

Repaid 671

Chapter 671

Seeing that Cordy wasn't reacting for a long while, the girl asked awkwardly, "You don't remember me?"

Cordy wondered if she could say no.

Nonetheless, the girl flashed an innocent smile and introduced herself. "Well, it makes sense that you'd forget since you're so beautiful, while I'm so plain. We met just yesterday outside that store. We were both waiting for someone."

Cordy smiled, feeling that it would be impolite if she still stayed distant. "Yeah, I remember." 1

"Really?" The girl was beaming. "I'm so glad that a beauty like you would remember me!"

Cordy smiled faintly in turn, and glanced at Lucas, who stood by the girl and stared at her.

Was he worried she misspoke?

But he had nothing to worry about-she loathed him, but she wouldn't sink that low.

"You think my boyfriend looks just like your son, right?" the girl asked excitedly. 1

Cordy blinked.

She was just glancing at Lucas once, yet the girl noticed?

obviously asserting dominance, but she was smart enough with her words to stave

"Yes," Cordy nodded.

been saying, but Lucas insists otherwise. By the way,

"Over there," Cordy pointed.

engrossed to notice what was going on with Cordy, though Sean did turn to look even

seeing Sean. "He's so handsome! You two

inclined to explain herself. It was pointless to clear misunderstandings with strangers, after

Lucas, and she certainly could

for two-timing. What else could it

care about leaving an

the girl blushed. "Lucas, I need the

"I'll go with you."

quick, and join me at the amusement park later,"

"Okay."

The girl left happily.

intending to leave as well, since she was really uninterested and was going to find another spot for herself

suddenly stopped

as he continued, "I would rather my girlfriend didn't misunderstand

Chapter 672

"It's nothing," Sean assured Dicky. 'I'm fine on my own. Just don't go anywhere."

"Okay."

Sean strode past Lucas as he headed towards Cordy, while Lucas headed towards Dicky.

"You like these?" Lucas asked Dicky.

Dicky turned, and was startled when he saw Lucas.

The next second, he was delighted and quickly asked, 'Dad-1 mean, Lucas, did you come to see us?"

"No. Sorry to disappoint you." Lucas never allowed anyone to fantasize.

"What are you doing here, then?"

"Just came to visit.'

"You like this stuff?"

less,'

More or less?

wouldn't just 'visit' a place

daddy was such a coward. He

you do the parental

as if he cared, but he had the right to know since he was

"Oh."

"And?"

issue with the

Lucas quickly understood. "So, the

was still determined-even if his mommy refused to acknowledge daddy and hated him a little now,

test wouldn't be wrong, not with how advanced technology had progressed," Lucas said feebly.

"Whatever.

was about to leave, Dicky stopped
to Dicky. The little boy blushed as
isn't she?" Lucas
at all!" Dicky
upset. Why waste his breath
liking a person didn't depend entirely on

Chapter 673

Unable to stand the eyesore of a sight, Cordy strode out of the planetarium to wait.
It was a huge science center, and each section had many stalls for snacks and merchandise.
Cordy soon grew bored from waiting, and headed outside a stall to pick a cone ice-cream.
But while she waited, she was left breathing a deep sigh as she realized there was no shaking off certain people.

"I want some ice-cream."

"No, you just had it last night. Your stomach would suffer if you had more," Lucas said sternly.

"I hate you!"

"Be nice, and I'll take you to the amusement park later."

Lucas was coaxing his girlfriend as if she was a child. One must admit that Lucas treated his girlfriend well, even if he was harsh towards everyone else.

It was clear how protective Lucas was of her, too.

about to leave with her ice-cream, the
them strangers; and strangers didn't have to go out of their way to greet the
past each other was

Cordy forced a

ice-cream too," the

"She's her. You're you."

women!"

good," Lucas

girl nodded

take you to the amusement

the girl

her ice-cream. Suddenly, it didn't look as tasty as

waited outside for a long time before Dicky finally came out reluctantly

come again tomorrow if you like it here," Sean said

to it immediately. Cordy looked at him, wondering if she had raised an

returned

was usually just Sean's family with Jesse; others

Chapter 674

"Grandfather..."

Cordy walked over to Jesse's side and sat down, and said affectionately, "He can be a little studious, so it'd be difficult if you kept him away from school."

Next to her, Dicky nodded repeatedly.

That was when Linus, Jesse's grandson, sighed feebly beside them. "So Dicky's the neighbor's kid...as one would put it."

Linus was just a year younger than Sean, but his child Silas was already eleven and the eldest amongst his generation.

He had been sitting primly with everyone in the living room, appearing very refined and disciplined.

Of course, he could be doing that only to present himself as a prim and proper child.

"Silas is amazing too. I heard he won first place at the national arithmetic competition," Cordy strategically praised in turn, eager to not make enemies for Dicky.

The air in the room became amicable-Silas was still a child despite being so mature, and he naturally smiled at the flattery.

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were spending at Cranston Hall, and Dicky still

Cordy felt like Sean was

the whole family to gather. Sean therefore had an excuse to not

important family in the capital. Jean Cranston, the Lynd matriarch, was the

was only natural that her eldest son Kenneth Lynd was the

with the Cranstons, they would always bring

to show everyone else that they were quite close, in turn strengthening

three, in a convoy of
first time Cordy met the Lynds—none of
since she was not the main character of the day. They would be leaving after dinner as well. For
was when Cordy
was Lucas's girlfriend who spotted Cordy first.
two know each other?" Jean
a few times. She's so beautiful it's hard to forget

Chapter 675

Thanks to Nana, the mood between the two families was good.
Jesse turned towards Lucas just then. "Is this your boyfriend, Nana?"
Lucas nodded respectfully. 'Hello, Mr. Cranston. I'm Lucas Lynch.'
"What a fine young man you are!" Jesse said as he studied Lucas. "But why do you look so familiar?"
"Don't you think he resembles your great-grandson, sir?" Nana pointed out, turning towards Dicky.
Jesse realized with a start, and exclaimed, "Why yes, they do!"
"It's just a strange coincidence," Lucas said humbly.
"Sean, is that your granddaughter?" Jean asked when she saw Cordy.
"Oh, yes. She's been working at North City, so he doesn't come by often. Cordy? This is my sister," Jesse
said. He beckoned Cordy to him and introduced them.
"Hello, Mrs. Lynd," Cordy greeted her politely.
I often see you in the news!" Jean started to heap praise on her. "I didn't think you're family, even
though I've always been saying that everyone in our family is the best
me, Mrs.
should give yourself more credit. You have a flair for fashion design, just
Cordy
atmosphere suddenly turned somber...until Nana suddenly
would you say
were always together, and you really cared for the pretty lady...I mean,
just taking her on trips around town since she rarely visits the
an

nothing,” Cordy said,
were strangers! They just had to be
was going to be
where’s your husband,
her lips. “He passed
sorry,” Nana said, clearly flustered. “I didn’t
nothing. It’s been years.” Cordy was calm
Nana nodded, and stopped
stayed in the living room with them for a while. Seeing that the others each had their own business, she
decided to take Dicky out to the rear garden for a breather-she was feeling a
out Lucas and Nana were sitting at the gazebo there, with Nana unable to stop herself from saying, “I
didn’t think Cordy’s life was that unlucky. Her mother and husband are both gone,

Chapter 676

To be an eyesore to me?

“So...” Lucas began, but was soon silent again.

Cordy frowned even harder at that.

“Mommy,” Dicky suddenly said. “Can I go back to my room to play with my tablet?”

Cordy was left speechless.

Dicky’s tact was wasted on them, in her opinion—she definitely didn’t want to be alone with Lucas.

But before she could say a word, Dicky slipped away, leaving Cordy gritting her teeth just then.

Still, she said, “Just spit it already, Lucas. Don’t worry-no one would find out about our grievances, since
we’re more or less relatives now. I for one won’t try to hurt our families’ relationship.’

Lucas was left staring at Cordy.

presume he was threatening her to

knew her well enough to tell

finally said, “I’ve misunderstood

“What?” Cordy was puzzled.

loose morals,” Lucas said rather quietly, his ears turning red if one looked

and setting a bad example for Dicky. Now that he knew that Sean was a cousin,

didn’t think Lucas had

cared about

apologized, Lucas demanded grumpily, "Why

Would you believe me?" she asked in

difficult to persuade, and was always

Cordy added flatly—but not for his

on pointless people, and she didn't have to

she had long since become immune to the opinions of

said, "Your girlfriend's coming out. There's no need to get involved with me and cause

in cutting ties

pursed his lips

Chapter 677

Nonetheless, Lucas composed himself and said, "It's nothing."

Nana didn't ask any further. They continued their stroll in the back garden, flirting with each other as much as they could.

Dicky was standing on the balcony of Cordy's room, watching with a tilted head as his daddy dated another woman.

He turned to look at his mommy.

"What is it?" Cordy asked, sensing his gaze.

"Nothing."

"Don't dwell on it. I don't care at all since he's not your daddy," Cordy said, reading her son's mind.

"What if he was? Would you try to get him back?" Lucas blurted.

Cordy's heart could stop right then.

What if he was...

she said bluntly, "No,

no need to

his little lips, suddenly feeling an

could live well without his

was his principle as a person. Thus, he made up his

dinner, Dicky sat beside

even joking

with

food?’ she asked Dicky, seeing that he didn’t seem to be paying attention

she couldn’t do anything about Dicky’s

fine in North City since they were apart,

out of it,

Dicky said, and quickly resumed

Lucas put a piece of beef on Dicky’s plate. “You need to eat more while you grow up. The girls wouldn’t like you if you’re

Rather, he was amongst

Lucas smiled at Dicky when he saw the latter’s reaction,

me,” Dicky suddenly said very sternly. “Don’t pat my

was never distant before, and was even

Chapter 678

Lucas frowned, feeling a sharp sting ever so slightly.

He looked up at Dicky, and saw the boy blushing. Dicky quickly got out of his seat with the excuse that he was full.

Cordy noted her son’s odd behavior. Since she wasn’t watching when Dicky touched Lucas’s head, she didn’t know what exactly he did.

She watched as he suddenly left, thinking that he probably got embarrassed —he never acted like that before.

Still, they were fortunate that they weren’t seated at the main table, where the elders were. Rules weren’t that strictly enforced on the other tables.

On the other hand, Nana watched as Dicky left. She turned to ask Lucas softly, “You really like Dicky, don’t you?”

“Why’d you say that?” Lucas asked in return, putting a shrimp on her plate.

He had been dotting on her like that since the food arrived. The others on the table had teased her a few times, leaving her blushing.

“Well, you’re really nice to him,” Nana said.

“Aren’t I nice to you?”

“That’s different!” Nana shook her head. “I’m your girlfriend.”

“He’s a kid.”

“You like kids?”

“They’re alright.”

can give you

greens. Get

unbelievable,” Nana

as they flirted, wanting really badly to tell them to keep it down-that she could

she wasn’t about

not in a hurry to

that family was more important with age, she had small talk with Jesse over

probably gone by then, but Cordy didn’t go out of her way to find

was supposedly inseparable with Lucas, but he probably left because something came up, given his

nonchalantly took a slice of cake from a servant,

she was thinking about bringing him dessert after

as she was about to

“Cordy.”

sweet voice called

she couldn’t

Chapter 679

Cordy went upstairs again after getting another slice of cake. Just as she reached the second floor, however, a ruckus took place downstairs.

Cordy hurried downstairs, presuming that the Lynds were leaving and that she should see them off as well as a gesture of respect. At least, until she heard, “Help! Somebody! Nana’s in trouble!”

Cordy’s heart skipped a beat-what happened to Nana?

In that instant, she quickly strode downstairs. Just as she did so, Lucas entered from the living room, shoving his way through the crowd and cradling Nana’s breathless frame in her arms.

Her cheeks were flushed and her breathing rushed-she looked like she could catch something terrible and die at an instant!

Cordy wondered if there really was something wrong with Nana’s health, since even Jesse had been especially concerned about it; as was Lucas.

She appeared very concerned, completely oblivious that she had something to do with Nana's sudden condition.

"Get an

will arrive soon," Nana's brother said anxiously. "I thought she recovered... How did this happen? What's

when he saw the red spots that

someone feed her

buy any mangoes today, either-we

mango cake, wasn't there?"

it was the children who specifically asked for it. However, you can be assured none of the servants brought it to Miss Lynd. I give you my word that nothing she ate contained mango. I was the only one who gave out the only slice of mango

statement. Plus, after his long years of service, Sean wasn't

with the Lynds with them, he didn't want to leave

the fault of someone from

would clear their name of

Chapter 680

In turn, Cordy's fury rose and she shot back, "How should I know?!"

Cordy knew she shouldn't be throwing a fit when Nana was this weak, but Nana kept eating the cake despite knowing her own allergy. That was Nana's own fault!

"Who told you to give it to her without asking? She's physically different, get it?!" Lucas kept yelling at her regardless, albeit over a different reason.

"I didn't give it to her. She asked for it!" Cordy lost her cool for some reason, though she certainly didn't want to take it lying down when she was unjustly framed.

"She asked for it? When she knows that her allergy could stop her heart?!" Lucas kept screaming, uncaring for her words. "Do you know about her congenital heart defect? That her allergy could trigger it? Are you saying that she wanted to die when she asked for that cake?!"

Cordy bit her lip, confused why Nana would play around when her own life was at stake.

Was Nana that eager to fill her belly? Even if it meant dying?!

at all despite so many people watching. "You must have given it to her, and

of Lucas's actions. He spoke out sharply, "Cordy only recently returned to our fold.

was naturally siding with his own. "I forgot to tell her about

to calm things

a while since anything like this happened to Nana-Cordy can't be blamed for what she doesn't know. She'll just have to watch

it was easy to hear the accusing edge in Jean's
was going to defend herself, but Sean tugged at her
calmed herself. Knowing that Nana's life was in danger,
spoke, the more the Lynds and Lucas would be
bear with it, while turning to look at Nana, who was still
really ate the cake because she was just that much of a glutton,
if that
eyes, but stayed silent