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Chapter 778 Love a Goody Two Shoes Like You?

“That reminds me.” Something seemed to have hit Benjamin as he lifted his head back up, looking stern. “You’re not still with that guy you brought home last time, are you?”

Benjamin was referring to Anastasia’s first love, the culprit who worked with Adelpha to kill Anastasia.

“Of course not,” Elise affirmed. “You can rest assured that I’ve already pulled back from the brink, Grandpa. I won’t make the same mistake again after knowing just what sort of a man he is.”

“You’ve finally come around.” Benjamin heaved a sigh of relief. “Anyhow, I just have one demand for the man you choose: anyone but a heartless rat like your father. Do you hear me?”

“Don’t worry, Grandpa. He’s really reliable and unlike most men.” Elise had Alexander in mind when she spoke.

“You still have to bring him over some other day and let your uncles and I take a look. You’re still socially inexperienced, after all. I worry you’ll fall for another man’s tricks,” Benjamin appealed.

“I will, Grandpa...”

Meanwhile, in the garden, Jamie showed up late for the party. As he barely knew anyone here, he went straight to a less crowded spot after grabbing a glass of champagne.

Finally, after finding an empty area with an open view, he stopped wandering and took a sip of the champagne while drifting his wary gaze across the guests.

Though the Kellers had some influences within Tissote, they had never involved themselves in the literary world. He honestly couldn’t understand why the literary legend would invite him over when they had no connections whatsoever.

In the spirit of another friend, another hand, he put off a meeting at the last minute and rushed over, planning on leaving after he said hi to the elder later.

Just then, he heard a woman cussing angrily behind him. "F*ck you, Anastasia White! Why can't you just rot in hell, you b*tch?!"

Who's that?! Who the hell dares cuss Anastasia like that on such an occasion?! Jamie walked in the direction the sound came from and bypassed a rose bush half his height to find a young woman in a lolita dress kicking the patch of lawn beneath her begrudgingly.

Under her ravaging, the dainty flowers drooped weakly, already beyond salvage.

How could he allow someone already so wicked at such a young age to continue behaving so savagely?!

With that, he switched on the recording function on his phone and put it back into his pocket before approaching the young woman. "Say, miss, you have a problem with Anastasia White too?"

"Mind your own f—" Adelpha snapped in a fit of rage but stopped immediately when she realized it was a handsome young man talking to her. With that, she quickly fixed her dress and stood like a sweet, defenseless girl.

"Sorry. I've startled you, haven't I? I'm not usually like this." Adelpha tucked a lock of errant hair behind her ear, looking all abashed.

Though this young woman gave him goosebumps, he still held on tenaciously, chuckling awkwardly. "Haha, I can tell. Let's come back to the topic. I heard you cussing White just now. Do you guys have some sort of grudge too?"

"Why would you say 'too'?" Adelpha asked.

"It's because I have a deep-seated grudge with that woman, of course!" Jamie lied without batting an eyelid. "That woman is so lofty that she trampled me to feel like two cents when I tried to win her love. Everyone should be allowed to damn a phony b*tch like her!"

Adelpha put her guard down instantly upon hearing so and echoed angrily, "You're right. Anastasia White is the phoniest b*tch in the whole world. And her grandfather, that old Joslin gaffer, acts all chummy with you when you're useful to him but ignores you immediately after he's done with you. Tell me that two-faced gaffer isn't revolting?!"

So Anastasia is Old Master Joslin's granddaughter, huh? No wonder she has such high literary attainment.

"Alas, I was a foolish young man that got drawn to Anastasia's good looks back then. I still can't even get over her today. Who knows if I'll ever be able to open up and love

another woman..." Jamie suddenly sulked, acting like he was an infatuated man with a broken heart.

Adelpha's eyes lit up at once. This is my chance! She hurriedly pulled a pack of tissue from her bag and handed one to him. "Don't take it too hard. I bet there are plenty of girls who like you."

Jamie raised his hand and turned her down. "Thank you, but men are usually fixated on the first woman they take a fancy to. Anastasia might have trampled me to the ground, but I still can't stop thinking about her. I guess I'll never be able to move on from it. It's best that I don't waste other people's time."

"You can't do that!" Adelpha got anxious and discredited Anastasia shamelessly in a panic. "Anastasia isn't really as nice as you think she is. You still haven't found out, have you? She's already married. In fact, she got married with a pregnant belly. Worse than that, she's already a few solid months into her pregnancy when we found out!"

"I don't believe you. You're just slandering Anastasia because you hate her. I get you, but I won't trust a word you say." Jamie turned around while speaking. He still sounded woebegone and fixated, but the corner of his lips had already curved up into a smile.

"No, you can believe everything I say!" Adelpha went to his front and disclosed her identity. "I'm Anastasia's sister, and everything I said is true! Anastasia doesn't deserve devotion from a hunk like you. So why cling to her when there are so many women for you to love?!"

At that, Jamie dropped his smile and leaned his face close to her with a smirk. "Are you saying I should love a goody two shoes like you?"

"What are you talking about?" Adelpha tucked her neck a little.

Jamie pulled his phone out and shook it as he stood back upright. "Everything you said is in this recording. To think you act all sweet with your sister but actually backbites her. Say, what do you think will happen if everyone hears this recording?"

Adelpha's face turned ashen at once, and she pounced on Jamie to snatch the phone. "Give me the phone, give me!"

"Woah." Jamie raised his arm at once and grimly warned, "Stay right there!"

The young woman could only stomp her feet as she wasn't tall enough to reach the phone. "What will it take for you to delete the recording?"

"Nothing you offer can make me delete it. Remember I have leverage over you. So if you ever dare to backbite Anastasia again, I'll let the whole world know just what sort of a person you are!"

Jamie was gravely serious, and an intensely suppressing aura exuded from his eyes, forcing Adelpha to look away mutely, not daring to speak up.

“Do you think I’m joking with you?” The man put his phone away with narrowed eyes and shoved his hands into his pockets while disclosing plainly, “I have proof of you hiring people to screw up Anastasia’s book signing. Huh, I wonder how many years the court will sentence you for slandering and disrupting public order.”

Adelpha was rendered utterly dumbfounded, for never had she thought some random guy would have two dirty things on her at Benjamin’s birthday party.

Can this day get any worse?!

Fed up with wasting his time on the young woman, Jamie shot her a disdainful glance and walked away.

Coincidentally, Benjamin had returned to the party, and Jamie got another glass of liquor, going up to the elder.

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Chapter 779 Aren’t You Going to Visit Your Fiancée?

“Mr. Joslin.” Jamie greeted Benjamin politely. “I wish you a long life full of happiness and fortune.”

Benjamin turned around and took a closer look at Jamie’s face, which he tried but failed to place. “And who might you be?”

“I’m Keller Group’s general manager, Jamie Keller. It is my honor to stand a chance to celebrate your birthday with you.” Jamie reacted humbly, thinking he should take the moral high ground in response to the older man’s forgetfulness. I have a bigger fish to fry, so I must see past this minor frustration. Otherwise, how am I supposed to run such a huge company?

“Grandpa.” Elise suddenly showed up at that moment. When Jamie saw her, he instantly understood why he was invited to Benjamin’s birthday feast. Then, the two of them greeted each other by exchanging eye contact.

“Do you guys know each other?” Benjamin skeptically looked at Jamie, suspecting that he was his grandson-in-law and that ‘Anastasia’ had been hiding from him.

“Didn’t I tell you I’m currently writing a new novel? This man is my new employer, Jamie Keller, and he is a nice guy,” Elise explained.

“Your new employer?” Benjamin was seen with a haughty look on his face as he continued to fix his gaze on Jamie. After sizing Jamie up, he said something that would leave the others stunned the next second. “Can I be one of Keller Group’s shareholders if I’m paying your company a capital sum of one billion?”

“Excuse me?” Jamie was rendered speechless, wondering how a writer could be so well off.

“I’m sorry, Mr. Keller. My grandfather is just kidding.” Elise then gently pulled Benjamin’s sleeve. “Keep a low profile, would you, Grandpa?”

“Why didn’t you talk to me before you took on the job? Your uncles could have just started a company for you to publish your novels.” Benjamin expressed his helplessness, looking askance at Jamie in an unhappy manner. “If you work for someone from our family, you could write as you please without anyone breathing down your neck. After all, it would break my heart if some heartless employer took advantage of you.”

In that instant, Jamie immediately caught on to the entire situation, realizing that Benjamin was actually just picking at him. Then, he raised his eyebrows and awkwardly chuckled. “You’re funny, Mr. Joslin.” Wow, I didn’t know her grandfather was such a badass. It looks like she is out of my league.

In the meantime, Benjamin decided to ease up on Jamie, thinking he wouldn’t be difficult for his granddaughter to get along with. “Give us your name card. Her uncles will approach you to discuss the cooperation details soon.”

“Alright.” Jamie agreed humbly, secretly winking at ‘Anastasia’ without Benjamin noticing it to thank her for her kindness.

On the other hand, Adelpha, who happened to emerge from the corner, saw Jamie winking at ‘Anastasia’. Despite her jealousy and frustration, there was nothing she could do because she was afraid of what Jamie would do with the voice recording he had threatened her with earlier. Nevertheless, she simply couldn’t stand seeing the cocky look on Elise’s face as she paced back and forth restlessly. Then, an idea sprang to her mind while she reached for her phone and dialed a number. “It’s me. Anastasia is back, so aren’t you going to visit your fiancée?”

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As the celebration went on, Benjamin continued to chat with Elise non-stop. “If it were up to me, I’d say it’s better for you to move away from the White Family. I’ll build you a new home so you won’t have to live with those idiotic b*stards anymore.”

"I know you're doing this for my own good, Grandpa, but they're going to own my mother's house once I move out of there. I promise that I'll move out, but not before I take care of some matters." Elise didn't reject Benjamin's offer outright.

Benjamin smiled without saying anything else. Finally, my granddaughter has grown up. At that moment, his train of thought was suddenly interrupted by a man's voice.

"Annie."

He looked up and shifted his gaze to the direction of the source of the voice, knitting his eyebrows the moment he saw who it was. Damn! It's this b*stard again! As he was about to send the guards to stop the man, he was worried that 'Anastasia' wouldn't want to leave his side. Therefore, he sent his guards away from the checkpoint, only to be disappointed when he saw how the unwanted visitor took advantage of that opportunity.

The next moment, the man walked up to them and started confessing to Elise sincerely. "It's so good to see you finally see you back, Annie. You have no idea how long I've been waiting for you all this time!"

As she heard the man's response, Elise was overwhelmed by wild imaginations in her mind, thinking the man before her must be Anastasia's fiancé, Edmond. Anastasia broke up with Edmond because she realized he had been cheating on her with Adelpa before she went abroad, yet he still has the cheek to show up here.

"Somebody. Please show this man the way out of here." Worried that Anastasia might have a change of heart, Benjamin quickly took the liberty to show Edmond the door. As soon as the older man finished his words, a few bodyguards came closer to him.

"Come with me, Annie. I have something to say to you."

Edmond calmly took a step forward and seized Elise's wrist before turning back to the exit. However, he felt a strong resistance as if Elise's feet were glued to the ground as she remained still, no matter how hard he tried to pull her.

Then, he turned around in confusion. "What's wrong, girl? We once told each other that we're going to fight for what we want alongside each other, didn't we?"

"Are you done with your pipe dream?" Elise impatiently shook off his hand. "Look at where the Joslin Family is now before you take a look at yourself. Give me a reason why you're worth my time for me to stay by your side."

With a stiff expression on his face, Edmond replied, "But you said you'd stay by my side until the day I become successful and never look down on me."

"If wealth is what we're talking about, a few years of effort can get you to where you want to be, in order to be level with our family; but if we're talking about our mental

welfare, the same cannot be said. So, I'd say the sooner we see through the truth, the better it is for both of us." Elise tried to make her point euphemistically.

"Are you trying to break our oath?" A cunning look flashed across Edmond's face shortly before the atmosphere was filled with awkwardness.

In the meantime, Danny had just arrived at the venue, whereupon he asked for a glass of red wine and adjusted the earpiece and camera with him. As he blended into the crowd, he said, "Alexander, I don't remember any association between us and the Joslin Family. Are you sure we're not going to be treated as gate-crashers here?" Danny asked his brother over the phone.

"No, I'm not," Alexander answered honestly. "If you don't feel like carrying on in this mission, it's still not too late to change your mind."

"Relax. I didn't say anything about giving up." Danny picked up his pace and joined the party just when he saw Edmond harassing Elise. "Is that Miss White from the Joslin Family? It looks like she is in trouble." Danny then looked around him and caught a glimpse of someone familiar. "Jamie is here too."

"That's Mr. Joslin's maternal granddaughter," Alexander replied coldly. "Now, move your camera toward Jamie." After all, Anastasia was just standing right in front of Jamie.

"Okay." Danny straightened his body. "By the way, why did you come to me instead of Brendan for help?"

Alexander was speechless at first but managed to quickly brush it off with a reason. "Well, you're more trustworthy."

"Haha. That's what I thought too." Danny smiled and added, "Dude, I think I'm in love. I feel like—"

"Shut up!"

"Oh, okay..."

On the other hand, Edmond began to grow frustrated as he reached for his phone. Not long after that, Anastasia's heartfelt confession echoed through every corner of the place during the party. "You and I are meant for each other forever and ever, Edmond. I swear that I will not marry any other man besides you, and god shall punish me should I break this promise."

"Ugh..." Danny remarked sarcastically. "What's wrong with Miss Joslin? I can't believe she fell in love with a man like this one."

"Her last name is White," Alexander said helplessly.

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Chapter 780 Dirty Touch

On the other hand, Onyx was furious when he witnessed what was going on. What're you doing, my daughter?! You're embarrassing the White Family. Do you know that?!

"Should we step in and say something, dear?" Lyra expressed her concern for Adelpha's reputation.

"What are we supposed to say to her? She is going to take care of her own mess. I'm not going to waste my time and energy cleaning her mess for her." Onyx glared at Elise and hid in the corner, tired of observing his daughter's action any further.

Elise was helpless at that moment, but deep down, she knew Anastasia was a lady who was obsessed with relationships. "Grandpa." Elise reluctantly asked Benjamin for help. "Do something."

"I could help you, but what if you turn your back on me like you did the last time after that?" Benjamin purposely gave Elise a hard time.

"I guarantee I won't." Although Elise could deny all accusations that Edmond threw at her, she believed the strained relationship between 'Anastasia' and Benjamin was no secret among their social circles. After all, the only way to keep herself out of trouble is to be backed by Benjamin.

"Hmph!" Benjamin grunted coldly and said, "I don't give two cents about your guarantee!" Despite his rejection, he acted against his harsh attitude and took a step forward, behaving like an intimidating boxer who was stepping into the ring. "Ladies and gentlemen, today is my 70th birthday, but this man seems to be ruining the occasion with an unidentified voice recording that he was using to frame my granddaughter for having fallen in love with him. I may not know a lot of people, but I'm sure everyone here is somewhat influential and well-known. Therefore, I'm sure any one of your sons would probably make a better match with my granddaughter than this young man would. For that, I'd say this young man is making a fool out of my granddaughter and the Joslin Family, as well as everyone else here. Don't you find this funny, ladies and gentlemen?" Benjamin managed to depict Edmond as a clown with his subtle and eloquent use of words.

"Oh, come on. Does this guy know who Anastasia is? He needs to see the truth by looking at himself in the mirror."

“That’s outrageous. I’m pretty sure this guy must have gone mental!”

“If even a lousy guy like him can marry into a rich family, I suppose we’re going to have to keep a close eye on our daughters in the future so that those bootlickers don’t get too close with us.”

“Don’t let someone like him continue to ruin your occasion, Mr. Joslin. Show him the way out of this place. We’re better off without him here.”

Since it was Benjamin’s birthday celebration, it was not surprising that no one sided with Edmond as they all thought the man was messing around.

“I’m not lying, and neither am I framing her. This is indeed the voice note that Anastasia sent me by herself.” Edmond raised his phone high up in the air and showed his chatroom on WhatsApp to prove his innocence.

“Alright. Alright.” Benjamin responded again and acted as if he was coaxing a kid. “Whatever you say. Somebody. Please take this man to the mental asylum and pay the bill for three months upfront. I’m going to pretend as if I’m making a donation for charity.”

“Who dares to lay a finger on me?!” Edmond arrogantly glared at the guards, stunning all of them who were about to manhandle him.

“Don’t worry about it, Sir. The patient’s welfare is the Joslin Family’s priority, so they will not hesitate to help whenever necessary.” Benjamin made his point ambiguously just as the guards immediately understood what he was implying. They then restrained Edmond’s limbs and carried him out of the place without fearing any consequences since Benjamin would have their back should anything wrong happen.

Not long after they left, the banquet was back to its normal peaceful state. In the meantime, Danny shook his head and said, “Damn! That man’s narcissism really goes to great lengths. If I were in Miss Joslin’s place, I would never even bother to look at him.”

“It’s White,” Alexander insisted. “She is grateful to have Mr. Joslin by her side to get out of trouble. After all, girls don’t usually find themselves in a good position to settle this.”

“Why do I have a feeling that Mr. Joslin is trying to gain her favor?” Danny expressed his bewilderment in a straightforward manner.

However, Alexander showed no interest in responding to his question. “You may leave now.”

“Leave? Why? The feast hasn’t even started.” Danny was starting to feel hungry.

"I want information about Edmond." The sudden appearance of the man had raised Alexander's suspicion.

"Why?"

"Nothing." Alexander impatiently asked, "Are you going to do it or not?"

"Of course I am. I'm just trying to find out more about my mission." Danny placed his fingertip on his earpiece with a smiling face. "It's not every day that I'm given a job by my beloved brother, so I'm going to make sure I nail it, man."

"There is only one thing that you have to learn about."

"What is it?"

"Actions speak louder than words."

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Meanwhile, Onyx finally decided to show himself not long after the tension ended. Thus, he approached Benjamin with Lyra to give him his blessings. In the meantime, Lyra, who noticed the darkened look on her husband's face, nudged him with her elbow and said, "Come on. You need to crack a smile. Do it for Adelpha, for the sake of our daughter's marriage. We don't know how much more it's going to take for us to rise through the ranks after we leave the Joslin Family. So, hang in there, dear."

Even so, Onyx only appeared to lighten up a little as he still didn't crack a smile. When he approached Elise and Benjamin, they somehow didn't seem to be happy with each other's presence. "Mr. Joslin, may you live a long life full of prosperity and happiness." Lyra had her ancient painting in her hands, ready to present it to the old man. She then flattered Benjamin and said, "Onyx and I got this for you as a present. It was drawn by the artist, Leonardo da Vinci himself. So, let's take a look at it and see if you like it."

Nevertheless, Benjamin rolled his eyes upward in disgust. "Any piece of art is a piece of trash to me as long as you touch it with your hands." Upon hearing the old man's words, Lyra froze with the drawing still in her hand, not knowing whether she should keep it or insist on giving it to Benjamin.

Onyx, who was suppressing his anger all the while, eventually let his rage get the better of him. He then stood in front of Lyra and acted like a shield, reprimanding Benjamin for his unpleasant attitude. "I don't care if you look down on me, but why do you have to be so mean to my wife? She got this present for you. Do you really think it's fun to insult other people and destroy their dignity just because you're rich?!"

"Insult?" Benjamin chuckled coldly. "Where was your dignity when you married my daughter?"

Onyx felt as if someone had just hit him in the soft spot. With his mouth left wide agape for a few moments, he said, "Fine, you and I have nothing else to talk to each other about. Let's go home, Anastasia!"

As the man turned around, he immediately stopped in his tracks upon hearing Elise's words. "I'm not going to come with you. It's Grandpa's birthday after all, and I'm staying here to look after him."

"So, this is how it's going to be now. You don't take your dad seriously anymore because you think your grandpa's got your back, huh? If that's the case, don't ever come home again!" Onyx was furious.

"That's my house, and I can go back whenever I want." Elise continued to help Benjamin fix his clothes, appearing unconcerned about Onyx's threat.

Unable to cover the excitement within him. Benjamin raised the pitch of his voice and replied, "That's right. That house was a gift from me to my daughter. Now that she is no longer around, her daughter shall inherit the property. Therefore, she has full ownership of the house. Anastasia will always be my granddaughter even if the White Family and the Joslin Family are no longer on good terms."

Speechless, Onyx glared at the duo and stomped off in frustration. When Lyra saw that, she quickly put what she was holding down and caught up to him.

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In the meantime, Danny approached the exit just as he ran into Brendan. "What brings you here?" Danny asked.

"I'm the designer appointed by Benedict, Mr. Joslin's eldest son, so it's a natural thing for me to be here. The question is you. Why are you here instead of spending your time hanging around with that lady?" Brendan pulled Danny's leg.

Alexander, who could hear the conversation between his brothers, was about to remind Danny not to give him away, only to realize it was too late. "I'm a true man who is destined for great things. So, when it comes to times that I'm needed to complete a job Alexander assigned me with, I have to be serious by putting everything else aside."

Nevertheless, Brendan's face darkened the moment he heard Danny's words. Without a word of explanation, he circled around Danny and made his way to the manor.

"Hey, what's wrong with you?" Danny had no idea why Brendan was so temperamental. "Who got under his skin this time?"

While this question was directed to Alexander, he didn't want to entertain Danny. Instead, he hung up the call right away.

