

## **The Day I Kissed An Older Man By Cher the Cherished**

### **Chapter 861**

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Corinne slowly walked from Jeremy's arms and stood in front of Anya. Crossing her arms nonchalantly, she said, "You're right. I don't have physical evidence like the bracelet, but I have the same memory as Jeremy."

Anya refused to give up. "It's normal to miss a few details when the incident happened so long ago! I was the one who saved Jeremy, not you! I might not have remembered the details, but I'm pretty sure you got lucky with the

guesses.

"I remember everything now. I only brought Jeremy a roll of bun every day because I didn't want my family to find out I'd been sneaking out. And from what I know, you didn't even live in the town near the mountain at the time Jeremy was hurt. There's no way a little girl like you back then could've gone somewhere so far away from home, so this just proves that you're lying."

Corinne smiled. "Miss Anya, you're a stubborn one, aren't you? Well, let me tell you

everything that happened back then. I was brought up in a covenant, and Mother Cathrina, the nun who took me in, brought me to the mountain to collect herbs that year. Thus, the two of us stayed with the locals for a while back then.

"One day, I got separated from Mother Cathrina, so I had to make my way back to the local's. house. On the way down the mountain, I heard someone coughing in the bushes, and that was where I found the injured Jeremy. Fortunately, I've learned some homeopathy from Mother Cathrina and knew how to tend to venomous snake bites, so I sucked out the venom and wrapped Jeremy's wound with some bandage and herbal medicine. Then, I'd bring him a roll of bun and some water from my flash every day.

"At first, I thought Jeremy lost both of his ability to see and speak from the snake venom since he wouldn't talk to me no matter what I say to him. Until

one day, I must've gained his trust, since he said thank you to me for the first time. It was only then I found out he could speak. after all.

“If you ask me why I only brought him a roll of bun every day... Well, it was because Mother Cathrina observes a strict vegetarian diet, so buns like that made up most of our diet. I shared with him what I had.

“You, Miss Anya, grew up surrounded by luxury. Surely it'd be hard-pressed to find a plain roll of bun like that in your house. Since you said you were the one who saved Jeremy... Tell me, Miss Anya, where did you find something like that to give him?”

“I...” Anya could not come up with an answer at all.

‘Why that sneaky little b\*tch! It took her no time to find the holes in my story...’ she thought.

“I... I don't remember... I did grow up surrounded by luxury, but our family would sometimes. eat plain buns as well... Besides, I was a kid then. I just grabbed whatever I could find...’

Anya tried to bluff her way out of it again.

Jeremy walked up to Corinne and placed his hand lightly on her shoulder. That was as good as letting everybody know whose side he was on.

He looked at Anya coldly and said, “Miss Anya, you still won't admit you lied about saving me?”

When faced with Jeremy, Anya immediately turned on a damsel in distress act. “Jeremy, I... I have the bracelet you gave me... I was the one who saved you...”

“I didn't give you the bracelet in person. The man I gave the order had made a mistake, and I'll punish him accordingly.”

Anya's heart went cold, and she quickly turned on the waterworks. “Jeremy... I...”

Corinne was annoyed by her tears. “Miss Anya, stop crying now. That won't work anymore. Not only did you pretend to be the girl who saved Jeremy all these years, but you even lied about your infertility issue to emotionally

blackmail him into loving you! You're one of the most despicable people I've ever met in my life!"

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Seeing that her tears were not working, Anya glared at Corinne. "No... No! You're the one who's lying! This is all a setup! This is all part of your evil plan to hurt me! I'm going to make you pay!"

Anya finally showed her true colors; she no longer had to pretend since everything was out in the

open.

She rushed toward Corinne with her hand stretched out, wanting nothing more than to strangle her.

However, Jeremy grabbed her wrist before she could even get close to her. "What do you you're doing?!" he asked threateningly.

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Anya did not dare to go crazy on Jeremy, so she broke down and cried. "Jeremy, you mustn't believe a word of this woman! She's only a country bumpkin who wants to turn her fate by getting you to marry her. That's why she's trying to drive us apart... She thinks I'm getting in the way of her plans, so you mustn't believe her!"

Jeremy was appalled by her lies, but he was still a gentleman through and through. Not wanting to raise her hand against her, he flung her off unhappily before looking coldly at Lucas. "Well, aren't you going to do something about this precious little sister of yours?" Lucas was not standing far off from where they were. He was about to rush up to stop Anya from strangling Corinne, but it was a good thing Jeremy beat him to it.

Anya staggered half a meter back. Being treated like this by Jeremy made her break down even more. She threw a pleading look toward Lucas and whimpered, "Lucas, Corinne is trying to set me up! She's bullying me... You need to stop her, Lucas!"

Phoebe walked over and supported Anya up. “Lucas, what are you still standing there for? Aren’t you going to speak up for Anya? How can you let an outsider treat her like this?”

Knowing Lucas had no respect for her, Phoebe was banking on the fact that he had always pampered Anya. He would surely not let this matter slide!

Lucas looked at her coldly and uttered icily, “I feel nothing but disgust for you and Anya!”

Both of their eyes widened in shock.

Anya immediately threw herself into his arms. “Lucas, how can you not believe me too?!”

Lucas pushed her away without hesitation. “Believe you? You’ve lied to all of us here for ten years, and now that you’ve been exposed, you should feel ashamed of yourself!

This time, Anya was pushed two meters back and nearly fell to the floor. She had never been treated so ruthlessly by Lucas, so she was understandably distraught. After steadying herself, she cried, “Lucas... I really didn’t lie... I’m being wronged here...”

Lucas looked at her with disgust and hatred. “Looks like there’s no saving you anymore! You don’t even know the meaning of remorse!”

Meanwhile, Corinne yawned lazily. She wanted nothing more than to go home and sleep since everything had been taken care of.

Before she left, she glanced nonchalantly at Maxwell, who was sitting by Sunny’s bed silently. This is weird... How come he never intervened when all of this concerns his wife and daughter?

It’s as if he’s an outsider in all of this. Well, I guess a dirtbag will always be a dirtbag.

She looked away in disgust and turned her attention to Sunny, who was as pale as a ghost.

All of his faith in Anya and Phoebe had come crashing down in that second. No matter how stupid he was, he still got the gist of what happened. ‘So Anya

had been lying about saving Jeremy all this time! I can't believe she pretended to be infertile just to make him feel guilty!

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## Chapter 863

'And my own mother spiked the pomegranate juice with something that can induce miscarriage to get rid of Corinne's baby! I shouldn't have drank that pomegranate juice; I wouldn't have ended up in this hospital! Both Anya and my mom aren't the kind-hearted people I thought they were... It was all an act!' thought Sunny.

Corinne could tell Sunny was suffering a heavy blow to his fragile heart. She shook her head helplessly and said, "Mister Sunny, I hope you get better soon and...come away from this with more wisdom."

Sunny frowned unhappily at Corinne. He wanted to say something but decided to stay silent. No word would ever make up for the wrong Anya and Phoebe did to Corinne.

"Let's go, Mister." Corinne locked her hands with Jeremy's, and the two of them walked out of the room hand-in-hand.

However, they had not even gotten two steps out when Anya grabbed Jeremy's sleeve. "Don't go, Jeremy... I... I can explain... Things aren't as Corinne says they are."

Corinne yawned before glancing at Anya. She then dug her ear as she silently watched.

Jeremy looked at Anya irritatedly. "Miss Anya, you just don't know when to stop, do you? Is it not enough that you've lied to me for the past ten years so that I did whatever you want? Let me warn you now: I'll take action against you if you dare make my wife unhappy!"

After saying that, he shrugged her off coldly and interlaced his fingers with Corinne's again before walking out of the room together.

"Jeremy!" Anya stubbornly chased after him but was stopped by Lucas.

"That's enough! Have you no shame? Just let them be!"

Anya had lost all of her common sense by then. She broke down in tears and pleaded, "Lucas, you have to believe me! Corinne set this all up. That b\*tch will do anything to steal Jeremy away from me..."

What was left of the little sibling's love for Anya immediately flew out of Lucas' heart when he heard her calling Corinne a 'b\*tch'. His face darkened, and he narrowed his eyes. "What did you say?"

Anya was in the throes of her anger, so she did not notice the change in Lucas. "I said I'm innocent! All that happened today was planned by that b\*tch to set-

Smack! Lucas slapped her harshly, and he did not hold back at all.

"You better watch what you're saying!" warned Lucas fiercely.

The impact of the slap made Anya's mind go blank and her hair all messed up. She looked at Lucas incredulously while holding her burning face. Her eyes widened in shock, and tears quickly poured out from them.

"Did you just hit me because of Corinne? No...this isn't happening!" she sobbed loudly. "How can you do this to me when I'm your favorite person in the whole world? This is all Corinne's fault!"

Lucas did not feel Anya was deserving of any pity based on how unrepentant she was. "I have

no time for you right now so think about what you did wrong by yourself," he said coldly before walking out of the room.

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Chapter 864

"Lucas! Lucas...!"

Anya collapsed onto the floor and kept crying. 'Sh\*t! Sh\*t! Sh\*t! It's all over for me!'

The 'good girl' image she so painstakingly built over the years was destroyed in an instant by Corinne. She was out of ideas as even Lucas turned his back on her, too!

Phoebe started to panic when she saw her daughter, who everyone used to pamper, was rebuked by everyone. Her heart broke when she saw how hard Lucas slapped Anya.

She looked unhappily at Maxwell. "Say something, Maxwell! Didn't you just see how Lucas slapped Anya? As their father, shouldn't you do something about it?!!"

Maxwell sat there calmly. His face had lost its youthfulness, but in return, he looked like he gained a certain acceptance of life.

"The apple doesn't fall far from the tree. This is all karma, so you have no one else to blame but yourself."

Phoebe's face paled. "Maxwell! How can you talk like this about me and Anya? Haven't I always given the best to your family? What have I done for you to treat me so harshly?"

Maxwell did not want to waste his breath on her anymore. He looked down to compose himself. 'Is it just me, or does Corinne really look like Emily?'

Phoebe could not contain her outburst anymore. "I'm talking to you, Maxwell! Why won't you even look at me? Why do you always treat me like I don't exist? Even if you don't like me, you should at least be a good father to Anya!"

Anya had lost all of Lucas' trust and love, so she was hoping her father would at least speak up for her.

"Dad! Don't tell me you don't believe me too. You mustn't believe Corinne. That evil woman planned all of this..."

"That's enough!" shouted Sunny, who was leaning weakly against the headboard. He had never taken that tone or attitude with Phoebe or Anya before.

Anya was startled. "Sunny, you..."

"Sunny, why did you shout like that? You almost scared Anya to death!" lectured Phoebe unhappily.

At that moment, Sunny was beyond incensed. He was disgusted and resentful of how unrepentant both Phoebe and Anya seemed to be. As hard as he

found it hard to accept that his mother and sister had become the kind of people he hated the most in the world, he had no choice but to face them.

“All of you, get out! I need some peace and quiet to think! I’ll die from all your crying and shouting even if the internal bleeding doesn’t kill me!”

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Phoebe and Anya were shocked by Sunny yelling at them.

Maxwell simply got up calmly and picked up his jacket that hung from the back of the chair. Get well soon, Sunny. Press the call button if you need anything, and a nurse will come for you.

He then walked toward the door, and on his way there, he said to Phoebe, “You should let your son rest if you want him to get better.”

He was out of the door by the time he said the last word.

Phoebe frowned. With Anya having lost Lucas’ trust, Sunny was Phoebe’s only hope to stay in the family. Thus, she dared not provoke Sunny anymore, and she quickly dragged Anya out with her.

Maxwell was nowhere to be found once the two of them got out of the room. Instead, they saw the bodyguards Lucas arranged to stand guard by Sunny’s door.

A wave of exhaustion washed over Anya as she finally calmed down. She slumped down on the chair and said anxiously, “What should we do now? Even Lucas doesn’t believe me anymore! And I’m pretty sure Jeremy won’t want to see me again...not after he found out I wasn’t the girl who saved him.”

Phoebe did not know what to do either; her mind was all over the place. “That Corinne had certainly bested us...”



“I’m lost too, Anya. It’ll be awkward for the two of us from now on. Your grandparents had never liked me... Think of how they’ll punish me once they find out about the pomegranate juice.”

“Is that the only thing we can do? Wait for them to punish us? No! I’ve always done whatever you wanted me to do ever since you married into the Rivera family. I worked hard to build up my image of a good girl and impersonated Luna to make Grandpa and Grandma like me... I’m not going to let what happened today derail all of the success I had gotten. More importantly, I’m not going to let Corinne steal Jeremy away from me... Ten years! Ten years I spent trying to get Jeremy to love me...”

Phoebe sided entirely with Anya. “Don’t act rashly. Think, Anya! Does Corinne have any weakness we can use against her?”

After thinking it over, Anya shook her head. “That b\*tch doesn’t seem to have any weakness. She doesn’t have any friends or family we can threaten. Having grown up wild in the countryside means she can do whatever she wants without worrying her actions will bring harm to others. That’s why she was able to escape the trap I set up for her and turn it all on me repeatedly.”

The wheels in Phoebe’s mind started to turn. “She grew up in the countryside, eh? Do you know where exactly?”

Anya shook her head. “No, but it shouldn’t be hard to find out. We can send someone to look into the matter. Why do you want to know, though?”

“It stands to reason we can’t find any weakness of hers in New Capital City since she didn’t

grow up here...but what if we look into where she used to live? I mean, everyone has some kind of past they wish to hide. And even if she doesn’t, we can just make something up,” Phoebe replied thoughtfully.

Anya’s reddened eyes immediately lit up. “Are you saying...”

Phoebe nodded. “Anya, we may not be able to turn things around with the Riveras, but what if we change our tactics? Since we couldn’t overthrow Corinne’s argument today based on how logical it sounded, we can get the people in her past to doubt her and accuse her of being a liar. This would indirectly invalidate all of the things she said today!”

Anya began to fill with renewed hope. “What a great idea! We should get our men to carry out the plan right away! Oooh, Corinne. Just wait! I’m going to make you pay if it’s the last thing I do! And this time, I’m going to make sure you won’t ever be able to come back from it!”