

## **Flirtacious 1231**

### **Chapter 1231 Cannot Marry You**

Cooper was displeased. "Did I say that?"

"No. But I think so."

Both Erica and Jane were gentle and caring women. As such, Steven had a preconceived notion that gentle women were Cooper's type.

Cooper leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes. "I'm not interested in Ms. Yerton. I courted her earlier because the two children liked her, and she was also their teacher."

He added, "I said that just now because I was afraid that if I were too harsh, she would get upset and give the children a hard time at school."

"Who are you interested in then? Is it Ms. Loake?" Steven asked again.

Cooper sneered when he heard that. "Am I crazy?"

saw Cooper knitting his brows and exuding a

changed. You're not a short-tempered person, but you have been in a bad mood recently and tend

did not stick to the agreement and was ungrateful," Cooper

Steven asked. "Before I went to pick you up, someone from the bar

forehead and closed his eyes, saying nothing. No, that's not it. I was just upset and frustrated by what Sally did, so I was eager to find

Cooper restless. He tossed and turned in bed, and when he opened his eyes again, it was

had something urgent to deal with

went downstairs for lunch and asked the housekeeper to pick

called the Loake residence. Knowing that Gerald was around, he drove over at one in the

Loake residence, and Gerald was the only person staying in the huge,

room and sitting down, Gerald poured the man some freshly brewed coffee. The

I help you?" Gerald

be reinstated, you serve in the military and should have heard about Mayor Taylor's situation. He's sick and needs someone to take his position." Cooper went straight to the

know about this." Gerald

### **Chapter 1232 Not Every Man Will Fall For Her**

A sneer crept up Cooper's face. In a calm voice, he said, "Don't worry, General Loake. I'm not interested in your daughter. She and I reached an agreement. I bail you and Mr. Zane out, and she'll help me deal

with the Gaudette family. That's all there is between us. When Ms. Locke left without a word previously, I was worried that she might renege on her words. Now that you've promised you will help me, I am relieved."

He paused before hissing with disdain, "Although she's the daughter of a commanding officer, it doesn't mean that every man will fall for her."

Initially, Gerald's expression eased up at Cooper's first few sentences, but his face fell instantly when he heard the younger man's harsh and sarcastic remarks that followed.

"Well, I'm done asking everything I want to know. I should go now. You don't need to see me out, General Loake." Cooper stood up after finishing his sentence.

The moment he stepped out of the residence, the gracious smile on his face instantly faded. He opened the car door and got inside.

Then, he stomped on the accelerator and drove off in his Bentley.

Only after he was a distance away from the Loake residence did he lower the car window.

The cold wind blew on his face but failed to distinguish the rage burning in his heart.

from the car horn. The driver behind his car was startled and wondered what was going on. Upon the roadside and opened the

annoyed. He lowered the passenger window to throw the cigarettes out and took out a pack of indeterminate

sent a message to Bertilla, telling

did not feel the

Steven, telling him he was on the way to pick up the children at school. Unfortunately, the road he took detour

of Amanda and Lucian after almost every student had left campus. A wave of alarm washed over him as he quickly called Steven, yet the call

housekeepers in

"No."

he was about to enter the school and talk to the teachers, he received Steven's call. "We're on our way back to

of relief upon learning that Steven

Steven could tell that from Cooper's tone. After a pause, he said with a smile, "You'd better come back quick. Someone wants to talk

returned. Without further delay, he hopped into the car and

## Chapter 1233 By Her Side

After entering the study, Cooper clenched his fist and lightly punched Armand in the chest, then said through gritted teeth, "You could have sent us a message or something to say that you were alive all this time. Do you have any idea how guilty I felt whenever Mandy asked when you guys were coming home? I couldn't even bring myself to lie to her!"

Armand rubbed his chest. Smiling faintly, he replied, "I know you and Steven would take good care of the kids. Thanks for holding down the fort for us."

"Screw you." Cooper scoffed, then asked grimly, "Didn't Genev come back with you?"

Armand's eyes darkened. "She's still unconscious."

He had not immediately looked for Genevieve and the others after arriving in Dartan. Knowing Genevieve, he knew the only way he could save her and himself would be to plan meticulously ahead.

While the rescue mission had been a success, Genevieve ended up losing too much blood after she was shot by Zephyr. By the time she was rushed to the hospital, her breathing had stopped.

condition. Her breathing had been weak, and her

side through it all. He dared not sleep a wink, terrified that

point in time, staying with her was his top priority, and

to turn things around for Genevieve. The doctors carried out treatment using only the best

said, "I wouldn't have come back here if things weren't getting

Genevieve alone overseas. but he had

easy to handle as Edward. I underestimated those sly old foxes." Cooper rubbed his temples, and he

well enough by finding enough evidence to overturn Gerald and Robert's case. I bet

down due to health issues. I met with Gerald

chuckled. "Well, my last name isn't Gaudette, now is

eyes lit up. "So, you've been

are an ambitious bunch, but I didn't care." Armand narrowed his eyes slightly as his gaze turned menacing.

the picture? Surely, he can't be so smart as to predict your every move,

## Chapter 1234 Anything She Wants

A few days later, the city council announced that Taylor, whose term was almost up anyway, would be stepping down from his position as the mayor due to health issues.

Following this, Armand was declared the new mayor.

Prior to his return to the country, Armand had contacted Nigel, who was in Xedells, and also had his men spread the news of Nigel's wife being his biological mother.

To think, he had been working an entry-level job just a few months ago, and now, he was being relocated here for another job.

With his newfound status as "Nigel's stepson" and his promising political track record in the past, Armand's election as mayor was met with approval. It helped that Robert and the others were supporting him behind the scenes, too.

After stepping into his role as mayor, Armand hunkered down on the paperwork and affairs that came with the job. He had only just tied up all the loose ends when he got a call from Jadeborough Chamber of Commerce inviting him to a banquet.

At eight o'clock in the evening, Armand showed up at the banquet with his secretary.

The banquet was being held at Lovely Heart Hotel, and there was already a crowd when Armand arrived.

As soon as he stepped into the hall, a group of people swarmed around him.

"Congratulations, Mr. Faulkner!"

that accentuated his well-built, towering frame. There was fortitude behind his placid demeanor, and he who came forward to clink glasses with Armand

was no figure more legendary

made a name for himself as a businessman. He eventually gave up commerce to

support to get to where he was today, but there

had come up to congratulate him.

then, a figure approached

coming to

find a more private place to

hand and waved to dismiss

had stepped away, he gave Eurydice an inscrutable smile and said, "We're alone now.

that he had no intention to go somewhere more private

appear gentle and amicable, but the look in

pretending to be personable when in truth, he was just as aloof and distant as

who the new mayor

thought he had died

fell in love with at first sight. She loved how he could turn the odds in his favor, but at the same

## Chapter 1235 Only Attracted To My Wife

In an instant, Eurydice's expression turned grim.

"Looks like you're pretty smart, Ms. Gaudette. You managed to figure out what I meant," Armand said as he slowly stepped forward.

Eurydice felt a chill running down her spine as an overwhelming pressure loomed over her. She was so frightened that her legs turned to jelly.

"You Gaudettes are free to oppress anyone or drag anyone down in order to advance, but you shouldn't touch the Zeigler family."

Herbert had already been badly injured, and Genevieve, his precious granddaughter, was his only pillar of support. Unfortunately, one letter from Eurydice destroyed him completely and made him fall terribly ill.

As of right now, Herbert was still in a coma in the hospital.

Recomposing herself, Eurydice refuted, "I know General Zeigler is Genevieve's granddad. Even though the Zeigler family has rejected my father countless times, I have never made a move against the Zeigler family."

She then added, "Perhaps someone else took the matter into their own hands. I'll teach them a lesson when I get back."

Armand chuckled. "You call the shots in the Gaudette family now, and you are also your father's trusted aide. It was you who contacted the mole at the Lostaria police station, agreed to work with Zephyr, and set up Robert and Gerald in order to drag them down. You were also the one who made a move on my child."

body. Subconsciously, she took a few steps backward to distance

intelligent man like Armand. All her lies were

how smart you think you are and how you

reminded of the first time the two of

they had a rather unpleasant

matters. However, the road suddenly caved in, causing her car to fall into the pit. It was fortunate that the pit wasn't deep,

her door wouldn't open, someone from another car that had fallen in front of her came over to her, smashed the

after, many large pieces of rubble fell upon them. The man's shoulder was hit by several pieces of rubble while

man asked in a gentle voice, "Are you all right, Ms.

lifted

but the events that day were still fresh

“Armand.”

“Genevieve is far more inferior compared to me in terms of family background, appearance, and talent. Why do

to be attracted to intelligent women who come from prominent families. Shouldn't Armand be

at Eurydice. There was an amused look on his face as if he was mocking her for saying something so absurd and ridiculous. “In terms of family background, my wife's granddad is among the top ten most outstanding generals, and not even your grandfather can compare to that. On the other hand, your appearance is practically incomparable to my wife's beauty. In

Ms. Gaudette, are outsmarted by my wife. Do you still think you're smarter than her? You're just embarrassing yourself by trying to

Chapter 1236 Left Unanswered

After the meeting, Armand eliminated all those who took the Gaudette family's side. He did all that so swiftly and ruthlessly, getting everything done before October arrived.

While most people who dabbled in politics did nothing wrong, they were intimidated by the Gaudette family to take sides.

After witnessing how stealthily and lethally Armand dealt with those who supported the Gaudette family, the remaining forces that weren't yet wiped-out severed relations with the family and declared their stance to Armand.

Meanwhile, some officials were bribed by the Gaudette family to assist them in certain aspects.

However, the Gaudette family made sure their actions were discreet, and they transferred the bribes through multiple channels until they reached the intended officials. Because of this, the transactions could not be traced back to the Gaudette family.

Even so, most of the people who were on the Gaudette family's side turned their backs on them, while a minority of them maintained a neutral stance. The remaining parties were subject to corruption allegations at the time, and the Gaudette family was under investigation.

When the votes were tallied by the end of September, the Gaudette family was defeated, while another candidate was elected.

Less than six days after the handover, a major traffic accident took place in the early hours of the morning on a road in Jadeborough. It was reported that a Lamborghini had plowed through three cars in a row.

people died in the accident while

middle of the night when the accident occurred. As soon as the police got to the scene after receiving the call, the man in

after being woken up by the police, taken out of the car, and handcuffed, the man still yelled arrogantly, "Do you know who I am? My father is a commanding officer! How

influence and killed someone. You're coming with us

someone? My family is loaded! I won't be charged even if I did something more horrible! I need

the video of the incident to the internet, immediately creating a

the police station, someone revealed that the man was actually Zeno Cicero, the son of

and concluded that Zeno had not

Armand called the police station to instruct them to investigate Zeno, release

the investigation, Zeno was charged with deliberate murder. Since he displayed no remorse for

well. Zeke was eventually demoted and a punishment of not being allowed to be promoted within twenty

Gaudette family lost their last

the news. The result of the police's investigation only served to further confirm his

Zeno for an opportunity to plot his

Chapter 1237 Another Day Of Loving You

Cooper retracted his hand expressionlessly. "My foul mood has nothing to do with her. It's about work."

"Do you think I'll believe that?" Amanda asked while tilting her head.

The girl quickly slipped down from the chair when Cooper was about to flick her forehead in feigned anger. "I'm done eating. I'll be going to school now!"

Armand stood up and walked to the door, handed Amanda her bag, and squatted down.

Amanda stood on tiptoes and planted a kiss on Armand's face. "Goodbye, Daddy! Today is another day of loving you. Don't miss me too much!"

She even flashed a finger heart at Armand.

Armand gazed at the girl's adorable features that resembled Genevieve's. She was so similar to her mother that even their tiny gestures and the way they blinked were the same.

His heart melted. "I'll make dessert for you tonight."

He then helped Lucian put on his school bag. Noticing that Lucian was staring at him, Armand raised his hand to touch the boy's face.

Armand asked, "What's wrong?"

a peck on the cheek. It was a rare occasion, for the boy never liked intimate gestures as such. "Daddy, you are awesome. I want to

his dead father came back alive, he found that the

get into the car. When Amanda waved at him, he was reminded of Genevieve and began to miss her badly. Soon after, he made a call to

received a video

was lying motionlessly on the hospital bed as if she was asleep. Her skin was pale as she

the video without even blinking once to

zoom in on the video, so

he stayed connected with the doctor via video call. Through the video call, he saw the doctor enter

nurse accidentally splashed

her. You guys are so careless in your work. She

The doctor hastily assented.

with the hospital, Cooper, who was sitting across from him at the dining table, looked at the former and said, "How about I go and visit Genev? I can help transfer her to

to attend to at the company. I'll go and keep her

milk that the children didn't finish

put the glass down than his

Chapter 1238 Fallen For Her

The public knew that the Zeigler family was strict with their rules. Moreover, Yuvan was the son of Phineus, the commanding officer in Baykeep.

If Yuvan were to tell the media that he and Eurydice were just friends, he would surely affect Phineus' reputation and delay the time for his promotion.

For the sake of the Zeigler family, Yuvan would have no choice but to announce to the public that he and Eurydice had been engaged long before. That way, he and Eurydice entering a hotel room together would seem logical and natural.

However, if he were to announce that, the Gaudette family and the Zeigler family would be bound together.

The news didn't bring much shock to Armand. Despite his solemn expression, his tone still sounded calm and composed as he spoke. "I shall see what other tricks they have up their sleeves."

Cooper wasn't worried when he saw that Armand seemed to have his own plans.

As Armand grabbed a napkin to wipe his mouth after finishing breakfast, he said to Cooper, "Since you're so concerned about Sally, then go find her yourself. Don't vent your anger on your employees."



He then added jokingly, "There's nothing much I can do if the employees in the company request a new CEO."

Cooper grew agitated as if someone had stepped on his toes. "Why would I be concerned about her? I just think that she's not a woman of her word by leaving without informing—"

and second,"

"What?"

"You have called Sally 'not a woman of her word' for three hundred and two times in total from the moment I returned until now.

Cooper held his forehead in frustration. "I'm just too hung up

over this matter. You are bothered by

continuing, "Even though Sally left without informing you, her father had exerted much effort dealing with the Gaudette family. After that, she single-handedly took down Zeke and his son, resulting in the end of Zeke's career.

but everything

not find

the chair as he said, "You have obviously fallen for her. You can barely sleep and are troubled because of her. And yet, you

The latter

know that?" he blurted

that, Cooper realized he had just indirectly

the words that escaped his lips were not like the messages in WhatsApp, which one

and asked curiously, "Since you know women so well, how come you used to make Genev mad from time to time in the

out a wry chuckle. "Well, onlookers

to and no longer had time to chat with Cooper. The former

Chapter 1239 I Am Afraid

Bertilla put the phone back to his ear again and asked, "How do you spell her last name?"

After ending the call, Bertilla rushed to the CEO's office with the documents. Upon entering the office, he placed the files on the desk before reporting, "Mr. Sutton, a lady named Yasmin Leatham wants to discuss matters regarding Ms. Loake with you."

Hearing that, Cooper—who had just removed his jacket and hung it on the coat rack—immediately turned around to face Bertilla. "Who's Yasmin Leatham?"

"An employee from the operations department's second team."

Cooper did not know the woman at all. Yet, considering she knew Sally, he asked Bertilla to bring Yasmin to his office right away.

Five minutes later, Yasmin—who was clad in professional attire—entered the office with Bertilla.

Cooper swept his gaze over Yasmin's face. Due to his excellent memory, he instantly remembered he had seen this woman before while having a meal at Tiffany's place that day. "You're Tiffany Yerton's cousin, right?"

"Yes, I am," Yasmin replied smilingly. "I didn't expect you to remember me, Mr. Sutton."

glasses and inquired, "You said

requested as she walked to the desk, lowering

this from someone else, and Cooper will definitely search for that person and settle the score with him. Besides, I don't dare to ask for more, for I still wish to continue working in the finance

scoffed. "It's crazy how you have the audacity to ask me for

for you, Mr. Sutton. Also, I think

snapped, his

attitude caught Yasmin off guard, causing her to panic. Biting the bullet, she tried persuading him. "Mr. Sutton, I know you're looking for

any further, Yasmin took out her phone and tapped on the screen. "I've already

gaze to the computer. In his inbox was a new

fathom how an insignificant employee like Yasmin would have the nerve to utter such nonsense in front of him. She didn't even tell

thought in mind, he sneered quietly and clicked on the email from

nonchalant look in his eyes was gradually replaced by grimness,

Sally, whose face was pale in the video. She was biting

sight slowly becoming blurry. Although he could no longer see what was happening in the video, Sally's devastating voice still reverberated in his

#### Chapter 1240 Mutual Feelings

An indescribable feeling spread in Cooper's heart as he stared at those two words on his screen, frozen in place.

Cooper knew well that Sally wasn't a superstitious person. However, at present, she was so afraid and kept avoiding him all because of an illusory oath, for she cared about him just as much and had feelings for him, too.

She has feelings for me, too. I won't say I'm a nice person, and I've made plenty of mistakes. What did I do to deserve all the sacrifices she made for me?

Upon noticing Cooper's bad mood, Bertilla urged everyone else in the secretarial department to leave.

Around ten minutes later, Cooper finally seemed to have regained his senses and removed his SIM card from Bertilla's phone. With a hoarse voice, Cooper ordered Bertilla, "Ask Yasmin to come to my office."

"All right." Instantaneously, Bertilla picked up the landline on the desk.

already written a check for her. He tore the check off from the checkbook and handed it to her. "Here's ten million. You

stepped forward hastily and accepted

glasses, his eyes

crawled all over Yasmin. She declared forthwith, "I know you'll hand me the check because you're a man of your word. Don't

to say. "I will

let go of the

soon as Yasmin got the check, she counted the zeros written on it, her hands trembling. I can't believe this thin paper holds a value of ten million.

check in her hand, she turned around to steal a glance at Cooper. Although he was perusing documents with his head lowered, Yasmin still noticed

the Yerton residence for a meal, Yasmin was wondering why he was so courteous and reserved

it seemed to her that Cooper was never

his emotions solely because of Sally's video, he had clearly fallen in love with

Sally's text message kept replaying in his head. When it was finally five o'clock