

## After 871

### Chapter 871 Defeat

“Okay,” Lucian said, then took Estella back to the Farwell residence.

Soon after, the black Bentley drove away.

A camera flashed in the grass in front of Roxanne’s house, and a man appeared from the grass afterward.

While processing the photographs he had just taken, he hurriedly got into his car and tailed Jack’s, which was heading toward the research institute.

Roxanne tried to suppress her worries about Estella on the way to the research institute. She began asking about matters related to Herbscape Group.

“I was in a rush to leave just now. How are things with Herbscape Group going?”

Roxanne really wanted to know if Herbscape Group had actually done those things.

if Lucian’s business strategies were so terrifying that they allowed

hint of displeasure flashed across Jack’s eyes. However, his tone was warm when he spoke

her brows. She had a

exposed online were just the tip of the iceberg. Now, the relevant departments are

sighed as his head

“But didn’t you guys look into it at that

seemed unlikely that they did not know about the details

entire Herbscape Group, but we wouldn’t be able to find

mention better at business than the Damaris

the Damaris family with Herbscape Group’s matter,

Jack was saying, but she

some time, Roxanne could not help but ask, “If that’s the case, why are they doing this?”

in Jack’s eyes, and he said self-deprecatingly, “Perhaps I

within her, and

### Chapter 872 Be For Nothing

Aubree had been staying in the Farwell residence for some time, but Lucian had hardly ever gone there.

Sonya had tried to make her stay, but she eventually left.

She had chosen to stay in the Farwell residence, as she had thought Lucian would often visit because of Sonya and that she could spend more time with him.

However, after so long, she had only met him a handful of times.

Instead, the private detective had been sending her photos, and Roxanne had always appeared next to Lucian in those photos.

Rage burned in Aubree every time she looked at them.

Yet she had to keep her emotions in check, as she had to face Sonya and Elias every day.

went on. She found an excuse to return to the Pearson

she had already achieved her

Why are you back?

was relaxing at home when she suddenly saw Aubree

during this period of time to prevent the Farwell family from finding

and had a scowl on her face as she sat

not stop

had staged this act in an effort to

had returned, Gina reckoned Lucian must have changed his

she did not see his future

came back alone," Aubree snapped, knowing what her mother was

Gina's eyes when she heard that, and she rushed to sit on the couch. "What's going

to move into

Chapter 873 Listen To You

Aubree's phone suddenly vibrated twice when they were talking.

Both of them turned to look at the phone in unison.

Aubree glanced at it and knew the private detective had sent more photos again.

A grim look appeared on her face when she thought about the photos she had been receiving these days.

Except for the photos from yesterday, all the other photos were basically of Roxanne and Lucian being together.

She had had enough of seeing them getting intimate with one another.

A crease appeared between her brows when she tapped on the message to look at the photos.

“What’s wrong? Who texted you?” Gina wanted to say more, but when she saw that Aubree was lost in her thoughts, she craned her neck and saw the photos on the phone. “Isn’t that... the son of the Damaris family?”

her mind

the discussion on

family’s project? But if something is going on between the

bewildered for

mocking smile. “Even you think that those rumors are true. Perhaps these photos can serve

least, it would influence Sonya

mean? That guy from the Damaris family and her...”

the Farwell

“Does it really matter if it’s true or false? It’s true if

Aubree quickly switched her SIM card and

she watched Aubree’s movements. Then

give up so easily, but I didn’t expect her to do so much behind me. I’m curious about Sonya’s reaction when she sees those

Farwell residence, Sonya felt bad for Aubree after sending her

had been trying to convince her son to propose to Aubree for so many years, yet there had been no

Chapter 874 Find Me There

Sonya did not expect him to say such words.

Elias had consistently backed her even though he had not explicitly stated his stance throughout the years.

Yet now he had made his stance to support his son.

“Are we going to let Aubree down after all the years she has waited?” Sonya tried to persuade him.

Elias knitted his brows, and a hint of helplessness appeared in his eyes.

Both of them are my family, yet their opinions are clashing now.

After a moment of silence, Elias sighed and uttered, “You guys can do whatever you want. I’m not good at dealing with situations like these. I still have things to deal with at the company. You can have lunch yourself later.”

Since he had to deal with work, Sonya could only send him to the door reluctantly.

slightly dissatisfied, she still reminded gently, “Come back early tonight. Don’t wear

nodded and drove

from sight at the entrance of the door, the butler's voice rang beside her ear. "Mrs. Farwell, you seemed to have

around in

tapped on the screen

though it was

who sent me the photos

the couch and

Jack could be seen chatting

location was different from yesterday as those photos

boys were standing next to Roxanne and watching

and knew that they

must be getting along well with

the photo, the atmosphere around them seemed

think about the discussion on

Chapter 875 I Am Sorry

Back at the Pearson residence, Aubree went back to her room after sending the message.

She didn't know what Sonya's reaction would be, but she was sure Sonya's impression of Roxanne would be completely ruined.

Gina was still sitting downstairs, wondering if she should call Sonya and add fuel to the fire.

Just when she took out her phone and was about to make the call, her doorbell suddenly rang.

Gina kept her phone and went to open the door.

She was surprised to see Sonya standing there.

"Where's Aubree?" Sonya smiled gently at Gina, suppressing her anger.

Only then did Gina regain her senses and realize this visit was the effect of the photos Aubree had sent, but she didn't know what Sonya was going to say.

came

hearing that, Sonya felt slightly

Lucian get into a fight again? I asked her, but she wouldn't say

Lucian. "As long as I'm here,

they had gotten into a fight, Sonya was hesitant to  
every time they did, they rarely spoke  
they even get into  
did not give Gina any opportunity to ask  
agreed and  
Aubree was contemplating what else she could do with the photos  
angry anymore. Mrs.  
more of a warning, reminding Aubree what kind of attitude she should  
in a matter of seconds, she kept her phone and plastered an aggrieved expression on her face before  
opening  
eyes were filled with concern. "You could have called me if there's anything.

#### Chapter 876 What I Should Do

Before she could get out of the car, Roxanne saw that Colby was already waiting at the entrance of the research institute.

She was surprised.

It's the weekend today, so no one should be working at the research institute, including Colby. There's not much going on here for him to work overtime. Although I need to move the medicinal herbs and devices, I didn't ask him to come. What is he doing here?

"Mr. Damaris." Upon seeing the two get out of the car, Colby walked over and greeted Jack first politely before turning to Roxanne. "Dr. Jarvis."

Roxanne sensed something amiss, but she dismissed it as her overthinking. She smiled and greeted in return, "Dr. Galloway."

Colby nodded in acknowledgement.

"There's nothing much to do at the research institute today, so why are you..." Roxanne could not help but ask.

and frustration in his voice, "If

for a

does Colby sound as if I've abandoned

some reason, Roxanne felt rather

But I thought we could manage, so I didn't want to trouble

was bored today, so I came to take a look. I didn't expect you guys to come too," he said before glancing at

Colby's eyes, Jack

anything I can help

right with you, you can help us move the medicinal herbs. I feel more assured with you

working with Colby the longest out of all the employees at the research institute,

with

three of them and Jack's assistant got to

Herbscape Group?" Colby inquired while moving the

Roxanne could not help but think of Lucian, and the

Chapter 877 Reaction

"I believe Mr. Farwell will be happy to," Jack said ambiguously before glancing at Roxanne.

Roxanne had sharp senses and could feel Jack's eyes on her. When he heard his words, her feeling that something was off intensified.

Colby's eyes also darkened when he noticed Jack's cryptic gaze.

Although he didn't know the truth behind many of the incidents, Jack's eyes revealed many things.

Last time, when Roxanne was under fire, I remember Farwell Group took action in the end. This time, she became Herbscape Group's technical advisor, and soon, Herbscape Group was involved in a big scandal. No one would believe it if Lucian didn't do all those things for her. Moreover, I saw him appear in her house in the middle of the night. Lucian and Roxanne are already so close. Now, there's Jack in the picture.

Colby's heart was filled with jealousy when he realized how competent the other men around Roxanne were compared to him.

I have no chance of competing with them unless I can be like them and be more outstanding than Roxanne! I must be as good as her at the very least!

feeling conflicted

"Ms. Jarvis, watch out!"

lost in her thoughts, Jack's voice

in her tracks, but it was

her mind was filled with thoughts about Lucian and Estella, she didn't

she felt herself leaning

and she didn't even have time to scream. She only hugged

wasn't easy for them to obtain the herbs, so it would be a huge

and just when she was about to slam into  
a few deep breaths, holding on to  
asked as he helped her

Roxanne was startled for a moment and the color rose on her cheeks. "Thank you,

Chapter 878 Not Free

With the efforts of the four people, all the medicinal herbs were quickly transferred to the storage room.

After moving the last bottle of medicinal herbs, Roxanne walked to a corner and looked at her phone.

There was nothing on her screen.

There were no missed calls, much less a reply from Lucian.

She stared at her blank screen for a few seconds and stubbornly wondered if she should call Archie and Benny and ask about it.

Just then, she heard the sound of footsteps behind her and turned to look.

Jack and Colby were walking over together while chatting.

eyes, they stopped talking and smiled

phone and made her

doing here?"

flash after we finished moving the

busy with something, so I left first and forgot to tell you. Sorry

"It's all right.

moment before quickly returning to normal as he

we check out the equipment we were talking about

the research institute needed some new medical equipment, Roxanne and Colby had been speaking

Group's project and

hearing Colby's suggestion, she felt

and Benny that I would return as soon as possible, plus I'm not in the mood to work anymore. Even if I go to see the equipment, I may not be able to

to reject Colby, Jack's voice rang

take a look at it another day. I can also accompany you two," he said considerately with

Chapter 879 Something More

After watching as Roxanne got into the taxi, Jack turned around and glanced at the man beside him with a frown.

Judging by their interactions earlier, Jack could tell that the man seemed to be interested in Roxanne. However, his identity was slightly concerning.

Jack took a sidelong glance at Colby with a hint of mockery flashing across his eyes.

It was not until the taxi disappeared from his eyesight that Colby finally withdrew his gaze and met Jack's.

"Mr. Damaris." A rather unusual feeling surged within Colby at that moment, but he quickly suppressed it.

Jack calmly withdrew his gaze and nodded in response.

Damaris, you seem to know what is bothering Dr. Jarvis," Colby have stepped in and helped Roxanne out of the situation before she could response. "Dr. Galloway, what are

tone. Anger

few seconds, he said calmly, "I think Dr. Jarvis might be troubled with something related to Mr. Farwell. Earlier, Dr. Jarvis' expression turned slightly grim when I talked about Herbscape

him without agreeing or disagreeing with what he said. Instead, he acted surprised and cocked a brow. "Is that so? I don't think I paid

words, Jack was mocking Colby for putting all his attention

advantage of the rivalry and win Roxanne over. However, he did not expect Jack to

at Jack warily. "Mr.

"Nothing. I'm just curious. Dr. Galloway, you

Colby refused to show weakness

silence later, Colby

Chapter 880 Fury

Colby's expression changed again and again.

After a long moment, he finally said awkwardly, "This is Dr. Jarvis' privacy. Mr. Damaris, I only brought it up to you because I thought you knew about it. But it seems to me now that you aren't aware of it, so let's drop that topic."

Jack raised his brows and glanced at Colby. The dubious look in his eyes was enough to tell what he was thinking at that moment.



Colby was startled for a few seconds, feeling embarrassed. However, on second thought, he knew he would have to get in the Damaris family's good book if he wanted to soar to a career height on par with Roxanne's.

Suppressing the unpleasant emotions in his heart, he started sharing his history with Roxanne. "I met Dr. Jarvis when she was living abroad, and we worked together multiple times after that. After returning to the country, I thought I would lose contact with Dr. Jarvis. But surprisingly, she returned to the country shortly after I did. She even started operating this research institute with me." As he spoke, he casually took in Jack's expression. "Although it hasn't been long since Dr. Jarvis returned to the country, she and I have worked and solved many issues together."

one hand, he wanted to use his connections with Roxanne to get closer to the Damaris family. On the other hand, he wanted to

to everything Colby said. Then he smiled. "So, Dr. Galloway, I guess it's safe

to

strictly business. You don't seem to interact much

stiffened up at

true that he did not interact much with Roxanne out of work, and that

only gone to her place once to give her medicine when she needed it. Even then, he had only stood in her courtyard instead of

them to

the other hand, Jack seemed pretty close with the kids despite not knowing them for too long. He even not help thinking about how close Jack was