

Repaid 681

Chapter 681

Cordy bit her lip, having no response to her grandfather's begrudging accusation of her.

It turned out that Jesse knew all along-he simply left it unsaid.

"Don't let it get to you. I know you, and if I hadn't..." 1

Jesse's words trailed off as he sighed, and quickly changed the subject." The Lynds were feeling hot-headed tonight. That's why I didn't defend you- saying too much would upset them, and in turn, they'd be even angrier with you. Let's wait until Nana recovers. I'll find a chance to clear the air with my sister."

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"Thank you, Grandfather."

"You must be tired too. Get some rest."

"You too."

that, Cordy

could feel his care and love for her, but in reality, she

him calmly, "Aren't you

yelled at you," Dicky asked

it's understandable," she

Now that she had calmed down, she was

person they loved was in danger. She actually regretted arguing with Lucas, since doing

her in confusion, she said, 'For example, if I got hurt and you think Lucas

replied

anyone would react when it concerns someone they care about. Lucas loves Nana, and it's understandable he threw

he didn't!" Dicky huffed indignantly. "You could have

when I have the chance," Cordy said, patting Dicky on the head. Suddenly, she paused with a smile. "My bad. You're a big boy now. You know that a man's head shouldn't be

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Cordy assured Dicky. "Don't worry. You'll definitely grow very tall."

"Yeah!" Dicky nodded. 'Til definitely become taller than Lucas."

Cordy was left speechless, since that might be unnecessary.

What if he got taller than six feet? That would make getting a girlfriend harder.

Nonetheless, her feigned composure crumbled after Dicky left.

It had been an unpleasant day, after all.

Early next morning, someone knocked on Cordy's door.

find Sean standing at the

returned from the hospital? What about

this early," he apologized,

had been forgetting to buy herself sleeping pills since she came to Cranson Hall. She basically hadn't slept

wasn't waking

Nana?" she asked

not in any immediate danger," Sean said, and breathed a

earth is her condition?" Cordy could not

born. There had been several medical alerts after she was born, but those were all close shaves. After that, she was sent abroad and treatment was going well, so

learned that she had a heart transplant, but it's a good match and she could live normally if there were no issues...and by issues, I meant allergic reactions. It puts a terrible toll

"Right." Cordy nodded.

and was rational enough to not keep her conduct from being

said. "Nana has been rescued, and the allergy had no adverse effects on her heart or health. Naturally, this

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"I'm coming with you," Sean said, asserting his stance.

Though he wanted Cordy to go, he would never allow her to suffer any grief.

Still, Cordy told him, "It's okay. You've been on your feet the whole night. You should get some proper rest for the day.'

"No, I'm perfectly fine. Let's go."

Cordy hesitated for a moment, but ultimately didn't turn him down.

Sean only wanted to resolve the matter as soon as he could. As the eldest of his generation, he was obliged to help his father and grandfather in handling various family issues, and he certainly took that responsibility seriously. Moreover, he wanted Cordy to understand that he would always be at her side, protecting her no matter what.

However, Cordy was unsure why he was so nice to her.

Sure, she was as rich as she was famous. However, she couldn't see what Sean would get out of helping her so much.

it was due to

said, since she was worried the boy might feel insecure in an unfamiliar environment without her. She should at least tell him where she went and when she would make it back, to

"Okay," Sean replied.

Cordy told him she was heading to the

didn't dwell on it, since all she wanted was to follow Sean

wards of the best hospital in the capital, which were

Cordy that she had just fallen asleep when they arrived, and that the rest took priority since she was recovering. Sleeping

the one who asked to see Cordy. He made it clear that he would head

left Cranston

The patient's health takes

entire morning waiting, with Sean

night without sleep, and his grogginess was especially

worker bring

was done, she turned to find Lucas

told them that he was asleep beside Nana... So, he was

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As Lucas entered the room, Sean stirred-he was the type who got woken up easily.

Staring at the blanket over himself for a moment and then at Cordy, he asked, "How long have I been asleep?"

"Less than ten minutes," Cordy said feebly. As a chronic insomniac, she had a profound empathy for being woken up abruptly.

Sean stretched his arms, and didn't appear to be upset from being woken up abruptly. "I wasn't tired, but fell asleep for some reason. You brought me this blanket?"

"It's nothing."

"I know." Sean smiled faintly. Was she really so concerned to let on that she was actually that nice?

from

Nana's room. ' Nana's asking to

though

else as they

looked enfeebled, but she smiled when she saw them come in. Seeing her like

here to see me," she spoke before they could. "I've actually been waiting, but I think I dozed off because of my meds. Sorry to keep

fine. I had nothing to

whole mess. "I asked Cordy to give me the cake

peeked at Lucas, but he was staring at her in turn, as if wanting her to come clean right

breath, she mustered her courage and confessed,

you don't care if it

me finish," Nana purred adorably. No one could resist that

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Lucas pursed his lips, but said nothing.

"Yes, he's too worried about me. Otherwise, he'd never yell at people without knowing what happened. He usually doesn't behave like that," Nana defended Lucas.

It appeared as if she wanted them to settle their differences, but in reality, anyone could tell that she was bragging about her close relationship with Lucas.

However, she conveyed herself so naturally there would never be wounded feelings.

"That's how people behave when it comes to people they care about," Cordy said, agreeing to it.

She was convinced it was fine as long as they cleared the air, and that she didn't need any apologies. It was unnecessary, and was no big deal in the first place.

"Don't worry, Cordy. I'll head home soon and talk to my family to clear the misunderstanding,' Nana promised.

"Thank you,' Cordy replied, not rejecting the offer since it was naturally better to clear her name. Otherwise, things would be difficult for her grandfather Jesse.

asked tentatively. "I really like you. I mean, you and Dicky are the most beautiful people I've ever met. I'd really

encouraging her out of courtesy. "Lucas is handsome, and

doctors told me that my body probably can't handle

was lost

fact, what

up just then, offering Nana some solace as a boyfriend

I saw how much you liked Dicky,” Nana murmured, her gaze miserable as she knew she couldn’t get

Lucas said shrewdly. ‘And since you like beautiful people, don’t you

you like Cordy

meant that you’re pretty too, silly,” Lucas said

and flirty, but it was simply sweet as those

“Since we’ve cleared the air and Nana’s now stable, it’s time we go. Get some rest, Nana. Medical technology is advanced, and

firmly. “I’ll see you two around. I’ll bring Lucas over

have to,” Cordy insisted. “Your

Nana smiled

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Lucas stared numbly at Cordy’s nonchalant reaction.

He had always believed Cordy wanted him, but now, it was very clear that she didn’t have the slightest inclination towards him.

In fact, she wanted very much to have nothing to do with him.

Gulping, he murmured, “Travel safe.”

In the end, there was no doubt that Cordy and him were just strangers who met by chance. Any excessive attachments were unnecessary.

Cordy nodded and got in the car with Sean, and left.

On the way back to Cranston Hall, Sean asked, ‘Why didn’t you let Lucas apologize?’

“Why should I? I know for a fact that his outburst wasn’t deliberate,” Cordy replied as she reclined against her seat and took in the sights outside.” Moreover, getting confrontational with pointless people is a waste of my time.”

“Don’t you feel any sentiment towards him... Like, at all?” Sean asked quietly. “I mean, the man really resembles John.”

but that doesn’t make him

Is that so?

Cordy’s excessive rationality and indifference was a

tactless—if Cordy didn’t want to say

and asked about the situation when he saw them
they told him that the misunderstanding was cleared, he
air,” Cordy said, smiling. “I didn’t really sleep

“Okay. Run along now.”

upstairs, she went straight to Dicky’s

find no

Dicky quickly answered her

“Where did you go?”

you and Uncle Sean would be busy, so I didn’t want to impose. Don’t worry, we’re doing

said, “Don’t worry, ma’am. I’ve brought two bodyguards with us. We’ll definitely

“Thank you.”

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It was really late when Dicky finally returned to Cranston Hall. Cordy would’ve started to worry that he might be abducted if they weren’t keeping in touch on the phone.

“Where have you been for so long?” she asked, but there was no edge in her voice.

She would never scold him, though she was curious. Her son always showed propriety, and he would expect her to worry if he left for too long.

However, he still stayed out for a long time.

“Yeah...” Dicky was staring at Cordy, but didn’t answer her question.

“Well, as long as you’re back. Don’t be late next time, or your mother might really call the cops,” Jesse joked.

“Yes, Great-grandfather.” Dicky nodded.

“You must be hungry, right? Come, let’s eat,” Jesse said as he took Dicky warmly by the hand and led the latter to the dining table.

Dicky turned to glance at Cordy. He looked as if he had something to say, but was hesitant to do it.

As such, he remained distracted as he sat with everyone else at the dining table.

Cordy naturally noticed that her son was behaving strangely, and asked softly, “Are you feeling sick?”

Dicky shook his head.

“Had too much fun?”

“Maybe.” Dicky nodded.

get cleaned up and go to bed after you eat. Don't bother

"Okay."

he was tired, and instead

then that she found that the first season of 'Actors on

than a fifth

harsh, no? Though that might apply to society as

Cordy's phone chimed with

'Actors on Set' to the chat group between her, Zoe and Cordy, with the caption: [You have too few scenes, Zoe. It's so

replied self-deprecatingly: [It's normal, no? That's how actresses past their prime are

[Show some spine, Zoe.]

why I'm

you

beneath Quinn:

you girls already. I call it honing my art—don't spoil my

showbiz?

girls won't get

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[Oh.]

Quinn didn't ask further questions at that. She knew that Cordy's life was all about Dicky now, and Cordy would never say no to the boy.

Zoe then added: [By the way, I miss him a little now that you've mentioned him.]

Cordy offered: [Want to see him? He's a little hunk now, and almost my height.]

Zoe refused. [Forget it. That can wait until I'm successful... I mean, I used to be, so I can't let Dicky feel that I'm down and out. Or at least as successful as Cora.]

[You're still as successful as her.] Quinn butted in.

[Zip it. Do you think you'd be that nonchalant if you're in my place? I've just been assigned a harder grind for now. Once I overcome this, I'll be a star again.]

Cordy couldn't help smiling at that.

Just then, someone knocked on her door.

“Come in,” she said.

Dicky entered her room in dark-blue pajamas.

the time to see that it

doing up? Wasn't

weighing on his mind. What on earth was going

down her phone. “What's wrong,

“I saw that your lights were still

Or are you not used to

was once again hesitant to

tell me?” Cordy asked, regarding him seriously but also teasing him. “Is there a girl you

little cheeks flushed, though Cordy already knew that-she just wanted

“Mommy, don't

a hunch that was

about the only person

You can't raise the

what if he's

a real shortage of miracles in

mean, what if Lucas

Cordy sighed. 1

no idea how to curb Dicky's enthusiasm and obsession with Lucas, since even the

I'd rather your daddy stay dead, than

for a moment, and there was a brief flash

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Cordy raised a brow. “Why? You don't want to go home?” “No, I just...” Dicky muttered, and trailed off.

Still, Cordy knew that this was about Lucas.

Was the boy convinced that Lucas was his father, and therefore wanted to spend more time with Lucas?

She actually wondered if Dicky went looking for Lucas earlier today. The thought of that possibility strengthened her resolve to leave the capital.

“Okay...” Dicky finally gave in.

In the end, his mommy didn’t love his daddy anymore. Daddy was definitely out of line too, protecting another woman in front of Mommy, and scolding Mommy harshly to boot.

Mommy had every reason to hate Daddy.

“Good night, Mommy. I’m going to bed now.”

“Goodnight, dear.”

stared at the parental test on

waited the whole day for that, and he wanted to show it to

now, it

tore the papers into pieces, and threw

her know would only stress

who knew, and he would protect

And that was enough.

day, Cordy told Jesse that they were

whatever she came up with, aside from her saying that she never wanted to come in the first

her to stay. “Just

can bring Dicky

today and apologize for accusing you wrongly. They can’t do that

“It’s just a misunderstanding.”

all about saving face,” Jesse said. “It’s not much trouble for you

way, Cordy had no choice but

Chapter 690

Cordy could immediately tell that the bracelet was worth a fortune, even priceless.

There was no way she could say it out loud, though.

“This has nothing to do with Nana,” Jean told Cordy. “It’s just a present to celebrate our first meeting since your return to the family. Don’t be shy. I’ll get upset if you keep refusing me.”

“That’s right, Cordy. You should just take it-don’t get so cagey?” Nana said beside them. “Grandma spent a long time picking it from her private collection. Both Lucas and I think it really suits you. Try it!”

“Cordy, you should accept it since it’s a gift,” Jesse added.

Even if Cordy really didn't want to owe anyone anything, she had no choice but to accept the diamond bracelet. "Thank you, Mrs. Lynd."

"We're family, don't be so formal. Come, I'll help you put it on."

"Okay." 1

emerald glint on her slender wrist made her look much

was just saying it suits you. It's simply gorgeous!" Nana flattered Cordy earnestly. She

"Yeah." Lucas nodded slightly.

you," Jean echoed. "I'm surprised green diamonds suit you so much, Cordy. I actually have a collection.

Cordy said. Naturally, she

she already made up her mind to return it as a gift, when Lucas and Nana had their

said, she wasn't sure if Nana could get pregnant, considering the latter's

but that also meant they wouldn't dare

on the couch and listened to their elders having small talk, occasionally responding when there were questions posed to them, or chatting with

Cordy and fiddling with her bangle.

have it if

Nana exclaimed, "I can't- Grandma gave it to you. She'd

an exaggeration. The Lynds worshiped and doted on her because of her condition, and would

a bangle too. Right, Lucas?" Nana added

"Yeah," Lucas said, nodding.

remained impassive as