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Chapter 1211

The echoing tap of Jonah's leather shoes reverberated nervously through the corridor. Cold sweat broke out on his brow as he sprinted, simultaneously attempting to reach Tatiana.

His call went through, but nobody answered it.

Abruptly, Jonah came to a standstill, startled by the faint ringtone he could barely discern. His heart raced as he traced the sound to the balcony.

There, he found Tatiana's phone lying on the ground, and on the screen, Jonah's name was prominently displayed.

"Taty! Where are you? Taty!" Jonash screamed from the balcony, but there was no response.

"Jonah, how did Taty disappear?"

Alyssa and Jasper rushed over to him hastily. Sean, who was injured, followed after them. "The security is stringent here. They

keep records of everyone coming in and out. How could Tatiana vanish?

"I can't fathom this. Taty has to be somewhere within the car. There's no way she would leave this place."

Sean was like an ant on a hot pan. Tears streamed down his mixing with the blood from his wound, and he seemed on the verge of collapsing.

Jonah berated himself, pounding both fists onto the railing. "It's my fault. I was too careless!"

"Nothing will happen to Ms. Tatiana. No one would dare touch Mr. Taylor's daughter, especially with him here for such an occasion.

Jasper held Alyssa's trembling shoulders tightly. "Since we found her phone here, let's start searching the surveillance footage based on this location."

Jonah's eyes reddened. "I will get someone on it right away."

"That will take too long; every minute counts. We could be putting Taty in grave danger," Alyssa exclaimed urgently.

Alyssa clenched her teeth, beads of sweat forming on her forehead. ” Jonah, get me a high-performing computer. I can hack into the system and completely override the security throughout the castle, not to mention the surveillance footage.”

In the midst of their anxiety, Jonah and Sean had overlooked one crucial detail-Alyssa was a skillful hacker. Trained by Axel, a world- class spy, Alyssa’s skills were exemplary.

Jasper gazed at Alyssa in awe, his eyes filled with passionate admiration. To him, she was an angel from heaven.

Nonetheless, he should have gotten used to the fact by now.

Jonah swiftly arranged for the fastest high-performing laptop available.

Alyssa’s eyes blazed with determination as they remained fixed on the screen, her fingers dancing across the keyboard with remarkable. speed.

The three men stood behind her, heads lowered, eyes glued to the unfolding spectacle on the screen. Alyssa’s coding prowess was nothing short of admirable.

With each tap on the keyboard, lines of complex codes appeared in effortlessly navigated and dismantled them. Onlookers would have been awestruck by her skill.

During his time in the military academy, Jasper was at the top of his class for all his subjects, including hacking. However, it was nothing. compared to Alyssa.

After ten intense minutes, the surveillance footage materialized on the screen. However, the next moment left them utterly flabbergasted.

A few cameras had caught Tatiana. She was hugging a man. However, the man she was flirting with was David Schmidt!

“That bastard!” Jasper’s eyes turned red with anger.

However, what perplexed them more was Tatiana’s behavior toward David. She initiated the contact, hugging his waist and leaning on his arm flirtatiously, her smile radiant.

Their relationship appeared suggestive.

Alyssa couldn’t steady her breath. She could feel her hair stand on end.

“Taty really... is with David...”

Sean's heart sank heavily, and he vehemently shook his head." Impossible... Why would Taty accept an animal like him?"

"We know how Taty is. Something's up."

Alyssa noticed Tatiana and David heading toward the guest room area on the highest floor, disappearing into a corner.

"This is bad! David is up to something with Taty! We have to stop this now!"

Jonah, usually as steady as a rock, was now so frantic that a numbing feeling crept into his head.

Sean felt as if his world was crumbling within seconds, a whirlwind of If David laid a hand on the love of his life, Sean vowed to kill him with his bare hands. Failing that, he would make David's life a living hell!

Chapter 1212

Sean's mind drifted to the worst-case scenario.

If Taty were no longer a virgin, he wouldn't despise her. He would still take her as his wife. No matter the circumstances, she would always be perfect and pure in his eyes.

Alyssa, consumed with regret, cursed vehemently. "I can't believe David had tarnished my good name. If I had known about his malicious intentions toward Taty, I would have let him die on the operating table."

"I'll arrange for someone to discreetly handle David's men."

Jasper was resolute and wanted to act fast. "David is a coward. He would never set such a sinister trap. His underlings must know something."

A cold glint flashed with a swish.

No one noticed when Jonah had unsheathed his cross-dagger. Yet, the intensity in his eyes was more menacing than the weapon itself

“I haven’t used this dagger in a long time. Since that fucker David wants to play, I will play along.”

Tatiana was carried into the guest room, unconscious, and tossed onto the bed. Her mind was a haze, but her body was burning up. Her soft lips parted as she breathed laboriously.

It was alluring and seductive.

David licked his lips as he stared at her hungrily. He couldn’t wait to

“Shit! What is happening?”

Soon, he realized a huge problem—he couldn’t get hard.

David gasped for air. He tried every method, but his lower body remained unresponsive.

Once known as the infamous “drill sergeant”, now his “general” was retreating before engaging. How could he hold his head high if news of this spread?

Tatiana would soon wake up once the drug wore off. Then, he wouldn’t have the chance to make her his.

David’s heart brimmed with immediate hatred for Alyssa. He was convinced she had damaged one of his nerves during the operation, rendering him impotent. What a terrible doctor!

However, he had to take Tatiana tonight. This was his only chance.

Forced into a charade, David aggressively tore Tatiana’s clothes. Her body, smooth as silk with a tiny waist and firm bosoms, failed to elicit any response from him.

“Damn it! I really want to devour you!”

Suddenly, a loud noise echoed from behind him. Terrified, David scrambled to hide under the sheets.

“Who is it?”

“Your worst nightmare.”

The next second, three imposing figures burst through the door.

Before David could react, Jasper strode to the bedside. His eyes were icy as he yanked David from under the sheets by his hair, effortlessly as if lifting a chicken.

“O-Ouch! It hurts! Let go, you idiot! With a loud shriek, David found himself sprawled on the ground, his disheveled state baring his unsightly left prosthetic leg and buttocks.

A faint shift in Jasper's cheekbones preceded his action. Lifting his leg, he delivered a forceful stomp onto David's back, glaring down with intensity. "Lyse, turn away. It's not a pretty sight."

"It's just a butt. It's not like I've not seen one before."

Alyssa spat vehemently on David, who lay whining on the floor. She swiftly turned to the bedside and, with trembling hands, lifted the covers. Her heart twisted with immense pain. She growled, "David, I will kill you!"

"Taty!" Sean rushed over, disheveled, tears streaming down his face. His heart ached. His hands trembled as he gently wrapped his beloved Tatiana in the blanket.

Until now, he couldn't bring himself to look at her or touch her.

With the blanket between them, Sean hugged Tatiana tightly in his arms. His injured hand gently patted her as though he was cradling a baby.

"Don't be scared. I'm here... No one will hurt you anymore."

Gradually, Tatiana began to regain consciousness. She weakly opened her eyes.

Chapter 1213

As David brought Tatiana into the room, undressing and subjecting her to molestation and humiliation, Tatiana was partially conscious.

Despite being aware, her limbs felt weak, and she couldn't summon the strength to open her eyes, let alone retaliate.

The situation became even more harrowing for her. She would rather pass out or perhaps even die.

Various thoughts raced through her mind. When she finally opened her teary eyes in shock, a desperate moan escaped her lips as she struggled in Sean's arms.

"Don't touch me ... Don't touch me!"

"Taty, look at me! Look at who I am." Sean held his tears as he hugged her tightly.

The sensation was as if a blunt knife had forcefully ripped open Sean's chest, extracting his beating heart from his sturdy body.

He clenched his fingers so tightly that they seemed on the verge of breaking.

As Tatiana heard the familiar voice, a glint flickered in her eyes. She stared at Sean, afraid that it was all her imagination. T cautiously called for him, "Sean?"

Sean's throat tightened even more, rendering him speechless. A could manage were repeated nods.

"W-What happened to your eye?" Tatiana, shocked, gazed at his bloodied left eye, forgetting her own safety and expressing concern for him.

Alyssa's eyes were a fiery red, her chest heaving with anger. Why would anyone want to torment these lovebirds? What had they done wrong?

At this moment, she seethed with rage against Winston.

David was despicable. If Winston hadn't forced Tatiana to marry Jameson, David would never have harbored such disgusting thoughts for her.

That bastard David had never shown interest in Tatiana before. However, he suddenly showed interest and took reckless risks. His motives were clear-to curry favor with the Taylors and vie for power within the Schmidt Group. Why else would he use

Tatiana as a pawn?

WWinston was the instigator of this.

"I'm okay. Taty, I will take you home." Sean's tears fell, streaked with traces of blood. All he could think about was getting Tatiana away from this place.

Attempting to carry her from the waist, Sean was met with asat Tatiana struggled and pushed him away. Seat, it let's break up."

It was as if Sean had been struck by lightning. He stared at her face, utterly ly tost Taty, I won't allow you to say something like th will never br break up with you. Over my dead body!

Let's weak upupu tim filthy now." Tatiana curled her lips slightly, her srnite causing to Sen's heart to ache. i don't deserve you, Sean."

That's nonsense. You will never be filthy to me." Sean, his face covered in tears said blood, emphasized every word. "You are the most perfect woman in the world. I love you, no matter what."

Tatiana shook her head slowly, certain of her decision. "I will never forgive myself if I stay with you after this. Sean, you deserve someone better. Don't waste your time on me. It's not worth it."

Alyssa turned her back toward them, her eyes reddened. She wiped her tears forcefully with her hand, then quickly scanned the room, spotting a vase.

Running over, she grabbed the vase by its neck and smashed it against the wall. The porcelain shattered, leaving a sharp edge of the neck in her hand.

"David, you wretched beast! I'll make sure you suffer!"

Alyssa's eyes were filled with murderous intent as she approached David, who lay on the ground like a toad.

Chapter 1214

David emitted an anxious, high-pitched shriek, sounding both piercing and ridiculous. Subsequently, a puddle of water seeped from his body, dampening the carpet beneath.

That pompous show-off, David, had wetted himself.

Alyssa seethed with anger. As she raised the weapon, Jasper intercepted by grabbing her wrist.

"Why are you stopping me?"

Exerting force, Alyssa attempted to free her wrist from Jasper's firm grasp. "Don't tell me to fucking calm down! He mistreated my sister! Even Victor can't save him now!"

"I'm not stopping you. I feel the same way as you do," Jasper sighed, using his low and magnetic voice to coax her gently.

Slowly, he moved his hand, carefully extracting the broken shard from her hand. "I don't want you to dirty your hands, and I'm even more afraid you'll injure yourself."

Alyssa's red lips pursed tightly. She regained composure and ceased her insistence.

A cold glint flashed in Jasper's eyes as his fingers curled into a fist. Then, with a distinct crunch, Alyssa witnessed Jasper crushing the neck of the bottle into powder.

It was an aggressive and cool display, but Alyssa couldn't help but wonder why his hand didn't seem to hurt.

Jasper nonchalantly clapped his hands and blew away the remaining powder on his palm. "Handling you doesn't need to be this troublesome. I can snap your neck with a move of my finger. I can your opinio munum my

"Jasper... Alyssa... Don't you dare lay a finger on me!" David warned, smacking the floor continuously. "If anything happens to me, my father and brother will hound you down. You will be finished!"

"Oh, that's just great! Your family has been a sight for sore eyes to me for a long time now. I was worried I have no place to unleash my anger."

Clenching her teeth, Alyssa lifted her foot, using the pointed edge of her high heel to step on David's palm. The sensation was akin to a nail driving through his hand, prompting David to let out a scream. that resembled a pig's slaughter. "Since you asked for it, I will use you to sharpen my knife. Daisy is next in line. Your den of thieves has nowhere to run now."

David wondered if Alyssa had figured out they colluded secretly to set Tatiana up. He preferred enduring their torture.

David feared more the prospect of them sabotaging his marriage and revealing his sinister deeds. So, he tried his best to argue.

"Alyssa, use your brain for once! I don't need to resort to such sleazy tactics to win your sister.

"My father told me in confidence that he would arrange my marriage. with Tatiana. It doesn't matter if she is willing. She will eventually marry me. I don't need to make things so complicated.

"Besides, I intended to get close to her tonight, but she initiated contact, too.

Maybe she had too much to drink. She couldn't even stand straight, so I lent her a hand. Then, she hugged me tightly, smiling and kissing me..."

Tatiana trembled in anger. But she had no words to explain herself.

She couldn't control herself at that time.

Sean erupted in fury. “You liar! You forced yourself on Tatiana!”

“I’m sure you’ve seen the surveillance footage to locate us. You know what happened between us. Tatiana was the one who made the first move. I didn’t force myself on her. Even if the police were here, you have no evidence that I’ve assaulted her.”

Claiming the lack of evidence, David smirked smugly, asserting, “She’s supposed to be my fiancée. I never anticipated her being so flirtatious and making the first move. I thought she wanted to test how skilled I am in bed.”

Jasper frowned and applied pressure to his foot, resulting in a resounding crack as David’s tailbone broke.

“You liar!”

Alyssa was tempted to break David’s skull open with her high heel. Tatiana never drinks. How could she get drunk? You must have drugged her.”

“Do you have any proof, Alyssa?” David taunted, his sinister smile contrasting with his pained panting. Tormented, he mused about breaking a bottle and confronting them. Amid Alyssa’s anger, a cold voice intervened.

Chapter 1215

“Do you truly believe your plan is foolproof, David?” Jonah’s mesmerizing voice echoed.

A loud noise accompanied the rolling of a large object, closely followed by a harrowing scream.

To David’s astonishment, the source of the sound was none other than his loyal secretary.

David trembled, feeling his heart about to leap out of his chest.

“Please let me go... I beg you...”

The secretary’s face bore the marks of a beating, and he was tightly bound, his limbs hanging unnaturally. The tendons and hamstrings. were deliberately snapped, pointing unmistakably to Jonah’s characteristic method.

The individual who trailed behind him was a capable man with captivating and seductive eyes.

“Sigh, what will become of this household without me?” A rare look of worry appeared on Julien’s handsome face.

Lovelace Pharmaceuticals also received an invitation for tonight. Given their reputation for the best medical standards in the country, they couldn’t be excluded from such an event.

Yet, the head of the Lovelace family harbored resentment over his daughter Mandy’s role as Winston’s mistress, denying her the rightful title. Over the years, they avoided any gathering where the Taylors were present to spare themselves embarrassment.

However, Jesselton Incorporated’s personal invitation left them no choice but to attend. Learning that Julien had returned from uroracuó, tricy avoiyn

The sight of his lover filled Julien with joy. His thoughts centered on him the entire time they were apart.

To his surprise, the scene was unusually “lively”. Having declared Alyssa as his sister-in-law, he was prepared to defend their honor.

Jonah casually glanced at Julien, giving him a look as if he were irrelevant. Then, he fixed a cold stare on the object resembling a “ball” on the floor. “Speak! Or should I speak for you?”

The secretary gritted his teeth. He didn’t dare say a word. He couldn’t afford to offend either side.

Just as Jonah was about to deliver a threat, Julien intervened. “Mr. Jonah isn’t known for his even temper. I’m sure you’ve seen that for yourself. You mentioned wanting to explain things to him directly. Be aware, the consequences may differ.”

Then, Julien redirected his gaze. “If you want to stay loyal to your boss, we will make it easy for you. After all, my scalpel is cleaner than Mr. Jonah’s dagger. I don’t think you will suffer as much.”

“Okay! I will talk!”

The secretary couldn’t handle the pressure, so he confessed. “Mr. David was upset that he couldn’t get Ms. Tatiana to like him.

So, he asked me to get some party drugs. Ms. Tatiana would be putty in his hands after that. Plus, it wouldn't leave any traces behind."

"Party drug? What is that?" Jasper frowned.

"Scientifically, it's called GHB, also known as ecstasy."

Julien's expression turned serious. "Overconsumption causes loss of consciousness, extreme dizziness, vomiting, and a complete loss of direction. GHB takes effect quickly, reaching its peak within 10 to 15 minutes, rendering the victim entirely vulnerable."

Jonah's heart tightened upon hearing the explanation while Alyssal and Jasper exchanged uneasy glances.

"You imbecile! How dare you fucking slander me! I will kill you!" David seethed, glaring at his secretary. If not for Jasper restraining him, he would have lunged at the betrayer.

"Taty, did you experience any of that after consuming the drug they gave you?"

Sean nervously grasped Tatiana's shoulder, concerned about potential harm.

Tatiana's head throbbed, her tear-filled eyes vacant. "I didn't. I only drank a cup of juice with Alyssa. I-I never touched anything else."

David laughed maniacally, pounding the floor with his fists. "Do you have any proof? I bet you don't. I told you, Tatiana seduced me! She's the one at fault!"

Chapter 1216

Sean jolted upright like a lit bomb, ready to charge forward. Despite his urge to charge forward, Tatiana clutched his hand so tightly that her fingers turned pale. "Don't, Sean."

David remained a Schmidt, and Tatiana had the Taylor family's backing. What did Sean have? Tatiana couldn't let Sean get too entangled for her.

However, before Sean could make a move, Alyssa swiftly stepped in and kicked David in the face.

Alyssa's kick knocked out two of David's front teeth, leaving his mouth bleeding and a sizable hole in his upper gums.

Jasper gasped silently, swallowing hard. Reflecting on his childhood memories of a movie called "The Henpecked Husband",

Alyssa's beauty was on par with the female lead, though the female lead was never as brutal.

As Jasper pondered this, his eyes narrowed, and a smile graced his lips. Alyssa's unpredictable and straightforward nature struck him as adorable.

"Hey, your sister is so scary. She gets physical the moment she hears something displeasing. Her temper is really something else."

Julien's hair stood on end as he witnessed how aggressive Alyssa was. He tilted his body, and his arm brushed against Jonah's side. Hey, shouldn't you be worried for your brother-in-law? Maybe invest in a better life insurance policy for Mr. Beckett on their wedding day. Take good care of him."

"Are you bored, Dr. Lovelace? Why are you caring about something that is none of your business?" Jonah sarcastically mocked.

Closing the space

"Alyssa, you're just venting your anger recklessly."

David ground his bloody teeth, struggling to speak clearly. "You have no proof... You can't do anything... But you and Jasper had beaten me up good. I will make sure you spend the rest of your life in jail! Your name will be tarnished!"

"Is this all you've got? Do you think I will be scared? Did you think I'm that timid?"

Alyssa was sassy and arrogant. She curled her red lips into a cold smile as she cracked her knuckles, making a crisp sound. "If you make a noise again, I'll pull all your teeth out. If you don't believe me, try me. David didn't scare her. On the contrary, David was so terrified and immediately shut up.

"Alyssa... Jasper ... You've done a lot for me..." Tatiana murmured weakly, leaning into Sean's arms. Tearfully, she shook her head. That's enough for today. I think it's enough..."

Timid as she was, Tatiana was more concerned about not dragging her beloved family into more trouble

After all, she had to marry into the Schmidt family. She had given up for the most part a long time ago. Even if a knife were to stab at her, she wouldn't complain.

She couldn't change her fate.

"Taty, what are you talking about? Someone had mistreated you. This is a serious matter for me and your brother-in-law. How can we let this go?"

Jasper was breathing heavily. He gritted his teeth and shouted angrily, "Taty, over our dead body!"

The mention of "brother-in-law" stirred a tumultuous emotion in his heart.

He loved Alyssa dearly and treated Alyssa's sister as his own. He couldn't forgive himself if he stayed on the sidelines. He

vowed not to rest until his last dying breath!

A warm feeling surged in Alyssa's heart when she heard Jasper refer to Tatiana as Taty. She and Sean turned to Jasper gratefully.

The situation reached a stalemate, and as David gloated, Julien calmly approached Tatiana. He softly asked, "Ms. Tatiana, I know you're not in a good state right now, but to prove your innocence, I need you to think hard and recall what happened.

"What happened before you lost consciousness? Is there anything that you missed out on? Don't leave out any detail, no matter how insignificant."

Jonah had never seen Julien so gentle before. When Julien had asked for a reward from him, he was like a male version of

Alyssa-e coy, with a hint of anger. It was a rare and refreshing sight that a soft and fuzzy feeling in Jonah's chest.

Chapter 1217

Tatiana drew a deep breath. Moments later, she frowned when she recalled a waiter who had bumped into her. "When I left the

hall, I bumped into a waiter. That was when I felt a sting on my arm like a bee sting. It hurts a little, but only for a few seconds.”

David’s secretary was taken aback. He had no idea about the waiter at all. Only David appeared stunned, and his eyes darted in guilt..

Alyssa’s chest tightened. She quickly checked Tatiana’s slender arm and noticed a tiny, reddened puncture on her pale skin.

“Damn it!” she hissed, feeling sorry for Tatiana. “What did you inject into Tatiana, you bastard?”

“I told you, it was she who seduced me in the first place. I have nothing to do with this!” David insisted, even though his heart was pumping wildly.

In the beginning, he was confident that Alyssa and everyone else no evidence against her. However, after the androgynous doctor showed up and dissected the facts, they seemed one step closer to the truth. Rage burned in Jasper’s eyes. He grabbed David by the hair and lifted him, making David hiss in pain. He warned, “If you injected something foul into my sister, I will do the same to you.”

Frowning, Julien performed a checkup on Tatiana and examined her eyes. Soon, he sighed in relief. “It doesn’t seem serious.

She has a high heart rate and warm body temperature, both signs of anesthetics overdose.

“When I was in Mosgravia, I learned that there was a new form of anesthetics with stronger effects that could be injected into the body. checkup regardless.

“Thank you, Dr. Lovelace,” Sean thanked him between sobs.

“Don’t mention it. Tatiana is Jonah’s sister. Of course, I’ll have to do my best to help her.” Then, Julien cast an affectionate and suggestive glance at Jonah, remarking, “Who knows? We might be family one day.”

Alyssa and the others were thinking hard about how best to punish. David, and they were oblivious to Julien’s flirting. Jonah stared at his feet and cleared his throat embarrassedly.

Julien grinned happily and said, “Now, all we need is to perform a blood test on Tatiana. We’ll know if someone has forced

themselves on her. Someone's wrongdoing is going to be revealed soon. "What do I have to do with Tatiana getting an aphrodisiac injection?" thundered David.

"You're slandering me! Alyssa, I bet you're framing me because you hate seeing your sister in an arranged marriage with the Schmidts. You're trying to get back at us! What an evil bi are."

"Hm? When did I specify that Tatiana received a shot of aphrodisia Julien chuckled, feeling a little sympathetic toward the dumb and e David. "I mentioned the side effects of anesthetic overdose, but have never once talked about aphrodisiacs. Besides, I never claimed that someone had made an injection. How are you so sure about all the details?"

"You-" David nearly fainted from the anger.

Suddenly, they were interrupted by a phone call to Jasper.

"Landon, how's everything?"

"Jasper, you're amazingly right!" Landon yelled in excitement. "I castle. My men found a suspicious waiter who attempted an escape, and we looked into his background. Guess what? He's a Schmidt bodyguard disguised as a waiter!"

The secretary stared agape at David. He couldn't believe that David had something up his sleeve. He knew nothing about it, even as David's right-hand man. The Schmidts were indeed sly like they were. rumored to be.

Jasper issued a casual threat, "Sorry for the trouble, Landon. Please get the man under arrest and send him to the police after the event."

"No problem! But Jasper, I think you should keep him as your personal punching bag instead of handing him over to the police.

Your and Lyse can practice boxing when you're free. Isn't that useful?" Landon chuckled at the wretched idea.

Chapter 1218

Alyssa was speechless at Landon's suggestion. Similarly, Jasper replied, "Mr. Harper, you're a grown man. Please behave like

one.”

After Jasper hung up, David nearly peed himself out of fear.

Alyssa fixed a threatening glare on him. “Now that we have a witness and solid evidence, you should explain yourself to the police and my dad.”

At this moment, David felt as if he was struck by lightning. He neared a breakdown, not because he feared the police-no one from the distinguished families had any regard for the police-but because he was afraid of Winston Taylor.

The Schmidts might be family friends with the Taylors, but David had long heard from Victor about Winston’s ruthlessness and his fierce loyalty to his family. Given that David’s evil deed had been exposed, complete with evidence, he feared for his life when Winston learned about it.

Not only that, the incident would mark the end of the relationship between the Schmidts and the Taylors, and for that, David might fall out of favor with Victor for good.

David scrambled toward Alyssa and pleaded at her in tears, “M-Ms. Alyssa, it’s my fault! I did something terrible because I wanted to win against Jimmy. It’s all my fault. Please spare me for our fathers’ sake -they’re sworn brothers, aren’t they?”

She merely snickered, remaining unfazed by his crocodile tears.” Repent for your sins in prison. Before that, I believe my dad and my brothers would teach you a lesson.”

To protect himself, David blurted out the humiliating truth, “B-But I did Everyone was left in shock. Tatiana’s eyes wavered, and Sean quickly held her cold hand.

“I guess it happened because I made too many medical injections to save my leg. I couldn’t get hard, even in front of a beauty like Tatiana. Since the plan didn’t work, I took off her clothes to make it look like we slept together.”

“You did that to force Mr. Taylor to marry Taty to you.” Jasper’s eyes darkened.

“David Schmidt, do you really think that’s going to

make you look better? Even if you did not force yourself on her, you had the intention to do so!” Since Alyssa was the surgeon for David, she believed he was likely speaking the truth. She burst out laughing. “Haha! That’s karma in action. An animal like you deserves to be impotent!

“Even if you did not assault her, you’ve caused her trauma. You might not have raped her, but you saw her naked. I’ll consider sparing you if you gouge your eyes out to make up for that.”

David cowered and flinched. He was already a cripple. There was no way he would go blind to atone for his sin.

Jonah and Jasper’s phones rang at the same time. Their fathers had called them, and they picked up promptly. Winston and Javier told their sons to get back to the hall as soon as possible for the most important event. The Jesseltons were about to announce their business partner.

“Lyse, you should go with Jasper,” Jonah suggested as he glared at the two useless men on the floor. “Julien and I will take care of these losers. Leave Taty and Sean in our good hands.”

“Jonah, I’ll be back soon!” Alyssa prepared to leave, but Tatiana grabbed her arm with teary eyes. Tatiana begged, “Lyse, could you

“Taty?”

Tatiana trembled as she sobbed “Don’t tell him. He’s getting old, and he’s not in the best of health. I’m worried that

“Don’t worry. I know how to deal with it Alyssa gave her a reassuring squeeze in the hand and held back tears. Tll do anything it takes to free you from the Schmidts

Chapter 1219

The ballroom dance had ended by then. The spotlight shifted to the center of the hall as all attention turned to the Jesseltons.

The Becketts and the Harpers nervously stared at Ezzo.

The Harpers hoped to resolve their current crisis by winning the project with the Jesseltons. Meanwhile, the Becketts wanted the project to boost their performance and as a middle finger to the Taylors after what Alyssa had done to them.

Among all the competitors, Winston appeared the most uninterested. He seemed more concerned by the whereabouts of his daughter. Where did Alyssa go? He wondered if she was snogging Jasper in a quiet corner and blushed at the indecent scenes that flashed across his mind.

He wasn't a narrow-minded old fart. Besides, Alyssa was once married to Jasper, and the two had cohabitated for quite a while

Solana City. It was a miracle she hadn't gotten pregnant by him. he would rather they pick a more suitable occasion for intimacy.

Soon, he realized that his obedient Tatiana was also nowhere to be seen. As he blankly scanned the surroundings, Alyssa and Jasper showed up before him.

"Dad."

"Mr. Taylor."

Winston couldn't help but grin. He was filled with pride at the sight of the loving couple. Jasper, whom he wasn't fond of in the past, appeared more pleasant to the eye now.

"You cheeky child. Where did you go just now?" Winston grumbled and was gripped by worry when he noticed her pale face.

"What's hospital."

Looking serious, she shook her head. "I'm fine."

"Where's Jonah? I called him, too. Why isn't he around?"

"He has something to deal with. He'll join us soon," she replied flatly.

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With a frown, Winston interrogated, "How about Taty? I haven't seen. her for a while."

The look in Jasper's eyes hardened as he clenched his jaw. At the same time, Alyssa cast a hostile look at Victor..

"Hahaha! Winston, it must have slipped your mind. Wasn't Taty chatting enthusiastically with David at the start of the ball? I bet those young people find a business event boring. They must be chatting away in some corner right now," Victor remarked with a smile. "I have known Taty since she was a kid. She's the most quiet among all your kids. I'm surprised she has a lot to talk to David. I think they're very interested in each other and compatible!"

Alyssa snickered at the remark, causing the air to freeze. Victor's soured, but he forced a smile out of consideration for his friends with the Taylors. "Lyse, you seem to be in a bad mood. Did someone upset you?"

"Mr. Schmidt, Taty isn't interested in your crippled son. Are you too senile to tell?"

Alyssa squinted dangerously.

The smile froze on Victor's face, and his irritation flared at the brash young lady. Perhaps Alyssa was spoiled rotten by Winston or too full of herself after she was pursued by both Jasper and Jameson, fueling her self-importance and her haughty attitude.

"Lyse, watch your attitude! That was rude," Winston quietly chided his daughter, puzzled by her unexplained hostility toward the Schmidts.

"Hey, Winston, it's fine. Don't say that to your child. I'll feel bad as her godfather," Victor expressed his magnanimity.

Not only that, he showed his gratitude. "Had it not been for Lyse's help, David wouldn't have stood a chance to recover. She's our benefactor, so please be nice to her."

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Alyssa was incensed after Victor brought up David. "Mr. Schdmit, do you know what I regret the most? I regret saving David's leg."

Hearing that, Victor looked shellstruck. He gritted his teeth as his expression sank.

"Alyssa Taylor, that's enough. Victor has always treated you like his daughter. How dare you speak to him in that manner?"

Winston berated Alyssa.

He was very taken aback by Alyssa's odd behavior. Did she have too much to drink?

"Mr. Taylor, calm down," Jasper broke his silence.

He placed a hand on Alyssa's waist, drawing her into a comforting embrace.

"Don't mistake her as being unreasonable. She has her reasons for saying so, and you'll know them soon enough."

All of Alyssa's heartache and disdain melted away when she up into Jasper's passionate eyes.

“Mr. Beckett, this is between the Taylors and the Schmidts. It’s of your business,” Victor snapped at Jasper with a warning look.

What was that anyway? Did David offend you or something? Watch your tone.”

Jasper merely studied Victor with a grin, sending a shiver down. Victor’s spine.

At the same time, Zoe scowled upon seeing Jasper with Alyssa, envy gnawing at her soul. Where had they been before this?

Were they having fun in a corner where no one could see them?

She yelled in exasperation as the imagery of them being intimate glances from the guests around her.

Javier furrowed his brows at Zoe’s faux pas. No one would have. thought that the dumb woman was Landon’s sister. To be

honest, he admitted that Alyssa made a better partner for Jasper in terms of her talents and her family background. Compared to

Alyssa, Zoe was a disaster.

Still, he was concerned about Alyssa’s calculative and fickle behavior. Besides, she had Jasper under her control and attempted

to cause trouble for the Becketts. Such a capable yet ruthless woman was a ticking time bomb for the Becketts if she married

Jasper. “I’m delighted to see our industry friends attending the first dinner we hosted in Solana City. I express gratitude on behalf of my

dad and the Jesselton family,” Zeke began the speech, which was met with applause.

“As you know, we’ve wrapped up our first strategic cooperation with the Beckett Group. The project has achieved considerable

success, and the outcome was delightful. Therefore, we’ve decided to start with a business partner from Solana City for our racecourse

hotel project.”

Some guests turned to Javier while the rest stared at Victor. As Winston and his KS Group hailed from Belbanks, everyone

thought it was only normal to exclude him.

On the contrary, Cornelius appeared displeased when no one paid attention to the Harpers. The public made it clear they

regarded the Harpers as beneath the Becketts and the Schmidts.

After the speech, Zeke handed the floor to his father. Standing on the stage, Ezzo calmly scanned the faces around him,

lingering on Javier, Cornelius, and the rest.

Finally, he looked away and announced loudly, “I hereby announce that Jesselton Inc. has decided to work with KS Group on the racecourse hotel project!”