

Repaid 101

Chapter 101

Noel's denial was suspiciously specific, and even she started to panic after she said it.

The journalists were puzzled by her words as well.

But since she was not the main character here, they did not pay her much attention, instead asking Cordy with anticipation, "Do you know who this person is, Ms. Sachs?"

"Who would frame you in secret?"

"Why would she do it? Because she could not bear to see you doing well?"

Cordy was almost scarily calm in contrast to their eagerness, and she replied, "The person who is with Kyle now... No, the person who already hooked up with Kyle, even while he and I were in a relationship, is the person you're looking for."

The journalists were even more excited right then.

In other words, Cordy was saying that Kyle had cheated on her, instead of it being the other way around!

What a dramatic turn of events!

shouldn't lie in front of the press. I know you just want to distract them and get Starstream out of this crisis, but Kyle has always been good to you! Trying to drag him

the journalists a hunch right

was trying

you say is true. However, just

every

was dreaming if she thought she could turn the tables against

how the relationship between Kyle Jessop and your sister has been. Who between them was at fault?" another journalist suddenly asked

was called by name, Noel quickly answered, "They've been good together, and it's always been that way. My sister loved Kyle, and Kyle pampered her... I don't know the specific reason why they break up, but I'm convinced it's neither of their faults. Moreover, the person who

be defending Cordy, she was just saying in another way that Cordy

was shoving Cordy to another disadvantageous

give up until she buried Cordy—Cordy certainly

a look, and catching his cue, he lowered

multiple photos appeared

Noel and Kyle

celebrating Kyle's birthday, their cheeks glued to each others' affectionately, over a cake with the home since she got drunk. Though she had broken her promise to Kyle to

Chapter 102

Noel was once again shouting to defend herself. "K-Kyle was just nice enough to teach me to swim!"

And once again, no one cared.

Then, the third photo was shown, where in a dimly lit karaoke lounge, a drunk Noel was leaning cozily against Kyle, whose hand was under her blouse for some reason.

"I was drunk. Kyle was such a gentleman, taking care of me..."

At the same time, Noel's explanation grew feebler with every photo.

Then, came the last photo.

It was taken inside a luxurious dressing room on Cordy and Kyle's wedding day.

Kyle was in his bridegroom tailcoat, pushing Noel up against his dressing table as they swapped spit.

then—her jaw hung ajar, but no

she appeared on wit's end, as if she would

was in an uproar as

dramatic turn

think that Cordy, who had been flamed to no end, had been innocent and

the other hand, Kyle—whom everyone always praised as the paragon of a gentleman—turned out to be a despicable,

shock, the reporters

really having an affair with

could you steal your sister's husband? Don't you think

no wonder that you're siding with Kyle Jessop all this while. You

had a reason for the first three photos, why not the last one? Why don't you just say that both of you slipped, and your lips

cried and started to bawl frantically, sobbing so

the journalists were

response, Noel Sachs.

Noel Sachs. She

a crisis, instead of

Chapter 103

Meanwhile, the journalists' questions were still coming, each more contemptible than the last as they trampled all over Noel's dignity.

She was still crying, unable to accept everything that was happening—that she had been so thoroughly destroyed.

Eventually, she bit her lip and worked hard to calm herself, understanding very well that she would not get away without an answer today.

Naturally, she was no pushover after years of experience.

Cordy was dreaming if she wanted Noel down and out!

Though Noel's eyes were flashing dangerously just then, there was a miserable puppy look on her face. "Kyle and I are in love."

Cordy sneered in the end, Noel admitted it.

because we didn't want her to be sad, and Kyle was even willing to sacrifice himself to marry her. If not for that fire, I would've quietly stepped aside for the sake

aside?" One of the journalists scoffed. "More like

wouldn't have stayed in

your mother was just a glorified mistress!" The same journalist scoffed again. "I don't know you well enough to say anything about how

Noel in tears again—she did not expect them to

was no one defending her or trying to change the

sheer spite—what did she ever

could not stop herself

too greedy, and anyone would lose even what they have

case for Kyle

the press conference

they do—and journalists are unparalleled when it comes to their

Chapter 104

Cordy had no intention of letting Noel weasel away out of her guilt—certainly not in front of the press.

"Cheaters and mistresses don't deserve forgiveness," she declared sonorously, enunciating every word.

And it was certainly true.

There was a reason behind anything, but not cheating!

Noel bit her lip right then.

Naturally, she knew that her appeal was not going to fly with Cordy, so she let her eyes well with tears again and she sobbed. "I know you're still upset, sis. But I believe blood is thicker than water, and time would heal all wounds."

"Blood is thicker than water?!"

"Hold on, that is kind of true. Blood could occasionally be filthier than water!"

stand the sheer hypocrisy. "Granted, even if it was as you have said—that right and wrong doesn't matter in love—you're the one who deliberately leaked those photos of your own sister to slander her. Don't

wanted the best for her. Why would I try to hurt her? That's why I stayed at Starstream Group—to help my sister lead the company to new heights,

doubted Cordy could present evidence that

did it, and he would never betray

with her—they were now on the same boat, and Kyle was not

stupid!

the journalists were dead set that it was

would it be, if

to do anything just to take Kyle Jessop

heard that Simon Sachs, the former board chairman of Starstream Group, was planning to hand leadership over to

would I want to do that? I would never take Starstream for myself because I know my sister's mother left it for her. Everyone also knows that I was the one who designed the autumn collection. of Starstream Fashion—why

at Cordy, she

wasn't me."

not know the extent of Noel's deceitful nature, she

not respond to Noel. Instead, she whipped

Chapter 105

Naturally, John sent those recordings to Cordy without saying anything.

He probably thought that he could let her take the initiative by giving her all the evidence he needed.

She just had to show everything to completely destroy Kyle's reputation, and Kyle would just humiliate himself if he attempted to explain himself at all.

And yet, despite all the respect John showed Cordy in this case, she still could not bring herself to trust anyone other than herself.

Meanwhile, Noel's face turned deathly pale after listening to the recording.

She used to think him handsome and incredible, only for him to turn out to be a bumbling fool, so careless in his work that even Cordy could catch him red-handed!

This time, there was no way to explain this

If Kyle was not involved in the attempt to slander Cordy, why would he go out of his way to ask the media to harass Cordy?

Whatever explanation they offered would be pointless.

Noel Sachs?!" a journalist demanded resoundingly. "You and Kyle Jessop were behind the malicious slander on Cordy Sachs! To think that you're that vile behind that harmless

well! It's just inches away from murdering for money, or don't you have

Kyle Jessop was the one behind the scandal... He

pieces together and unraveled the truth, Cordy did not even

refusing to admit it. "I-I really didn't do

would rather die than admit anything even

"Do you have anything to say, after being so thoroughly

sister?

collected from the beginning,

she spoke with a neutral tone. "The reason I asked for everyone to be here was because I've been pushed to desperation, and therefore had to stand up and maintain my innocence. To be honest, I have nothing to say to Kyle or Noel—I never wanted to reveal anything to the public, if they had not

Noel barely stopping herself from

at Cordy and strangled her

Cordy for being so aloof,

look at others as if they were clowns, making

I should

heart skipped a beat right then—she had no idea what

Chapter 106

John's lips were slightly pursed.

Cordy was even tougher than he imagined.

But what did she have to go through to gain such perseverance?

As his long fingers tapped on his phone screen for a while and finished drafting the message, he hesitated to send it.

He more or less understood now why Cordy would keep him at arm's reach.

After experiencing the sheer cruelty of her reality, she would never come to trust anyone easily.

John's phone suddenly started ringing just then, and he answered it impatiently after glancing at the caller ID.

"Bob," he growled.

"Did you see the livestream of Cordy Sachs' press conference?!" Bob Davis exclaimed excitedly.

"I did."

clean as it

started to scowl right then, even as Bob continued happily. "By the way, are you hitting it off with her yet? We saw you stand up for her during your grandfather's birthday banquet, but it's like nothing has come of that ever since. So?

with your dad the other day," John suddenly said. "He told me about his plans to send you abroad for further studies, and was asking which university would be best

sayin', y'know?" Bob quickly said. "I'd never covet a

most-getting a local university degree nearly killed him, and he would die before having to

your birthday," Bob said, changing the subject right then. You'll be 28 in a couple days, so

the calendar

day after

let me make the arrangements?" Bob pressed urgently. "You're always busy, old man, so just

giving his agreement

Bob was actually stunned.

John become

mood

decided. I won't disturb you at the office

of four that he will be

while the other two texted back

deleting the text before typing a new one and sending

after tomorrow. It's my birthday—let's have

Chapter 107

It was only natural that since there were winners, there would be losers too.

While Cordy and John were full of the joys of spring, Kyle was absolutely livid.

He smashed his phone on the floor, shattering it into pieces, startling Mandy Jessop.

She was holding her breath in fear—never did she expect that the press conference would ultimately turn out like that!

Now, Noel and her brother were utterly humiliated, their reputation dragged through the mud!

Still, she was nervously glancing at the phone as articles were soon published about Cordy's press conference.

[Cordy Sachs Reveals the Truth: Multiple Photos and Recordings Expose the Affair of Kyle Jessop and Noel Sachs, and Their Conspiracy!]

Every netizen was talking about it the instant the article was published.

[Holy crap. How disgusting can Kyle Jessop be? To think that I was on his side!]

are utterly heinous! Burglars who

world changed forever because of those

from Cordy Sachs—'cheaters and mistresses

together forever'

was an instant

that the others all understood what Cordy

the extent

news, but she did not dare to throw a fit because it might really break

when the door abruptly swung

find their father Dandy Jessop storming inside,

"It's all over the news! Do you want Jessop Corp

as he bottled his own frustrations and clenched

could he have known that this day would come... that Cordy would walk all

you, Kyle, you'd better sort out this mess or you're out of

"Dad..."

her, snapping, "You watch out too, Mandy. Embarrass me in

Chapter 108

Cordy sneered. "You made me do it, didn't you?"

"I didn't think that you were investigating me in secret!" Kyle growled viciously. "Don't you ever tell me again you trusted me unconditionally. We're the same—get off your high horse!"

"Don't try to pull me down to your standards, Kyle. You're far beneath me," Cordy retorted coolly. "And I never asked for those photos."

"What, are you saying you didn't ask someone to get them for you?! Do you think I'd believe—"

"Don't think for a second everyone else is despicable just because you are!" Cordy cut him short right then. "There are plenty of good people in this world—people who stand up for justice and who are utterly repulsed by your behavior! That's why someone took photos of you cheating on me, because they could not stand watching you brazenly fool around with my sister while I worked myself to death for Jessop Corp!"

Kyle's hand was shaking even as he held his phone.

Who was it? Who could have betrayed him?!

"Don't ask me who it is. The photos were sent to me anonymously just after the fire at our wedding. They were warning me because they could not stand your behavior."

her too naive and losing so much for his sake, that they would take those photos quietly for her use as find out who it was, but it must be someone from Jessop Corp—someone who could not afford to concerned that she was too in love to leave Kyle, and instead accuse that case, anonymity was the best protection

definitely wanted to show them to the world, decimating Kyle and Noel's reputation and subjecting them

in the end, she decided to

genuinely

kindness would not be responded to in kind, just as there were those people who did not know why they deserved the ignominy

only ever blows up in

simply ignored her and demanded, "How did you get the recording of me talking to while they were still in a relationship. She must have asked for those

certainly could not accept that Cordy had anticipated those calls he would make

you'd be that rotten even with everything you did, or that you'd want to

already hit rock bottom before, only for it

Chapter 109

“Kyle Jessop, no wicked deeds ever go unpunished!”

And with that, Cordy hung up, not wanting to waste her time with Kyle any further.

Kyle’s phone was shaking even as he held Mandy’s phone.

He was not about to stop after what Cordy did to him!

And yet, the priority right now was to stop the media from publishing more damning content on him... and he certainly could tell how terrible they were going to be even without reading anything yet.

Even so, there was no way he could try to defend himself in front of the media. The more he spoke, the worse the coverage would turn out to be.

As such, his only option was to keep a low profile and let everything cool off.

But if it did not...

Kyle narrowed his eyes.

seemed that he would have used another headline to

herself in her office after the press conference,

humiliated ever since she was a child—and in front of the

they were saying about her. Even if she always had a stout mindset since she was a child, she probably would suffer a mental breakdown if she checked out

and she promptly snapped, “I

was her secretary, only to see that Sue Yorkman and Plum Lang

Noel had always been the delicate type, her tear-drenched cheeks only make her appear even more vulnerable and

Grandma... It was my fault, I brought shame to our family. I didn’t think sis would ignore

a child, Noel always had Plum’s favor,

anyone who fawned over her, and everyone was absolutely forbidden from bringing shame down upon the family name, even if their cause was

well that Plum was not here to scold her, but to

no surprise, Plum patted Noel on the back, comforting her before saying, “Take me

be very sad that she and Kyle broke up, which is why she lost her cool and burnt all bridges. You

said, cutting Noel

take me

Chapter 110

Smack!

Cordy's eyes narrowed as Plum's slap landed squarely on her face, leaving a distinctly red palm print on her fair cheek.

"You shameless b*tch! How could you do this to your own sister?!" Plum snapped at her right after that. "How can she or our family show our faces in public now?! How did we ever raise a swine like you, Cordy?!"

Cordy simply pursed her lips as she felt the burning sting on her cheek.

Many unpleasant memories abruptly appeared in her mind at the same time.

She had been alone and helpless since her mother died.

On the other hand, Noel won Simon and Plum's favor in every way, and abused Cordy however she could.

As a child, Cordy was not good at resisting, and she had to just bear with it most of the time. Even if Simon or Plum knew that Noel was the one at fault, Cordy would be punished anyway.

Plum locked her up, denying her

been slapped before by Plum too—just like now, with

kid back then, and the sheer force left

or kneel outside the house—it was her fault whenever Noel started crying, because she was the time, she

Eventually, she did.

Cordy and her mother had never

do anything to her while Cordy's mother was alive, because the survival of Sachs Enterprises was in

and elevated them to the status of elites in North City, none of them thanked her for her diligence.

Instead, they found her too authoritative, denying their family any dignity

into the Sachs' hands, they finally revealed their ugly nature. They certainly did not wait to vent all the perceived

anything? Weren't you so eloquent in front of the press just now?!" Plum snapped,

talk to criminals." Cordy's

at or slapped—if not for that

began, "What are

police? Yes, I'm calling a report a physical assault on myself with malicious intent, and my safety is also being threatened. Please send someone over right away to the board chairman office of