Repaid 761

Chapter 761

"Lucas." Nana could not hold herself back and called out to him.

Lucas turned around and said, "Let's go back to the ward."

"Do you blame me?" Nana asked.

"I don't," Lucas said.

"But you're not happy," Nana looked at him, "Lucas, I love you too much. Just a twitch of your face and I know what you're feeling. Are you upset that I asked you to keep your distance from Cordy?"

"No, I'm not." Lucas denied.

"Are the three years we spent together no match for Cordy, whom you just got to know?" Nana became increasingly agitated as tears tumbled down her cheeks.

Lucas looked at Nana and said, "I just don't want you to go against your conscience because of me."

shifted, not truly comprehending what Lucas

Lucas questioned her, but

trust her so much?" Nana asked, on the brink

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just gotten to know her. Why do you trust her so much? We've known each other for so many years-why don't you believe me instead?" Nana questioned him. "Am I so terrible in

that her pale face flushed

even sounded short of

"Let's forget about what happened

whom you treat so well! Is it just because she looks pretty? If you like her face, I can

flared up upon her words. "I don't wish to fight with you. If you insist that there's something between me and Cordy and you refuse to believe my explanation, then let's

could not believe her

up, except for huge drops of tears

begin with, always able to pique feelings of pity in

her face emphasized

Chapter 762

Because of that... the entire Lynd family turned up at the hospital.

They were anxious about Nana's sudden attack.

Because of Nana's condition, she has always been heavily doted upon in the Lynd family. Everyone indulged her every whim and fancy.

"What happened, Nana? You've only returned to the capital for a few months, yet you've been sent to the emergency room twice!" Jean said reprovingly, but her eyes were filled with genuine concern.

"I have no idea, either." Nana shook her head, putting on her image of the obedient girl she had always been.

"Perhaps you really aren't suited for the capital after all. I was just thinking that you should settle down in the capital instead of migrating overseas after getting married to Lucas, since I might miss you too much," Jean said helplessly. "But now, it seems like sending you overseas might be a better idea?"

Nana looked silently at Lucas, as if seeking his opinion.

intention of expanding the business, although he was still under probation during this

Nana's line of sight and also turned to Lucas with a smile." Lucas loves you so much, I'm sure he'll go wherever you go. Isn't that

not immediately

"If you hadn't returned to the capital, Lucas might not even

that so?" Nana pushed Lucas for

his lips.

then, aside from Nana who was indeed a reason for his return to the capital,

with me now, will you?" Nana looked

now. Focus on recuperating and we'll talk about this next time." Lucas did

Disappointment flooded Nana's eyes.

granddaughter was, but to avoid making things more awkward, she

that

are there issues between you and

one glance, she could sense the difference in the

Chapter 763

After Jean left, Lucas returned to the ward, where Nana was alone inside.

She had chased away her entire dedicated medical team.

A bright smile broke across her face the moment she saw Lucas return.

She looked worlds apart from the woman who was wild with emotions earlier in the day.

"Lucas, you're back," she enthused.

Her voice sounded high-pitched, as if she was trying to be coquettish to him.

She seemed as though she had completely forgotten about their fight.

"Are you upset?" Nana asked cautiously upon seeing the cold, hard look on his face.

"No."

my grandma

did not want

but she could sense that

had become contradictory

wicked." Nana immediately tried to speak up for her grandmother. "She's just too concerned about me. Don't take it to heart, for whatever she

"I'm not mad."

He really was not.

absolutely reasonable for Jean to think for her granddaughter, even if her tone was overly harsh.

these matters regarding Nana into consideration as

her weak health, she needed more care and

But now...

What was happening now?

it really

Lucas' chest tightened.

heart made him fear facing

are you still mad at me for maligning Cordy?" Nana

directly admitted her

Chapter 764

"Will you... break up with me, then?" Nana looked wistfully at Lucas.

Lucas swallowed past his constricted throat.

He suddenly realized that he was unable to give an immediate reply.

"I promise I'll never behave like that from now on." Nana admitted to her mistake again. "Lucas, don't abandon me, please?"

"I won't,' Lucas said.

He had promised her that he would take care of her for her entire life.

He had never considered breaking his word.

As for Cordy...

Yes.

first served did not apply

the values of propriety and righteousness

three

you, Lucas." Nana

forced a smile on

said, "Don't let your

do that again." Nana nodded

end of their

seven-star hotel in the capital and

from the hospital, Richard had something on his mind, but he found

it any longer and said, "Dicky, what do you want to

and said, 'Mommy, I recorded

Cordy was shocked.

do something

Who did that resemble?

John Levine.

that you did not push Nana and expose

Cordy smiled.

Chapter 765

"But I think that Lucas has feelings for you," Richard said firmly. "He likes you."

"Then all the more we should keep our distance,' Cordy said with determination in her voice. "The worst thing we can do is to break a couple apart. Dicky, you must always remember, never be a third party in someone else's relationship!"

"We aren't the third party, Nana is the third party!" Richard said adamantly.

Richard typically would not use that tone on her.

He had always been obedient to her, but he was unusually stubborn and strong-headed today.

Did Richard think that Cordy felt wronged by Nana today?

She did not feel wronged.

Firstly, although Nana did malign her, she did not feel like she was disadvantaged at all during the incident today. Conversely, Nana's malicious actions created a rift between her and Lucas.

Secondly, Nana was not an important figure at all to Cordy, and Cordy did not take Nana and what she did to heart.

"Dicky..."

really is my daddy,' Richard said out loud, no

no words

you really

the current Lucas, he's my daddy after all and I cant bring myself to ignore him. I'm really scared that after he regains his memory, he'll regret it his whole life. Mommy, can you

patiently, "Even if he really is your daddy, it's impossible for Mommy to chase him back. Since he has already made his choice, we should

doesn't

is, this is his choice. He has a brand new life, and if you want him to lead it

in the future."

the futileness of the entire

Mommy was going to

and he was unable

him. What you should do right now is to

That would make me the happiest,

as disappointment

against her own principles just because of what Richard was

Chapter 766

He was beginning to pine for a family.

Should she seriously consider finding Richard another daddy?

But...

Aside from John, could she find it in herself to accept another man?

Patrick Stuart?

Cordy found it difficult to imagine living with another person.

In the afternoon, Sean came to the hotel and had a meal with Cordy and Richard.

Richard was sluggish throughout the entire meal, and he looked listless and lethargic even as he walked to the buffet line for some desserts.

Is he not used to living in the capital? Since things are stabilizing with Grandpa, shall I send someone to bring

"Dicky has something on

issues?" Sean's eyes widened in

dumbfounded.

a moment." Sean chuckled at his

have their own troubles, too," Cordy

troubles? Can't you counsel

bring him around

"Huh?"

it's not

his boundaries and decided to let things go. He changed the subject and said, 'I came today to discuss

his regular checks every two months and everything seems under control.

my thoughts exactly. So I secretly retrieved footage from the surveillance cameras in the mansion

not

would not have

Chapter 767

Cordy looked straight into Sean's eyes.

Sean smiled helplessly. "What, are you suspecting me?"

"How can I not?" Cordy said solemnly.

Cordy went through all the possibilities in her head and found Sean to be the prime suspect.

He was currently staying with the Cranstons in the room that was closest to Jesse's room. His word held power in the Cranston family and the servants in the family heeded his command. It was easy for him to bribe a couple of them.

"Of course you can/ Sean said nonchalantly.

But on second thought, Cordy did not think that it was Sean.

It was not that she was afraid that he was a thief posing as a judge, but rather, she realized he did not have a motive to harm Jesse.

From what she heard, Jesse wrote his will long ago. It would not be a surprise for him to suddenly pass away given his power and status and that he was advanced in years. So he made preparations early such that everything was set in stone when he died.

That left her with only one other possibility.

it, haven't you?" Sean saw the look on Cordy's face

how smart Cordy

his aunt's

will is key," Cordy

will before Grandpa dies. The agreement back then was legally binding and it's

and the lawyer, no one else should know

"By right, yes."

details of the will long ago. Because details of the will were leaked, that person knows

"Absolutely correct."

everything would sooner or later be his, why did he take such a risk? Was he so desperate for the money?"

passed, the more likely it was that Grandpa would amend his will. So he acted quickly before Grandpa had

Cordy nodded.

figured out the

key was in

will, he surely had an

had been so since

bank accounts. That might give you some clues,' Cordy

do

Chapter 768

Many people in the audience were moved to tears.

The judges gave their comments after their performance ended.

As usual, Hailey Zimmerman was the first one to speak, and she did so in her typical solemn manner. "Under Director Parker's guidance, I see a marked improvement in everyone's performance. Your team was in a mess previously, but your teamwork shone through this performance and it moved me."

All the actors were so elated hearing Hailey's comments that they bowed profusely in gratitude.

Hailey went on, 'Amid the excellent condition that everyone was in, some of you really surprised me. Of course, it's not to say that the rest were not good, but it's just that these few stood out, such as Candice and Shanice who have improved by leaps and bounds. Continue to work hard."

"Thank you, Ms. Zimmerman," Candice and Shanice expressed their gratitude for having their hard work recognized.

"Everyone else did great, too. Keep up the good work." Hailey rounded off with some pleasantries.

Zoe heaved a sigh of relief.

Finally, she was not on the receiving end of Hailey's scolding, although Hailey did not commend her.

their comments, and they were equally impressed by this

the team, and ended off saying, "Zoe York performed very well today. I hope to see

as if it

work hard." Zoe

team ended up scoring the highest and everyone in the team progressed to the

to a close and the results of audience voting for the solo

the results were

expected to see Zoe

believe it herself when she saw the screen, as she

this competition. Her role was minor but there were ample highlight points. But the audience did not have such incisive judgment

helped her fame and popularity

fear

know if she was happy

tears by her pure,

to

never treasured it so deeply as she did at this moment,

been smooth-sailing for her

that she had lost everything, she knew how beautiful it was to have

Chapter 769

After she was done with work, Zoe swiftly removed her makeup.

Today was Yelena's third birthday, and she had promised to celebrate it with Yelena.

Thankfully, filming began in the afternoon and it ended at night.

Although it was slightly late, she would not miss the appointment.

"Congratulations, Zoe!" Candice said, "I didn't think that you'd rank third in this round. I was still worried that the role was so minor that you might be forgotten. Indeed, there are no lousy roles, only lousy actors."

"Congratulations to you too for coming out second. You really deserve it.' Zoe congratulated Candice perfunctorily.

"Are you in a rush?" Candice saw Zoe hurriedly packing her things and asked. "I was talking about celebrating our win last night with Director Parker and thanking him with a meal."

"Tonight? I can't make it tonight, I already have an appointment.' Zoe rejected Candice without a second thought.

"You really can't go?"

"I really can't.'

"Who are you meeting that's so important?' Candice could not understand.

Why would Zoe give up on such a golden opportunity to get close to the judge?

course, Candice was not insisting on Zoe going. In fact, if Zoe was not around, she would have one less

women were

this whole world."

Candice was stunned.

usually friendly and easy-going, she was

Candice could

"Your boyfriend?" Candice guessed.

"No."

"Husband?"

finally done with

her bag

So-

it a

suddenly zoomed to third place when she had

was hard to believe that she did not

without any regard for Jay made Candice think that

left the TV station

of the doors, she saw a familiar car

it a few times after

pretended not to see

right in front of her. The windows were lowered and

Chapter 770

Yelena sported a bob and baby fat remained on her adorable face. Her eyes were large and round and her skin was fair. She was bound to grow up as a beauty.

She slumped over the table listlessly, her face splat on the tablecloth.

Of course, Zoe knew that Yelena was like that because she was late. Yelena was angry and disappointed.

She hastened her footsteps and walked toward Yelena.

"Mommy!" The moment Yelena saw Zoe, her posture transformed completely.

Her entire demeanor brightened up, and even her eyes shone in the night.

She reached out her stumpy little arms and hugged Zoe as best as she could. "Mommy, you're finally here.'

"I'm sorry for being late."

"It's all right," Yelena said forgivingly in her sweet voice. "Granny said that although it is my birthday today, it was also a very difficult day for Mommy. Mommy gave birth to me on that day and suffered much pain. So we'll celebrate my birthday today, as well as what Mommy did."

Zoe felt warmth creep up her heart at Yelena's words.

She could not help but kiss Yelena on her cheeks and hug her back tightly.

the menu on the table, asking casually, "Have

tone toward Clara was

you before we ordered as

can order first and tell the restaurant to serve it later

just want to wait for Mommy to come so that you can order what you like," Yelena

felt that warmth in her heart

once more. "You truly are my sweet

course I am!"

Clara's face deepened as she looked

her, she felt content seeing how happy

to eat?" Zoe asked

seldom come to places like

Nevertheless, they never failed to celebrate important days such as Yelena's birthday or the new

Instead, she ordered

together for three years, how could she possibly remain distant and not know

ordering the dishes, Zoe handed the menu to the waiter and asked Yelena, 'Have you

"Not yet."

bring you to wash

"Sure."

Yelena to