

## Dumped 861

### Chapter 861

Nolan received a call from his father, asking him to bring Maisie back to the family estate for a meal on his birthday, and he nonchalantly agreed.

After ending the call his expression dimmed a little. 'I haven't celebrated any of my birthdays throughout all those years. Maisie did ask me about it the other day, but she's been busy recently, so she's probably forgotten about it.'

In the evening, Maisie went to pick up the kids from school early after getting off work.

Daisie and Colton got into the car and asked immediately, "Mommy, is Daddy's birthday just around the corner?"

Maisie was astounded. "How did you know?"

Daisie giggled. "Grandpa is the one who told us about it."

Maisie took a glance at the rearview mirror and could not help but laugh. "Yeah, your daddy's birthday is coming up soon. Have you thought about any gift that you want to give your daddy?"

Daisie sank deep in thought. Colton spread his hands. "Sigh, Daddy doesn't seem to be lacking anything." Daisie turned to look at him and frowned. "Colton, even if Daddy doesn't lack anything, we must still show him our sincerity." Listening to the debate between the two children that was coming from the back seat, Maisie chuckled helplessly.

"Mommy, can I invite my friends to

Maisie smiled. "Of course."

crossed his arms, acting like a tiny adult. "You

'Nollace Knowles?

for a

Mr. Tristan

like him?" Daisie wondered. She had always had a good impression of those classmates who turned his head away. "I

side and winked. "Colton, you don't like him because he's smarter than you and dethroned you from your

don't."

out

the Blue Bay

a rare occasion for his wife to get off work early, but she was being occupied

of meat on his plate. "Hubby, be good and eat your meal." Nolan glared at her. "I eyes. "Alright, I admit that I've been too busy recently. I promise that I'll make it up in

## Chapter 862

Nolan did not speak.

Maisie walked around him to get in front of him and stared up at him, and she grinned from ear to ear. "Is my hubby angry?"

Nolan took a deep breath and toned his tense expression down. He then lowered his head and held her hand: "I'm fine, I'll go and take a shower first. You've been busy all day, so you should have a good rest tonight."

Even though he was upset, he knew that Maisie had been really busy recently. After all, she was his wife, so he had to be a little more understanding when it came to her.

Seeing Nolan walking toward the bathroom, Maisie burst into a chuckle. I've been deliberately using the excuse of being busy to neglect him and did not mention his birthday to him throughout these few days. I think he must be very sad now.

'I might have to make it up for him tonight.'

After Nolan finished taking a shower and got changed into his nightgown, he came out of the bathroom and saw Maisie lying on the bed seductively, staring at him with her head resting on the palm of her hand.

The moonlight outside the window pierced through the curtains and shone on her smooth and delicate skin, and the silk nightdress was draping over her body, showcasing her beautiful figure.

Nolan narrowed his eyes, thought of something, and the corners of his lips twitched. He walked up to the bed, leaned over, placed his hand on Maisie's side, and kissed her.

After a few short minutes of passionate kisses and strokes, he pulled the blanket with his hand abruptly and wrapped every inch of her in the blanket

was caught off

over, lay down on his side of the bed,

"Nolan, you..."

printed a kiss on her forehead

Maisie was stunned.

this fella doing it

hand out of the blanket and poked

Nolan, I want."

chin on

Maisie was rendered speechless.

really doing this

fell asleep at the end, while Maisie was hit by

before she did, made breakfast, and left a note for her before

school on the weekends, so they slept

them some warm milk to

the mug

Waylon come back during the winter break? I miss

second and rubbed her on the head. "Yeah,

of him. But the three rugrats were used to sticking together throughout their whole lives, and she did not know if

### **Chapter 863**

Maisie stepped onto the cruise ship, and the backdrop and the decoration of the venue for the birthday banquet had already been set up on the wide and spacious deck of the cruise ship. It was decorated with colorful lights and looked extremely romantic. It was said to be a venue for a birthday celebration, but it looked more like a venue set up for a marriage proposal.

She was dumbfounded. "You guys..."

Ryleigh moved closer to her and pointed her finger all around the place. "Look, we've arranged everything for you. The birthday celebration will be held together with the marriage proposal. You can enjoy the night view that the Bass Wave Coast has to offer and propose under such a magnificent night sky. Tsk, tsk tsk, isn't it extremely romantic?"

Maisie was stunned for a few seconds, then laughed out loud and looked at the two of them. "Who came up with this idea?" "Of course it's me." Louis rolled up his sleeves as he walked out from behind the backdrop with Tanner. Maisie had met Tanner three years ago, but her impression of him was not very clear. She just thought that he looked familiar.

She laughed. "Wow, there's more to you than meets the eyes, Louis. You're actually a romantic guy."

She glanced at Ryleigh as she said that.

Ryleigh looked confused.

just say that without staring at me. Why is she doing that?' Louis patted Tanner, who was

most, helped to design the place according to your requirements." Tanner had a close relationship with Louis

you very much. Come on, I'll treat

instant. "Nice. Where are

nature. You tell me, who in the world doesn't need to eat?" Ryleigh refuted, and Louis' expression changed immediately. Barbara heard the debate from the side

top of Ryleigh's head. The height difference between the two of them made their interaction look really adorable. "It's

off her

throat slightly, then turned to Barbara and said, "Let's make a reservation at the restaurant first."

Barbara did not want to be a third-wheeler, so she nodded and left with Maisie. It was

if you stop poking me for a second?" Louis leaned over to her side and gave off a pregnant smirk. "Poke is a word with multiple meanings, or to be precise, two. So which poke are you referring to?" Ryleigh was a slow learner when it came to picking up

to be so full

of your mind!" She pushed

## **Chapter 864**

Nathaniel asked tentatively, "Elder Master Boucher, about the marriage between Zee and Francisco..."

.

Richard took a sip of tea and responded indifferently, "Mr. Hannigan, you should know that Ms. Hannigan will get married to the Bouchers only because of the baby that she has conceived. Considering Ms. Hannigan's reputation in the past, we'll get the two kids to get engaged first. As for the wedding ceremony, it'll be held during the spring of next year."

'The next year?

Mr. and Mrs. Hannigan looked at each other, and Mrs. Hannigan said, "Isn't it a little too late for it to be scheduled for next year? Wouldn't the baby in Zee's belly be a little too obvious to the eyes of outsiders by then?" How could Nathaniel not understand what Richard meant?

The Bouchers obviously disliked his daughter's previous reputation, not to mention that they had tried to marry their daughter to Helios just a little earlier.

And of course, after being rejected by Helios, his daughter had changed her target to Francisco almost immediately, which was indeed a rather unpleasant thing to do.

idea is quite thoughtful. If we were to get married right away when the child isn't mine, to begin with, wouldn't I be taken advantage

did not utter a single word. Nathaniel's expression did not look too

wasn't pregnant with your child, then why would Zee come to your

the baby that she's carrying will be one of the descendants of the Bouchers." He then raised his head and looked at the Hannigans. "The wedding ceremony will be set for next year. This is also to test whether Ms. Hannigan can become someone that qualifies as the granddaughter-in-law

Hannigan could not say anything more. "Since you've made up a keen gaze. "Ms. Hannigan, will you be willing to accept my arrangements?" Maizie returned to her senses and forced a smile. "Yes." 'All he wants is zero scandals coming from me long as I get the Hannigans left the manor. "Father, how did you only get married next year. There's almost half a year left to spare. I clearly remember that Father insisted on Francisco marrying Maizie up on his cane, and went upstairs without and Francisco left the main manor and nodded slightly Eugene.'

nodded back and returned

## **Chapter 865**

Helios frowned. "I asked my father to suggest it to Grandfather. You used to be a playboy, but you've changed a lot ever since you returned from the training camp, so I don't believe you would do that."

Francisco was extremely moved upon hearing this. "Helios, I knew that you would believe in me. I swear I didn't touch Maizie. It's just that..."

"It's just that what?"

Francisco felt very aggrieved. "It's just that I lost consciousness after drinking that glass of wine. And the next thing that I remember is that I was sleeping in the same bed as Maizie when I woke up. I was totally unconscious the whole night, so what could I do to her?"

Helios squinted his eyes and fell into deep thought. After a short while of pondering, he asked, "Who handed you that glass of wine?"

Francisco thought of something and said, "It's Maizie. I only drank the glass of wine that she handed me before"

He reacted in an instant and gnashed his teeth in anger. "I knew that it's impossible for me to fall unconscious only after a few glasses of wine! That glass of wine that Maizie handed me was definitely spiked!"

no reason to spike my wine. Great, that b\*tch is already bold

his hand on Francisco's shoulder. "Don't worry, I'll get to the bottom of this matter for you. Anyway, you have another half a year to go, so just bear

t for now.

Francisco nodded solemnly.

left, Helios phone rang as he received a call

At Blackgold...

lounge, drinking tea, and he chuckled with a hint of mockery flashing across his eyes when he saw Nolan appearing at the door. "You've become an on-screen couple with the eldest heir of the Bouchers. That's not something that

opposite Tristan, sat down, and crossed his legs. "Why

"How could you say that to me? I'm still your uncle no matter what." "It seems that your age is catching up to you, Mr. Knowles, and it's made you a lot more shameless." Nolan scoffed without

a little shameless isn't always a bad thing. Your daughter and son share the same school as my great-nephew, and

he glared at Tristan without

isn't it? I can see that she's a thoughtful and adorable

to get through to

## **Chapter 866**

Maisie booked a seafood restaurant and was the first to arrive with Barbara, then Louis and Ryleigh got there much later.

Maisie looked out the door. "Where's Tanner?"

Ryleigh pulled up the chair next to Maisie and was smiling sweetly. "He went to get some drinks. I invited my cousin too, and they'll be coming together."

"What? Helios is coming too?" Barbara said loudly, and the three others turned to look at her.

Maisie didn't say anything.

Ryleigh, on the other hand, was curious." Yes, is there a problem?"

No..." Barbara's face was tense, and she looked uncomfortable.

Ryleigh stared at her and seemed to understand something. "Barbara, did something happen between you and my cousin?" Maisie took a sip of water and thought about something while Louis, sitting next to Ryleigh, flipped through the menu. "Your cousin saved Ms. Chase. What else could have happened?"

me, I didn't know that my cousin could

was quite manly

her and blinked. "You got him and Mr. Goldmann

use of resources. Did Mr.

gnashed her teeth. "He's quite happy about it."

and Helios appeared outside of the room together. Tanner was holding two bottles of Remy Martin

have his assistant

bottles on the table and took a seat

worry, we

shades and cap. "Why are we

We came to decorate the party venue, and my

glass of water. "Just order

nudged her with her shoulder. "Ms. Vanderbilt is being very

take the orders, and after that, Tanner popped the Remy Martins and poured it into the

### **Chapter 867**

"Do I look like someone who would try to get out of this?" Ryleigh pointed at herself and challenged him, "I'm the best when it comes to games!"

Louis laughed.

Maisie cleared her throat. "Alright, let's start then. Barbara, Helios, are you alright with this?" she asked them intentionally.

Helios smiled. "I'm fine with anything."

Seeing that Barbara couldn't decide, Ryleigh shook her arm. "Barbara, join us, be part of it!"

Barbara didn't want to refuse, so she agreed.

Ryleigh spun the lazy Susan, and the designated dish was the lobster. The lobster stopped in front of Tanner, who was surprised, "I choose truth."

Ryleigh immediately asked, "Are you a virgin?"

Louis spat out his cognac and choked. Everyone there had an awkward expression, and even Tanner was surprised, "We're going all out?"

waist. "That

gnashed his teeth,

the turntable. The disk slowly stopped

glass tightened. She gnashed her teeth and

thought for a moment, and since she was a girl who he wasn't close with, he didn't

saw Barbara pick up her glass and

chose truth, and she asked,

looked at Barbara. Her face started to turn

Ryleigh. "I guess

exploded, "You're the silly

a few rounds, the turntable pointed back at Tanner, and the latter looked at Louis. "I choose

we're best buds." Louis gave a knowing smile, "Text a

sharp breath.

was drunk and agreed, "Send it!

could only blame his own luck, so he took out his phone

teased him, "You

### **Chapter 868**

Ryleigh pointed to Tanner, "Well, then...

Helios and Tan?"

Tanner shuddered and raised his hand to object. "No, I don't kiss men!"

Ryleigh and Barbara looked at each other and seemed to have imagined something, then laughed out loud.

Helios finally chose truth. Ryleigh lay on the table and asked, "I've always wanted to ask, do you have a crush on someone?" Barbara rubbed her nose bridge, and when she heard Ryleigh's question, she froze, and her ears perked up.

Maisie picked up the wine glass and smiled. "I want to know too."

Tanner and Louis chimed in, "We all want to know." –

Heliod looked down. "Not for now."

The three got quiet.

Barbara sat there quietly, not sure if she was drunk or sober, and didn't know what to think.

Maisie looked at both of them and didn't make a sound.

Ryleigh was still not done, Louis cleared his throat. "We're almost out of alcohol. Let's

had

behind her and held her by the shoulders, "We're done

"I'll send Ryleigh

said, "Helios, Barbara and Tan would be

but



his hand. "I have a driver.

Maisie nodded. "Alright then."

left the

helped the drunk Ryleigh into the car.

his car at the restaurant's side door and parked

of the passenger's side while rubbing her

looked at Helios. "It's alright. Helios

looked at

and waved

Nolan sent

In the car...

leaned back in her seat and was very drunk. "That night... I drank too much too. I didn't do

paused for a bit before he continued keeping his eyes

to remember that something had happened, but

act that way when you're drunk?" Helios

## **Chapter 869**

Helios nodded.

When they got to her apartment, Barbara was asleep. He took a deep breath, parked his car, walked to the passenger side, and carried her out,

When they got to her door, he unlocked it with her fingerprint. Her home was clean and spacious. There wasn't a lot of extra furniture or things.

He carried her into the room, which had a white theme. It looked spotless. There were plushies in front of the window, and the book racks were filled with comic books and figurines, limited editions, special editions, covering the shelves. Even the posters on the walls were comic book characters..

If he didn't see this with his own eyes, he wouldn't believe that she had this side of her.

Helios laid her down on the bed, and once she touched the bed, she slept more soundly.

He wanted to pull his hands out, but Barbara turned and trapped his hands under her body.

Helios was surprised. His arms were stuck, and he could only stand leaning down.

she breathed, her warm breath that smelled like alcohol

very much asleep and had no sense of defense at

him too much, or was she not  
not long after. He left her home but was caught  
in and realized that it was  
caught him leaving Yelena's home. Are  
so lucky? I am not going to  
her arms around Nolan's  
this drunken woman  
want to let go. "Are you  
Nolan chuckled. "I'm not."  
with a sad look, "You didn't let me touch you  
at the edge of the bed. She lay down, her long hair sprawled over the pillow. Her  
tidied her hair, lowered his head to kiss her, and laughed. "You've been cold  
intentionally," Maisie beamed, "But it was

## **Chapter 870**

At Royal Crown...

Morgan Lynch placed the tablet on Helios' desk, showing that he was trending on Twitter.

Heliod picked up the tablet and read. He was surprised.

Morgan asked, "Are you really in a relationship?"

"No." Helios frowned. This had been taken on the day he sent Barbara home.

"There's a huge argument online. Your fans are arguing with cyber troopers. You were just on magazine covers with Mr.

Goldmann not too long ago, and now you are rumored to be in a relationship. The fans who shipped you two together are not having any of this.

Once the fans accepted a shipped couple, it would stay that way. Many of the fans would become obsessed with the couple and would not be able to accept their ship being destroyed.

Helios didn't say anything.

said, "I should post a tweet to

the bridge of his nose, "If someone is paying

at Morgan. "The ship is fake. I can't

and there was no longer the need to stay single. If his fans understood, would he

same time, Maisie read the news in her office. She knew the  
by the paparazzi when he drove

A bunch of fans are congregating at her apartment. I don't know how they found  
about the

.

them, and they couldn't control them. Heavens, they're coming  
called the

but they're not here yet," It was getting noisy on Ryleigh's end,  
her car keys." Call the police

worried it wouldn't hold much