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Returning from the Dead His Secret Lover

Chapter 1909

By the time Lotus was discharged from the pet hospital, where it received a few stitches on its head, it was almost midnight.

Holding the dog on a leash, Susan had wanted to hail a taxi home. Unfortunately, when the taxi drivers saw that it was two youngsters with a dog at that ungodly hour, none of the drivers were willing to take them.

Left without a choice, both of them rented a bicycle for the journey home.

Lotus sat on top while they walked alongside it.

“Ian, I’m so exhausted that I can’t another step,” Susan complained pitifully. After maintaining an uncomfortable posture to support the dog, she could no longer keep it up.

She had barely spoken when Ian, who was pushing the bicycle, stopped in his tracks.

Turning around to look at her in the dark and deserted street, he plainly instructed, “Get on.”

Susan was surprised. “Huh? If I get on, where is Lotus going to sit?”

“Carry it!”

Finally, there was a minute change in his emotion, one that reflected the frustration he felt.

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When Susan realized her dimwittedness, she threw him an awkward glance.

Blushing till her ears were red, she hurriedly climbed up the bicycle where she hugged Lotus, brimming with elation.

“Ian, are we.... heavy?”

“Not at all.”

“Okay.”

The sparkle on Susan’s eyes glowed with greater intensity.

That night, the pair, together with a dog, made their journey back to the apartment amidst romance in the air. The most surprising fact was that Lotus stayed obediently in Susan’s arms and didn’t make a fuss at all.

As long as Susan was happy, Lotus too would share its owner’s bliss.

Meanwhile, Sebastian picked Sasha up from the airport, it was almost midnight.

She raised the matter with him on their journey home all the way until they got home.

“Sebby, Ian’s engagement to the Lightburn family has to be canceled!”

“Does he object to it?”

Sebastian, sharp as usual, instantly thought of the issue.

Sasha responded with a nod.

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“On top of that, Sigrun’s character is very questionable. If I hadn’t visited them, I would have noticed that she was willing to hurt Ian just to achieve her goals.”

“What did you just say? She harmed him?”

Amidst the growing tension in his voice, Sebastian had a grim look on his face.

Sasha proceeded to relate to him everything that happened at Atlantius.

The more Sebastian heard about the matter, the greater his disapproval.

“Even if you set aside Susan’s past, we can’t guarantee something similar wouldn’t happen after they get married. I might sympathize with her jealousy, but that doesn’t justify hurting others. Do you still remember Roxanne? She was jealous that I had taken you from her, so she forcefully changed your memories through hypnosis despite knowing how weak you were. Consequently, her actions had dealt significant damage to your health. I can see Sigrun is no different from her.”

Sasha’s temper flared as she spoke, for she now hated Sigrun as much as she did Roxanne back in the day.

Jealousy should never be the reason to harm someone else. Isn’t Susan just as devastated to see Ian together with Sigrun? And why didn’t she do anything to harm the latter?

By then, Sebastian’s face was already brimming with rage.

Cognizant of Sasha’s exasperation, he brought her a glass of water and patted her on the shoulder, indicating that he would deal with the matter accordingly.

With that, he headed to Jonathan’s room it was past midnight.

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The next day, the fuming Jonathan got up early, intending to visit the Lightburn family.

Unexpectedly, a Jeep in military green had already arrived outside Oceanic Estate before he stepped out. A short while later, an angry-looking old man with a headful of white hair came in with a crying girl in tow.

“Old Mr. Jadeson, I’m glad I finally get to see you. I’m truly sorry for the trouble this useless granddaughter of mine has caused you. Thus, I have brought her here so that you can punish her as you see fit.”

The old man was none other than Lucius Lightburn. He had brought Sigrun, who rushed back the night before, over to apologize first thing in the morning.

Their sudden arrival had caused Jonathan to be stunned and stood still.

Standing behind him, Sasha wore a gloomy expression the entire morning.

This girl is craftier than I expected. Realizing that there’s no way out after being exposed, she rushed back at the same time I did so that she could take the initiative to own up to her mistake.

An icy glint flashed across Sasha’s eyes when the thought struck her.

Due to Jonathan’s presence, both grandfather and granddaughter were invited into Oceanic Estate. The moment they entered, Lucius shoved Sigrun toward Jonathan.

Thud!

“Ah!”

The dull sound of the impact was followed by Sigrun’s agonizing cry.

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Lucius thundered, "What are you crying for? How dare you have the cheek to cry after committing such a grave mistake? Let me tell you, even if Old Mr. Jadeson beats you to death today, you deserve every bit of it!"

Given how convincing his words were, it was a waste of Lucius' talent not to have chosen acting as his career.

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Despite spending his entire life on the bloody battlefield and never batting an eyelid at all the gruesome scenes he had witnessed, Jonathan suddenly wavered at his former subordinate's attempt at eliciting pity.

"A-About that-"

"Old Mr. Lightburn, from my perspective, you're overestimating the gravity of the situation. Grandpa would definitely not do anything of that sort to someone younger. Thus, I think it's wise to help your granddaughter back to her feet."

Sasha had stepped forward to preempt Jonathan's answer, standing defiantly in the center of the living room, she calmly deflected the pressure Lucius was exerting.

Just when Lucius was getting carried away with his reprimand, he looked up upon hearing Sasha's words.

In that instant, he felt his heart sink.

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Isn't that Old Mr. Jadeson's granddaughter-in-law? And the lady of the Jadeson household? She's a clever one. If not for her, Sigrun's actions in school would never have been exposed.

A sense of dread began to creep into him.

"Old Mr. Jadeson, is this your granddaughter-in-law?"

"Yes, yes. That's her."

Jonathan, who was mired in a dilemma, nodded vehemently as if he was clutching at straws.

No sooner had he replied than Lucius dragged Sigrun up and flung her at Sasha's feet.

"Look, this is your future mother-in-law, you fool. Of all the things to do, why did you have to harm someone? If she hadn't gone over, you—"

"Wait!"

Sasha stopped him, as she couldn't bear to listen to another word.

"Old Mr. Lightburn, let me put it this way. Firstly, since the children are yet to be married, it's inappropriate to address me that way. Secondly, we are planning to annul the marriage contract. I'm sorry if I didn't manage to let you know in time," Sasha asserted without hesitation.

In that instant, her words drained the blood out of Sigrun and Lucius' faces.

"Cancel? On what basis? Have I heard it wrongly? Old Mr. Jadeson, you were the one who came to me and propose the marriage contract back then. I never had the

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intention of ingratiating myself with the Jadeson family at all.”

Lucius, who was suddenly worked up, threw the ball back into Jonathan’s court. In fact, he sounded as if he was demanding answers from the latter.

Stumped by the question, Jonathan blushed in embarrassment.

“You’re right. It was my idea from the beginning.”

“In that case, how can you cancel it on a whim? Old Mr. Jadeson, that would be crossing the line. Even though I’m your subordinate, it’s still unfair to the child. Now that all our relatives know she will be married into the Jadeson family, how is she going to continue living if you cancel the engagement all of a sudden?”

*D*mn it, he has the audacity to bring up the issue of how she is going to live her life going forth.*

Unable to help her curiosity, Sasha asked someone beside her, “What was his position when he served Grandpa last time?”

“Mrs. Jadeson, I heard that he was the Chief of staff,” someone replied.

Chief of Staff? No wonder he’s so shrewd.

Once again, Sasha watched as Jonathan’s face turned red from the insinuations.

“Old Mr. Lightburn, please calm down. With regard to this matter, I-I’ll-”

“Old Mr. Lightburn, why are you resorting to emotional blackmail? This is no longer the era of arranged marriages. Back when Grandpa spoke to you about it, I’m sure he didn’t promise that it was set in stone. In fact, I

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clearly remember telling him-when he brought up the matter with me-that unless my son agrees to it, it would never count," Sasha responded on Jonathan's behalf.

Jonathan nodded to acknowledge her words. "Right, right. Sasha did tell me that back then."

"But that wasn't what you told me. You said that you had an eye for my granddaughter because of how pretty and kind she was. In fact, you even declared that she's the perfect candidate to be your great-granddaughter-in-law!"

Just when Jonathan struggled to squeeze out an answer, he was instantly rebuffed by the agitated Lucius, who denied that Jonathan had ever told him that.

Truth be told, Jonathan had really messed up.

Subsequently, Sasha softened her tone. "Old Mr. Lightburn, if that's what you think, I'll admit that Grandpa did make a mistake. Why don't we do this-the Jadesons will compensate you a sum of money, how about that?"

"Money?"

Lucius was outraged by the suggestion.

"Mrs. Jadeson, do you think money can solve this problem? Did you actually think that just because the Jadesons are rich, you can settle everything with a snap of your fingers?"

Infuriated by Lucius's outrageous words, Sasha felt a burning sensation in her face.

Just when she was about retort, a towering figure finally came down from upstairs.

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“Since that’s the case, let’s do it by the book. Mark, go to Yartran and find out what the granddaughter has done in school. When you’re done, report the result of the investigation in front of the two families. We’ll then let them weigh in on whether the marriage contract should still continue.”

Just as Sebastian strolled out of the elevator, his frosty gaze shifted from the grandfather to the granddaughter. In that instant, everyone could feel the rising tension in the atmosphere.

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