

## **Submit 891**

### **Chapter 891 Tell Me Who She Is**

August was strong-willed, but Marlana's pestering successfully annoyed him. He remembered Lucia's look when they left. He was distressed and eager to hold her in his arms. Only he couldn't do that. Marlana's hand paused. She raised her head and looked fixedly at him. Obstinacy appeared on her face.

"Tell me who she is."

Jealousy consumed her sanity. She was driven crazy by his simple words. August certainly would not tell her.

way better than

I will find out. The woman standing by your side can

to the ground, and disappeared. August realized his improper

He

telling me this,

was time for dinner. Lucia hurriedly looked over. Marlana seemed to be quite happy. August remained expressionless. His mood could not be told. Lucia was unsure of what happened between them and felt upset. Did Marlana do anything against his will? Given her character, she could

she asked, "Joe, what did you guys talk about? Miss Marlana

could reply, Marlana said, "He told me

### **Chapter 892 The Man I Mentioned to You**

Tina's eyes flickered. She walked over with steady steps. All her attention was on Marlana the entire time. She occasionally glanced at August in a way as if she was trying to pry into something. She sat down, greeted them, and fell silent.

Marlana held onto her mother's arm and chattered, "Mom, this is Joe, the man

I mentioned to you."

Tina smiled, but her eyes remained empty. We've met in the garden this afternoon."

"That's wonderful, Mom.

Terry interposed, "Tina, Marlana."

was caught. He raised his glass that was

take over

The work he handed over to Joe should be part of his shady business. Over the years, she had interfered with his illegal business. Whenever she struck, there were few survivors. If Joe was in charge, she would find it hard

Joe is an

in the crystal glass. As expected, Tina would not interfere if Joe oversaw the business.

do your best and impress

his lips.

glared at Terry and huffed, "Joe will do a good job. Don't

### **Chapter 893 Almost Exposed**

Lucia's bad mood lasted throughout the dinner. She then went back with August.

As soon as they got back to the room, she couldn't help but ask, "What did Marlana and you talk about when you were away with her?"

She did her best not to sound like she was questioning him. Deep down, she could not suppress her grievances any longer. August detected the sorrow in her eyes. He opened his mouth, planning to tell her what happened in the afternoon. On second thought, he knew that it would only add to her worries.

back his

"Really?"

and August returned, she could tell that something

"Yeah."

Seeing that she stood

true. Don't

his warm chest and felt his strong heartbeat. Her anxious mind gradually rested at ease. She was being paranoid. August and she had been through a

on them. Their residence had been watched by Terry's and Marlana's men. They couldn't afford to be

August smiled, "Don't worry, no one is

### **Chapter 894 Go to See Him**

Tina stopped in her tracks. Meanwhile, the smile on Marlana's face froze. The tension built up, and the air about Tina turned gloomy. Her glazed eyes somehow flickered with disgust.

"What did he do?"

"He grabbed someone's leg. I smoothed things over, or else, he would have been exposed," Terry snorted with contempt. "You failed to control even a kid."

to a car on the side and left. Marlana clutched Tina's

we should go to

"You're right, sweetheart."

manor. The Smith Manor was magnificent, but this place was dirty and smelly.

come out," Marlena

Seeing that he refused to come out, Marlena picked up a branch from

dinner table yesterday. He indeed planned to entrust his shady business

of smoke. At the sight of them, he gave a broad smile. August was his cash cow

task for you. I suppose you know what the core members of the Cardiff Business Coalition are doing, so I won't bother to explain. Just so you know, one

### **Chapter 895 Terry Had Lucia**

August was sensitive about the threatening tone in Terry's words. He frowned, took a step forward, and blocked in front of Lucia. He said coldly, Mr. Terry, I will definitely bring this batch of goods to you intact. However, people from Chillen never liked to trouble others and Vivian will be okay at home."

This time, their identity was mixed-bloods who grew up in Chillen, so this excuse did make sense.

However, Terry had made up his mind to detain Lucia in the Smith family. He said, "While people from Cardiff have always liked new friends. Don't worry, Joe, we will take good care of her."

waved his hand and two burly men walked in from outside and walked toward Lucia. Lucia thought for a moment and gave up struggling. She thought of the child that Daryl had seen before.

a bad thing. Thinking of that, Lucia gave up on struggling and obediently walked out. Before leaving, Lucia gave August a comforting look. August

people here did not make things difficult for her, nor did they say anything to her along the way. After entering the manor, they even sent a

a long sigh of relief. The treatment here was much better than the last time at Reggio's. Furthermore, she didn't see Tina and Marlena, they did not seem to be in this place. That found made Lucia feel relaxed. At least she didn't have to face these two women and her tense nerves could be slightly relaxed. But after walking around the manor, Lucia did not obtain any

and walked into the dark. She was wearing a black tracksuit and hiding in the dark to avoid the

### **Chapter 896 Almost Exposed**

Someone hit Lucia on the back of her head, and she felt slightly dizzy. Fortunately, she didn't faint away. She rubbed her head and got up from the ground. At that moment, a gust of wind whistled past his ear. The person who just hit her was obviously planning on repeating the same trick. However, Lucia was already prepared. She slightly leaned to the side to dodge the attack and grabbed onto the attacker's arm.

It was a thin, small arm. It felt like a tiny guy. That was Lucia's first impression. It was a child. The child struggled in her hand and whimpered. Seeing that she wouldn't let go, he bit Lucia in the arm. The pain was sharp, and blood gushed out from Lucia's arm. Lucia let out a muffled groan of pain, tried her best

not to scream out and did not let go of the child. She turned around and tried to see the child's face under the dim moonlight.

The child had disheveled hair, and his clothes were desperately nasty. He got eyes of fierce, and when he saw Lucia turn around, he just struggled even more violently. Lucia gasped for the pain, but she recognized at a glance that the child in front of her was the one mentioned by Daryl. It was lucky for her to find him here.

the pain, Lucia tried her best to soften her voice and said, "Don't be

with both hands to get away from Lucia. Lucia noticed the bread and realized that he must be hungry. Thinking of that, Lucia grabbed a

them in her bags. The moment the boy saw the chocolate, he blanked out, then loosened Lucia's arm. The woman had given him the

took the chance to shake off her arm. Then, he picked up the bread on the ground and ran away. Lucia was coming for the little boy this time. Now that she had finally found

seemed to be very familiar with the internal structure of the manor. He was flexible like a fox. There were several times that Lucia almost caught him, but he dodged and ran away. Lucia gritted her teeth and refused to give up. She chased after the boy and arrived at an extremely hidden

hard to climb, even for an adult. Lucia looked around carefully and finally found a hole in a

when Lucia intended to enter it to

Chapter 897 Why Don't You Just Ask Me?

Lucia's heart was pounding rapidly. If they caught her here, then it would be hard for her to explain. Thinking of that, Lucia stood up and walked in another direction. Along the way, she managed to avoid the crowd and safely returned to the garden behind the room. Right when Lucia intended to climb up along the pipe, a gloomy voice resounded.

"Miss Vivian, it's late. What are you doing here?"

Lucia was startled by the sudden voice, but she controlled her expression and turned around.

Terry stood in the shadow, his face was gloomy. Lucia's heart was pounding, but she managed to control herself. She looked at Terry with surprise and asked, "I can't sleep, so I want to walk around in the garden. Mr. Terry, why are you here?"

at her with a dark expression and asked, "So, you have been

standing in the garden. Lucia obediently nodded and answered, "Yes, Mr. Terry. My brother is out on a mission, and I'm very worried.

say anything. He stared at her face for a long time, trying to find some clue from

me? Does something happen to my brother?"

with a smile, "It's nothing. I just happened to be passing by. However, if you want to come out next time, then you could bring your

her room and Terry's. Although Terry said that he was passing by, it was obvious that he had heard the news of her disappearance, and came to find her. Although Lucia knew what Terry was thinking, she only nodded and said, "Okay,

I think you will

August had successfully completed his mission. The other party didn't have many people, so it didn't take August a

## Chapter 898 Lucia Is Still There

August suddenly turned around and looked in the direction of the sound, and immediately recognized the trademark blonde curly hair and the high heels. It was Marlana. Seeing August looking at her, Marlana blinked and winked at August. August's expression changed slightly, but the people tied up on the ground became excited. August looked at their expressions and quickly understood the situation.

"It was you," August said.

"To be exact, it was my Mom who planned this." Marlana smiled and walked toward August. August knew that Marlana was pretending to be powerless before, but Terry's subordinates had no idea. Hearing what they said, they were all surprised.

How could it be her?

a move. But Marlana's men that were hidden in the dark immediately swarmed over. In a few minutes, they tied Terry's men up. In that process, Marlana's people

of the trade. August believed that this was not a coincidence. As expected, Marlana nodded with a smile and admitted to it. Then, she said, "Joe,

was unpleasant. August frowned and subconsciously took a step back. Marlana didn't seem to mind that August was avoiding her. Instead, she said with a

that, August felt discomposed. He narrowed his eyes slightly and asked,

take before you can come into contact with his core business? Joe, you know that I love you. I want to Business Coalition."

though Marlana was offering tempting conditions, August was keenly aware that something was

## Chapter 899 I Thought I Could Never See You Again

August's heart skipped a beat, and he hastened his pace into the manor. Corpses lying everywhere along the way, and not a single person was alive. This scene made August flustered. He had no idea where Lucia was imprisoned, so he could only search all the rooms one by one. However, after half an hour, August still could not find Lucia. He felt like he was going crazy. He hated the sound in his mind, telling him he may have lost Lucia forever.

At that time, Lucia was hiding in the darkness. The smell here was extremely unpleasant, but she could only bear it and did not dare to leave. Beside her was a thin little boy. Just an hour ago, a terrible thing suddenly happened in the manor. A group of people from nowhere rushed in from outside and began to kill people for no reason.

Lucia was chased by a group of people and almost got caught. At this critical moment, the boy she had met before suddenly appeared and brought her here. When Lucia arrived, she discovered that there was a small kennel. It was also the home of the little boy. Lucia was shocked by the fact that the little boy actually lived in such a place. However, the situation was extremely urgent. Thus, she did not have the time to think too much about it and was forcibly pulled into the residence by the little boy.

This was a kennel in the shape of a house. The space inside wasn't very big, so Lucia barely entered with the little boy by squeezing her legs. After they entered, a big yellow dog blocked the entrance, leaving only a small crack for her to observe outside. It was extremely stuffy here, but for living, there was nothing they could do but hide in here.

temporarily relieved. Lucia's leg was injured while she was running. She endured the pain, turned new injury. The boy did not answer her, only stared outside quietly. Even though his arm was bleeding, he did not make a sound. This made Lucia feel sorry for him. The child looked less than five years old. How could he live with the dog and be covered with wounds all the time? Thinking of that, Lucia decided she

posed in an attacking posture. It growled in warning,

"There's a dog."

a pity that Miss ordered there shall be no survivors,

She was so nervous that she did not dare to make a sound. However, the little boy next to her knew that the big yellow dog was in danger, and he moved and

"What is that sound?"

Chapter 900 Leave With Us

Lucia finally felt relaxed. She hugged August tightly and her tears soon soaked his clothes. August was stunned for a moment. Then, he hugged her tightly as if he wanted to hold her in his arms forever.

"Lucia, are you alright?"

August's hoarse voice came from above her head. Lucia buried herself in his arms and said, "I'm fine." The two hugged for a long time before reluctantly parting. August held onto Lucia's hand and said, "Let's go."

Standing on the spot, Lucia said, "Wait for me for a second."

was very dirty, but the little boy didn't care. Seeing Lucia walking over, the little boy only took a glance at her but didn't say anything. He lowered his eyes

yellow dog at all.

to touch the big yellow dog. Letting out a sigh, Lucia continued, "Leave this place with us. We'll provide no idea what he had experienced before, nor did she know who his child was. But at that moment, she just

the little boy shook his

stunned. She hadn't expected that the little boy would refuse her. She said, "Don't worry, we can take the dog with us if you want. It's your

for a moment when he heard this, but he finally shook his head. Lucia was puzzled. She asked several times, but the boy was still unwilling to leave with her. In the end, the boy hid in the dog kennel and refused to talk to her. Lucia called him several times, but the boy