

## Can't Win 711

### Chapter 711

Jasper finally felt relieved upon hearing Alyssa's promise. Grateful and nearly moved to tears, he uttered,

Thank you, Lyse."

Even though Alyssa appeared stoic, she was touched by the scene.

Shortly after, Javier excused himself to attend an important meeting at the Beckett Group.

Ever since Alyssa's identity as Dr. White had been revealed, she had been appointed as Jasper's attending physician and tasked with overseeing his follow-up treatments.

After inquiring about Jasper's condition, she placed him in a wheelchair and instructed Landon and Abel

to take him for a checkup.

After their departure, only Alyssa, Newton, and Ben remained in the room.

Since there wasn't anyone around, Newton inquired, "Alice, you seem down. Is there something on your mind?"

back to reality and denied sheepishly, "No, Grandpa. I'm

can get away with lies from others, but not from me. Are there

“Grandpa...”

me well. Just tell me the truth because I can handle it. However, if you keep it a secret, I’ll lose my appetite and

she finally turned to Ben and requested, ‘Mr. Gorham, could you excuse

left the room, closing the

has PTSD?” Newton asked in a trembling voice. He felt his

lowering her head and fidgeting with her fingers. She added, “He wouldn’t be in this condition if I were more

I

Alice. Without your help, Jasper might not have

Newton consoled her.

with a somber expression and said, “Promise me something, will

aware of the diagnosis. Grandpa,

He’ll keep it confidential,”

and whispered, “Grandpa, there are no other solutions to his PTSD except for taking sedatives now. Besides, I have no idea when and where he would be triggered. The secret

Chapter 712

Alyssa noticed the distress and wariness on Newton's face and assumed that she might have breached a sensitive family topic. It would be inappropriate for her to press for an answer.

Despite always being sensible, she somehow developed a deep interest in the matter that concerned

Jasper.

She blurted out boldly, "Grandpa, is there any tension between Jasper and Justin? And is that related to their kidnapping case when they were younger?"

Newton looked astonished. Wide-eyed, he gasped, "Y-You knew about the kidnapping?"

"I'm sorry, Grandpa. I didn't intend to overstep. Alyssa apologized.

After a pause, she whispered, "Jasper mentioned Justin to me a while ago. He'd promised to tell me the truth later and that he won't keep anything from me.

"I was giving him the silent treatment back then. And I had refused to learn the truth. But curiosity got the

I ..." Alyssa's voice faded as she blushed in

Alyssa's face, which reminded him of

resentful toward Jasper and even developed an interest

appeared to

fact that Jasper is willing to share his past with you shows that he considers you

sighed, clearly still affected by

began, "My grandsons were kidnapped when they were just children. Their

including drug trafficking,

from wealthy families across the country."

that. You're referring to the gang leader,

recalling the information she had heard from Colene.

been a henchman under Colene's father but later

by establishing

das

provoke the police, claiming that

millions in ransom

finally arrested 18 years ago, the media celebrated, only to

the cameras.

now, only Dr. Liverton and I are aware of the diagnosis. Grandpa, don't worry. Dr. Liverton is a trustworthy acquaintance of mine. He'll keep it confidential," she

are no other solutions to his PTSD

where he would be triggered. The secret could

at any time. What if

Chapter 714

Upon hearing Landon's words, Jasper choked on his water in surprise.

He let out a muffled cough and retorted, "Landon Harper, are you thinking straight? Lyse can give you a checkup, you know. You shouldn't be wasting Lauren's time."

Alyssa crossed her legs on the couch and stared disdainfully at the cheesy Landon. She quipped, "So, you're a chef now after retiring from your playboy days? Well, it's pretty impressive for you to turn over a

new leaf."

"Ahem. This will be my first time cooking tonight. I'm kind of nervous," Landon confessed. In his 28 years, he had never set foot in the Harper Residence's kitchen, let alone tried his hand at cooking.

"Landon, don't push yourself too hard," Lauren chimed in with concern while gently tugging at his sleeve.

Alyssa cast Landon a look of disdain and agreed, "Right. You shouldn't drag Lauren into the mess you're

about to make."

added, "Remember, if the stove catches fire,

a pan, not douse it with water

it," Lauren replied as she raised her hand.

college graduate, for fuck's sake! Can you two lovebirds stop treating me

an idiot?"

Landon's "lovebirds" remark, but before she could respond, Landon hurriedly left

Lauren in

the new couple left, silence returned to the room. This

and bitterness.

contact with water due to his injury, hadn't had a

incident and reeked

good looks, he remained an eye

and flatly said,

around."

Chapter 715

Jasper smiled at Alyssa, knowing that she would keep her word. He had made up his mind no matter what decision she made.

> support her,

He advised her, "I know you want revenge, but you can't rush it. We will eventually find the mastermind."

Alyssa's lips tightened, and her eyes filled with emotion. There was another reason behind her vengefulness that she couldn't reveal to Jasper-the attacker and the mastermind behind him had posed a severe threat to Jasper's life.

medical intervention, Jasper could

her anger, which led to a loss of appetite and restless nights. She felt the

to seek vengeance

me, but ultimately, this is a family matter. Please focus

stay out

family issue, but Lyse, I'm your man," he croaked.

continued, "Your problem

She couldn't stand to listen to

anymore.

don't go!" Desperate to stop her, Jasper attempted to get up. But in

dizzy and nauseous.

state, he

was on the brink of falling off the bed, he caught a whiff of roses. A slender but

Chapter 716

Jasper realized something after falling in love with Alyssa. She was like a coconut-tough on the outside and soft within. She was a sincere and kind-hearted soul.

Alyssa's affection for him had dwindled, and he resorted to gaining her sympathy just for a few more moments with her.

In the past, Alyssa had to beg for his affection, but now the tables had turned. It was his turn to experience what it felt like to be on the other side.

In the end, Alyssa had no choice but to stay with him. She clarified, "Don't take this the wrong way. I didn't stay because you wanted me to. It's because I promised Grandpa and Lauren to look after you."

She gathered herself and rose from the bed, announcing. Til rest in the adjoining room. Call me if you

need anything."

Jasper's gaze deepened, and he held onto her hand. He suggested, "Lyse, why don't you spend the night



here?"

couch is uncomfortable to sleep on," she explained, attempting

failing.

the bed," he whispered as if trying

ever comes out of your mouth," she snapped. She wondered what lengths he would go to.

won't force anything against your will, even if I wanted to

lean closer to her as he felt the heat rise in his body.

she dismissed the

He couldn't

grumbled, "You stink to high heaven. Stay

look of

to share a room with you. I might

stink? I

sniffing himself. "Back when

were rough. I could only shower once a week. It was worse

my role in the company, it felt strange to be able to shower daily.”

Chapter 717

Jasper recalled the many times during their marriage that he was irritated at Alyssa.

He felt she took too long in the shower. He found her skincare routine fussy. When she prepared a table full of food for him, he thought she wasted her time in the kitchen.

As these mundane memories of their marriage flashed before his eyes, they stung his heart.

The bathroom door creaked open. Alyssa appeared, her hair wrapped up in a white towel. She emerged from the condensation bare-faced, looking as lovely as ever.

Jasper was captivated by her youthful and radiant face. He gulped and remarked, “You look even better without makeup

“That’s enough. You’ve said the same thing before. Don’t repeat yourself.” Alyssa shot back, holding the towel on her head as she sat on the couch with a gloomy expression.

She added, “Don’t force yourself to give compliments if you’re not good at it. “You look better without makeup? Obviously! I look gorgeous all the time!”

at her blankly. “I’ve always

do,” she dismissed

beautiful since the day

you even believe what you're saying?" She smirked in disdain. "You wouldn't have ignored

thought I

fell silent when he realized that anything he said

a decision to gradually win her heart back.

was

better, and they would reconcile

sleep too." She stretched like a

knock

"Mr. Beckett, Madam, are you both heading to bed

to the response, saying. "No, come on

but she was scarred. Even though he was sincere,

Chapter 718

The winter wind howled outside. In contrast, Jasper's room was a tranquil and cozy haven,

His bed and Alyssa's were next to each other. Despite the distance between the beds, he considered it as sharing a bed with her.

Xavier had slyly moved Alyssa's bed closer to Jasper's, and it was too late for her to protest, as Xavier and the other movers had already left. She couldn't move her bed on her own, and Jasper was too feeble to be of any help.

She lay on the bed and closed her eyes, her breathing calm.

Meanwhile, Jasper was in his own bed, taking in the scent that wafted from her hair. The scent tempted him, and even the mundane ceiling in his room seemed to have transformed into a starlit sky.

His palms were drenched, and his fingers shakily inched toward Alyssa.

Her voice suddenly rang in the silence. "Behave yourself."

in

you don't, you'll regret

profusely and managed a bitter

felt like an eternity, he noticed that Alyssa had drifted

took a deep breath and mustered all his

Good night," before closing his eyes

light snoring, she quietly opened her eyes and curled her fist. Her heart was pounding wildly.

night,

her home in Belbanks. She went back out of concern for Lyla. Besides, she

manage Jasper's PTSD.

White,

Alyssa asked, worried. She hugged

her room and refused to meet anyone. She didn't eat anything

Chapter 719

Feeling sorry, Sean apologized, "I'm sorry, Ms. Alyssa, I didn't take good care of Ms. Tatiana. I accept any punishment."

"L-Lyse, don't! Sean has been busy enough. He tried his best to look after me well, so please don't punish

him!" Tatiana pleaded with a pale face, worried that Sean might get into trouble because of her.

"Hmph. There's no denying that he's at fault. Sean, your punishment is to bring Taty out tonight and have

the best dinner in Belbanks. You need to bring her to her favorite dessert place, too. Do not come home

until it's late at night. Got it?" Alyssa instructed him, looking stern.

Tatiana was taken aback by Alyssa's orders. She mumbled, "L-Lyse..."

Sean's heart skipped a beat as he stared at Tatiana through his tears. He said, "Ms. Tatiana, please bear

with me tonight.”

the private date with Sean, but

don't worry about it. I'm at home to take care of everything. You deserve a break after

so go have fun

sent Sean and Tatiana on their way, she met up with Mandy before checking

seeing Lyla

to meet with Winston. She

glum when she recalled the events from

talk to Lyla a little later.” She pressed her lips and sank into

have a huge favor to ask you.”

favor is out of bounds!” Mandy grumbled and poked playfully at Alyssa's cheek. “If you're going to be awkward around me,

place.”

shoulder. “I'm sorry! I'll get straight to the point then. I heard that you have a nephew working in Mosgravia as a neurologist. I also heard that he was the youngest student who got his doctorate at the Royal Medical

mean Julien?" Mandy

or rather, Dr. Lovelace," Alyssa confirmed. She blushed and pleaded, "Could you get him to Solana City?

Are you in an internet relationship with him?"

was dumbfounded. Meanwhile, Mandy was visibly

clapped and exclaimed, "Are you planning to settle down with him? That's great news! He's a good match for you, not

Chapter 720

Mandy trembled at the thought of even asking for Axel's help, knowing that Axel was resentful toward her and the entire Taylor family.

Despite Mandy's sacrifices and true love for Winston and her stepchildren, Axel had stubbornly perceived her as a homewrecker. Without Mandy opening the polygamous floodgate, Winston wouldn't have gone on to marry Lyla and Colene.

Axel probably wondered if Winston would have stayed monogamous had it not been for Mandy's

presence.

As Winston's second wife, she bore the brunt of criticisms and prejudices more than the other two wives.

Mandy

replied to Alyssa, "I'll get this done right away. I'm calling Julien now."

She always attended to Alyssa's concerns promptly. She dialed Julien's number, and soon, they heard. Julien's surprisingly youthful voice from the other end. He greeted, "Aunt Mandy, I've missed you!"

"Julien, have you been busy lately? You didn't call me at all. Did you have too much fun and forget about teased him.

never forget a lovely lady like you, replied Julien. Alyssa lifted a

Mandy, Alyssa perceived him

she had imagined.

you're all grown up. When you were younger, I could praise you for being clever. Now, you're just

Mandy teased him

years old! Call me cheesy when I hit

you interacted with those cheesy

visit Mosgravia to enjoy the company of a

remarks.

business," Mandy suggested,

called to ask for



FOX Just

you take some time off

few days ago