

Chapter 841

Suddenly, a loud bang echoed.

A miserable scream came from behind as the bodyguard, who attempted to harm Silas, was hit in the

head by a trash can that had suddenly flown over. With that, he crashed heavily to the ground.

This scene left everyone else dumbfounded. They actually withdrew their aggressiveness, and none

dared to approach anymore.

“Silas! Why is your reaction so slow?”

Silas abruptly turned around to see Axel, hands casually in his trench coat pockets, shaking his head as

he walked toward them.

The trash can that this guy had kicked over just now had genuinely scared them.

Still gripping Silas' suit jacket, Rose slowly opened her reddened eyes. As she raised her pale face, she

locked eyes with him.

“Are you....

you... okay?”

his eyes in response to her passionate gaze. Suddenly, his

a crazy

get out of here.”

out? You punched our boss. None of you will get
again.

“Hey, hey.”

a glance

molested my sister-in-law. We’re

if we ripped their heads off

you guys still making

Sister-in-law?

bit her crimson lips,

but he quickly had a second

aside the sister-in-law part, was Axel

hit

your lover. I’ll handle things here.” Axel’s eyes flashed with a hint of
fierceness.

cracked his knuckles,

in Solana City, he had been so bored. This time,

he

handle it?” Silas asked

“A man can’t say he can’t.”

Axel casually whistled, looking at Rose trembling in Silas’s arms. “If
you don’t trust me, then stay. I’ll leave

with her.”

“Bye!”

Without any more words, Silas picked Rose up and ran.

“What the fuck? You’re discarding humanity for a woman! When I get back, I’m going to complain to

Jonah and Lyse!”

Axel pointed at Silas’ departing figure and cursed loudly. Yet there was a smile on his face.

Silas hailed a cab outside the bar and carried the now weakened Rose inside.

“Can your friend handle them alone? Let’s call the police. She grabbed his arm. Her thin red dress was already soaked with sweat.

“He’s not my friend. He’s my younger brother, Lyse’s fourth brother.”

Calmly, Silas took off his suit jacket and draped it over Rose.

“Don’t worry. Those few pawns, even if there were ten more of them, wouldn’t be a match for him. He ate too much tonight. You can consider it his way of digesting.

“Madam’s... fourth brother?” Rose stared in shock. “No wonder... his eyes look somewhat like Madam’s, but why do you and him look nothing alike?”

Chapter 842

“My mother’s first pregnancy was quadruplets, and I’m the second oldest. I resemble my eldest brother a

lot. Axel looks like my third brother. They both take after my mother.”

Normally, Silas would never discuss family matters with others.

However, for some reason, he wanted to satisfy her curiosity. It happened to be a way to divert her

attention. She was truly anxious and nervous earlier.

“Oh... so it seems Madam looks half like your mother and half like Mr. Taylor.”

Rose’s eyes sparkled with admiration. “Madam really has inherited the essence of both parents.”

Hearing that, Silas couldn’t help but smile. Suddenly, he noticed that Rose was very thin, even thinner than

Alyssa.

Her beautiful shoulders protruded, making her look like the perfect model for all clothes. However, there

was no shortage in areas where there should be flesh.

For some reason, Silas felt a twinge of tenderness. He gradually tightened his grip on her shoulders.

bullied you?

Rose suddenly trembled. She

concerned

contact with them before, so

of person.

you’re a fashion designer. Don’t you usually draw

necessary to mingle in such places?” Silas’s

his words, Rose raised an eyebrow coldly. “Oh, in

not need to promote our brand and expand our
foreigners and got drunk? Didn't you realize their dirty intentions?"
even more anxious. With red-rimmed eyes, he stared straight at her.
"How can you not have any awareness? Or are
I have no one to rely on. I can only rely on myself." Rose
she turned her face away and did
her onto the car seat. "Rely on yourself? By drinking with men and
laughing at their
of your business." Rose gritted her
happened if I had been a bit late? Aren't you afraid
and the victim turns out to be
now. Even if you hadn't come, I would have found a way to
a to
away."
onto Silas' chest
see me, remember to stay far away
furious, staring
"Miss, you better listen. I've been working around this nightclub for
over two years. I've seen many ladies who got drunk and were taken
away," the driver advised kindly, "Your boyfriend is also looking out for
you.
A young lady like you shouldn't be in a place like this."

“It’s none of your business. Don’t talk,” both Silas and Rose said in unison.

“Alright, alright. Young couples quarrel, I know. I’ve been through this.”

The driver found a way out for himself and then asked. “Uh, since you’re done arguing, where do you want to go?”

T-

Before Rose could speak, Silas preemptively gave an address.

“Where are you taking me?” Rose asked.

“To my house.”

“Silas! This is absolutely outrageous! How can you take me to your house?” Rose blushed with embarrassment.

If it weren’t for him saving her, she would have wanted to punch him in the head.

*Those two men just now were quite powerful. Until Axel deals with them, I won’t let you go home alone.

You might be followed at any time and be in danger.”

Suddenly, Silas grabbed her wrist, holding it tightly like handcuffs. “No matter what, don’t think about leaving me tonight. I’m in charge of you now!”

Chapter 843

On the other hand, Axel had already taken care of the two foreigners, including the group of weak

bodyguards.

He beat them up and locked them in the restroom of a private room, hanging a sign outside that said, “Do

Not Disturb”..

They were all too weak for him, not even enough to warm up.

Since Axel couldn't afford to create too much commotion, he quickly ended the fight. After all, he was in

Solana City and not abroad. He had to be cautious, given his status.

After leaving the nightclub, Axel received a call from Silas.

“It's all settled, Silas. You can relax and enjoy some alone time with your girlfriend. They won't bother you

again,” he said, yawning.

“She's not my girlfriend. Stop talking nonsense!” Silas sounded annoyed, with a hint of frustration.

“Tsk, tsk, do you think I'm dumb or blind? The guy who cares less about everything suddenly turns into a

threw herself

more than friends.”

embarrassed about? Being in a

stay single until you're 40? Then you'll

me

of those two foreigners who

We didn't kill them. I'm afraid they might

na City.

the same thing. I've checked, and they don't have much of a background in Solana

high-level executives from

"Construction companies?"

girlfriend has quite a

I'll have some gossip to

don't want to cause trouble for Lyse, don't mention a word about tonight's events to her."

turned serious. "Rose is Lyse's best friend. If you

be able to sleep

that, Axel was shocked. "Wow! A

foot! I'm hanging up!"

that, Silas really hung up the

sneered and then pulled out a sophisticated, palm-sized, ultra-thin pocket.

high-level operatives like

impossible to obtain domestically.

With this high-tech gadget, he could investigate many things.

So, Axel investigated the license plate number of the luxury car. Soon, he had an answer.

"A car under the Schmidt Group's name? Interesting."

When Axel looked at the investigation results, he recalled the face that resembled Alyssa's. He narrowed

his eyes slightly.

"Ms. Altman, who are you really working for? Josh? David? Or Jameson?"

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"You can stay in this room."

Silas brought Rose to the door of a spacious room. "There's a bathroom inside, and my pajamas are in the

wardrobe. If you don't mind, you can make do for one night."

"Why are you so stubborn?" Rose sighed in frustration.

"Because you're Lyse's best friend. I can't just leave you outside.

"Madam-

"Don't worry. I won't mention tonight's events to Lyse. I don't want her to worry any more than you do."

Chapter 844

When Rose heard that, her tense heart finally eased a bit.

After years

of companionship, Alyssa was no longer just the mentor who brought her a glimmer of hope in

adversity. She was not only a friend but also a family. Rose didn't want to make Alyssa worry or cause her trouble.

Just then, Rose's phone rang.

She glanced at the screen, and her eyes darkened. As she clenched the phone, her knuckles turned white.

Seeing her mood turn low, Silas tactfully exited the room and closed the door.

However, he lingered nearby, eavesdropping on the conversation.

He knew it wasn't the best thing to do, but for some reason, he felt a strong desire to care for her.

Besides, he could tell that, from the nightclub onward, Rose hadn't told him a single truth, no matter how

prosecutor for many years, he had developed sharp insight. So, her guarded

transparent to him.

for a while before reluctantly answering

"Dad."

"What happened tonight?"

father, George Emerson, spoke through the phone. It lacked warmth and emotion and

with the usual questioning tone and

session ended early," Rose replied in a low voice.

Don't you know what's

moment, a sarcastic voice from a woman echoed
Carney.

you so. How could she obediently help you? You're lucky if she
have."

face turning as pale as a sheet.

one thing that nobody knew, not even Alyssa-Rose was the
illegitimate daughter of

Group. However, her Identity had never

shocked. "Wow! A close friend."

your foot! I'm

really hung up the phone.

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Chapter 845

“I won't go back, and I won't meet with them tomorrow either! Do you know that I was almost-” Rose

choked down her sobs at this point.

There was a sudden silence on the other end.

After a while, there was a change in George's attitude. His tone softened, but his words were more cutting.

“Rose, I know you’re in a difficult situation. But at the moment, our family is facing difficulties. As a

daughter of the Emerson family, sacrificing a bit for the family is reasonable, isn’t it?

“Your sister is about to be engaged to the second son of the Dalton family in Northuis. She has sacrificed

a lot for our family, too.”

as she asked word by word. “Did you

toward me from the

George remained silent.

let me meet them. Is this how you put your daughter in danger?”

anger and frustration, tears streaming

outside the door, but this sentence was crystal clear.

he had heard earlier, he pieced together the

fists, and he was

kind of devilish family was this? How could parents

sound came from inside for

on the door out of concern. But Rose didn’t give him any

he pushed

and his whole body

saw the fragile Rose lying unconscious on the floor.

condition, quickly realizing

spread through

“Hold on, Rose!”

CPR, but she showed

“Rose... Rose...”

Silas watched as Rose’s lips, like withering rose petals, gradually lost color and turned a faint shade of gray. Finally, he made up his mind, leaning in and kissing her deeply.

Their lips pressed tightly together as he continuously shared his breath with her. His heart raced in an unusual rhythm.

After so some time, Rose slowly opened her eyes. Subconsciously, she reached out her arms and hooked them around Silas’ neck.

Silas widened his eyes in surprise. He lost his balance and collapsed toward her.

She let a soft moan escape her lips.

Rose, with a misty and teary gaze, looked pitiful yet incredibly affectionate.

Inadvertently, she stirred something deep within Silas’ heart.

Her lips, now restored to a rosy hue, unfolded like flower petals dampened by morning dew. Slowly, she traced his lips with finesse and warmth.

At last, the tightly stretched line of Silas’ rationality snapped silently

With red eyes, he firmly held the back of her head, his breath growing heavier.

His warm tongue gently pried open her parted lips, capturing her sweetness, which was accompanied by a subtle hint of alcohol. It invaded his senses, reaching deep into his soul.

He didn't know how tonight had turned into this, but one thing was certain-he didn't want to part with her lips and didn't want to stop.

Chapter 846

Rose's sudden cardiac arrest was no small matter. Silas took her to the hospital and notified Alyssa to come and visit.

He knew his little clot her brother.

little sister's temperament. Keeping this a secret any longer would lead her to disown him as

Early the next morning. Alyssa and Sean rushed back from Belbanks to the hospital where Rose was hospitalized in Solana City.

"Silas, what happened? How could Rose have a heart attack?" Alyssa was in distress, tears swirling in her eyes.

"The doctor said Rose has a weak constitution and a heart condition, but it's not too severe."

A heart condition?

Alyssa shivered, and Sean hurriedly supported her trembling figure.

She felt awful for Rose.

Not only was Rose her apprentice, but she was also her best friend. Yet she didn't even know about her

physical condition.

she was in her role as a

last night,

hoarse as he explained, 'She had a sudden emotional outburst,

there. Otherwise, the consequences could have

he called
the conflict between Rose
liked to dig deep into the affairs of
her.
not taking
wake up and let her explain
prolonged kiss, his cheeks involuntarily heated up,
somewhat distracted.

night? Did you take her to your place?" Sean
ask curiously.

gossip spirit was
who had been
he always allergic to

"Given the urgency of the situation last night, I was afraid she might
trouble, so I took

and then, and

Alyssa shook Silas's arm eagerly, asking, "What else did you guys
do? Huh?"

"You're such a curious baby. Why so many questions?" Silas playfully
flicked her forehead, but his heart

was unexpectedly beating fast.

He wasn't sure if Rose remembered the passionate kiss last night.

When she woke up, should he or should he not-

At this moment, the door to the ward opened, and a nurse walked out.

“The patient has awakened.”

Without a second thought, Alyssa rushed in, her worry evident.

Meanwhile, Sean stayed outside the room, watching Silas’ face gradually redden. Puzzled, he asked, “Mr.

Silas, are you running a fever?”

“Huh?” Silas snapped out of his daze.

“Your face is really red. Are you sure you’re okay?”

Silas’ heart skipped a beat, and he chuckled nervously. “I’m fine. I’m fine.”

Sean cleared his throat, silently smiling.

Chapter 847

In the ward, Rose weakly leaned against the bedside, hooked up to an IV. The morning sunlight spilled

onto her pallid face, creating a beauty that made others feel bad for her.

“Rose,” Alyssa softly called her name, her eyes reddened.

For a moment, she couldn’t believe that the frail woman before her was the same carefree and cheerful

apprentice she knew.

“Madam?” Stunned, Rose quickly pulled her needled hand under the blanket.

“What happened?”

Alyssa sat by the bed and gently held Rose’s hand, asking with concern, “How did it come to this? Who bullied you?”

Rose bit her lip and remained silent.

“Tell me quickly. I’ll stand up for you.”

“I was just dizzy from low blood sugar. It’s nothing serious.”

“Even now, you won’t tell the truth? Do you not know you have a heart condition? How long do you plan on keeping it from me?”

so frustrated that her face was flushed, and she

that call,

What happened

sharp, targeting sensitive points.

trembled, and her fingers tightened in Alyssa’s palm. “Madam, I didn’t mean to keep it from you. But

“No! No! No!”

bullied, but you don’t want me to know

eye for an eye. Anyone who harms those around

such a state, as your mentor, I can’t just stand idly by!”

can’t do anything about

the first time she

alone, okay? I’m begging you!”

light in her

the ward, her complexion was visibly more Rose hid, what, she had to stand up to care for Rose and went to a café across the there's a problem with Rose's family. I don't know if she's mentioned gaze. He knew his little sister didn't like cup mother in her hometown who isn't in great health. Besides that, she's never told me anything."

Alyssa took a deep breath. "She's my most trusted friend, so I never thought about investigating her."

"It's not investigating. It's understanding. Only through understanding her."

on you know her pain and truly I

As Silas spoke, he clicked on a document on his phone and handed it to Alyssa. "Sorry, Lyse. I

investigated Rose without telling you. Don't be mad at me."

How could Alyssa be angry? She was even secretly pleased.

Sillas, who had always been focused on his cases and her matters, was now genuinely putting in effort for Rose. It wasn't easy for him to do this.

Did this mean Alyssa will have a sister-in-law soon?

“Rose is the daughter of George Emerson, the chairman of Emerson Group.”

“Emerson Group? I’ve heard of it. It’s not a big company, just a bit famous in Solana City, mainly in real estate.”

Since Alyssa prepared to go back and inherit her family business, she clearly understood the people in the domestic market, especially the bosses in Solana City.

“But if I remember correctly, George has a son and a daughter. They’re both quite high-profile, so I remember them. How did Rose become his daughter?”

Chapter 848

Alyssa exclaimed, “What?”

Alyssa abruptly stood up from her chair, staring at Silas in disbelief. “Illegitimate daughter? The Emerson

family’s illegitimate daughter?”

“So it’s understandable that she hid her background from you.”

Looking at Rose’s background check, Silas felt uneasy for some reason.

Compared to those who openly expressed their sadness and misfortune, he felt more sympathetic

toward Rose, who kept everything inside.

“Rose is such a fool.” Alyssa felt as though her heart was cut with a knife, making it hard for her to

breathe.

“The two foreign men Rose drank with last night are high-level executives from a foreign construction

company. They're involved in business dealings with the Emerson family.

with her father last night, it seems like the Emerson everything.”

own daughter drink with clients

he

At the same time,
murderous intent.

Take

moment, not

you do that?” Alyssa

I can't say no, can I? Of course I can,”

know Rose is an illegitimate daughter, do you look

I such a shallow person?”

moment, Jonah called

attend a business cocktail party tonight. You can meet him there.”

Alyssa replied

you can actually arrange a private meeting with him.”

Jonah spoke earnestly, “Even if you can't be husband and wife, or even friends,

avoid each

meeting during the reception is enough. I

see Jasper. She lowered her voice and said, "Jonah, I let he fully recovers, was standing by the window, talking on the phone with her him.

"I've done enough for the Emerson family over the years. What more do you want from me? Do you want.

me to sell my blood or my body?"

Rose forcefully suppressed the trembling anger in her voice. Beads of sweat were dripping down her face.

Suddenly, her palm was empty.

Silas took advantage of her distraction and pulled out her phone, pressing it to his ear.

Rose raised her tear-stained face in astonishment, looking at his profile. His handsome features and firm righteousness inexplicably gave her an unprecedented sense of security.

"Hello." Silas' gaze was cold.

"Who... Who are you?" George asked in surprise.

"With your status, you're not even worthy to know who I am."

Silas sneered. "But let me remind you of one thing. What you're doing now has crossed legal boundaries and violated a woman's will. I can sue you at any time."

"Sue me? Haha! Who do you think you are? Do you know who I am?" George was both angry and amused.

He thought this was some inexperienced youngster or Rose's boyfriend who got upset and tried to stand up for her. So, he didn't take Silas seriously.

Chapter 849

George would probably have regretted it if he had known that he was talking to Winston's second son, Alyssa's second brother. He might even wish he were dead.

"You don't need to talk so arrogantly here. If you dare to have any ideas about Rose again, you'll see me

deal with you." Silas tilted his jaw slightly, smirking coldly.

In terms of arrogance, who could be more arrogant than someone from the Taylor family?

"You-" George was furious. He roared, "Who the hell are you?"

Silas swallowed and somehow had the courage to put his hand around Rose's slender shoulder, pulling

her into his arms.

Caught off guard, Rose didn't dare to move, and her heart was in turmoil.

"I'm Rose's boyfriend."

that, Silas directly hung up the phone, not giving George a chance

ward suddenly became

and Rose

up in the moment

unintentional words.

how I see it, I'm the one who gained." Rose smiled.

Silas was standing up for her arrogant to think that the second son of the her.

the illegitimate daughter of the Emerson family was no longer a secret. Such a prestigious family as the Taylor family would never be interested in the Emerson family, let alone

After hesitating for a while, he asked in a low voice. night...we..."

it weren't for you saving me in time, I would probably be dead by sincerely thanked him.

mean... we ... um.. Do you not remember at all?"

looked at him

was at a

she really

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"Uh... Can you let go of me?" Rose gently pressed her lips together, feeling a bit embarrassed in his arms.

Silas' heart was pounding, and he quickly released his hold on her

Rose covered her chest and walked back to the bedside to sit down.

As he watched her slender figure, his heart tightened. He walked up to her and asked softly, "Do you want to eat something?"

"I want a mac and cheese cup." Rose raised her eyes, meeting his eyes.

When she was in a bad mood, she always liked to comfort herself with a hot cup of mac and cheese.

"Okay, I'll make it for you."

Silas rolled up his sleeves, thinking that this girl was easy to please. She was mac and cheese.

"And... add a poached egg." Rose grabbed his hand and added a small request.

Silas smiled tenderly at her. "Sure, I'll add two for you."

Chapter 850

At exactly 7:00 pm, after the business conference, all the big shots and elite figures of Solana City rushed

to Berenike Hotel to attend the cocktail party.

Alyssa sped in her black Bugatti, with Julien tightly gripping the door handle on the passenger side. He stared straight ahead, not daring to say a word throughout the journey.

He was afraid that saying too much would make him throw up last night's dinner.

Finally, when they arrived at the hotel, Alyssa executed a beautiful and precise drift, smoothly parking in

the designated spot.

"Get out." Alyssa unbuckled her seatbelt

Julien didn't move. His face was as pale as paper.

Noticing no response from him, Alyssa blinked and waved her hand in front of him. "Hey, what's wrong?"

Petrified?"

purple, and he was not doing well

yelled, directly kicking him out of the car. "If you need to vomit, do it outside, not in

moment the car door opened, Julien started throwing

this was the first time he

and vomited so unceremoniously.

he might have

leaned against the car door. Panting, he glared at Alyssa. "You

insane! Do you think the car

a big man, yet

arms, shaking her head. "My driving skills are at a racing level. It's very stable. If you can't

that, she handed him a bottle of water, showing a bit of consideration.

with water. It took him quite a while to recover.

don't forget what you promised

"I won't."

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