strength," Quinn admitted.

"But we might stand a chance with Mr. Levine." Cordy pursed her lips.

"Ms. Summer, who do you think is the mastermind?"

Quinn was quiet for a moment.

"That means you probably have an idea." Cordy nodded.

"And given my connection to John, and his and hers, who do you think he'll help?"

"I'm no savant when it comes to relationships," Quinn confessed.

"But my opinion is that since Mr. Levine was willing to ask Sam Saunders to entrust me with your case, he definitely cares."

nothing when money is at

paused right then, since she had no comeback against that. She

had to be her chaperone, Quinn did not have the time to get better acquainted

light, and she felt

she told Cordy, "Even so, we have to

and screaming is much better than nothing, not to

if you weren't connected to Sam Saunders or Mr. Levine, I'd go all out to help you anyway just

heart skipped

aloof—probably because she was a lawyer —her words and expressions were prim and proper, and

gave people

was definitely sharp and smart enough to tell who she faced

not pause to get sentimental, while Quinn continued

talk me through these revenue reports and why your signatures are on it. I don't think you'd be negligent enough to let your finance department mess with

delegated to my secretary, especially since I've been busy with an invitation

your secretary's issue," Quinn

she was the

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Sam was waiting outside the detention center when Quinn stepped out.

Returning to her car with him behind the wheel, he asked, "How's Cordy?"

"Calm and composed," Quinn replied.

"I asked for the specifics, and it turns out that there are plenty of aspects about her case to be used for a rebuttal. We just need to investigate it and she'll be safe ...By the way, have you told Mr. Levine that we can't bail Cordy?"

"Can't reach him."

"In flight?"

"No. Alan Levine is holding him abroad."

Quinn actually turned toward Sam just then.

"It's pointless even if you stare at me like that." Sam shrugged.

"The old man still has the last say in his family. No matter how much influence John has, he'd never win against his own grandfather."

"But we'd have no chance of investigating Cordy's case without him," Quinn said.

"Jay will try to find him. Let's just hope that works." Sam sighed.

"Yeah," Quinn replied.

something just then, she whipped out her

"Quinn?"

you

to board a flight back. Cordy's case

Zoe groaned.

Zoe worrying from

going to talk to you about

her legal advisor, and we

Zoe asked in

I can't post bail," Quinn

"Sh*t! Why not?!"

me get to

"Oh, right,"

paused then, realizing she had

are multiple flaws in the case, but right now, we don't have the
called him. He's probably coming back
saying that your grandfather had him confined

"What?!" Zoe exclaimed furiously.

happening back home and try to reach out to him. I have a handle on the case now, and all we can do is
understood," Zoe

flight now, and I'll head straight to Levine Manor once

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Before Quinn alighted, she said, "I can drive the car to the basement parking lot."

"I need to borrow it," Sam said bluntly.

Quinn pursed her lips.

"Where are you going? I can take you there."

"Get out," Sam urged her.

Quinn gritted her teeth and got out, forced to watch as Sam drove away. She had only one car, and since
she always worked very late, she felt unsafe if she had to get a taxi at that hour.

But Sam was never considerate toward others.

Zoe reached Levine Manor in the afternoon. She was storming towards Alan's study when a large, firm
hand held her.

"Zoe."

left her face contorted with

"Let me go!"

to him

considered trying to solve this —that's why you think there's no resolving this! You're just worried that
I'd upset my grandfather and in turn the family, and get you dragged into it! I know you feel unsafe here
as an adopted child, and I understand why you always prioritize keeping my grandfather happy, so that
you have a place

in the manor heard

before Jay could explain, an ancient voice spoke from the direction

"Jay, let her in."

hand off, and just before she entered, she growled

those words, Zoe headed inside the study, and slammed the

door.

What was she doing?

Why couldn't she just go back to work?

Why aren't you letting

him get involved?

You know he doesn't

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Zoe's words were filled with righteous indignation, and Alan was left glowering.

And once he got serious, he was frightening.

Hence, before Zoe could continue, he snapped, "Don't breathe another word if you don't want to suffer like John did. This discussion is over, and I'd advise you not to meddle with other people's business."

Zoe wanted to say more, but Lawrence told her cordially, "You really should stop, Ms. York."

Zoe bit her lip, her eyes welling with tears right then.

She knew all too well that there was no reasoning with her grandfather if it went against her principles. She turned and stormed off angrily.

the world would go against her, she would save Cordy! As she shoved the door open, Jay remained standing outside. He could see her face, puffy and red and covered in tears. It went without saying that

hard to hold back her tears when she saw Jay because she refused to let herself appear

off. Your grandfather was not being cold "Take your crocodile tears and shove

a good lap dog and shut

with those words, she stormed off. Jay gulped, but he waited for a long while before knocking on the doors

he would be reasoning with Alan for

a needle in the

with

asked coolly, Come to plead Cordy Sachs' case

"Yes," Jay replied.

not Zoe," Alan

young to understand, and she only ever follows her

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"You know better than anyone who Dicky's mother is," Jay said.

"And what I'm trying to say is that our nation's policy dictates that the children or grandchildren of any individual with a criminal record are forbidden from holding public office. Of course, it doesn't seem likely that Dicky would become a politician at the moment, but what if things change and our family needs a direct connection? You know very well why members of the Stuart family are holding public office in that sense."

"Of course, most people are unaware that Cordy is Dicky's mom at the moment, but you know how cutthroat the political scene gets. Anyone with a blemish in their resume would never keep it under wraps because their opponents would inevitably ensure that it comes to light."

"And lastly, the most important question of all..."

Jay paused for a moment, before continuing, "Do you really think Johnny would ultimately marry Jessica? Father, were you not compelled by circumstances when you agreed to the Stuarts' proposal? Johnny did not say no right then and there because he understands your plight, so why don't you understand his? Don't let his respect and sentiment toward you burn off for nothing."

Alan's study was silent after that. Jay waited for a while, but since he was not getting any response, he said politely, "I'll be leaving now. I won't impose any further."

"Jay."

Alan suddenly stopped him..

"Yeah."

never were incompetent," Alan said, acknowledging

because of who you

me here," Jay said, before adding, "And Johnny is special. He's plenty enough to take the weight of our family. It was a

looked up at him then and

there was no need for

the person on the end continued, and he

eyes narrowed, while Jay appeared a

in more people to

moment but eventually said, "Forget it. Let

Levine."

quietly heaved a sigh of relief, and Alan told

clear his stance. Jay left the study then and took out

just before he

he was better off

in Quinn's office, and she had been ranting

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Both Jay and Sam spotted Zoe on the couch just then, but Quinn put a finger on her lips, warning them to keep it down. She tucked Zoe under the blanket and put a pillow beneath her head, helping her lie down comfortably.

Even as she did, Zoe was still mumbling something horrible about Jessica.

It was certainly hilarious.

Once they tucked in Zoe, Quinn returned to her desk while Jay and Sam sat opposite her.

Knowing why they had come, she took out the file she had on Cordy's case and said quietly, "Here are all the details I got from her after meeting her. I've combed out all the key points."

As she spoke, she slid it toward them.

contents solemnly, Quinn asked casually, "Have you found Mr. Levine,

aren't any other surprises,

"That's good," Quinn said.

are a lot of points for investigation in there, and we would

started to analyze Cordy's case seriously

the couch,

fell off the couch and landed with a bang! The trio who were still engaged in their discussion turned toward her at once while all Zoe felt was the pain on her butt. She actually could not remember just then how she ended up on the floor or when she fell asleep. She was just talking to Quinn about Cordy, wasn't she?! At the same time,

little embarrassed

the floor, leaving her feeling utterly sheepish! Most importantly, none of them were coming to help her up!

"My butt hurts," Zoe complained.

rub," Quinn

for years, and they were that close. Sam and Jay looked on, with

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Quinn understood that Zoe thought poorly of Sam because of her, but she did not want Zoe to get upset for her sake either. We're more or less done discussing the case, and I'm hungry," Sam said.

"Let's go eat."

"Okay." Jay agreed.

"What do you like to eat? I'll book a place," Sam asked, turning toward Zoe just then.

He usually never held a grudge, since he considered her a headstrong younger sister.

"You boys go on your own—I'm eating with Quinn alone."

Zoe refused immediately, before adding, "It's hard to eat around people you don't like."

Sam sighed.

"Can't you be a little less petty, Zoe?"

"Wasn't talking about you," Zoe replied and started pulling Quinn along.

"Come on, let's go."

only after a long while that he realized what Zoe meant. Wheeling on

"Yeah," Jay replied.

nice and never been harsh to Zoe...Why would

Sam mused in curiosity.

always so strict with her, but she loves him to bits. Is it simply in her

that Jay

was staying

last night, she was able to consider the case

realized that it was not

many individuals and matters outside Starstream Group, but there was barely any chance she could gain control

unless she had help

worked there for years and would

she knew the people who could be bought and what with, and given how calculative Noel had been, it was not an issue at

other words, Jessica was

goes, 'The enemy of my enemy is

admit that Jessica really

arrived outside and barked, "'Cordy Sachs, there's

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Cordy scoffed.

"Well, you don't. All you can do is be two-faced so the one with actual power has to pull your strings." Noel's face fell. So, Cordy guessed everything.

"Word of advice, Noel—you shouldn't upset people way above your league. You'll only hurt yourself."

"Hmph."

Noel snorted, not bothered with pretenses just then. She came to laugh at Cordy anyway, and she had suffered Cordy's strut for far too long! "Don't get so conceited, Cordy. You're just jealous that I managed to get someone so powerful to support me while you fall to such disgrace!"

laughed with eyes

and that John Levine was really hopelessly in love with you. So what? You've been here for 24 hours, but did he come to bail you out? How much do you think

coolly at Noel, who looked more smug and more excited the more she

the same mistake you did with seducing John. If I really were in a relationship with him now, I'd be the one getting hurt. In that sense, I have to

a relationship because you don't have what it takes. It has nothing

flushing, but it was true—she did not even have a chance to get close to John. No, he never even looked at her!

Noel scoffed.

of them, and they're all springboards for me to rise above. If anything, you deserved this, being stupid actually could not

fault me for not warning you. There's no point in pinning your hopes on John now, and since you're so smart, you'd know the person who did this to you. My advice is to give up on futile

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Why was Jessica visiting Cordy with John? What was going on here?! And yet, no one bothered looking Noel's way, ignoring her as if she were thin air.

That was when John walked right up to Cordy and said, "You can go now. The paperwork for your bail has been filed."

Noel could not help clenching her knuckles.

What on earth did Cordy do to John that he would go so far for her? And what the hell was Jessica doing?! Why was she not stopping this?! Still, Noel did not dare to let her feelings show, and she suddenly exclaimed happily, "This is great, sis! You finally can leave now. This place is terrible, you'd never eat or sleep well..."

Cordy was honestly impressed by how two-faced Noel was, but she was used to it. She did not even bother shooting a disgusted look at Noel before walking up to John. She would never allow herself to suffer.

was the reason for all this mess, she would not turn down something that

Quinn in building her defense for the case against her. As they left the detention center, they saw Zoe. She had been waiting for Cordy outside, and seeing Cordy come out with John, she promptly ran up to Cordy

actually had to

not that

sadder. Did Cordy really never shed tears? Did she not know that children who cried got candies? "Zoe, right? My grandfather just came to North City, so Johnny

matter how harmless Jessica pretended to be, Zoe was positive that

mind, however, and turned

waiting. If we're late, I'm afraid he

watching as she remained calm

all, neither complaining nor getting agitated —distant, even, as if he