

Master Odell 1271

Chapter 1271 Sherry carefully balanced Caprice in one arm and dug her phone out with her free hand.

It was a message from Sylvia that read: "Sherry, Grandma is missing and nobody knows where she is. I don't think I'll be able to pick you up tomorrow morning. Could you go back with Aunt Wanda and Ben? Call me if you have anything."

Sherry frowned upon reading this and sent a reply: "Hey Syl, don't worry about me. Grandma is more important. I'll take care of myself."

There was no reply from Sylvia after that. She must be wholly occupied with trying to find Madam Carter.

Sherry set her phone aside with a worried look on her face.

Madam Carter was in her twilight years and on top of her frail legs, she was also suffering from dementia. She prayed that nothing bad would befall upon the old lady.

She sat on the bed and looked at the night sky outside. She could not fall asleep.

Caprice would wake up every two or three hours and ask to be fed so Sherry barely got any rest all night. Soon, it was dawn.

When the sun came up, she quickly called Sylvia.

"updates?" Sylvia answered, "We just found her." There were a lot of background noises muddled with Sylvia's noise. It would appear

"Is she

to find you after I send her back home.

night, so you should go home and have a good rest."

and

she would finally

or washed her hair, but she still

of Aunt Wanda. With that taken care of, she took a shower and followed the nurses to a ward

at the entrance of the confinement

clothes approached the entrance. The two security guards posted by the entrance

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aggression, the receptionist at the front desk asked in a voice colored with fear, "Who are you guys? What

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call for help at any given moment. "I wouldn't click that button if I were you unless you want this place to get shut down." Peter emerged from behind the group and addressed the receptionist sharply. The receptionist was visibly intimidated and stammered, "We... There are certain protocols you have to

here

Chapter 1272 "Thank you." John stepped toward the elevator after briskly thanking the receptionist.

Peter and a crew of bodyguards immediately followed after him.

The elevator door opened and John went inside. It took him to the sixth floor.

Meanwhile, inside a medical ward located on the second floor of the building where Sherry was having her postpartum checkup. The doctors had just finished up and she was preparing to leave when a young nurse ran into the ward.

She was here to gossip. "I heard them mentioning that there was this man that looked like a supermodel who had just come here. He had a whole group of men with him and mentioned something about coming here to pick up his wife who had a bit of a fallout with him. He's super handsome and charismatic. They said that he threw a ten million dollar check on the receptionist's table!

"Oh my god, you're kidding!"

A group of young nurses flocked together to gossip about the mysterious man.

Even the medical staff and some of the other patients present in the ward joined in on the gossip.

"What does he look like? Like a celebrity on TV?"

a handsome man in her entire life. He was wearing a white shirt and a pair of slim-fit trousers. He also had a pair of striking gold-framed glasses on. His skin is fair like an angel's and his features look like something straight out of a painting. She said that he was

see

go to the lobby. He should be heading back down any moment

"Sure, sure."

White shirt, black trousers, and gold-framed glasses, and a mysterious man who had a group of followers

could it be apart from

The elevator stopped on

and they were

collar and took a large step forward as he

the corridor on the right

arrived at the entrance in just several strides

immediately stepped forward and knocked

they heard footsteps coming

could feel his hands trembling with excitement. He fixed his gaze intently on the door that was slowly being

Creak.

and the person that greeted them was a young man

Chapter 1273

John approached Aunt Wanda and stopped right in front of her. He looked at the baby that was sleeping soundly in her arms, and a soft look surfaced in his eyes.

He turned to Aunt Wanda and smiled politely. "I suppose you're Wanda?"

Aunt Wanda was startled by this. "How did you know?"

"I'm John, the father of this child."

Aunt Wanda was flabbergasted by this revelation.

She turned to Ben as if to seek confirmation.

Ben nodded at her from a distance as he could not get close to her.

Aunt Wanda frowned. "You... What are you doing here? This child belongs to Miss Sherry. She gave birth to her and you don't have any right to take her away."

John chuckled mockingly. "As if she'd ever exist if not for me."

Aunt Wanda grimaced and continued clutching onto the baby tightly.

John motioned. "Aunt Wanda, please hand her over."

Aunt Wanda refused to budge.

bodyguards began to approach

by this point as she shouted and protested, "This is

won't be rough with her. Just hand me the baby peacefully and I

him suspiciously and adamantly held onto

sure

voice caught in her

her over, these men would take her away by force, one

and weak. If anything were to

she heaved a long sigh and reluctantly
carefully took

tender, soft skin of his daughter. There was now a measured gentleness in his gesture as if he was
and carefully, he took her in his arms and pressed her against his
her chubby little face. He felt a warm
daughter, the daughter of John
He was a father.

were rosy and fleshy, she was just

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with pride, then turned to ask Aunt Wanda. "Where's Sherry

twitched. "I

turned to

"I don't know

and proceeded to sit on the edge of the bed with Caprice in

and baby was written on the sign. The

eyes, then he shot a

Chapter 1274

John frowned upon hearing this and quickly commanded, "Dispatch more
men, seal every single exit in the building, and search every room until you find her."

The woman must have gone into hiding after she found out that he was here.

However, he had their daughter, and he knew that
she would not abandon her daughter and run off on her own.

Two hours passed.

Peter and his men had searched through every nook and cranny
of the confinement center. The only thing they had not
done by this point was to dig through the very foundations of the building. Still, there were no signs
of their target.

Peter returned and carefully whispered in
John's ears, Sir, we searched every corner of the place but we couldn't find Miss Sherry
anywhere, also..."

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John cuddled his daughter in his arms with a flash of ice inside his eyes. "What is it?"

Peter gulped and informed, "We noticed that the emergency exit at the back of the confinement center was left

open even though it should be closed most of the time. We suspect that Miss Sherry has escaped the building."

with a terrible look on

She ran?

She ran away!

What about her daughter?

up

awoken the sleeping baby. She was wide awake

look immediately overtook John's eyes as

at the top

Wanda promptly stepped up and stated, "She must be hungry,

Peter impatiently and

cried even

John grimaced.

nodded wryly and slowly shuffled toward

"Wait."

back to look at

was very irritated by this point but found himself strangely soothed when

down with you." He proceeded to head toward the door with Caprice

arms.

Wanda and Ben quickly followed after him

took them

stepped out of the elevator and entered the lobby of the confinement

Chapter 1275

She was not going back to that life where the only reason for her existence was to become a tool for John to vent his emotions!

She no longer wanted to have anything to do with this man!

She clenched her hands tightly and dug her nails into her flesh.

After a while, she took a deep breath and wiped away her tears. She readied herself and made a run for it.

She was still wearing the gown provided by the confinement center. The moment she bolted out from behind the pillar, she heard someone crying out from inside the confinement center in a voice colored with shock, "That looks like Miss Sherry!"

Everyone turned to look.

John immediately shoved Caprice who was still crying into the arms of Aunt Wanda. Then, he threw the glass door open and chased after Sherry.

His figure zoomed in the direction Sherry ran toward like a flash of lightning.

He was rapidly shortening the distance between the two of them.

He was only several meters away from catching up to her. It seemed a matter of seconds before he would seize her by the collar but at that crucial moment, he heard a sharp honk blaring from beside him.

A car suddenly swerved in out of nowhere and came in between himself and Sherry.

grimaced and had to come to a stop to avoid being over.

busy intersection. The pedestrian light had turned

matter of seconds, Sherry had bolted to

roared, evoking a primal rage from

the intersection, froze as she

at her, a raging current of cars separated the two of them like

recognize his appearance at just one glance. She also detected the burning

was a complete departure from his usual calm and collected

underneath her when she saw him in this

were quickly suppressed by a burst of anger. The thought of the injustice he had brought upon up. She turned around and continued walking

voice could be heard clearly despite

gnashed her teeth, and continued

heard his voice again. "Sherry! If you stop right now, I promise you that I'll

her advance. She was not
eye, she vanished from
soon as he saw the long-awaited green light,
It was too late.

he reached the other side,

Chapter 1276

Sylvia stepped in front of Odell and greeted the young lady
with a polite smile, "Hi there, is your name Shermaine Cole by any chance?" 1

Shermaine eyed the two visitors with a curious and intimidating look. She was a very reserved person
and was not used to meeting strangers. The
fact that Odell looked like a supermodel seen on television made her more flustered than usual. Her cheeks
glowed red as she turned to Sylvia. "Yeah, are you here for the old lady?"

"Yes, this is her grandson and I'm her granddaughter-in law."

"She just woke up, come on in."

Shermaine opened the door and welcomed them inside.

She led Sylvia and Odell into a cozy bedroom.

The silver-haired old lady was sitting on the edge of the bed with a dazed look on her face.

Sylvia was relieved to see her. She was just about to step forward when Madam Carter suddenly tugged
at

Shermaine and asked, "Syl, what time is it? Is Odell
coming back?"

Sylvia froze.

Odell was similarly taken aback by this.

to her, "Ma'am, I'm not Sylvia. My name is

Sylvia and Odell as

lady looked at the direction Shermaine pointed

warm smile and spoke to her tenderly,

quickly smiled. "Sylvia? Odell? What

Shermaine immediately after that with a perplexed look on her face and expressed, "Huh?

know what to

a look

she realized that she and Shermaine shared similar features.

accurate to say that they could pass

gotten this impression because she was old

to her with a smile

Shermaine. She's the one who took

to finally understand and

Oh".

Isabel, and Flint are all waiting for

names

a smile and promptly stood up. "Okay, let's

her hands

look to signal for him to help her

nodded with

Chapter 1277

After a brief silence, Odell asked, "Is the money too little for you?"

Shermaine hastily explained, "No, I've never seen this much money in my entire life! It's just that I simply don't need the money."

Odell frowned.

Cliff was still hovering the check over her eyes.

Shermaine sighed and said, "If you want to show appreciation, why don't you set me up with a job? I... I'm not satisfied with my current job, but I don't have the connections to find a better job."

Cliff turned to Odell. "Master Carter?"

"Make the proper arrangements," Odell ordered and left without another word.

Cliff smiled and turned to Shermaine. "You're an artist, aren't you? The madam is part of the Westchester Art Academy and is a renowned painter. She has plenty of connections and I'm sure she can find a suitable position for you."

Shermaine smiled. "Drawing is just a passion for me. My profession is in administration. I...I'd like to find a new administrative position with growth potential. I want to stop working for a small company."

Cliff's eyes glowed up. "That will be easy."

business card from his pocket as he said this and handed it to her, "This is my business card. Why don't you give me your phone number as well? I'll check with the department at our company first thing tomorrow

widened upon reading it. She expressed with awe, "You're the

remarked, "He's the man behind Carter

was floored

briefly exchanged some information with her before bidding her

business card and

see several expensive cars parked in the

accompanying the previous old lady into one

the word "president" printed on the business card and muttered to herself, "Aunt Ruth, he's even more handsome than

...

car accelerated down

was seated in the backseat with Madam

in the car, Madam Carter chatted about the children for a while and fell asleep shortly

a sigh of relief. She took

she saw several

were all from

into the confinement center

looks like Miss Sherry managed to slip away. They searched the

Chapter 1278 Just as Ben predicted, John had come for Sylvia and Odell.

He was already parked outside their house and stepped out of his car with Caprice as soon as he saw Odell

and Sylvia's car arriving at the entrance. Sylvia asked Aunt Tonya and Sebastian to help Madam Carter in to the house. Then she stepped toward John and confronted him.

Caprice was sound asleep in his arms.

Sylvia immediately demanded, "Give me the baby."

John smiled and said, "Mrs. Carter, don't you think there's something twisted about you demanding my child from me?"

Sylvia looked at him icily. "She's Sherry's daughter."

“Sherry’s and mine.” John corrected her with a mocking smile.

Sylvia frowned and resisted the urge to cast a glare at him.

An idea suddenly came to her. She decidedly informed John, “I’m trying to get in touch with Sherry as well. I’ll tell her to come here once she responds to my messages. It’s hot out here, you should come inside with Caprice.”

The house was her domain. Once John was there, he would be at her mercy. That way, she could strip Caprice without any fear of resistance. After that, she would kick ploys. “No, I specifically took my daughter here to bid two.”

Odell. as he

and cast a glance at

strained a smile and asked, “Why are you leaving in such a hurry? Caprice is only a month old and has never left her mother’s side this entire

this? You can entrust Wanda to me. I’ve spoken to her on the way here and I’m more than willing to provide her the proper accommodation and pay,” John stated with a smile, “But she said that she’d only leave with your blessings.” Sylvia

the one who had been taking care

course

be feeling. On one hand, it would be a great relief to

hand, she could not simply let John take away Caprice

in giving a

come to Glanchester with me

glared at him, then turned to Aunt Wanda. “Aunt Wanda, please keep

was trying to tell her and immediately reassured her. “I understand , ma’am.

the deal, John concluded with a smile.” Thank you very

around with Caprice in

came to a halt and

remarked candidly, “By the way, if you ever see Sherry, please tell her that I’ll give her another week to reconsider her position. If she comes back to Glanchester and returns to my side, I’ll

Chapter 1279

Several days later.

Glanchester, Stockton's villa.

After returning from Westchester, John had been cooped up at home with his daughter and never once left the house.

The child alternated between eating and sleeping. Every few hours she would wake up and cry for milk, even if it was in the middle of the night.

Even though he had employed Aunt Wanda, he took special care to hire additional certified matron nurses to take turns caring for Caprice. Most of the time, he would keep Caprice by his side so long as he was not busy.

This afternoon, he had to deal with an important situation at work.

He stayed inside the study for two hours.

As soon as he emerged from the study, he was greeted by the sound of Caprice crying again. He knew that this meant she was hungry. He quickened his footsteps and arrived at the living room in no time. The baby was lying in a cot in the living room, surrounded by Madam Stockton, Aunt Wanda, Queenie, and Julie.

Aunt Wanda held a bottle of milk to her lips. She only continued crying and refused to drink from the bottle.

made Madam Stockton distressed and anxious as she asked in a worried voice, "Little baby, aren't you hungry? Why won't you drink your milk? Are you

cot, and swiftly took her into

with tears pooled in her

stared blankly at

from Aunt Wanda's hand

on the bottle and

of relief and expressed, "I thought something was wrong with her, turns

his adorable daughter

had

approached John

granddaughter.

approached as well and gazed at Caprice's chubby cheeks. She could not

cast her a hostile

"Why are you poking her in the

reaction and expressed, "I just
have
gentle poke." Madam
say something but decided

Chapter 1280

Coincidentally, the phone in his pocket rang as soon as he put down Caprice.

He pried the phone out of his pocket and a look of irritation immediately flashed across his eyebrows as soon as he saw who was calling. He picked up and asked without any form of formal greeting, "Is it not taken care of yet?"

It was Peter calling. He answered anxiously and cautiously, "Sir, I'm afraid you'll have to come over in person to deal with the situation."

"Alright, tell them to get everything ready. I'll be there right away." He hung up and turned to Caprice who was now soundly asleep. Madam Stockton read his mood and quickly put his concerns at ease. "John, go ahead. We'll take care of Caprice over here."

"Yeah, Brother, I can help out too," Queenie chimed in.

John looked at them.

Julie spoke up as well, "There's nothing to worry about. Even if we don't have that much experience with childcare, there are so many of us here that you can be sure Caprice will never be left unattended. Besides, Aunt Wanda knows what to do."

John considered for a moment, then he turned to Aunt Wanda and informed her decisively, "Wanda, please pack everything you need immediately. You're going to the office with me and Caprice."

aback by the suddenness of this decision.

proceeded to carry Caprice

were collectively baffled

stammered, "John, you... Are you taking Caprice to work with

I can work without worrying about her since she's by my

to work? You'll get distracted with her in

headed outside with

just finished packing everything inside a backpack. She hurriedly

and could only watch helplessly as John

drove off.

There are so many of us

his only child. It's normal for him to

child at first sight. She wondered how spoiled the child would grow up to be if John would not let her leave his side even if he was working. "Let's

Queenie followed her.

She stole one last glance at the car that was on the horizon. She clenched her fist, her eyes were filled with equal

must have

been born under a lucky star. Not only did she manage to escape with her life, but she even got to

It did not matter.

Julie still had a