

Sweetheart 571

Chapter 572 A Tyrannical Man

Joseph looked down at Kathy. His anger subsided gradually.

"Don't come tomorrow," He said domineeringly.

He didn't want Kathy to see Sonny at all.

"Joseph, I can't...." Kathy retorted.

However, Kathy did not dare to continue when she saw his face turned dark again.

He was really bossy!

She looked down at her toes and didn't know what to do.

The elevator door opened and Joseph stepped out first. Kathy walked behind him quietly with her head drooping down. She looked a little angry.

Suddenly, her forehead bumped into someone's back. Kathy let out a cry.

She looked up and wondered when he stopped!

Her head really hurt!

She glared at Joseph discontentedly and in the next second was pulled by him into his arms.

"Let me go," Kathy said with dissatisfaction.

"Alright. I'll let you go." The anger in Joseph's eyes mounted and he really loosened his grip.

Joseph quickened his steps and got into his car. The car drove off in front of Kathy.

Kathy stood there, biting her lips, her tears finally falling down her cheeks.

"Bastard!"

She cursed angrily and turned back to the hospital.

In fact, Joseph did not drive far and stopped.

He turned the steering wheel and quickly returned to the hospital.

At this moment, Kathy sat quietly in the corridor. After dealing with her emotion, she entered Sonny's ward.

"Kathy, it's so late. You should go back early." Sonny said warmly.

"It's fine. I'll stay tonight." Kathy said calmly.

Sonny was a little surprised. He could see that Joseph was quite angry when he took Kathy out of the room.

But now Kathy returned. Sonny curved his lips slightly.

the sofa for a while.

"Okay." She answered, absent-minded.

expression and his cold back and she felt

she took out from her

up late is not good for a girl."

You are the patient. You should

unhappiness quickly. She

out of the bed and walked to her side, "If you don't want to sleep, let's discuss our research project,

"OK." Kathy smiled faintly.

Kathy fell asleep for a while. They didn't know that a person

went for a physical examination and Kathy returned to

dormitory, Kathy took a shower and went to sleep. When she woke up, it was already dark

time, at

Ella saw Joseph walking

your students

Joseph's expression was dull

night? You look not well," Ella said, her eyes focusing on

Hearing this, Joseph frowned.

test later." Joseph did not

it. She felt quite satisfied as long as she

happened to her in the

birthday

"So?" Joseph responded.

birthday with me? It might be my last birthday."

should talk to Mrs. Bridges about this." Joseph's tone was still

by

hospital every day,"

a little surprised when she

... he

for me in the

"Okay."

that,

felt that Joseph would come

immediately told her mother

office. Just as he sat down, John

you that we

not surprised and just curled his thin lips, saying, "Keep an eye on the

took over the documents and suddenly stopped

Bertie Marshall is currently helping her apply for a graduate degree of University

knitted his forehead, "Stop him.

"I see."

came to visit Sonny, carrying her

stay in the hospital

Chapter 573 Alluring Words from a Serious Man

Kathy pursed her lips and remained silent for a moment.

"I will arrange the transfer. Don't worry."

Finished speaking, she decided to see Joseph.

Watching Kathy leave, Sonny's eyes darkened with deep emotion.

It was rather late when Kathy arrived at Boston Hospital.

She got out of the taxi and went straight to Joseph's office.

Along the way, she was thinking about how to say it. She knew that Joseph might be angry, but Sonny was injured because of her, she could not stand by and do nothing.

She stopped at the office door, which was opened before Kathy had the time to knock on it.

She almost bumped into Joseph's arms before stabilizing her body.

Joseph asked with his usual lukewarm eyes, "You here for me?"

"Of course." Kathy muttered.

"Come in." Joseph turned around and returned into his office.

Kathy kept some distance from him. She looked at Joseph, and felt somewhat unfamiliar with him after only 24 hours.

Suddenly, Kathy couldn't find out anything to say.

"Is there anything?"

"I can't come to see you when everything is fine?" Kathy replied with more dissatisfaction.

"Of course, you can." Joseph frowned.

Some emotion was repressed deep in his eyes.

"Are you busy today?" She asked casually.

"Not that I can't cope with." Joseph avoided looking at her all the time.

Kathy knew that he was still angry.

She was angry, too.

But now she needed something from him.

She just didn't know how to say it.

"Kathy, if you have something to say, just say it." Joseph could tell her hesitation.

Joseph's had never failed to see through her.

She bit her lips and sat down opposite Joseph.

can't handle it. They said it was some

usually lukewarm eyes turned a little sharp at

want to save

Kathy blurted

gaze was

her

she no longer expected Joseph's help. His indifferent

lips coldly and was about to leave when

can be transferred

attending doctor?" Kathy asked

to treat him?" Joseph's voice

She

Joseph was incomparably capable.

you." Kathy replied so despite her real

"Alright."

"Is there anything else?"

I'm leaving."

she walked out of the office, Joseph did not say

had to admit that she was a

as she entered

back." A familiar voice came

pause,

back to University F, they remained silent. When Kathy

you." Kathy stared at

you to see him too much." Joseph's words were dipped in

Kathy did not agree.

the same major, it's

me?" Joseph narrowed

me. I'm going back." Dropped these words,

for a long while. Only when his phone rang did he withdraw

that Ms

take care of

hospital. It was almost near

coming back tonight." Ella stared at

are a patient, you need to rest on time." Joseph's eyes were

was very

rest on

saying that,

Ella wouldn't

her out

as she was about to

eyes and

and called a

tugged at

"Joseph, stay with me."

turned around indifferently. Ella sighed while her

day, Joseph came to the West Hospital himself. Sonny's

to trouble you,

Chapter 574 The Best Birthday Gift

Joseph raised his eyes with a cold smile.

"Alright."

After delivering all the necessary information, he left the ward immediately.

A little embarrassed, Kathy subconsciously chased after him.

However, Joseph had already entered Ella's ward. Kathy didn't want to see Ella, so she gave up the idea of walking in.

Today was Ella's birthday. Maria sent people as early as possible to decorate the ward, which looked much lovelier than usual.

Seeing Joseph coming in, Ella smiled radiantly.

"Joseph, can I have pizza later?" Ella looked at him with bright eyes.

Joseph frowned, "Not the spicy ones."

"Then I'll order now." Maria was also in a good mood today.

However, the moment she stepped out of the ward, a displeasing figure entered her view.

Reece was walking towards the ward with a cake and a gift box. Maria stopped, "What are you doing here?"

"I won't miss my sister's birthday." Reece said with fake warmth.

Anger seized Maria. She knew that Ella did not want to see him.

"Reece, don't make problems for me." Maria reminded.

"What problem can I make?" Reece smiled coldly.

With that, he walked into the ward.

Ella wouldn't leave Joseph alone, "Are you going to stay and celebrate my birthday tonight?"

Joseph frowned, but did not refuse.

"Joseph, it's so good to have you here. Staying in a hospital is not boring at all."

But Ella's smile did not last long.

Seeing her brother come in, her face turned ugly.

"Ella, happy birthday." Reece gave her the gift box.

Coldly, Ella took it and put it aside.

said cynically, "It seems that you have forgotten you still have
not true." Ella denied

Joseph, Reece's presence

this senior ward, which felt more spacious when

the contrary, there is nothing except quietness in Sonny's ward.

that a party over there?" Sonny

but the noise was too loud. She walked over to close the door, but saw

who had always hated dessert, was actually eating a

Although dressed with a hospital gown, she was wearing a birthday crown, under which was her
beautiful face filled

Kathy saw the exactly same

deep

heart trembled slightly. She closed the door quickly realizing that Joseph was about

going on over there?" Sonny asked concernedly when he saw Kathy's

birthday party." Her tone

she was feeling more terrible than

feeling well? You look

fine. I'll go back first. You take a good

Kathy left the hospital without stopping. Her mind was filled with the picture of Joseph and Ella staying
together. Even if there were no intimate contacts, Joseph was indeed celebrating birthday

jealous, incredibly

shoulders, Kathy did not go back to

that Johnson was not

happened?" As soon as Alexia saw her, she was sure that something went wrong. They

is celebrating Ella's birthday."

situation became

Kathy nodded sullenly.

a cold war between us. I'm not sure if he is doing it on purpose." Propping her head with her elbow, Kathy grabbed the potato chips on

Eating wouldn't distract her.

war? You two have always

least Alexia had never seen

way." Kathy

you guys in

been taking care of Sonny in the

were me, I

because of

not Sonny's girlfriend

was

How bad is Sonny's

serious. Right

this, Alexia, who was drinking

Kathy in surprise,

corner of

were me, I wouldn't go to the hospital these

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Chapter 575 He Says He Feels Bad

Late at night, Joseph finished reading the medical records and rubbed his eyebrows when he sat back with exhaustion.

Kathy's gentle and pretty look was haunting his every moment.

Kathy had classes tomorrow. So she should be at University F now.

Joseph snatched up his car key and soon drove over.

The car stopped at the dormitory, but he did not get off. The light on the fifth floor was off. Kathy might have fallen asleep or she just didn't come back yet.

At this moment, his phone rang. It was a message from Ella.

He didn't check it and just put the phone aside. Thus, he sat there till the day broke.

It was not until early in the morning that Kathy went back. When she arrived at the laboratory, Joseph had already been there in a white coat.

She lowered her eyes and quietly walked over.

There were many students in this class, and the lab was lively.

It was inevitable for Kathy to see Joseph. As she listened to his lecture, she couldn't help but lose focus.

Only when her classmate pushed her did she regain her senses. She looked up and met Joseph's sharp eyes.

Kathy bit her lips in embarrassment.

"Kathy, stay by my side." Joseph stated without hesitation.

She nodded and walked over. Now, she had no choice but to concentrate.

When Joseph reached over, Kathy subconsciously gave way but happened to knock solution down.

"Sorry...!" She hurried to squat down, but someone was more agile and stopped her.

"Don't move." Joseph ordered and then asked another student to clean up.

Kathy had mixed feelings.

During the next half of the class, Kathy didn't distract anymore. But whenever Joseph approached, she would quickly give way.

And she was even the first to leave after class.

Though she was eager to see Joseph, she felt extremely bad when she did.

Agitated, she tapped knuckles on her head as she headed for the dining hall. But when she raised her head, she bumped into a familiar embrace.

him with a hint of

just replied in a cold tone,

Feel bad....

What did he mean...?

face void of emotion

grabbed her wrist before she could

Professor Joseph, behave yourself!" Kathy was even more

going. What was worse, they were standing in the middle of the

you feel bad!"

could actually
him wrong. How could
smile,
but she was too weak to make
turned darker as he observed her
bad." With that, Joseph turned
see was only his cold
as a lump came
course ... she felt
passed by in front of her.

sniffed and sighed. At this moment, she had lost her appetite and just went back to the dormitory. In the afternoon, despite

was a little
before going to see
back. After some treatment, he was getting
made up with Joseph?" Sonny

But Kathy's look changed.
are close all the time." She forced a
if it's because of
of you." Kathy quickly interrupted
to do

her as soon as she thought of what Joseph
said he felt

Kathy's heart wrenched.
out with a pink lunch box
lunch box was

had lunch with Joseph. He's probably going to have a break. You'd better not to
indifferently. She
a blue lunch box of the same design as

empty as well, which meant
darkened at
here to check in." Kathy's tone was as cold as

Chapter 576 Very Gloomy, Very Angry

Kathy steadied herself, then wanted to push him away.
However, Joseph was so strong that she couldn't pull herself back.
"Joseph!"

"Are you jealous?" He asked in a gloomy tone, his black eyes fixed on her.

"No." Kathy blurted out.

Sure enough, Joseph's face became even gloomier.

"Alright."

Silent, he just let go of her. Then, he turned around and left.

Kathy's heart was instantly empty.

She admitted that she was jealous.

"Bastard." She cursed. She was mad at both herself and Joseph.

Returning to his office, Joseph threw away all the love letters. But he felt more agitated as he thought of Kathy's stubborn look.

He put on his coat and quickly left his office.

When he passed by Ella's ward, Ella ran out and stopped him.

"Doctor Joseph, you got off work without telling me?" Ella pouted.

Kathy was happened to be in the corridor. She was surprised at her coquetry.

"Yes." Joseph's face was cold.

Ella quickly grabbed Joseph's sleeve as she saw Kathy from the corner of her eyes.

"I'm light in the head. Help me." She leaned towards Joseph.

As a gentleman, he supported her. Of course, he could tell that she was acting, but he didn't push her away.

He helped her to the bed and immediately broke away.

"Stop acting." His voice was cold.

"You broke up with Kathy, did you?" Ella was somewhat nervous.

She had noticed that Joseph and Kathy were different. They weren't as intimate as they used to be. Recently, they were aloof with each other.

Joseph stated and quickly

out of the

in embarrassment, she didn't look

cured and could be discharged from

and Kathy didn't need to go to

in City N, so I can

free today."

left, Joseph happened to

walked in. The ward

froze for a long while before

back next

"Thank you, Professor Joseph."

faint nod

to Kathy

Sonny back to school and they made an

she was

me. I have a little gift for you. I hope you

handmade. A

of me. You

Sonny insisted and stuffed the gift

I'd like to show how I sorry I am with

lips and gave a

her before she could open the gift. He asked her to go

emergency department and he needed to be operated on at once. Kathy went into the operating room as soon as

was

of his aura, Kathy stood in a

was bleeding all over, and participated in many tall figure appeared in front of deep eyes. Solemn, she nodded and side." Joseph she could gain much courage just by her overcome many psychological the moment the operation was completed, Kathy heaved a to the ward. She was But Joseph was still writing the medical report. He seemed to always be so energetic, even you want to have a bite?" Kathy couldn't help but himself a superman. Anyway, he hadn't taken some food so that the food could be writing all the time, she walked over, "Let she was too close, the aura of Joseph immediately seized her. When she raised her head, she found that

Chapter 577 I Don't Want to Forgive You

Joseph brought Kathy to his apartment. Kathy was shocked and pushed him away. "Joseph, you're crazy!"

There was the teachers' apartment, which meant there would be people passing by at any moment. However, Joseph ignored her and forcefully brought her up.

His apartment occupied one floor. It was a quite generous perk even for University F, which always offered first-class supporting facilities.

At the door, Kathy was still stuck in a stalemate, thinking of a way to leave.

It would be a bad thing for her and Joseph if someone saw them and spread rumors in the university.

However, Joseph never cared what people think.

In his eyes, there was only what he needed to do and what he didn't want to do.

"Joseph, let me go. I want to go back to my dormitory."

"No." He said coldly and pulled Kathy inside.

With her back against the wall, Kathy was confined by Joseph's arms. She had nowhere to escape.

Joseph pinched her chin so hard as he would crush it.

It hurt so much that tears rolled down her cheeks.

"It's so late. Why was Sonny waiting for you?" Joseph said coldly.

Kathy was stunned by his words.

Sonny?

Was Sonny the man under the girls' dormitory?

No wonder Joseph lost his cool and went into a sulk after they got on the car.

She wanted to get out her phone to see if Sonny had sent her a WeChat message, but with her current posture, she couldn't move at all.

"He may have some questions about schoolwork. Can you let me go?" Kathy looked up and glared at the man.

Joseph narrowed his eyes dangerously. "Kathy, I'll never let you go."

In the next second, he bent over and kissed her fiercely. Kathy could barely breathe.

kiss was not gentle at all,

stop him when her skirt was pulled off. However, she was

neck from cheek to ear, all

Very soon,

him to steady herself. But very quickly, he carried

eyes,

"I'm not feeling well..."

got her period and

Just like this.

his eyes, and his hand

early?" Joseph

remembered Kathy's period clearly. It was supposed

Kathy was upset and sat up when she saw that Joseph did not

cramps were intense. She looked pale and twined herself up to him,

Joseph
was impulsive just
he saw Sonny,
belonged to him, only
you're wrong."
know why I did
bit her lips and did not say
Sonny. Instead, what happened to you
very low,
and looked forward to what Kathy was
even celebrated her birthday!" Kathy's
cheeks.
gently wiped away her tears. It pained him
held her head, his forehead against
you jealous?" He said
away angrily, "Yes,
you know how it
kissed her again, kissing away
couldn't stop weeping. Joseph kissed them clean and soon, tears streamed down her
and displeasure during this
and said, "You're
know the feeling? Did Joseph
looked into Joseph's smiling
knew the feeling now.
It pains me." Joseph
hurt her would break his
her eyes
want to forgive you anymore." Kathy said

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Chapter 578 I Will Keep You Company

At night, Kathy slept at Joseph's apartment, but Joseph did not sleep for a night. He stood on the balcony, looking lonely.

After a while, he returned to his bed and hugged Kathy tightly in his arms.

The next day, when Kathy woke up, Joseph was not by her side as usual.

He always got up earlier than her to make breakfast.

After washing up, she walked out of the living room, but still did not see Joseph. Looking at the time, she realized that it was almost ten o'clock.

She hadn't slept well for a few nights, but last night beside Joseph, she had a sleepless night.

There was some nice breakfast on the dining table. Joseph left a note saying he went to Boston Hospital, and Kathy could come over in the afternoon.

Kathy sat down and enjoyed her breakfast.

The corner of her mouth turned up. This kind of life was what she liked.

At this moment, her phone rang. It was a WeChat message from Sonny.

Kathy rushed to the classroom after breakfast. She said apologetically, "Sorry, I forgot to tell you I didn't come back last night."

Joseph was so angry last night that she forgot to reply to Sonny.

"It doesn't matter. Were you with Joseph?" Sonny asked seemingly inadvertently.

Kathy nodded and suddenly remembered what Joseph had said last night.

Sonny was interested in her?

That was impossible.

"Our assignment is due next week. It was delayed when I was in the hospital, so we might be a little busy recently."

"I will try my best to cooperate." Kathy smiled and said, "How's your wound now?"

"Still need to avoid increasing wound tension. But Professor Joseph also said that there will be a process of recovery, so I'm not too worried."

Kathy and Sonny chatted for a while. Then they continued to discuss their assignment till afternoon. Kathy looked at the time and found it was a little late. She hurried to the hospital.

Sonny didn't have any classes in the afternoon and suggested sending Kathy off.

"It's too late for you to take the bus now. I'll go buy you some food and you can have lunch in my car. When you finish, we will be nearly there."

time. It seemed that this was the

when they arrived at the hospital.

saw Sonny and Kathy come

Kathy noticed it...

"Thank you, Sonny."

we have time tonight, let's

these, Joseph became

his eyes and looked

eyes were terrifying.'

walked over and soothed,

jealous?" Joseph looked down at

would be late.

didn't she know that Joseph was

not angry." Joseph helplessly frowned. Looking at Kathy's somewhat frightened, his

Kathy

office, Joseph pulled her close and kissed her

do this in such a place.

to work..." Kathy

if she did not stop Joseph, Joseph might try to make out with her right here

dashing gracious gentleman, but he was

due?" Joseph asked in a low

realize that he was asking about the assignment that she had been working

"Next week."

he was still upset and she got

the number of patients was increasing, and accordingly, their workload

was almost 7 when they saw off the last patient of today's appointment. Joseph was about to start the evening rounds before getting off

could be discharged from the hospital, but she had been

recording the cases beside Joseph but Ella acted like she was invisible. The woman acted full of coquetry and said towards Joseph in a

something happens to me at home? Anyway, you don't have many patients here. Why can't I visit you every day. After the surgery time is set, you can come back to go to work recently. I won't leave." Ella

I were to be discharged from the hospital, I would have to stay with Reece.

in

eyes

Kathy could not tell whether he was angry or

ago. And Joseph had already let her stay at

when Ella stopped her, Joseph did not

do for you?" Kathy said

know the success rate of

Chapter 579 You Can Never Know What a Man Is Thinking

After a while, Joseph grabbed Kathy's arm and brought her into the car.

"You don't need to come to the hospital tomorrow." He seemed to have compromised.

Kathy was stunned and explained to Joseph, "Joseph, I've finished my assignment. And I won't contact Sonny so often in the future."

"I see." The man still looked indifferent.

Kathy pouted. Why did everyone say that a woman's heart was deep as ocean?

Actually, she never knew what Joseph was thinking about.

After returning to the dormitory, Kathy thought of the gift Sonny had given her. She opened the gift box and saw a journal filled with surgical notes.

Sonny personally wrote it, which was something that could be easily overlooked, but it was extremely important.

Kathy was stunned. This gift was indeed not expensive, but it was special.

For her, it was too valuable.

Putting it aside, Kathy quickly drowned herself into study until late at night when Sonny called her.

They discussed the report they just finished for a long time. When they realized to check the time, Kathy almost fell asleep on the table.

"Kathy, go to sleep. Sorry, I didn't notice the time." Sonny's gentle voice rang out from the phone.

"OK."

Before hanging up the phone, she mumbled, "Don't call me too late next time. Otherwise, my boyfriend will be angry."

On the other side, Sonny was stunned. He gripped his phone and then hung up.

Not long after, Zofia called him.

"I'll be back in City N next week."

"Do you need me to meet you at the airport?"

"My brother will pick me up. Do you have a car?" Zofia sounded a little sarcastic.

However, Sonny wasn't angry.

"You transferred me a lot of money and I bought a car." He said frankly.

"Well, what about you and Kathy recently? Have you won her love?"

"Not yet." Sonny was somewhat frustrated.

way you pursued me

likes is Joseph." Sonny became

him and he could feel it. That was why his

had any feelings for him now, but he was still willing to do

Show some passion and make yourself see.

"yes" and hung up the phone. What Kathy had

He closed his eyes.

Kathy spent most of her time on

often that she didn't even know that he was on a business trip. Only when she couldn't get through to Joseph did she realize

her about

She was quite upset.

happened?" Sonny asked

came back to her senses and

in all

I think Professor Lee will be very satisfied with our project." Sonny

was confident

handing in the assignment, she planned to go to sleep in the

please stop giving me anything." Kathy stopped and thought of
like it?" Sonny's expression
But, I don't want to
her, she still needed to rule out
I'm happy that you like it." Sonny
her lips
she turned around and went back to
However, Sonny stopped her.
I might need someone to
your classmate?"
wants to be my friend. Kathy, you are the
frowned. She had noticed that Sonny was isolated, but she
"How could this be?"
think?" Sonny
How could she know?
been
face turn pale. She
you last time when you were attacked. He didn't want
don't
was a little
tolerate anyone speaking ill of
emotional." Sonny lowered his head and said in a low
are you trying to say that it was Joseph who egged the students of University F on
his lips and did not deny

Chapter 580 Take a Look at Me

"But that you go on a business trip matters to me." Kathy muttered.

"I'll be back this weekend. You stay at school for the next few days."

"Alright then."

"Professor Joseph!"

Suddenly, a familiar voice sounded from the other end of the phone.

Zofia?

Kathy frowned and heard Joseph say, "I'll call you later."

Seeing Joseph, Zofia came over in a wheelchair.

"Are you here for the research conference?" Zofia looked at Joseph with a smile.

Joseph nodded indifferently and left the airport.

Zofia didn't care about his indifference. Looking at Joseph's back, she was deeply infatuated.

Bertie pushed the wheelchair and shook his head helplessly when he saw her expression.

"Are you sure you want to do this?"

"I'm sure. I know what Joseph wants most right now." Zofia curled her lips.

Two days later.

Kathy received a call from Sonny.

Ever since his confession, Kathy didn't contact him again.

But they could meet each other in the class every week. Kathy had never been good at socializing, so she tried to avoid him.

She didn't answer Sonny's phone call. Thus Sonny sent her a WeChat message.

The project they had completed together received Professor Lee's recognition. They needed to go to the office in the afternoon.

Since it was the teacher's request, Kathy naturally could not refuse.

In the afternoon, Sonny waited for her at the office door.

to say, but seeing Kathy walk in, he

had been selected as the first prize by the school. The school was going to hold a press conference for them and they needed to elaborate this project. Professor Lee hoped that they could cooperate to complete this

suddenly recalled

this assignment was completed, she wouldn't contact Sonny so

to work together,

that this was

immediately agreed, and Professor Lee turned to look

need to think about it." Kathy bit her lips. She didn't

"Is there any problem?"

have much time." Kathy replied with all

Professor Lee's student.

Joseph. I hope you can complete this research with Sonny. As for

walked out of the office. She did not speak to Sonny and intended

However, Sonny stopped her.

who was quite tall, stood in front

Kathy lowered her head and

sorry if I bothered you."

and raised her head. She looked at Sonny and said,

"Yes, we are classmates."

good." Kathy

just classmates."

me a speech just now. What about practicing

came to the classroom, but Kathy was absent-minded

end, she couldn't help

Sonny, "I'll take it

walk you back." Sonny blurted

need.

saying that, Kathy walked out very

He was following Kathy all the way when

"Who are you?"

us to protect Ms

sneered, "I didn't hurt

Sonny was no match for them. He could only watch as Kathy

this moment, in

and business circles, Quinn came on behalf of

brother, she walked

Kathy come

busy." Joseph sounded

Veronica hadn't seen her brother for a long time because she had been busy with