

Mistaking a Magnate for a Male Escort

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Chapter 1675 Complete Defeat

“Calm down my ass...”

Francesca was about to continue cussing when she spotted Chris attempting to slip out from the back. Very quickly, she moved to give chase. “Come back here, you cur!”

With Francesca’s exit, the conference room was finally at peace.

The police swiftly went about apprehending the Gold family’s subordinates, and also seized Jesse himself.

“Why are you arresting me for?” Jesse protested aloud in displeasure. “What crime am I guilty of?”

“You’re under suspicion of involvement in the kidnapping of Robinson and Jamison Nacht and using illegal means to acquire the Nacht Group’s assets. Is that criminal enough for you?” an officer bellowed.

“Like you said. Under suspicion. Where’s your proof? If without proof, you can at most seek my cooperation with the investigation. What right have you to arrest me?” Jesse massaged his own neck and smirked, “Don’t think that I’m not familiar with the law because I know your Chanaean laws like the back of my own hand!”

“Those illegal firearms in your men’s possession. Does that not constitute lawbreaking?” the frustrated officer asked.

“Well, let them be answerable for their own actions then. What’s that got to do with me?” Jesse continued to argue.

"You..."

"Do you have proof or not? If without evidence, I'd advise you to you speak to me politely." Jesse was extremely cocky. "My lawyers are all present here, and they can jolly well sue you if you so much as lay a finger on me."

"Evidence, you say?"

Zachary flipped open the laptop and immediately went about connecting it to the projection system. Then, he played some videos that showed Jesse in the act of making arrangements for his subordinates to kidnap the two children.

Jesse was in shock and utter disbelief.

What is this? Where did this come from?

In the next second, he arched his head toward Nancy. It was clear to him that all of these were captured in the study room, and no one, apart from someone from within the family, could possibly have had the chance to come into this as evidence.

"I'm sorry, Dad." Nancy made no attempt to deny this. Instead, she was adamantly proud. "An honest person was what you raised me to be!"

"You..." Hopping mad, Jesse lunged over like a rabid dog in a bid to strangle her. "You traitorous slut! I'd kill you! I'd kill you—"

When Nancy regarded her own father and thought about all the hurt he had caused her, she felt no pity for him. Instead, all she had for him was contempt. She lifted her head and said with a cold sneer, "Officer, I've also evidence of Mr. Gold and Chris Broid's conspiracy to seize the Nacht family's assets. It's both clear and comprehensive!"

"Very well. Please follow us down to the station to assist with the investigations."

The officer assigned someone to escort Nancy.

"All right," Nancy replied and left with the police, with scant regard for the ranting and raving Jesse. Her eyes reddened when she passed Zachary as though she meant to say something, but in the end, she held her silence.

"Thank you!" said Zachary.

Nancy's tears flowed, but she merely lowered her head and quietly made her exit.

"Don't think that you've won just yet, Zachary Nacht." Unwilling to accept his own defeat, he continued to rage away. "Your son is still in my hands, and your wife... They're..."

"His son has been rescued." Just then, an aloof voice suddenly rang out. "And his wife is right here!"

Zachary shuddered. When he turned, his heart was almost ripped asunder upon the sight of the person pushing through the doors...

Despite having her face bloodied, her white top stained red, her hair plastered into place by fresh crimson, and the shocking knife wounds sitting prominently upon her shoulder, Charlotte remained as spirited as ever...

Those pristine eyes of hers fixated upon Jesse with a furious loathing. "Evil can never trump over good. You've lost, Jesse Gold!"

Jesse fell slumped upon the floor. Yes, he had lost, most utterly and completely...

"Take him away!"

The police had Jesse and his subordinates swiftly bundled off and went about tying up any loose ends.

Charlotte's gaze drifted through the crowd and she began to sob uncontrollably when they came upon Zachary...

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Chapter 1676 An Exchange

At this moment, she was overwhelmed by a myriad of emotions inside.

Having escaped the jaws of death and still being able to see one's beloved again, must be the greatest blessing in life.

"Charlotte..." Zachary's voice was shaking when he called out her name. With great difficulty, he extended his stiffened arms toward her.

The tearful Charlotte wanted very much to throw herself into his arms but when she took a step forward, her strength failed her...

"Charlotte!"

"Ms. Lindberg!"

Raina promptly attended to Charlotte's wounds and had her admitted to the hospital.

Zachary held on fast to Charlotte's hand all the way and refused to let go. Seeing her covered with blood all over pained him and also filled him with regret...

He regretted not returning earlier and not getting everything set up sooner, and lamented his own failure to protect her, leaving her to endure so much pressure and face such tribulations on her own...

He thus swore to himself that no matter what the future holds, he was never letting go of her hand. They must be together forever and never apart...

Lupine and Ben accompanied alongside while they made their way to the hospital, while Bruce stayed behind to set things back in order.

Investigations revealed that Spencer's traffic accident was brought about when he was waylaid on the way to the office. In spite of it, he came away from it mostly unscathed as Zachary had already arranged for someone to protect him in secret, and had recovered since.

Johann and those board members were relieved. Though the police needed time to look into the case, the Department of Commerce also needed time to assess the situation as well. The return of the real Zachary Nacht, however, filled their hearts with renewed hope.

They had confidence now that the Nacht Group would hold together and Divine Corporation would not fall to the wayside, and things would only start looking up from here on out.

Charlotte had suffered numerous external injuries. Though some were serious, none were life-threatening.

It was the extended periods of exhaustion, coupled with excessive loss of blood, that brought about her fainting.

As he held her hand tightly and kept watch by her bedside, Zachary was all torn up inside.

Once Raina was done attending to Charlotte's wounds, she gave Zachary a run-down of the current situation. Things were being sorted out at the company and it was being managed just fine. However, Chris got away while Francesco had disappeared as well...

Finally, she said with a heavy heart. "With your ailment not fully cured and Francesco nowhere to be found, what shall we do, Mr. Nacht?"

"Don't worry. She'd come calling, eventually." Zachary was conversely stoic about the whole affair.

"That's good to know," Raina breathed in relief.

"Go look into the company's surveillance system. See whether Danrique had come by," Zachary instructed.

"Huh?" Raina was very surprised.

"Francesca went after Chris when he fled. Logically speaking, with her skills, there was no way Chris could have eluded her. I suppose it must have been the appearance of Danrique that led her to take off..." Zachary analyzed.

"I see. I'd get right on it." Off went Raina to follow up.

At this moment, Bruce hurried over. "Everything has been settled, Mr. Nacht. We've already weeded out all those people that Jesse had embedded inside the company. Now, the group is staffed only by our own people and all their posts have been reinstated."

"Good." Zachary nodded. "What about Robbie?"

"I've gotten into contact with Sean. He'd brought Robbie over to Mr. Lindberg's, and said that he'd liaise with Ms. Lindberg before sending him back later," Bruce said.

Hearing that put Zachary's brow in a taut furrow. "Try to figure out where they're staying."

"Huh?" Bruce did not understand why that had to be done.

"By not sending Robbie back directly, I suppose that Sean means to try to trade Robbie for Francesco. For him to make this trip to H City during this critical period for the Lindberg family shows how much he values Francesco. This time, he must surely be seeking to bring her back with him. He knew that Francesco must be in contact with Charlotte and me, and figured that it might, perhaps, be easier for us to reach her. That's why he had kept Robbie by his side. He has to be waiting for us to send him Francesco in exchange..."