

## Life Debt 1071

### Chapter 1071

In the Lynds' car, Keith-Nana's father-was pondering to himself for a while as he watched the car ahead before saying, "Mom, don't you think Sean is playing us?"

Jean looked at her son then.

She was no pushover since she had seen action herself for years, and while she trusted Sean at first, she was now skeptical of Sean's true motives.

'Think about it," Keith continued. 'He was keeping things from us for so long, telling us that Jesse had woken up before, but now he's suddenly telling us that it's all a lie? What do you think he's trying to do?"

'Stop following him," Jean said resolutely right then.

'What?" Keith exclaimed in surprise.

'There's no need to play Sean's game now that we suspect he has something up his sleeve," Jean explained. "Most of the Cranstons are not the sharpest tools in the shed, but Sean is quite something. He's competent, and he's been pretty close with Cordy Sachs-that woman can achieve success on her own in North City, and she must not be underestimated."

Pausing, she then added confidently, 'I suspect that Sean may have caught on to the truth."

Keith was skeptical. "But we've been so careful..."

way, being wary is

he found it a pity. 'We almost could've finished the job right

told the chauffeur exasperatedly, 'Let's head

'Yes, Mr. Lynd."

car promptly turned

were driving away, he knew that

some thought, he called

ID and said,

Jean

"Keith-"

me," Jean

Ma'am. I just wanted to ask why isn't your

really want to see your grandfather too, Sean, but I'm suddenly a little dizzy and I feel like my heart is palpitating. It must be my blood pressure spiking again,

you should get some rest if you're feeling sick, ma'am. Grandfather's vitals are all normal, so we can wait

Jean said, still pretending

Please stay healthy,

"Of course."

Chapter 1072

John took a deep breath, allowing himself to react before taking out a bottle and sprayed the contents over the number pad of the safe.

The bottle contained a special spray-Sean had prepared it for him, and it would reveal the fingerprints on the number pad within seconds, identifying the numbers which the passcode consisted of.

Coming up with the actual combination, however, depended entirely on luck.

John noted down the numbers and started to deduce the passcode.

Most people would have a set pattern when they decide on their passcode, like a birthday or numbers that meant something.

He took a deep breath and tried to arrange the numbers according to the birthdates of most of the Lynds.

Still his first attempt was wrong.

He calmed down and keyed in another combination.

did not work

that point-he really did not have much time, just as the Lynds could well show up at the very next

running the numbers to find anything possibly corresponding to everyone's mobile number to their ID number through and

owned his eyes and quickly tapped a combination, and the safe opened

was the ID of

did not have time to breathe, and he quickly rummaged through

the moment he reached in, a siren suddenly started

then that John realized he was too excited to notice the motion sensor in the safe and tripped it

the

siren was resounding all over the

of Lynd Manor-panicked the instant he heard it, and barked at four black-clad bodyguards,

storming into the study only to find it

study-barring

open. He barked, 'Seal every exit-no one gets in or out. And

he called Jean.

it?" Jean's expression

Chapter 1073

Having received his orders, Doug promptly brought two bodyguards with him and charged straight toward Nana's room, reaching for the doorknob right away without any intention to knock.

However, it was locked from the inside.

Ms. Lynd," Doug said loudly and sternly. 'Open the door. We have something important to do and must get in there!"

There was no response.

"Open the door, or I'll kick it down," Doug growled.

"I can't right now," Nana finally said.

"Sorry about this!"

Doug completely refused to listen to Nana, and at his word, one of the bodyguards strode up and kicked the door open.

"Hey!" Nana shrieked inside the room as she tightened her fingers over her blanket, revealing her bare shoulders.

to show that

the hell?! What are you doing

and barked at the bodyguards, "Search

you dare!"

naturally did not care how

I'll tell Grandma to fire

cooperate, Ms. Lynd. If you take offense to my conduct, you may punish me however

gritted her teeth. "What

husband." Doug did not hide

"Why?"

important documents that concern the family. If you know where he is, please tell us for the sake

the only possibility was...

was staring at it for a moment, and Nana noticed  
fell.

to us... but if you insist on sheltering him, you can't blame us

Nana snapped, utterly furious. "If you do

Chapter 1074

Nana quickly got out of bed and rushed to the balcony to see Lucas carefully advancing through the balcony, her eyes filled with hatred even as she watched him.

She would have murdered him immediately if she was not so hopelessly in love with him.

What on earth did he take from his family that Doug would go that far?!

And he never answered when she asked him... He just woke her and then quickly left.

Naturally, Nana was well aware that he did that so she would cover for him, and she immediately took off her clothes when she heard Doug at the door.

She bought time for Lucas to run away, which he was doing now without so much as looking back.

If he really got away, she had no idea what would befall her family!

teeth and quickly put her

behind a

the location of every security

would definitely have been locked as more people joined the search for him, and the high-voltage

was not going to be easy even if Nana bought him

fact, he was not at all confident that

second, when Doug and his men charged into the study, that he found the documents he wanted before jumping out

he would be the first person that the Lynds suspected, and he was not getting away when every inch of it was

to come over for him

was certainly smart enough to deduce the situation, and it was always a gambit-he might have a shot at staying alive if he won,

gambit paid

it

this, it was only ever between them, whereas the entire Lynd family

fingers clenched on the documents—he was not getting away right

Chapter 1075

‘Why did you come back here?’ Nana exclaimed in surprise, though she understood at the next instant. “You can’t get out, can you?”

John did not answer, though he might well be admitting it with his silence.

‘Why did you think I helped you, Lucas?’ she demanded tearfully. “Would what you take really destroy my family?”

She was also keeping her voice as soft as possible, in fear that anyone outside would hear her.

Even if she really wanted to murder him right then, she was still too soft to do it.

‘How far are you going to go, Lucas? Is Cordy really worth the trouble?’ Nana asked, bewildered. “Is there anything about me that does not compare to her? Can’t you just spend your days with me in peace?”

‘I won’t lie to you.’

‘I don’t mind. As long as you’re with me, I don’t care that your heart belongs to someone else. And I’m confident that you would fall for me eventually.’

‘In the past, maybe. But now that Cordy has appeared, no one can take her place,’ John said bluntly.

can change! I’ll change my face so that

to bend yourself backward, Nana. Losing yourself in love is selfish, not noble.” John

am? Aren’t you selfish too?! No, you’re actually savage! What right do you have to destroy my family

‘You forced my hand.’

had to

would never spare

take, but she quickly denied it. “No, I won’t. As long as you’re

don’t love you,’ John said, cutting

but did not deny

never going to trick

your own life for Cordy, just to destroy

held any expectations

don’t care about my family! If you love Cordy so much, you can

with those words, she strode out of the room and yelled, “Lucas

Yes.

she ruin everything for a

him

Chapter 1076

The bodyguard searched John but came up with nothing.

Doug was left scowling. 'Mr. Lynch, it's in your best interest to give it up.'

'I don't know what you're talking about.'

'You're a smart man. Give it up before we bring the pain!' Doug threatened.

'I really don't know what you're talking about. I just came with Nana.'

Doug was left glowering, though that was when Jean and the rest of the Lynd family returned.

Jean strode right up to John. 'Did you find it?'

'No,' the butler replied respectfully.

'Did you hide it?' Jean asked John.

talking about. Nana said she missed you, so I came with her to see

waste my time, Lucas

'I really-'

Pow!

in the

splattered out of his nose-the punch alone could

as she looked

it was not John who was bleeding. Still, she gritted

it up if you want to

'I really don't know-'

basement,' Jean

'Yes, ma'am.'

violently dragged away, Jean told Keith, 'Search every inch of the

quickly left

started to leave, she paused for a moment beside Nana. 'I'd better not

but did not dare to

## Chapter 1077

"Help!"

Patrick suddenly cried out in the room, and the door promptly opened as the man charged inside, looking really worried. "What happened?!"

He then saw Cordy on the floor and shaking uncontrollably, while Patrick said nervously, "S-She said her stomach hurts, like it would kill her!"

"Why?" the man asked in confusion as he dropped to a crouch to study Cordy, who appeared to be caught in utter anguish.

' Maybe the food you brought in was poisoned?' Patrick suggested.

"No way! We hired a Michelin star chef!" the man blurted in panic.

Cordy blinked even as she kept pretending as if she was in pain.

At that very moment, he became dead sure that Sean was the one who had Patrick and her kidnapped.

'It hurts...' She kept groaning in pain nonetheless.

to the

not food poisoning. She'll be fine," the man

sound like she was in

man did

"Even if it's just appendicitis, the

clearly to make a call, asking for orders softly. "Mr. Cranston? Ms. Sachs says that her stomach hurts, and it might be appendicitis. What should we do now? Take them to the

had been quietly

him

felt like he was

got the call from the kidnapper and

though John suggested it—the man suggested that the Lynds would go all out in retaliation once he made

and he certainly had to give it to the man

did not want Cordy involved or anything to

to be a part if she found out he was moving against

must admit his personal agenda in the

but he was also the one

Chapter 1078

Without another word, the man picked Cordy up and was prepared to leave. "I'm taking her to the hospital!"

"I'm going too," Patrick demanded, leaving the man in a dilemma.

'No.' Cordy refused right then.

'Cordy..."

"I'll be right back."

'Cordy!" Patrick's eyes were already red-it was obvious that Cordy did not want him to take the risk with her.

He even knew that she was doing this for his own good.

But he did not need that.

"I can take care of myself-"

You won't allow him to risk himself, so do you think I would?" Patrick demanded as loudly as he could.

"Am I that unworthy of your trust,

was left stumped by Patrick's words, just as he continued sharply, ' Did you think I'd keep on

was out of her selfishness that she wanted to keep Patrick and was reluctant for him

involved in the Cranston family's affair, but she could understand where Patrick was

face the Lynds alone, would Patrick bear

me," Cordy said determinedly then, refusing to

soon was something to worry about in the future,

then. 'He

saying resolutely, 'I'll

Are you

have trouble explaining yourself

his tongue, left in a dilemma

much suddenly..." Cordy

to ask the other man to

they had been kept at a villa up in the hills-it was a

holiday houses that the Cranstons had in North City that no



## Chapter 1079

The doctor quickly called the cops, who rushed to the scene in less than ten minutes, for Cordy.

The instant the kidnapers saw the cops, they realized they had been tricked.

They promptly rushed into the emergency room, intent on taking Cordy away, but the cops had already whipped out their guns and cornered them against the wall.

Seeing that the cops had restrained the men, Cordy promptly rushed out of the hospital, dragging Patrick along as she left.

'Miss?!'

The cops called out to them, but they pretended not to hear as they left.

Once out of the hospital, they immediately stopped a cab and told the cabbie, 'To the airport, please.'

"Okay."

' And please lend us your phone.'

friend and I were kidnapped and just made it out. I'm

but he handed his phone

called

sounded like he was on the verge of tears. "Where

and was now

just some interference, but they meant well. I can't explain everything properly over the phone, and for now, tell Winston to book two plane tickets for me and Patrick to the capital, as well as two cell phones

'What happened, Mommy?'

the details either, which is why I'm going to the capital to find

"Is it dangerous?"

I'll take care of

come with you,

did not

and there's a lot of things that you shouldn't have to shoulder at your age. And for me, I take great comfort in knowing that you're as safe as you can be,

Richard was moody, but he accepted Cordy's words immediately. "I'm not that strong right now, and staying safe is the best for

warm, though her nose turned runny as

hurt her—her boy was just ten and still a child,

Chapter 1080

'I'm very sure," Patrick replied.

Cordy did not say anything else at that.

After all, she once considered dying with a certain someone before and could therefore empathize with Patrick.

After over two hours, they arrived, and Cordy called Sean immediately after she and Patrick disembarked from their flight. 'Where are you right now?'"

Sean sighed ever so faintly. "You're back in the capital?'

'Yeah," Cordy replied with composure.

'I'm near Lynd Manor."

Cordy's heart skipped a beat-she actually anticipated Sean to be on the move, but it still left her heart pounding that he actually went ahead.

much faster than she planned, since she always believed that they should at least prepare for months-even

matter of days

Sean really

over." Cordy did not ask questions over the phone-she had to go with the plan unconditionally

to the place Sean told them, and his people received them after they

and they found

see his misgivings right then. It was obvious that things were not going well-one might even say that it was at the

is it?' Cordy asked. "Did the Lynds catch on? Or... Or did

her for a

side." Cordy thought Sean was skeptical about Patrick and therefore

worrying rate. Grandfather is still fine,

Sean reacting like that if things were not at their

Sean said very slowly

and

involved in the conflict between the Lynds and