

## Chapter 484

Try Not To.. Jordan started yelling at Audrey when she was still apologizing.

Moreover, he was saying disgraceful and vulgar things. It was difficult for anyone to listen to what he said. Audrey was completely humiliated. If Jordan were her biological son, she would have taken off her heels and slapped him across his mouth. However, Jordan was her stepson, not her biological son. She could only hold it in. Being a stepmother was certainly no easy task Javier looked at Audrey, then at Jordan, and asked in surprise, "Stepson?" Audrey hummed with embarrassment, but Jordan, next to her, yelled, "Stepson, my foot! She seduced my dad. I've never accepted her!"

When Javier heard this, he completely understood why Jordan suddenly got so irritable when they were by the lake. The stepmother and stepson had their disagreements. Or, to be more precise, the stepson did not like his stepmother. Audrey seemed like a good stepmother, however. While pondering, Audrey spoke up again. "Mr. Kersey, please let him go. I think he won't be acting recklessly anymore." When Audrey pleaded once again, Javier let go of Jordan's hand for her sake. Sure enough, Jordan did not dare to do anything anymore, though he was obviously displeased after Javier released him.

Even though he did not dare to exchange punches, he could still run his mouth.

He said to Audrey, "He's not allowed to stay in the hotel. If he does, I'll...jump into the lake!" It sure sounded miserable for a man in his twenties to threaten Audrey with death. But Audrey looked troubled. It was evident it was not her first time facing such threats. When Javier saw Audrey's sad face looking all conflicted as she struggled to say something, he decided to give her a little help.

He went right in front of Audrey the next moment and wrapped his hands around her slender waist. Audrey was stunned, and before she could react, he put his lips on her cheek and gave her a kiss.

Audrey was dumbfounded, She had no clue what Javier was trying to do.

Jordan, who was opposite them, was also utterly dumbfounded. Although he had always insulted Audrey by calling her a sl\*t, she had never actually gone out with other men. Well, at least, he had never seen her do that. But today...

Javier spoke up just when the stepmother and stepson were still in shock.

He said to Jordan, "You said you'd jump into the lake earlier, didn't you? Hurry up and jump then. That way, when you die, I'll take all your family's property into my possession with Audrey, and it'll be completely legal. The police won't be able to do anything about it. So, chop -chop." After Javier said that, Audrey finally snapped out of her daze. But after listening to how he was trying to persuade somebody to die, she was even more confused. He was supposed to persuade him, but he persuaded him to die!? However, Javier lightly pinched her on the lower back without giving her a chance to speak and clear things up.

Audrey felt a little sting, and the first thought that came to mind was that Javier was teasing her.

But when she did not feel Javier making the next move, she realized Javier was beckoning her to keep quiet. She did not understand why Javier did so, but somehow, she agreed. Perhaps it was because she had no idea what else to do with Jordan, so she could only pin her hopes on Javier, who seemed like a jerk.

In reality, Javier's tactic was actually effective against Jordan.

When Jordan saw Javier putting his hand around Audrey's waist, his eyes suddenly turned red, as if he was going to eat him alive. He suddenly realized something, especially after hearing what Javier said. "What the hell. It turns out that you're both plotting against me? If you're trying to make me die so that you can get the money my dad left behind, no way in hell. Dream on!"

All it took was for Javier to say one sentence, and Jordan gave up on the thought of jumping into the lake.

It was the simplest and clumsiest trick, but it was obviously very effective.

Later, Javier said to Jordan, "Do what you want. It's none of my business. I'm going to do the deed with Audrey, so get out of here!"

When Jordan heard this, he was fuming. How dare they blatantly do things like that in the office? Audrey was utterly shameless.

At that moment, Audrey felt aggrieved because she had clearly not done anything, yet she somehow became the scapegoat. Moreover, as a single woman, it was an accusation that she was most afraid of. However, Javier happened to be quite fond of this scapegoat.

"You're both delusional scums. I'll make you pay for it. I guarantee it!"

Jordan walked out of the door angrily. When he went out, he slammed the door of the room, causing a loud bang. It felt like it was going to shatter. After Jordan left, Audrey furiously broke free from Javier's grasp and asked, "What nonsense

were you spouting earlier!?" Javier spread his hands innocently. "I wasn't talking nonsense. I made him get rid of his thought of jumping into the lake and dying. Also, I can totally do the deed with you right now I'm going to make you feel good. None of that is nonsense." Javier's retort rendered Audrey speechless. She thought about it carefully, and what Javier said...did make sense.

However, though it was easy to say and execute, it certainly did not sound good. What should she do about her reputation if news about it got out?

Javier had obviously considered it long before she did. "Don't worry. He won't talk about it. He's going to feel ashamed and will want to keep this a secret more than anybody else.

"Oftentimes, it's better to dredge a river than to block it. You can fix a human the same way you fix a river. I don't know how you disciplined him over the years, but you must've endured and accepted him patiently. Look at how things turned out. "You saw what happened today. You're going to tolerate and accommodate him, but as an outsider, I will not. If it weren't for your sake, he'd probably get his arm broken today. There might even be more serious consequences. I'm not his parent, so there's no reason for me to

accommodate him.

"For matters as such, you'll have to let him express his frustration and his true self. You can then work from that."

Javier's words made a lot of sense to Audrey.

However, what he said next made her realize that Javier was a jerk after all.

Javier said, "I, for instance, am holding back really hard right now. I need to find a beautiful woman to let it out, so I'd love to do the deed with you. It needs to be released. Holding it in could easily cause damage." Javier's words made Audrey blush. She immediately tried to reach out and push Javier away.

It was bad enough that Jordan caused her so much trouble, but Javier was no different! However, money had been tight at the hotel recently, and Javier was a big customer. She did not dare to offend him, so she could not bring herself to force him out. She could not force him away. Javier casually took a seat and immediately said to Audrey, "Tell me, what's the story?". Audrey replied angrily, "Why should I tell you?!" Javier asked her back, "So, are you saying we should stop the talking and just do it?" Audrey thought that she could try not to use her body if she did some talking. Even though she was reluctant, she could only tell him a summary of what had happened.