

The Pinnacle of Life – Chapter 0406 - 041

“Mr. Rockefeller, we got them both. Do you want to take it from here?”

The culprits in question were Mona Weiss and Harry Trump.¹¹⁰

Alex Rockefeller had asked Azure Storm to handle the matter earlier.

For Beatrice Assex to be removed from the incident, both Mona and Harry's identity could not be revealed. They were involved in framing Beatrice, however, and for that, they had to face the consequences. It was perfect for Azure to teach them a lesson.

“No, I do not want to see them.”

“Since the woman likes to prostitute girls out, why don't we let her taste her own medicine?” Alex said calmly.

“I know what to do,” Azure replied.

A single sentence decided the fate of these two people. If only they heeded the saying of 'reap what you sow'. Alex believed Azure would do a good job.

He looked up at the gloomy sky. Not the moon or a single star could be seen, a sign of impending rain. Upon entering the house, he heard Michelle Yowell's yells. "Alex, is that you?"

Alex rushed into the room and saw her lying on the bed with a strange expression on her face.

"What happened? Are you feeling cold?"

"No, that's not it. Could you get me a sanitary pad from the store? It leaking."

The muffled crackle of thunder could be heard as raindrops started trickling down on the ground with a pattering. Alex cursed silently. Why didn't she give him a call earlier? Now he had to make a run for the convenience store in the rainstorm.

The night passed without much incident. For most, it was one of many ordinary nights. For some, though, it was only the beginning of their suffering.

The Rockefeller Group once again saw themselves on the headline of the news the next day.

Spark Rockefeller was under the spotlight this time. According to leaked news, Spark and his boyfriend had a dispute after spending some intimate time together. Spark was pushed off the eighth floor and died on the spot. While his boyfriend, a hunky guy, killed himself with poison.

“Spark is dead?! And he was gay?”

Back at Assex Villa, Claire Assex let out a surprised yelp as she saw the news on television. Painting her toe, she accidentally smudged some of the nail polish on her nose. Only recently, she had actually wanted Dorothy to marry Spark

“Oh my gosh! Thank the heavens I did not have Dorothy marry Spark! Otherwise...”

She kept patting her chest, trying to calm herself down while Beatrice opened her eyes wide in disbelief. “Yeferson is dead too!”

“What about Mona and Harry?”

Beatrice knew better. Thinking back, it was obvious that she was deceived by them last night, and Mona was definitely involved. She did not dare tell her mother and sister about what happened. Instead, she ran into her room and called Mona.

The phone was off. Harry's phone was the same!

"Did you do it, Mask?"

"You took revenge for me?"

"I know you have a wife, and I promised not to disturb your life, but I have the right to keep loving you!"

Hailey Lawson went to Alex hastily for help. "Alex, Alex! You need to come to the beauty salon, quick!"

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Immediately, Alex was dragged away by an anxious Hailey Lawson.

She was on her phone the entire time. “Hang in there, Cathay! Yes, yes, I understand! Don’t worry, my girl, I will compensate you with a hundred million dollars for each slap you receive. If she smacks you ten times, that’s a thousand million dollars! You trust me, don’t you?”

“Yes, yes! Whatever you do, just hang in there! The doctor is coming with me. We will be there soon!”

Alex found it amusing but realized that something terrible must have happened to Hailey’s beauty salon. They quickly got into the car as Hailey slammed her foot on the throttle. The car sped away and almost crashed into a little garden amongst the residences.

“Should I drive, Hailey?”

Alex swapped seats with Hailey and took the opportunity to find out more details on the incident. After instructing Alex where to go, she explained, “Something happened to one of my exclusive customers in the beauty salon. A rash broke out after using our new product. She got into a rage, slapping my employees and threatening to close down my salon!”

“That’s quite intimidating.” Alex raised his brows.

Hailey smiled bitterly. “Unfortunately, she has the means to do it.”

“What do you mean?” Alex was surprised.

Charles Carter’s Waylon Realty was one of California’s biggest enterprises, and as his wife, Hailey had access to plenty of capital to build her salon. It was one of the best salons in the state, if not the best, a place of prominence and exclusivity.

Only someone of immense caliber had the means to shut her business down.

“Who is she?”

“I don’t think you have heard of her name. She’s Betty Dawson, a prominent socialite in the circle of upper-class ladies and a member of the Summers family.”

At that moment, Alex understood why Hailey was so distressed, why she even promised to compensate her employees so handsomely.

Among the four great California families, the Summers’ ranked first, while the Yowell family came in last. Positioned in between them were the Colemans and the Johanssons.

The Summers' patriarch was once a prominent politician and still wielded much influence, although now retired. And his eldest son was currently California's governor.

It came as no surprise that the daughter-in-law of such an influential family could single handedly destroy a beauty salon with just words.

"This is a life or death situation, Alex. And my life, no, the lives of my family are all in your hands!" Hailey was so distressed she began babbling. Grabbing onto Alex's shoulder, she said, "If you straighten out the issue, I will do whatever you say!"

Alex's heart skipped a beat as he turned to look at her. Recollections of the time when he cleansed her body of the aphrodisiac came rushing into his mind. Coincidentally, it happened in this very car they were currently in too.

"I will do my best, don't worry," Alex said. After a brief pause, he continued, "Oh, before I forget, has your father-in-law been harassing you lately?"

Hailey blushed and rolled her eyes. "Why do you have to talk about this? No, we cannot do it anymore! I cannot betray Charles' love!"

Alex's expression froze. It was a misunderstanding!

“Oh no, no! You have it all wrong! I was just concerned about you. Also, he might not have intended to do such a thing that day. Something evil influenced his actions, just like how you used to have really nasty dreams.”

“What?! Are you taking his side now?” Hailey could not help feeling angry at the very mention of Zack Carter. “Fine, I will keep my mouth shut.” It wasn’t something he wanted to know about anyway.

He drove very fast, urged by Hailey. Twenty minutes later, they arrived at the entrance to the beauty salon.

It was Alex’s first Visit, and he was immediately taken aback by the salon’s exterior and the architecture. It had been designed in a Gothic style and was as beautiful as one could imagine, reminding its visitors of a private, pristine garden.

However, Hailey wasn’t in the mood to bring Alex around for a tour. She hastily entered the salon. Her employees were already waiting for her by the doors.

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A demure, attractive young lady immediately approached Hailey Lawson when she entered. She had a red slap mark on her cheek as she greeted Hailey with tears in her eyes.

“Miss Lawson!”

“How are things?” Hailey did not have the energy to concern herself with the slap mark on her employee’s face.

“The Phoenix Hall is almost thrashed. Ms. Cathay is down on her knees too!”

Hailey grimaced and quickly went toward the direction of Phoenix Hall. Even before she arrived at the entrance, sounds of people yelling and things breaking could be heard.

“Where is Hailey Lawson? Where is she?!”

“Three minutes! If she is not here by then, I will make sure this place closes down forever!”

Hailey broke into a bitter grin and hastened her footsteps.

The once grandiose and majestic Phoenix Hall was reduced to rubbles, with the expensive emerald phoenix statue by the entrance suffering heavy damage as well, considering how it had lost its head.

“I’m here, Madam Dawson!”

Hailey carried herself meekly around but was shocked to see Betty Dawson’s condition.

Betty was already a plump woman whose weight matched her equally lanky 165 meters. She was wrapped in a white towel around her body and on her head. It seemed like she just got out of the shower.

Her swollen face was a sight to behold, and with the rashes all over her body, it was a frightening sight and must have horrified her to no end.

Smack!

Betty immediately slapped Hailey across her face. “Finally, you’ve come. I thought you disappeared. What the heck did you use on me? Is it even safe for human use? How am I going to meet people now, huh? Nothing could possibly compensate for my loss!”

Hailey could only force a smile and apologize even though she was slapped.

Alex entered at that moment and immediately saw a group of people kneeling on the floor. Next to Betty stood an emotionless and silent lady, obviously her bodyguard.

“I am so sorry, Madam Dawson! Please do not worry. We will take responsibility for the mistakes of Belle Blossom!”

“Take responsibility? Are you sure?” Betty raised her hand again.

Alex quickly stopped her by grabbing her hand and said, “Please calm down, Mrs. Summers, we can always talk this out.”



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Alex’s sudden actions surprised everyone in the room while the bodyguard tensed up. A blast of energy emanated from her body, revealing her rank to be Advanced-Royal.

Alex was astonished to learn of the Summers family’s depth and capabilities.

Betty was only one of the many in-laws of the family but had been placed under the protection of an Advanced-Royal bodyguard. What about the wife of the heir? Or the head of the family? Or the governor himself?

Interrupted by Alex, Betty was startled.

“Outrageous! Who are you?”

“Is he your bodyguard, Hailey Lawson? I think you don’t want your salon anymore, letting a man witness my outburst. Take him out, Faye!”

The female bodyguard named Faye punched Alex, landing a heavy blow on his stomach.

Boom!

His Chi reverberated as he stood unfazed.

Faye stumbled a few steps back and looked at him in disbelief.

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“Impossible!”

Faye regained her balance after stumbling five steps backward.

On the contrary, Alex Rockefeller stood as steadfast as ever with his hand still grabbing onto Betty Dawson’s arm.

Her husband was a fighter himself, and she knew a thing or two about them. Shock quickly turned into anger.

Shaking her arm free from Alex’s grip, Betty glared at Hailey Lawson. “So this is what you are up to, Hailey Lawson! Where did you get the dumb courage to defy the Summers family? I promise you, Hailey Lawson. You are done for, and that goes the same for your husband’s company!”

Hailey was on the verge of crying. “This is not how it is, Madam Dawson!”

“Why are you so angry, Mrs. Summers? Can’t you speak like a civilized person? Do you want me to teach you the way?” Alex stared at Betty.

“What?!” Betty’s chest heaved in anger as the towel wrapped around her body started loosening all of a sudden.

She grabbed it before it could fall and furiously exclaimed, “Who gave you permission to speak, fool! One word and your lifeless body will be on the streets tomorrow!”

“Are you sure?” Alex snickered and shook his head. Initially, he came to help Hailey treat her customer, but he had a change of heart.

This woman right here was being extremely unreasonable and obnoxious, thinking that she could do whatever she wanted just because she was the Summers family’s daughter-in-law.

Seeing the situation turning for the worse, Hailey quickly stopped Alex and whispered in a low voice, “Alex, please control your temper. We don’t want any escalation!”

Alex shook his head. “This has nothing to do with your beauty salon, Hailey. This woman right here is being unreasonable and irrational. So what about the Summers family? I don’t care who comes here, I will give them a piece of my mind. Don’t worry. I’m responsible for whatever happens!”

“Unreasonable? Can’t you see the state I’m in?”

“Yes, I see it. You are an ugly woman who looks even worse right now. But it has nothing to do with the salon. It was your fault,” Alex replied coldly.

Indeed, a shocking remark.

This was particularly true for Hailey, who did not know what to think. She instantly regretted a little, asking Alex for help. This was not what she expected!

“Damn it!”

Betty was enraged and immediately sent her hand flying across Alex’s face.

Alex grabbed her hand and slapped her instead.

“How dare you hit me!”

Betty was taken completely by surprise. Ever since her marriage into the Summers family, her status had skyrocketed, and everyone treated her with the utmost respect and reverence. Nobody would ever hit her!

“Oh, not just that, I can kill you if I want to,” said Alex.

Betty exploded in a fury and shouted at Faye. “Take him down, Faye! What are you waiting for?! Can’t you see I was hit?”

Alex slapped her again as her already swollen face swelled up even further.

“Ahh!!!”

She jumped and screamed, making a whole fracas out of it.

Faye had no choice but to approach Alex.

He shook his head, saying, “I wouldn’t do it if I were you.”

Of course, she knew just how weak she was in Alex’s face. This young man right here was at least a Mystic-level fighter!

“Unfortunately, this is my job. I have to do it.” Swiftly, she lunged at Alex.

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Alex Rockefeller was quicker, instantly putting Faye to sleep with a blow to her neck.

“Faye! Faye!”

Betty Dawson cried out in surprise, not expecting her bodyguard to be so useless.

Dialing a number on her phone, she cried, “Someone hit me and knocked Faye out, darling! Come quick. I am at Belle Blossom!”

She then said to Alex after ending the call, “You are not going anywhere!”

“Relax, I will be here waiting. Why don’t you bring your husband’s eldest brother along too? I don’t want to do this a second time,” said Alex.

“You’re crazy!” Betty roared. Deep down inside, however, she was feeling a little anxious.

Alex seemed too calm, and with such extraordinary powers, he was definitely not an ordinary character, Betty thought to herself.

Yet, he was so young. What did he do to deserve this?

She quickly calmed herself down and went to put on her clothes in the changing room.

Hailey Lawson looked mortified as she realized the storm that was coming. It wasn't something Waylon Realty nor her tiny beauty salon could weather.

"Who is this guy, Miss Lawson? Does he know what he is doing?"

"Why is he trying so hard to provoke the Summers family? He is not here to help, but to bring us all to ruin!"

The ladies in the salon trembled in fear and began whispering to Hailey.

Hailey became agitated and wanted to give Alex a piece of her mind. She was, however, promptly reminded of the times he rescued her, thus decided to stay silent for now.

Alex noticed her worried expression. “Relax, Hailey. I will take responsibility if anything happens,” he said.

Hailey forced a smile at him as her employees voiced out. “Who are you to take responsibility?”

“Have you heard of the Summers family? I think you are trying to bring harm to Miss Lawson!”

“So what if you can fight? Can you defeat guns and bullets?”

Alex ignored the many criticisms hurled along his way.



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Soon enough, a ruckus could be heard from the entrance of the beauty salon. There was a flurry of footsteps, the squealing of the ladies in the salon and a man's thundering roar. "Where is my wife? You are all going to face the music for hitting my wife!"

Betty's husband, Ted Summers, had brought his people along.

Hailey shivered. Her employees were frightened and felt weak in the knees.

Hearing the noise, Betty smirked at Alex. "My husband has arrived. Let us see how outrageous you can get. If you ever walk out of this hall unharmed, I will tell everyone that you're my sugar daddy!"

Alex chuckled. "It's a deal then. If nothing happens to me, you will get down on your knees and call me daddy!"

"Hmph! " Betty rushed to her husband with tears streaming down her face. "Look at how he hit me, darling! I want you to break his limbs!" she wailed bitterly.

Seeing the pathetic state his wife was in, Ted was furious and charged toward Alex. His eyes widened suddenly, and he dropped on his knees.