

Repaid 451

Chapter 451

This scent felt rather familiar to him...

It was the scent he smelled that time when Zoe took off her clothes to seduce him, as much as it triggered his rhinitis.

But it was as mesmerizing as it was before, and it almost made him throw all caution to the wind and just go ahead with her...

The final line of defense in his heart eventually made him push her away.

He was already trying his hardest to forget her tears, sorrow, and misery from that time, but her scent alone was still fresh in his memory no matter how much time had passed.

It never failed to send his heart racing.

And right now, she was wearing her favorite perfume for another man.

Had she really let things go, and was that why she was using the perfume?

At least, he had not smelled that scent on her for a very long time.

Jay's lips lifted in a smile, but tears blurred his vision.

He blew his hair dry before leaving the bathroom.

There was no one in the living room, for Zoe was probably keeping Bob company in the bedroom.

Bob was drunk, and he was

reason to be there and

the

had no idea if he could

was he going to

even dare to ask Zoe, and he simply stood

without moving

to feed Bob a few sips

alcohol and puked so much. She

stomach, but she did not succeed in

had been drunk

drunk previously, in order to forget

something.

after getting drunk, she would feel better after a

However, if she were to sleep with an

terrible the next

the bedroom and considered preparing

she walked out, she saw Jay standing right there looking lost

in her house, and was much less used to

person.

brought the cup filled with the tea that Bob drank from

which, she saw Jay still standing there and said, "The dryer is

ready in around an hour's time. Just leave after you grab

clothes. I'm heading

that perhaps Jay did not like having her hovering

"Sure." Jay immediately

truly did not know what he could

Now that Zoe had relayed to him some instructions, he could finally heave a sigh

relief.

Chapter 452

Looking at Bob's flushed face and furrowed brows and thinking back on Sam's dog,

which was the reason why Bob got himself so drunk, Zoe became rather frustrated.

Sam had better avoid her the next time he saw her if he knew what was good for

himself.

Otherwise, she would not hesitate to make him down gallons of alcohol!

"Drink..." Bob squirmed in discomfort.

"Do you need water?" Zoe leaned in closer to him.

"Drink water..." Bob repeated himself.

"Hang on," Zoe did not expect Bob to still be thirsty, which was why she did not

prepare more tea for him.

She immediately left the bedroom.

When she walked out, she saw that the living room was empty and that Jay was not around.

Had he left?

Zoe looked around her but did not pay any further attention upon remembering that Bob needed water.

of tea and helped Bob up on the bed as he

blearily at Zoe

a while. "Zoe,

that he had a

celebrate his birthday with her

settle the score with you after

threatened.

you..." Bob

"I won't rest till you do. But now, rest well

have no

you drink

"I will,"

Zoe smiled.

so boyish and obedient, and the indignant look on

Zoe want to

his slightly

No matter how much weight he lost, he probably would

fat

"It hurts," Bob

it hurts," Zoe

of soup, preparing to

all because

now,

“Okay.”

Bob opened his mouth

fed him

spoon, Bob eventually finished the entire bowl before Zoe

back down on

Bob down, Zoe left to wash

still did not see Jay

Chapter 453

Jay thought that his voice was so soft that it was almost indiscernible.

Yet, Zoe heard it.

She looked at him. “What’s the matter?”

“Things look very good between you and Bob,” Jay said with a smile.

“Aren’t you very glad about that?” Zoe said as she looked straight at him.

“No...”

“It’s all thanks to you,” Zoe said forthrightly, “If it weren’t for your rejection, I wouldn’t have known how good Bob is. I didn’t even know I could like someone so much.”

Jay swallowed past his constricted throat.

He dared not reveal his inner emotions, for he was afraid that he might lose control over himself.

“You’re probably very surprised that Bob and I even got together in the first place, I suppose?” Zoe looked at Jay as she went on, “Bob has been carrying a torch for me for many years, but because he knew that I liked you, he kept his feelings to himself, for fear that he might lose the friendship should he confess. It was only until I faced difficulties and he helped me overcome them without question that he finally confessed to me that he liked me.”

Zoe recounted her love story with

weren’t for Bob, I wouldn’t have remained who I

saved her in the nick of time back then,

imagine what terrible plight she
of people especially
people following after the
resisting the temptation
for Bob and thankful that he appeared
help.

really thankful that I was able to meet
subconsciously in a smile. "Jay, I
you in the past. I hated you for
I even hated the fact that
difficulties."

admit that she hated Jay for
when she suggested
turn back and extend a helping hand
hatred in her heart, she eventually came
Jay, she could truly accept
cold to me. Otherwise,
might just miss

IV

not want to be with her, as long as
heart would remain fixed on
even die in her
was in being unable to let things go in
too stubborn and

But now, everything
at the most difficult
all her silly obstinacy and hatred
all right now-she could not

Chapter 454

The door was unlocked and it opened the moment Jay pulled on the handle.

He saw Bob lying on top of Zoe on the floor in the room.

Their posture was...very suggestive.

Jay turned around in his shock.

He had thought

in fact, he had no idea what he thought had happened. He simply thought that something bad might have occurred, which was why he rushed in without further thought.

He really did not think that he might stumble upon such a scene.

“Jay!” Zoe suddenly called out.

She called out to him when he was about to stride off in a hurry.

Jay stopped in his tracks. “I wasn’t trying to interrupt both of you...”

“Please come and help me out. Bob needs the washroom.” Zoe panted.

She was helping Bob to the washroom and just when she helped him up, he stumbled in his stupor and fell

withstand his weight and both of

floor.

flash

get up with Bob lying on

his best

stood up shakily, mumbling under his breath, “Zoe,

you didn’t...”

But in fact, her bottom was probably covered in bruises from

How much did Bob drink

washroom?” Jay asked

was

“Yes.”

helped Bob to

Bob fumbled with his pants in a daze in front

long time yet still failed
the
yet.” Jay immediately moved to block Zoe’s line
“Why can’t I pull my pants down...” Bob’s
help you,” Zoe said
feel that Bob was on
help him instead,” Jay immediately quipped. “Just
washroom...”
with one hand and
other.

Chapter 455

Zoe handed Jay a glass of water. “Have a drink.”

Jay looked up at Zoe and took it over. “Thanks.”

Whenever the both of them were alone with each other, things always felt somewhat unnatural.

“It’s getting late. Go back earlier. I’ll take care of Bob. Thank you for tonight,” Zoe said with sincerity.

She was truly thankful that Jay sent Bob back and helped him to the washroom, wiped him clean, and got him changed.

“Don’t mention it. Bob is my friend too.”

“Anyway, it’s really getting late.” Zoe did not want to exchange any more pleasantries with Jay.

She was clearly chasing him away.

Jay walked out of Zoe’s bedroom toward the living room, and Zoe walked alongside him to the door out of courtesy.

When Jay stepped out of the door, he turned around, wanting to tell her to rest early and show some concern.

But before he could utter a word, the door shut in his face.

She really did not want to see him anymore.

Jay simply stared at the door before finally snapping into the elevator.

walked aimlessly around the district.

in the cold air, so tiny they were human eye.

the cracks in his heart that he did

day, Bob woke up with a

looked around him before finally realizing

sheets and got out of bed. He

breakfast in her openconcept kitchen. She

awake.

eyes shone like crescents in

“Finally awake?” Zoe

“Last night, I...”

drunk as a dead

all because of Sam’s

of breakfast on the table. “Alright, we scolded

whole of last night, his ears are probably ringing from

much in

the future.”

Bob nodded

He sat down to enjoy the

the moment he had a

the best in this

Zoe was speechless.

pointless letting Bob

“How did I come here last night?” Bob suddenly asked as

but

Bob’s eyes widened

it sooner or later

I forgot to remind Jay not to

were to find

knows his boundaries and what to say

Chapter 456

“I don’t care what you say. I’ve already agreed with Mrs. Levine on your engagement.”

“You’re making a huge mistake.”

“So what if I am? You don’t even have a girlfriend at this age N

“But I do!” Bob declared aloud.

“What?” Yulia was shocked to hear that.

“I’ll tell you the truth. I spent the night at my girlfriend’s house.”

“Who is she?”

“Things aren’t stable between us yet. I’ll bring her back home to see you once things are more settled,” Bob knew clearly that now was not a good time.

If his mom were to find out that he rejected Cora because of Zoe, she would probably burst out in anger.

“Don’t you dare pull my leg on this.”

“I can handle my personal affairs. Leave me alone,” Bob said with a tinge of frustration in his voice.

“You can handle your own affairs? Ever since you were young M

more, Cora isn’t interested in me either. Feel

Bob did not want to say any further. “I’m

he ended

took a moment to compose himself

“Your mom?”

asking why I

did

“I told her I spent

Zoe was so shocked her face turned bright red, “You didn’t

you?"

yet. I'll

while more before telling her." Zoe completed Bob's unfinished

not a good time

things difficult for you," Bob

you," Zoe said

Bob took the initiative

two of them were preparing to

to make up for lost time last night, Bob's phone rang

do you

"Come back

come back

you don't, I'll kill

had no choice but to tell Zoe, "My mom wants me back

"Sure," Zoe

come back after I'm done entertaining

"Okay."

"Last night..."

for

Chapter 457

The two of them stared at each other for a while.

Yulia was the first to open her mouth. "It's you, Zoe York."

She surveyed Zoe from head to toe.

It felt as if she noticed a difference from when she last saw her.

"Are you looking for me?" Zoe remained calm and asked her.

"Who else, if not you? Or should I be looking for Bob?" Yulia said sarcastically.

The fact that Yulia appeared here meant that she knew about her relationship with

Bob.

"Come in," Zoe said, inviting Yulia in. "No need to take off your shoes. I don't have

extra slippers.”

Yulia entered her apartment and looked around. It was neither huge nor luxurious, but it was very warm and inviting.

She sat on the couch as Zoe poured her a glass of water.

She did not expect Zoe to be in an even better shape after what happened to her family.

it

said imperturbably, “Did Bob buy this

that Bob was the one who bought it. Otherwise,

known that he had

from Bob today that he had a girlfriend, she immediately

her who she was, she had to

see if she was fit for

wealthy and plutocrat families were never just about the

even affect the entire commercial

never expected that it would be

yet relieved at the

feelings for Zoe when he was younger. There

Zoe

romance and did not think much of it, though she did

they were a good match in

as fate would

Zoe

she could hide

It was easy as pie for Yulia to find out who owned

you been together

three

you right after that incident happened to

Yulia traced back.

“Something like that.”

how to seize the

Chapter 458

She knew very clearly how obsessed people of high society were about appropriate marriages.

“If the incident didn’t happen to you, I would have been glad to approve of you and Bob together. I used to like you from the bottom of my heart, not just because of your family background back then, but because of your personality which I really appreciated. I’ll be honest with you-Nancy Levine has been trying to matchmake Cora with my son. I’ve seen Cora before and truly, she’s no match for you in every sense of the word.”

Zoe’s eyes flickered.

She was shocked to know that Nancy would bother matchmaking Cora and Bob.

In fact, Bob was not too bad himself.

He might seem like he usually goofed around too much, but his family background was impressive.

Nancy probably thought that since Cora had just come, it would be better for Cora to have someone else aside from her own mother watching over and protecting her.

Nancy was indeed thoughtful and considerate in all things for Cora’s sake.

lips, trying

backgrounds is so wide that I

as she fished out a bank card

Even before she came, Yulia knew better than to expect her status to

Zoe would not even be

apartment financed

looked at the card and

not expect for something so dramatic

did not expect that one day, someone would even think of using money

dismiss her.

“There’s \$700,000 inside. It’s probably probably enough to last ordinary people do so

“I’m not humiliating you, but I’m just giving you compensation. I consider myself I even used to wish that you were my daughter since own.” Yulia recounted the tinge of regret your money, nor will a knife against her neck, she would up.

be with Bob and trusted that Bob would treat her determination in Zoe’s eyes up with nothing to his do with me and Bob being together. on top that we can what it’s like to have nothing, her lip as she recalled how she almost sold her body for the then was enough to drive you, and neither am I making up lies to

Chapter 459

Zoe looked at Yulia.

She had heard from Nancy that Yulia was a strong-headed woman.

Yulia looked gentle and magnanimous, but when she was forced to a corner, she was the kind that would hack people into pieces in retaliation.

“Zoe, I don’t know how receptive you are to the many things I’ve said, but I hope you can think about it. Is it worth it for Bob to lose everything, even at my expense, for the sake of your so-called love?”

“Why, why must you force my hand like this?” Zoe’s eyes turned red. She looked at Yulia and questioned her, “Have you ever loved anyone in your life?”

“I have, but so what?” Yulia smiled but tears glimmered in her eyes as she said, “He could always betray me and be with another woman. Tell me, how long can a romance stay fresh and exciting for? When I first started dating Charles back then, he could stay up for three days and three nights straight just to prepare a surprise for me. Even such fervent love was unable to withstand the test of time. Of course, I’m not doubting the love between you and Bob. I just want to remind you that if your romance is eventually doomed to fizzle, do you really think Bob wouldn’t regret choosing you? Choosing you and giving up everything he has?”

Zoe bit her lip.

She had no idea—all she knew was that she did not want

was also sure that Bob would

come looking for

to deliver

But Yulia was

have no

Zoe regret being the cause of Bob having nothing to his name

his family and friends

She knew very clearly how it felt like to be betrayed by

it felt to be abandoned by her

come here to see you again tomorrow. Before you think things through, I

tell Bob

Yulia stood up to

was a woman of the world, familiar

was no need for her to

leave Bob,” Zoe

The moment she did, tears fell from

turned to

hated to admit it, but her heart broke

Nevertheless, this was the reality that no one had the power

back down on the couch and handed the cold, hard credit card to this.”

glanced

“It doesn’t mean that you don’t love Bob just because you took the fact that you gave Bob up today proves how much you

to make me feel

the card into Zoe’s palm, but Zoe

are you going to tell Bob that you really want to break

countered.

clenched

as an excuse for Bob to completely give up

son in the Davis household isn’t

completely lose hope in

Chapter 460

Tears fell uncontrollably from Zoe’s eyes as she stared at the credit card.

She recalled how expectantly Bob looked this morning when he left her place.

Who would have thought that the hasty goodbye they bade to each other would be for forever?

Her phone screen lit up.

Zoe glanced at it and saw a message from Bob. [I’ll reach the latest by 8 PM tonight.

I’ll wash my chubby self squeaky clean and make sure I smell nice before going over.]

Tears blurred her vision so badly that she could hardly make out what Bob texted her.

She could only think about how excited and expectant Bob was when typing out this

message... and how hurt he would be when he knew what she was about to do!

Zoe wiped her tears away, picked up her phone, and ignored all of Bob’s messages.

Her fingers moved across the screen.

the contact she was looking for and typed her message

fingers.

She typed out

Even after a long while, she found herself unable to tap on the send
knew that once she did so, things would be officially over between her and
that Bob would also hate her for

Eventually, she

shut her eyes and tears

At that moment, she realized that it never rained but

The happiness that she had was nothing but a

never have happiness in

ever

Half an hour later,

Zoe had calmed

tried her best

She wiped her tears away, washed her face, changed out into a fresh set of

make up and sprayed some perfume out of

her door and saw Jay

He was

send anything too out

line. [I have something to tell you.

reply to me when