

## Life Debt 921

### Chapter 921

Their first destination was a coastal city.

It turned out that there were a total of five couples for this season of Journey of Love, and everyone would only gather once they arrived at the destination.

Naturally, the production crew had kept everything under wraps, and none of the participants knew who the others were until they actually met.

That was why Zoe only found out that Cora and Bob were taking part as well after she actually saw them.

They certainly run into each other too often, but she did not let anything on since they were in front of the cameras.

Cora naturally hated Zoe so much Zoe thought she would kill her the instant they met, but somehow she acted like they were close. "Hey, Zoe! What a surprise, you and Uncle Jay were taking part too?"

Zoe naturally played along. "Yeah, I'm surprised too. The production crew's been keeping everything from us, so I didn't know who the others were."

They appeared almost intimate, while Bob and Jay shared a smile of tacit understanding.

After the short gathering, each couple would pick the singlefamily house where they would stay for a week.

they

had forbidden them from ordering

do it, they

would come to this, they should have

learning from

Zoe nodded. "Feel free."

took off his jacket and picked up

for himself, so Zoe promptly walked up

to leave, she gritted her teeth ever so subtly and hugged Jay from

surprised that Zoe would take the

was her softness over his back, pressing warmth upon him, while he was suddenly afraid to

her cheek on his back as she breathed, "Thank

journey. If they did not do something, rumors

understood that Zoe was doing his for the variety show, but he  
he would not look stiff  
and she blushed  
never did that much, but she held his gaze with  
in and suddenly kissed her on the lips, leaving Zoe's

## **Chapter 922**

Jay leaned in to kiss Zoe on the lips again before quietly leaving, content.

He then spent three long hours making one soup and three dishes, and while it did not look good, Zoe woke up when she smelled the fragrant aroma.

She was too hungry and had not eaten for almost a day.

As she sat up, Jay asked her, "You're up?"

"Yeah," Zoe replied, stretching. "Are you done?"

"Yeah. See if you like it."

Zoe sat in front of the dining table, staring at the food that hardly looked appetizing.

"Let's make do for now. I'll visit the other couples tomorrow and learn from the best." Jay clearly saw Zoe's look of aversion.

Zoe, however, said nothing and took the knife and fork from Jay to start eating.

been really hungry, since it did not taste as

it?" Jay

okay." Zoe did not hold back her

Jay replied, heaving

Zoe

honor to be praised by my

was speechless-that was

they were in

her down when

again this time, instead keeping

tomorrow," she said, coming up with a topic on the spot so that things did not stay awkward between

"Yeah," Jay replied.

Zoe asked, only realizing afterward that Jay had

I won't sink if I fall into

not going to be able to save you."

they started joking around, and it was probably the most

Jay and Zoe went to the living room to watch some TV, but they were too drowsy and took turns taking a

were holding each other in bed since they must not

### **Chapter 923**

Zoe did not sleep well because she was really not used to Jay hugging her in her sleep, and so firmly at that.

She could even feel his breath spraying over her nape.

It was hot, and it tickled.

Frustratingly, he was sleeping perfectly fine and kept holding her the entire night without moving, while she listened to his breathing assume a regular rhythm.

Zoe was a little miserable at that.

She had been worried that Jay would be the one to expose them, since he had always been distant to her. In fact, she was scared that he would push her away when she hugged him earlier.

To think that he would get into character more than she did...

Sighing to herself, she did her best to coax herself to sleep.

She was naturally unaware that the man feigning sleep behind her opened his eyes just then and tightened his hold further.

next day, Zoe was jolted awake

supposed to go out to sea at seven, and she therefore had to wake up at six to put on makeup for

Jay up, letting him sleep since he did not have

just as she was about to get out of bed, Jay

me go, Jay," she protested softly. "I have to do my makeup for when we go out to sea. We'd be flamed if pretended not to hear her, even nuzzling against her nape as if to get even

Zoe wiggled

so she was afraid of waking him- after all, who knew what

and her only way of resisting was to struggle

she struggled, the more  
was not just holding her tightly—he seemed to be grinding himself  
rather instinctive movement, but it left Zoe  
any idea what he  
go,” Zoe said feebly, keeping her voice as quiet as  
it clearly did  
and... starting to take things  
it anymore, Zoe used the simplest and crudest measure of  
he opened his

#### **Chapter 924**

Zoe suddenly remembered that she had to do her makeup, and she quickly said, “I need to get my makeup then, and we’re already running late. Let me go...”

“Zoe,” Jay said, tightening his arms around her and showing no inclination to release her.

“Jay,” she growled in annoyance.

Forget being groggy just now—he was now clearly wide awake, but he was still not letting her go?!

Suddenly, Jay leaned close to Zoe’s eyes and whispered, “Actually, I think I...”

His voice was very soft, and it was definitely just the two of them who could hear it.

Zoe’s face blushed right then, suddenly feeling awkward.

“I didn’t expect this to happen,” Jay finished apologetically.

Zoe had no idea what she should say just then.

She could not tell him that it was weird, since it was arguably his body functioning as intended and not his fault.

that it was natural either—he was

go for now,”

and she more or less

feeling a little hollow without

a pair

“Thanks.”

“Then I’m heading out.”

“Yeah.”

blushing when she

not have happened at

Love gathered at the

they boarded the ship, with Cora greeting Zoe. “Did you sleep well

the cameras were rolling constantly, so Cora had to keep up appearances so that she would not

not want to appear hostile toward Zoe in front of

said, “Watch your manners-don’t address her by her first

Zoe to you.”

Jay, unable to

he actually care

know how much Cora hated her

professional when she came to greet her, but Jay was telling her to call

## **Chapter 925**

Zoe kept a straight face and said, “Please take a note to prepare our niece’s present, darling.”

She was not about to pay for it!

“Roger,” Jay quickly replied, while Cora continued to smile awkwardly.

Fortunately, Bob was smart with clearing the air as usual, and soon the little episode was over.

Soon, the yacht arrived at an isolated island.

As mentioned before, Journey of Love did not include any difficult challenges, but there were still some mini games.

The mini game would test the couples’ tacit understanding, and the couple who did the best would be rewarded with the best lunch.

Soon, it was Zoe and Jay’s turn.

To be honest, Zoe did not believe there was any understanding between them to speak of, and was ready to have some plain soup for lunch.

The director then asked, “Everyone ready?”

“Ready,” they answered together.

favorite food?” the

Zoe and Jay whipped out the same flashcard

is Jay's  
the  
"What is Jay's height?"  
think on  
that Jay's answer was the  
the color  
have anything to do  
along in the spirit of entertainment and whipped out  
flashed the  
got you your underwear. It's definitely  
surprise. "Did I actually get it  
if you don't believe me," Zoe said, and started reaching  
are people watching..." Jay reminded  
then, while the production crew hid  
she felt a little awkward, she told  
don't you check it."  
cleared his throat. 'For the sake of fairness, I'm afraid I must  
to the cameras while he peeked under Jay's pants before nodding  
said, and he could not resist teasing," You didn't expect

## **Chapter 926**

At this point, Zoe would have to say yes even if it was not the case... but Jay was right anyway.

When it came to condiments, she hated mountain pepper and parsley, but it still puzzled her—she never had either anyway, so why would Jay know that she hated mountain pepper more?

Was it a wild guess?

Or perhaps...

She did recall taking part in a gourmet show and mentioning offhandedly about her stronger dislike for mountain pepper if she had to choose between the two.

Did he happen to watch that?

The man was so busy, but he had the time to sit through some pointless TV show?!

“Second question. How old was Zoe when she made her debut?”

“She was eighteen years, three months and fifteen days old,” Jay answered without hesitation this time and without raising any flashcards.

The director did a double take. “That’s... awfully precise.”

“Yeah.”

check, since the answer he

debut

Jay. The audience might question

take my time for the

is Zoe’s favorite

Once again, same answer.

measurements of Zoe’s

at

and said begrudgingly,” The

that case, 81-60-90,” Jay replied as if it could not be

but soon added, “By the

“83-60-90,” Jay said openly.

her lips-how the hell

cop a

there was no way he could measure them

even if

ago to order a gown, and she had

was supposed to be playing with Yelena

And remembered it?!

” the director exclaimed jovially, before adding, “Final question. This is very simple,

## **Chapter 927**

The director then turned to Jay. “What about you, Jay?”

Zoe turned away from Bob by then-she was actually a little curious as to when Jay popped his cherry too.

Eighteen? Twenty-three? Or maybe earlier?!

Hell, he probably would not remember.

And yet, at the very next second, Jay answered calmly, "The same day as her."

Everyone was left stunned by his answer, let alone Zoe.

Zoe was already twenty-five at the time, and it almost seemed implausible for someone in showbiz to stay chaste that long. However, she never did get caught in any scandals and it was believable.

But Jay was already thirty at the time!

He had to know that with so many people here bearing witness, this was inevitably going to make the final cut.

go so far as to lie

surprise on everyone's faces too and explained nonchalantly, "Can't help it. I chose to

you'd fallen in love with Zoe early on. Jay?

may be so bold..." Jay smiled enigmatically. "I'd

"You mean-"

last question, director," Jay said, suddenly cutting him short. "I'm afraid we'll have

director groaned in regret right then-he fell for

since it's over, can we have our lunch

"Sure."

to the gorgeous restaurant to

that someone would expose you?"

as he peeled a

actually put it to words. "The production crew would definitely include that part to bring in viewership, so aren't you worried someone would come forward to prove that you

worried that a scandal involving Jay would affect

tied.

afraid," Jay said and placed the peeled

## **Chapter 928**

And since Jay could get a woody, why was she the only woman he had been with after so many years?

He certainly was not in love with her—at least not in the past, or he would not have kept rejecting her advances.



“Would you like to know more?” Jay asked, clearly noticing her confusion.

“Nope,” Zoe refused.

While Jay pursed his lips in turn, Zoe said coolly, “Your past has nothing to do with me.”

“Yeah,” Jay replied—there was no erasing how much he had hurt her in the past, nor did he deserve her forgiveness.

Nonetheless, he said, “My future will be in your hands.”

Zoe was a little lost for words, genuinely feeling that Jay had changed so much she did not know him at all now.

this all thanks

restless because their quarry was not making a move at

began to have doubts about their

to make a move in the hospital? To

the ICU unit.”

coming to the realization as well.”

“If they realize that we have a body double in the

our plan. It’s even less possible to draw them out

them.” Cordy

“How?”

accidents,

he was also skeptical. “But how are we going to capture them in that case? They

Cordy murmured, her brow

culprit lurked in the shadows—it was a

short list of suspects and monitor them,”

That would

## **Chapter 929**

Sean no longer hesitated at that point and did as Cordy suggested, summoning every Cranston to gather outside the ICU unit where ‘Jesse’ stayed.

Then, he announced, “Grandfather is getting discharged in half an hour. We’ve called you here today to see him off.”

“You’re telling us now?! You could have told us earlier.” Paul was obviously upset.

“What’s the difference if we’d told you earlier or now?” Sean asked. “Do you have some special preparations in mind?”

“What preparations can I manage?!” Paul snapped in annoyance. “You weren’t this impulsive before, Sean—don’t you remember how you’ve always planned and considered everything before deciding? Why do I have this feeling that you changed too much after you became chummy with Cordy?”

Cordy turned toward Paul then—the man never liked her, and it did not sit well with him that Jesse had been spoiling her ever since she was brought back to the Cranstons.

In fact, she first suspected Paul to be the one who poisoned Jesse, but now, she had the feeling that he was too reckless to be the culprit.

The man was just too hot-headed—once the first attempt on Jesse’s life failed, he would have already launched a second attempt by now instead of waiting.

let down her guard around

to learn from her even though I am older. Also, it’s Grandfather’s idea that we only announce this after everyone’s arrival—if you have any dissatisfaction, you can

scoffed with an edge of bitterness in his voice. “Since when has the old man

and he’ll be discharged once he’s given the all-clear. Everyone can wait at the VIP lounge before he gets discharged—1’11 inform everyone once the

of the private hospital before

stewards would be planting bugs on their

while Sean left the VIP lounge, acting as if

room was quiet, with no one saying a thing

for Jesse to get

hour passed, but Cordy saw none of them leave

and asked, “How long is the

family was always prudent about their speech and

keep waiting here forever?” Paul started ranting. “I don’t even know why Sean asked all of us here—I rushed here immediately when I was told even though I had so much work

from his seat.

## **Chapter 930**

Paul was starting to get furious and was unable to sit still.” Why isn’t Fred back yet? Where the hell did he go?”

“Should I go check?” Linus—Paul’s son—asked.

“Just call him. Going in and out would just irritate us more,” Paul told him.

Linus promptly whipped out his phone to call Fred. “Fred, Dad’s asking how much longer the checkup would take. And why aren’t you coming back?”

“Stomach ache. I needed the restroom,” Fred replied. “I’m coming back soon.”

“How’s Grandfather?”

“Sean said he’ll be done soon and told everyone to rest easy. It

“Okay.”

Linus hung up, and relayed Fred’s message to everyone.

his feet impatiently

area, although it was just one glass door between

Sean again at that: [Uncle Paul and Linus are in the smoking area.

Sean replied: [Got it.]

that, everyone waited for ninety minutes until Sean finally returned to them, and

“Yes,” Sean replied.

“I’ll drive him.”

already got in the car heading

follow him back to

decibels. “Didn’t he tell us to receive him?! But he left on

a

are you just f\*cking with us, Sean?!” Paul glared at him

I can only say it again: ask Grandfather

his eyes. “He’s already in

while Sean and Cordy got in the same car

could not stop herself