Charming 2511

Chapter 2511

Rory let out a hearty laugh. "I find that you're quite talented in scriptwriting. I can see why Merlin sent you to me."

"Uncle Rory."

Norman came out of the room and bumped into Freyja, Leia, and his uncle.

Rory grabbed his ear, causing Norman to squint in pain. "Ouch, it hurts, Uncle Rory."

"Look at you. She can come up with something better than the idea you gave her."

After Rory released Norman, the latter touched his ear and forced a smile on his face. "Well, I just managed to learn a little bit from you."

After he finished speaking, he continued. "I've seen Freyja's script, and I think it's very nice. Why don't you take a look at it?"

was promoting her script to Rory. "I don't think now is

"Well..."

around. Before he went back into the house, he said, "You can show

said, "See?

lively in the hall. There were many people, and it appeared to Freyja that

to Mrs. Lancell and Steven. "Mom, Dad,

gently and said,

Mrs. Lancell saw Freyja, she was dumbfounded. After measuring her from her head to her toe, her face sank, but she

and said, "Since they're your coursemates, I'll trust you'll entertain them

"Of course, Dad."

them to the side to enjoy

one side and asked, "Why did Norman invite

Steven was stunned. "Her?"

Have you forgotten about

Chapter 2512

Meanwhile, Norman brought them some snacks and juice.

Leia took a glass of juice and approached Freyja. "Did you see Norman's mother's eyes when she looked at you?"

Leia could see that Isabelle did not like Freyja from her eyes. However, she did not tell Freyja about it since she did not want Freyja to think too much.

Freyja let out a smile. She had realized it as well. "Maybe it's because she knows my mother. My mother used to mingle with them in the past."

That being said, she knew that her mother did not have a good relationship with any of them, and this could be proven by the fact that none of them had visited or mentioned her mother ever since she was sent to prison.

If Isabelle could recognize her, she could understand why she did not like her.

Leia tried to comfort her and said, "No matter what your mother did, it has nothing to do with you. So don't think too much."

"Thank you."

mention it. After

if they wanted to go dancing.

and said, "But I can't leave

with another man, I may have big trouble coaxing my husband at home if he

then Leia remembered that Freyja was married. She said, "Alright, then. You

Freyja nodded.

toward the crowd with

sipping on her juice. Soon, a middle-aged man who

scooted to the side to keep her distance

here alone for a long time and no one had paid any attention to her, so he thought that she was someone else's

follow their male partners around, and they

on Freyja's face, and said, "Girl, did

she would probably have splashed the juice in her hand on the shameless man's face. However, she was at the Lancells' banquet now. She did not want to make a scene, so she pressed down her anger

Chapter 2513

Mr. Andrews whipped up a smile on his face and said, "This is just a misunderstanding, Mr. Lancells. I was just playing around with her."

"She's Professor Merlin's favorite student, so I suggest you think twice if you really want to do something to her."

Mr. Andrews' expression changed. He contemplated for a while before rising to his feet and going away. Freyja placed the ashtray down and asked, "He knows Professor Merlin?"

Rory sat on the couch on the side and took a sip of his wine. "Do you think Merlin is just some old, highly respected professor? His younger brother established the Academy of Film and Television. His father was the minister of foreign affairs before he retired from the cabinet. Except for Merlin himself, all of his family members have or are working in the cabinet for generations."

Freyja was dumbfounded. She did not expect her professor to come from such a family. After all, he had been keeping a low profile and seldom talked about his family.

"Thank you, Mr. Lancell. This ashtray would have become a weapon if you didn't show up." She chuckled. "Yeah, and it'd be problematic if something like that happened." Rory put the glass down and stood Send your script to my office by noon tomorrow. But I'll make it clear first. I won't give you a chance if I'm

up." not satisfied with your script."

Freyja stood up and said excitedly, "Okay!"

At the villa...

the clock from

would have never allowed her to go out

about it, the more

head to read the magazine and thought, 'Hmph! I thought she had already forgotten that this

living room with a big smile on her

her face, his face sank. "It seems like you're having a good

and sat

a magazine. Even if you had not come back, I would have gone to

at the cover of the magazine and pointed at it. "Really? I didn't

was only now that Colton realized he had been holding the magazine

and took a deep breath. "I'm

grabbed him and said, "I know you're waiting

was getting bolder and bolder

I didn't 'punish' you enough, huh?" Freyja hastily placed her

"He

Chapter 2514

After a short while, Freyja opened the door and popped her head out. "Then take them for me."

He squinted and replied, "Say it properly."=

Freyja took a deep breath, gnashed her teeth, and said with a smile, "Darling, can you help me to get my clothes, please?"

"That's more like it."

Colton then went to the dressing room to help her get her clothes, including her undergarments. Freyja hastily took them from his hand and slammed the door shut. It might have hit Colton's nose if he stood closer to the door.

He clicked his tongue and thought, 'How can she still be angry at me after I've done everything she asked me to? It seems like I need to tell my daughter so that she won't pick up these bad habits from her mother.'

Freyja came out of the bathroom after she finished her bath. When she saw that Colton was reading her script on the bed, she went forward and took it away from his hand. He did not expect something like that from her, so he took a step back, causing her to lose her balance and fall on his body.

Colton lifted his eyebrows and asked, "What's this about? Can't your husband see your script?"

"You... What if you laugh at me? Give it back to me." Freyja stretched her arm forward to reach for her script, but Colton did not give her a chance.

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"What makes you think that I'll laugh at you? Do

was stunned for a moment but did not say

in front of her face away with his finger

red. She stood up straight and

become so good at complimenting

and placed his chin on her shoulder. "It'd be even nicer if you were

thing she heard was a muffled grunt of pain. Shocked, she

the floor and covered his chest. "Are you trying to kill

as she finished her sentence and tried to lift

placed one of his hands on his temple and

better if she were like

moment, and then he grabbed her into his arms from the back. With a low voice, he said, "Then what trembled. Even though Colton had a sharp tongue, she still couldn't

even more at a moment like this when this man got gentle. Lying in Colton's arms, she gradually got next day, at

Chapter 2515

After roughly half an hour, Rory asked the assistant next to him for his comment. "What do you think?"

The assistant snapped himself out of the trance. "Huh?"

"I'm asking for your opinion. What do you think about this script?"

The assistant did not expect Rory to ask him for his opinion. He was stunned for a long while, but he still had to give Rory his answer. "I think it's pretty good."

Freyja set her jaw tightly as her heart was pumping faster and faster inside her chest.

Rory said, "It isn't a bad script. You've added many details to flesh out your characters and plots. Each person has their own storyline. They seem to be related but aren't related at the same time. However, all of these characters have some connection to the deceased, which can be linked together to find out the killer's motive."

"Does this mean that my

was stern. Just when Freyja's heart jumped into her throat, he continued. "Behind a crime hides the evil of human nature, and although

or a premeditated crime, it's mostly fueled by the desire

benefits, or the criminals might just carry out the crime

human nature is like a shy little kid. They'll only start expressing themselves after being

she still chose to take their life for her own sake. If she had turned herself in to the police, the judge might have given her a lighter sentence since she was also a victim. She might even get a few years off her

for a company in the city, had a successful career, and was both talented and good–looking. He should have a bright future, but in order to clear the way for his sister so that she could marry into a wealthy family, he threatened Ms. Mills when he found out that she was stealing the company's secrets and used her to get rid of his future brother—in- law's father before killing her for his sister's sake. In the end, his sister

wealthy family was to cover up her past so that she could get more benefits for herself. What surprises me the most is that the killer isn't one of these well–dressed monsters in human form, but an unknown

of his chest and

and clenched her

"It's interesting."

and jerked her

Chapter 2516

Freyja cleared her throat. "My script has been selected."

"Really?" Colton's smile intensified. "Congratulations, it seems that my wife is on her way to becoming a famous screenwriter and maybe even a female director in the future."

She sneered. "Would you like to come out for a meal? It's on me."

Colton sat up instantly upon hearing this. "Are you serious?"

"Just come if you want to. If you don't want to, then forget about it. I'm hanging up already."

After saying that, Freyja really hung up the phone, leaving her speechless husband hanging.

'That temper, that arrogance.'

However, his grin widened, and he lifted the blanket immediately, got out of bed, and went into the bathroom.

When Colton arrived at the restaurant joyously, he realized that two more individuals were sitting at the dining table, and his expression dimmed instantly.

Leia was the first to see him. "Your husband's here."

Freyja explained with a smile, "I'm the one who asked him to join us."

first time

temperament... Not bad at

coat, walked over,

his

"I'm driving, so wine is out of the equation for

waiter and ordered him a cup

"You finally remember

pushed him away. "Sit

Colton sat down obediently.

and chuckled. "You

nodded, and

flipped through the menu and responded, "This only started after I gave birth. I don't think

was at a loss for

in unison, "What!?

smile. "Ah, I might have forgotten to update you guys on this before. I got pregnant and

don't look like someone who's

normal. My mother gave birth to me

a woman who's in her 40s to you? My dad's 57 years old this year, so whenever he brings her out to social events, others usually think that she's his mistress instead

of

find the courage to

Chapter 2517

Norman wondered. "Why so?"

"I once heard a story about a man who married a young and beautiful wife. The man was obsessed with keeping up an appearance, so he often brought his wife out to social events in order to get showered with the public's praises. Thus, wherever he went, his wife would also be there. However, as time passed, his wife met a man who treated her more gently and looked more handsome than her husband, so she betrayed her and cheated on him with that man in the end."

Norman spurted out the wine that he had just drunk when he heard the plot twist and got caught off guard.

Colton quickly picked up the napkin and blocked the wine stream.

Norman's eyes widened as if he was extremely taken aback.

Leia and Freyja could not help but laugh out loud.

After that, Norman did not dare to cause any more trouble, and he stayed very absent—minded throughout the whole meal as if the story that Colton had told would happen to his parents.

'I must preach this to my father when I get back home."

Freyja approached Colton and whispered in his ear, "You really know how to make up stories."

the talent for creating stories, so why can't I have the

they were eating, Colton got up and went to the restroom. When he came to the corner of the corridor, a red—haired woman bumped into him, and his phone

woman instantly picked it up for him and returned it to him with a pitiful expression. "I'm

make things difficult

at Colton, who was leaving her immediately, the corners of the red-haired woman's lips curled slightly upward. She grabbed the wallet that she picked out from his pocket triumphantly

to the table. After the four of them had finished eating, he wanted to pay the bill and reached for his pocket—that was when

helpless. "I told you that the meal is

abruptly. "My wallet is

was stunned for a

asked, "How did you lose it? Are you sure that you brought

saying that, something

happened a

you brought your laptop

a split second

"Lend it to me."

did not know why, but he naturally

Chapter 2518

Leia and Freyja exchanged gazes.

They were in Yaramoor, and the laws here were not as strict as the Zlokovian laws. Moreover, even if the offender was arrested for petty theft, they would not be able to build a case. Thus, the red—haired woman would at most be brought into custody for a few days.

It was no wonder that the police officer looked embarrassed. After all, they had become accustomed to such behaviors. In addition, the other party was a habitual offender who had repeatedly gone against the law and got caught too, so it was only natural for the police to feel helpless.

Colton crossed his arms. "I don't care about the money, but I have to get my passport and ID back."

The police officer stood up slowly. "Okay, I'll tell you where she lives."

When the three of them walked out of the precinct, Norman was wandering back and forth in front of the car.

Seeing them come out of the front entrance, he asked, "How did it go? Did you find the thief?"

Leia looked rather disappointed and upset. "What are the local police officers doing? They didn't even send someone to arrest the woman but asked us to go find her ourselves instead."

always been the case? Unless it's a major crime, they wouldn't have the time

any time because it'll be troublesome once a major crime breaks out. They're just following their

her address, didn't he? If the lady stole only for the money, then I think

thought that was the only way to go and asked Norman to drive them to the address

engine when he took the note from Leia, glanced at the address, and was taken aback. "This is the address of a nursing home. Are you sure that

were

18 of Wilford Hill not

town outside the suburbs, and its environment was very quiet. Although it was not as prosperous as downtown, it had a very

nursing home. This nursing home looked quite small in size, and the facilities were very old. Most of the people sitting in

into the courtyard, and a nun came out of

replied, "We're here to

person at a

Colton instantly.

not expect them to actually come after her, so she turned

Chapter 2519

The red—haired woman fell silent for a short moment but then turned her face away from all of them. "I've lost it."

Colton's expression turned even gloomier and sterner. "What did you just say?"

"I said I lost it. What's wrong? Are you telling me that you're going to hit a feeble woman? Come on now, hit me." The red—haired woman moved her face closer to Colton.

Colton raised his hand.

Freyja stopped him immediately. "Calm down. Look around you."

Colton looked around–many people from around town were watching.

The red—haired woman flung Norman's hand off her arm and crossed her arms. "If you dare lay a finger on me here, then I'll tell the police that you're deliberately causing trouble at a nursing home. We'll then see whether you or I will be the one who gets sent to the precinct?"

"What an arrogant wretch!" Leia could not stand her anymore and walked out from the group of four. "It's obvious that you're the one who stole someone else's wallet, so what do you expect us to do apart from asking you to give the wallet back? What right do you have to say that we're causing trouble?"

"Do you have evidence to claim that I'm the thief who stole your wallet?" The red-haired woman sneered. "You-"

was about to say something, she was interrupted by Freyja's eerily calm voice. "What

was astounded for a moment, but she still refused to believe it. "Bullsh*t, I don't believe that you can come

was given to us by the police. Apparently, the police are already very familiar with you, and

that were hanging by her sides. At that moment, the nun came over with a solemn expression. "Mia, is what they just said true?

whose name was Mia, did not say a

and me not to

replied, "Sister, this is my business. I'll take care

care of it? And you promised me not to commit any crime again. What

"You can't tell him!"

I want to tell him about what you've done or not. It's you.

Colton and Freyja. "I'm really sorry. Don't worry. If she has taken your wallet, I'll

Colton nodded.

nun turned around, glanced at Mia, and stretched out her hand.

lips and lowered her head. "I've gotten rid

exasperated that she was about to curse. "Where did you get

in it are useless to me, so I just threw

Chapter 2520

Freyja also went in to look for it.

Leia also wanted to step into the garbage pile, but Norman stopped her. "What are you doing? Do you really plan to join them for the fun of it?"

Leia looked back at him. "How long will it take for the two of them to find the wallet? So, of course, I'm going to help them out."

After saying that, she shook his hand off, rushed in, and started to search through the trash.

Norman hugged Colton's coat and wanted to go in to help, but he could not ignore the smell of the garbage. After going through a mental debate, he took off his coat, folded it, placed it on the ground, and rushed into the garbage pile, covering his nose. "F*ck it, I'll help out!"

Freyja went through each and every bag of the rubbish while enduring the stench, then continued to search after retching. She then looked back at Leia and Norman, thanking them deep down.

Colton searched for a long time. It was so disgusting that his face had turned pale, and the white shirt that he was wearing was stained full of dirt and vile garbage. This was his first time finding himself in such an embarrassing state since he was a kid, digging through bags and bags of garbage.

However, he had to find it.

In addition to his passport and ID card, there were other things that were important to him.

longer bear the stench and dashed outside to

him a

took the tissue from her. Fortunately, the aroma of the tissue could suppress his nausea. "I'm fine.

man, he felt like

side first. I'll go and find the wallet with them." Leia turned

three villagers along. "We're here to help you search for your wallet. You're lucky that all the garbage that was collected today is here. If you were to come here tomorrow,

Leia nodded. "Thank you."

Mia also wanted to join them but was stopped by Leia.

herself but did not dare to do so due to the

it.

trash not far away. She squinted, stood up abruptly, and shouted to the nun,

of the villagers replied, "I do have

bring your

nodded. "Of

for a short moment and then stared at Freyja. "A

I think of

for a while. You've worked hard, so let's grab