#### Flirtacious 1421

### **Chapter 1421 A Punishment For You**

After taking a break, Beatrix swung her club again, and the caddie in the distance reported that the ball was near the 13th hole. Beatrix quickly grabbed her club and headed over.

Charlotte's eyes sparkled, and she leisurely followed along.

Hole 13 was quite close to the golf course's reception area. Charlotte glanced past the net and unintentionally saw a woman on the golf cart. To her surprise, it was Scarlette.

Charlotte had a copy of Scarlette's schedule, and the latter was supposed to leave for Baykeep at four o'clock. Why is she here at the gold course?

Charlotte was puzzled. Just then, the golf cart arrived at the porch. She saw a man walk out from the porch, seemingly talking to Scarlette, and then the two went inside together.

Although it was just a brief glimpse from afar, Charlotte still recognized the man, her eyes narrowing slightly.

How are they acquainted?

The sound of cursing caught Charlotte's attention. She looked at Beatrix and saw that the golf ball, initially not far from the 13th hole, had been swung far away by Beatrix with a single stroke.

The ball wouldn't go into the hole, no matter how hard she tried to score. It was no wonder that Beatrix was frustrated.

club in hand when Charlotte blocked her path, pointing at the time displayed on her phone screen. "The three hours are up."

Her beaming smile sent a shiver down Beatrix's spine.

dragged by them to a golf cart. One end of a hemp rope was tied to the back of the car, while the other end was tied to Beatrix's hands.

After regaining her senses, Beatrix angrily yelled at Charlotte, "Charlotte, what are you doing?"

"Of course, I'm punishing you." Charlotte stood with her legs apart, a bright smile on her face. "I gave you three hours, but you didn't make a single shot. You lost. I'll drive you around the golf course three times like this as punishment."

Beatrix was furious. "You only gave me three hours to play. You never mention any punishment for

Charlotte played innocent. "It's because you didn't ask. Ah."

The area of this golf course was quite large. Although the golf course was covered with turf, being dragged around was not something one could bear.

Moreover, Beatrix had never been treated this way in

Seeing Charlotte already in the car, Beatrix was both anxious and angry. She yelled and pleaded at her, "I'll pay you back! I'll pay you back in installments, five million, okay? Charlotte, you've gone too far!"

Upon hearing this, Charlotte turned her head to look at Beatrix behind the car as she smirked. "Didn't I tell you? Not only do I hold grudges, but I also never forget them!"

In the past, the Lowe family had the backing of the Gaudette family, so Charlotte had to swallow her pride for the Benson family's business.

Now that the Benson family had gone bankrupt and Beatrix had lost her support, Charlotte no longer needed to hold back. With such a great opportunity, she wouldn't be Charlotte if she didn't vent her anger.

Charlotte slammed on the accelerator, and the golf cart took off.

## **Chapter 1422 Walking Her Like A Dog**

Charlotte was capturing the scene of Beatrix falling on the lawn and being embarrassingly dragged by the golf cart when a figure hurriedly approached, attempting to use his body to stop the vehicle.

Charlotte's expression darkened, then she let the golf cart run into the figure, unbothered.

However, the golf carts at the golf course were equipped with a safety sensor. When the cart detected an obstacle ahead, even if Charlotte was still stepping on the accelerator, it would automatically lock and gradually come to a stop.

As soon as the man saw the car come to a stop, he hurried over, intending to pull Charlotte out of the vehicle. However, her sharp gaze stopped him in his tracks.

He had no choice but to remove the golf cart's key to prevent Charlotte from starting the vehicle again.

The man lifted his head and met Charlotte's sharp gaze once again. He swallowed hard, and in the end, he didn't say anything. Instead, he went to the back of the golf cart to untie Beatrix.

Beatrix was dizzy after being dragged around the golf course for almost two laps by Charlotte's cart.

Upon seeing Jamison's arrival, Beatrix threw herself onto him, sobbing, "Hubby, Charlotte bullied me! She made me accompany her to the golf course to play, but she went back on her words. She even tied me to a golf cart and dragged me around to humiliate me..."

noticed her shivering from the cold, and her wrists were marked with bloody traces from the rope. He took off his coat and wrapped it around

standing before him,

were vibrant red, and her teeth a dazzling white. She exuded a confident aura and pride. Her red, loose hair was lifted by the wind, making her

of all

was pretty, she was not a match for

by her beauty, feeling a faint regret in his heart. He couldn't help but think that if

lost in thought and clenched her teeth in anger. "Hubby, are you just going to

and said to Charlotte,

refused to pay for it. She should accept the punishment for

need your apology either. I'll tie you to the golf cart

with by Charlotte for so long that she was furious. She couldn't swallow her pride and didn't care about anything else. All she wanted was to make Charlotte taste

said, "Triss, let it go after she apologize to

## **Chapter 1423 Was That Man Your First Love**

Just as Beatrix's hand was about to reach Charlotte's face, a hand suddenly stretched out from the side and fiercely grabbed her wrist. The force was so strong that Beatrix felt as if her wrist was going to be crushed.

Feeling disgusted, Jerry could not stand touching Beatrix for even a second longer. He immediately pushed her away forcefully.

Charlotte's back was covered in sweat, and she looked as if she had just had a narrow escape. My eyes were so close to being ruined by Beatrix!

Turning her head, she saw Jerry, who had an outstanding demeanor, standing there with a baseball cap on. Her eyes lit up, and without any hesitation, she threw herself into his arms and hugged him tightly. "Jerry, how did you return so quickly?"

Beatrix had staggered back a few steps upon being pushed away by Jerry. Fortunately, Jamison was there to catch her, preventing her from falling.

Upon seeing Jerry, her heart jolted with an inexplicable sense of apprehension.

Yet, Jerry did not even glance at Beatrix. Instead, he only gave Jamison, who was beside Beatrix, a brief look before lowering his eyes to look at Charlotte.

"Did she bully you?"

"Yes." Charlotte nodded, feeling wronged as she spoke to him. "She was the one who wanted to bet with me, and she wouldn't even admit defeat. Thankfully, Jerry, you arrived just in time, or else my eyes would have been ruined by her."

Hearing this, Beatrix was so angry that her lips trembled. She wanted to curse back, but she did not dare to speak up.

then asked, "Should we

off the hook this time since I'm so generous. Come with me to change my clothes, and then we'll go climbed onto Jerry's back and asked

reminded of something, as she stared at the two of them with a strange

a trap, who slowly lured Mr. Benson into it step by step, ultimately leading to the bankruptcy of Benson Corporation. However,

but not lay a hand on

Could it be...

a cigarette and taken two puffs, when Charlotte

sweater and a short skirt underneath. Her fair left leg seemed to have

raising his hand to

the golf course, Charlotte had deliberately let Beatrix push

only hurt initially, but the pain had gone

wound, she acted aggrieved and said, "It was Beatrix who pushed me,

asked the staff at the court for some iodine solution and band-aids. He then helped Charlotte disinfect the scraped

his hand, only to find it was very cold, causing his eyebrows

my leg not hurt anymore, but my heart is also filled with sweetness." Charlotte hugged Jerry and passionately

### Chapter 1424 Was She Not Biased Enough Towards Him

"Yeah, not only was he my first love, we almost got married too." It had happened many years ago, and since everyone already knew about it, Charlotte no longer cared as much, so she subconsciously said it out.

Only after she finished speaking did she realize that it was inappropriate.

People often could not forget the first person who made their hearts skip a beat and let them taste the flavor of love. This was the reason why so many people had a 'first love complex.'

Even after getting married and having children, the memory of that first love might still linger, sometimes even to the extent that their current spouse could not compare.

As my boyfriend, Jerry must have found it quite uncomfortable and irritating to see my first love. Now, I even gave the wrong answer to his question.

Isn't this adding fuel to the fire?

Charlotte immediately explained to Jerry. "Although he was my first love, I don't have any lingering feelings for him. I forgot about him that very year. Jerry, are you upset because you saw him?"

Jerry laughed, his tone cold. "If you really forgot him, then why did you keep changing your boyfriend one after another?"

I'm lying to you, I'm the worst! You know I'm not cut out for doing business, and it's boring being home alone, so I have no choice but to

man, affectionately leaning into his arms. "Jerry, how I wish that I could meet you earlier. We could have a love that never

because of him that you don't want to get

it was true that Jamison was a part of the reason. She did not want to get married partly

could

propose to her, she would not hesitate

of whether we get married or not, you are the one I love the most. Please don't

could not be bothered to spend time and energy pampering her boyfriends. If they upset her, she

was upset, she was always willing to put aside her pride and coax him time and time

she not biased

said with a smile, "Jerry, I've prepared a Christmas gift for you.

change, so

at Charlotte's exposed long legs, Jerry said indifferently, "Wearing a long skirt or pants in sub-zero winter temperatures would be the best Christmas gift

right, I'll go buy a pair of pants and change into them later." Seeing that he was still in

# **Chapter 1425 Carry Your Gift Out**

Charlotte played with her phone for a while before putting it down. While eating the grilled meat, she started talking to Jerry about inviting Kieron for lunch at noon.

Charlotte complained, "Mr. Zuniga is so heartless. He's not satisfied with the intimate scene and wants to change the script, but he's afraid of the investors' complaints. As a result, he lured me into his trap and screwed me over."

"Last time, it took me a great deal of effort to persuade Leila to have her husband personally make a traditional attire..." she added as she rested her chin in her hand. Her face was full of worry. "Now that her husband has been acquitted, and she's not short of money, I don't know how to convince her to join Mr. Zuniga's film crew as a costume designer."

"Never mind, then." Jerry wrapped the grilled meat in lettuce and fed it to Charlotte's mouth. "The contract for this play hasn't been finalized yet, so I can choose not to accept it."

Charlotte took a bite of the grilled meat and said with a slurred voice, "Wouldn't all my previous efforts be wasted if I did that? Besides, the important role of the third female lead in this play is still Scarlette."

Genevieve offered me an opportunity to make money. I can't betray her for my own selfish desires.

Charlotte said she would go talk to Leila. Since Leila wasn't short of money, Charlotte would find another way to approach the matter. Then, Charlotte and Jerry changed the subject and started discussing other things.

After finishing the grilled meat, Charlotte heard that there was a performance on the first floor of the mall and wanted to take Jerry to join in the fun. As they were going down the escalator, Charlotte received a phone call.

She finished the call within a minute, then turned to Jerry and said, "Jerry, Jess needs my help and asked me to go to her place."

go with you,"

She just asked me to pick something up." Charlotte handed the car keys to Jerry. Then she hugged him and nuzzled against

let go of him and turned around to leave, her figure disappearing into the vast

the time Jerry looked up to find

Jerry got off and bought a bouquet of irises. When he arrived at Charlotte's condominium, he entered the electronic

moment, the sensor

stool next to him. It was flipped open, and

living room. The figure was holding up a sign

laugh. He followed the sign to the living

living room lights turned on, a cheerful classic Christmas song played from the speakers. "All I want for Christmas is

corner by the floor-to-ceiling window stood a nearly two-meter-tall Christmas tree. The colorful lights on the tree extended from the top down, eventually

was hard to guess what mysterious present lay within.

ribbon and, in the instant he lifted the lid of the gift box, countless red palm-sized

"Jerry, Merry Christmas!"

### **Chapter 1426 I Will Accompany You On Twelfth Night**

After Jerry's desires were fulfilled by Charlotte, Jerry suddenly remembered something and rubbed his eyebrows in annoyance.

He pulled open the bedside drawer and rummaged through it. After finding an unopened box of medicine, he took out a pill and leaned over, gently patting Charlotte's cheek. "Babe, take your medicine."

Charlotte frowned at the noise and swatted Jerry's hand away before pulling the blanket over herself.

Jerry held the medicine in his mouth and took a sip of water. He pinched Charlotte's chin, intending to feed her the medicine with his mouth. But in the instant their lips met, he hesitated for some unknown reason.

He pressed against her soft lips, making no further moves.

Charlotte caught a whiff of Jerry's scent and instinctively kissed him, then embraced his waist to find a comfortable position to continue sleeping.

Jerry's eyes turned gloomy. In the end, Jerry swallowed the medicine and turned off the bedside lamp.

The next morning, Charlotte thought about the things she had to deal with that day. She woke up as soon as the alarm clock rang for the second time without needing Jerry to coax her.

Jessica, so Charlotte

was around minus six degrees, and the wind made it feel even

café had the heater on, Charlotte still tucked her hands into Jerry's coat. "It's so strange this year. It's almost January, and the first snowfall hasn't come yet. I thought it

she looked up at Jerry. "Do you think it

Jerry. He made a gesture by his ear, as if he was calling someone on the phone, and asked earnestly, "Is this the weather station? Can you tell me if it's going to snow on the

"The company will throw

a hum, clearly not very

be with you at night," Charlotte said as she wrapped her arms around Jerry's waist. "In addition to the your birthday, but I'll also be

his head and gave her a gentle kiss on the forehead. "Hurry up and eat your breakfast; the spaghetti won't taste good once they've

a wristwatch brand. After having breakfast, Charlotte personally accompanied him to the

called Leila and drove

was retried. Due to the conclusive evidence, Joshua was

in prison for nearly ten years, and he was almost completely disconnected from the outside world. During this time, Leila

# **Chapter 1427 Perhaps It Was Her Retribution**

Leila knew Charlotte didn't like to drink espresso, so she specially made hot chocolate for the latter.

After taking a sip of hot chocolate, Charlotte didn't beat around the bush with Leila. "Ms. Joule, there's a director who really admires your traditional gown craftsmanship and wants you to be the costume designer for their film crew. I know you're not short of money, but the director said you can name your price if you go."

As soon as she finished speaking, Leila nodded with a smile. "All right."

"Hmm?" Charlotte was momentarily puzzled.

I know Leila has her pride and is not short of money. Nowadays, Leila will only make one traditional gown for others each year. However, in order to save her husband, she has broken the rules several times.

"But I'm not the one who makes the clothes, it's my husband," said Leila. "I just assist him. If that director agrees, we'll take the job."

Norton Tailor Shop used to be a well-known brand in Jadeborough, and countless celebrities would line up to have Joshua make their clothes before he got involved in the murder case. Now that his name had been cleared, he and his wife were both helping the film crew with their costumes. The director wouldn't be displeased; if anything, he'd be overjoyed.

"The director will surely agree." Charlotte asked cautiously, "Do you have any requests?"

Leila shook her head with a faint smile. "I want to help my husband restore his reputation as soon as possible. Since the film crew has given us this opportunity, it's a win-win situation. I have no other demands as well."

"All right."

Kieron's studio. As Charlotte expected, Kieron was extremely excited to find out that Joshua and Leila would be

Charlotte gave Leila's contact information to Kieron, allowing them to discuss the

After chatting with Leila, Charlotte felt a bit dazed as she left the tailor shop. Before coming, she had been worried that she wouldn't be able to reach an agreement with Leila.

Unexpectedly, Leila agreed so easily...

Charlotte glanced back at the tailor shop where Joshua and Leila were talking in front of the workbench. Joshua tucked his wife's hair behind her ear

Joshua's eyes were filled with a gentle smile. His love for his wife was intense and passionate, and he didn't hide it at all.

Charlotte had always believed that there was no eternal love in this world. Even the deepest love between two people would fade over time, eventually leading to them

Now, it seemed her thoughts had changed slightly.

ex-wife used their child to pressure him into remarrying her several times, he never compromised for Leila's sake. After he was imprisoned, Leila didn't give up either, running around trying to get him out. Meanwhile, Joshua didn't lose hope

Even though the two have been apart for nearly ten years, unable to see each other during this time, their love for each other

Charlotte took out her phone to check the time and saw a news notification from

accidentally tripped and hit her head. She was taken to the military

Charlotte browsed through the comments and saw one from a medical student saying that the human brain was the most vulnerable part of

At that moment, Charlotte felt an indescribable sense of exhilaration in her

# Chapter 1428 I Miss Him Very Much

After getting in the car, Charlotte switched on her phone again and called Jerry eagerly.

However, it was Joash who answered the phone. "Hello Ms. Benson, Jerry is currently on stage taking photos with the brand representatives and doesn't have time to answer the call. How about I ask Jerry to call you back later?"

"No need. Just tell him I miss him a lot." After saying this, Charlotte tossed her phone onto the passenger seat, feeling extremely happy.

Joash—who had just answered the phone over there—scratched his head with a puzzled expression on his face.

If Ms. Benson misses Jerry, why doesn't she just send him a WhatsApp message? Could it be that Jerry had blocked her again?

Meanwhile, Charlotte drove to the Cartier store.

Charlotte had purchased quite a few pieces of jewelry from Cartier. Every year, she would order two or three sets of high-end jewelry, making her a super VIP customer here.

As soon as she arrived, the sales assistant immediately came over to greet her. "Ms. Benson."

"I want to choose a pair of wedding rings," said Charlotte as she looked at the man on the advertising screen.

He wore a sleek black suit, lounging casually in the chair. His tight chest muscles were eye-catching, and his hair was slicked back, revealing a pair of sharp and defiant eyes. A platinum ring adorned his slender ring finger, and his entire presence exuded an overwhelming amount of charisma.

The sales assistant followed Charlotte's gaze and smiled as she said, "Jerry is the global ambassador for Cartier. The ring he's wearing is from the 'Love' collection, and it's also a wedding ring."

Charlotte thought this was the December cover that Jerry shot for a certain weekly magazine, but she didn't expect the magazine to have collaborated with Cartier.

I can't believe my man is the global ambassador for Cartier

Charlotte pointed at the advertisement screen and said, "I want this one."

The sales assistant said "okay" and quickly brought a ring for Charlotte to try on, as the sales assistant knew Charlotte's

pointed at the man

Pann," the sales assistant complimented, then went to the nearby counter to

have the men's wedding ring in that size in stock at their store. They would need to call their branch in Attlewich and have

they have stock." Charlotte handed over the card. "I'll come to pick up the ring on the 29th."

The sales assistant promised Charlotte that the goods would definitely be transferred over before the 29th.

After being at an event to promote a wristwatch brand, Jerry went to a magazine company in the afternoon for

great mood, Jerry asked her if anything

Yet, Charlotte simply wouldn't tell him.

On the morning of the 28th, Charlotte accompanied Scarlette to Ophelia Cosmetics' headquarters for an advertisement shoot. More than half of the scenes were to be shot outdoors. But unexpectedly, a heavy

However, the torrential rain continued until the afternoon of the 29th. Due to the severe weather, all flights in Baykeep were grounded.

Charlotte saw a video of snowfall in Jadeborough and a video of her colleagues

Jerry sent her a message asking when she

After reaching an

#### **Chapter 1429 Could You Give Me a Ride**

Charlotte faintly heard the sound of intense arguments coming from the other side of the phone.

Charlotte was worried that Sasha would be frightened, so she comforted Sasha by saying that she would be there soon. Charlotte told Sasha to go to the bathroom and close the door, then hung up the phone and went to the door to hail a cab.

However, it was snowing heavily today, and taxis were in high demand. Charlotte couldn't get one even after waiting for a long time.

Charlotte walked forward for a while, planning to try again on a less crowded part of the road. Soon, a car approached from behind and pulled up next to her.

"Ms. Benson."

Charlotte instinctively stopped in her tracks, noticing the car parked to the side. She then saw Sean stepping out of the car after pushing the rear door open.

He opened the umbrella in his hand to shield her from the heavy snowfall.

"It's so great to bump into you on the road!" Charlotte couldn't afford to chat more with Sean, as she mentioned she was in a hurry to get to Harnedy Gardens.

Sean didn't ask any questions and shielded Charlotte as she got into the car.

Sean raised his hand to brush it off for her, so that the warm air in the car wouldn't melt the snow and

between the two people in front of the car were all witnessed by someone

driving away, the car behind

called Sasha again. Sasha obediently hid in the bathroom. With both doors closed, she could hardly hear the quarrel in the

arguing, and her dad even threw things around. She was so scared that she still hadn't recovered with furrowed brows, as if she wished she could fly to Harnedy Gardens immediately. He told the minutes

Charlotte hurriedly got out of the car and, while closing the door, hastily expressed her gratitude to picked it up and looked out the

Charlotte approached Jessica's condominium, which was one of two units on the floor, she could hear the sound of an argument coming from inside as soon as she stepped

her due to

have subsided a bit. Charlotte pressed the doorbell twice more, and about two minutes later, and swollen eyes. The latter looked

and powerful woman. However, because she used all her intelligence in business, she appeared rather naïve

not domineering at all; on

#### **Chapter 1430 He Cheated**

"The jewelry sets in the safety deposit box were stolen," said Jessica, "And also the bracelet Mom left for me."

Charlotte knew about that bracelet.

When Jiminy married their mother, he not only prepared a grand wedding for her, but also spent nearly three hundred million to buy a pair of emerald bangles as a wedding gift. After Abigail Watts passed away, Jiminy wanted to give one of the emerald bangles to Charlotte and Jessica each.

However, Charlotte didn't like emerald bangles, so they became part of Jessica's dowry.

After the Benson family went bankrupt, their house, car, and the jewelry that Jiminy had bought for the two sisters were all sold to pay off their debts. The only thing left in Jessica's possession was this pair of emerald bangles.

Charlotte stood with her hands on her hips, frowning as she asked, "Did Mary really steal it?"

"No," Jessica glanced at her husband and said coldly, "Sophia is the only person other than Henry and I who knows the password to the safety deposit box in the bedroom."

you talking about? She's just a housekeeper. How would she know the password

the couch and looked at Henry. "When Mary came to take care of Sasha, I hadn't returned from my business trip. On what grounds are you so sure that Mary stole it? If it wasn't Sophia who stole it, why didn't

don't want to make a big fuss about

about this because you're afraid of losing face?" Jessica interrupted him fiercely, her lips trembling. "You're just afraid of your mother-in-law

disbelief. "Jess,

too long and couldn't help herself. Touching her eyes, she

Henry started going on frequent business trips to Baykeep, even staying there for a week or two at a place his phone around casually, and the password was simply Jessica's birthday. Later on, however, he changed

the uneasiness in Jessica's heart was their private life. Every time Henry returned from a business trip in Baykeep, he would say that

many people in the company's management, what could possibly keep him on edge

cautious. Jessica knew that hiring a private detective would be useless. Fortunately, she had a friend in the Lambert family's branch office located in Baykeep. Hence, Jessica asked her friend to help

two weeks, Jessica learned from her friend that Henry indeed had a woman in Baykeep, and the woman was even a female executive at the