

Dumped 871

Chapter 871

The few girls at the front looked at each other and asked, "Helios is your cousin? Why don't you tell us he's your brother instead?"

Ryleigh lifted her chin and replied, "I'm not Helios' cousin? Feel free to go to the Bouchers and find it out yourself."

After that, she stood in front of the entrance and pointed at them. 'I warn you. I've already called the police, and they're on their way here now. If you guys don't want to be charged for disturbing the peace and be sent to jail, then get the hell out of here now!"

"Who the hell do you think you are to chase us away? Get that b*tch out of here right now!" Those few girls went forward and began pushing Ryleigh.

"Who are you calling a b*tch, you bunch of b*tches!?" Ryleigh flew into a rage and began fighting them.

However, there was no way Ryleigh could fight against a group of people. Suddenly, someone kicked her, and she lost her balance. She fell on the steps behind her and hit her waist. Her face turned pale instantly, and she nearly passed out from the pain.

'What are you guys doing!?"

Barbara was worried about Ryleigh, so she came out to see if there was anything she could do. However, she saw Ryleigh fall on the steps the moment she appeared.

"Ryleigh!"

crowd and helped Ryleigh to her feet. "Are you alright?" Ryleigh's face was pale and cold beads of sweat were trickling down her forehead. It took her quite a while

girls. "If anything happens to her, none of you are getting away. Not only you guys making a fuss here, but you're hurting an innocent person? Is this your quality? Aren't you guys going to make a scene? Aren't you guys going to stand up for your idol? Very well, then. I should post you

phone out and began taking pictures of the people. A woman took a step forward and

"Why? You're afraid to be exposed by me for what you've

take pictures of us!" the

look good in the photos."

Barbara's phone out of her hands, but

"Freeze!"

Maisie arrived at the scene with a few police officers and stopped the

said, "You girls really have a lot of guts

police officer glanced at them

to Maisie. "Both of your friends have
need to take

Maisie nodded.

the police officers brought the group of
who looked battered, and

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Ryleigh was stumped. She was so anxious that she was on the verge of crying. "Of course, I'm not..."

Maisie seemed to have understood something. She frowned and chimed in, "Alright. Let's go to see the doctor now."

While Ryleigh was getting herself checked in the gynecology department, Maisie and Barbara waited outside. After a short while, Ryleigh came out of the room with the nurse.

Her eyes were red around the rims, and it seemed like she had cried.

Maisie opened her mouth and asked, "Ryleigh, you..."

She kept her head low and did not say
anything.

Barbara sat in front of the nurse and asked, "May we know what's going on with our friend?"

at her and replied, "She's fine. Her hymen is ruptured due to external force and bleeds a

a while before she came around to her senses and asked, "Can something like that happen

"The toughness of the hymen varies from individual to individual. Some will break when they're having sex for the first time, but others might break theirs when they're subjected

red with sadness. She felt embarrassed

trio left the gynecology department, Ryleigh put her head on Maisie's shoulder and asked, "Zee, do you think !

you not to. There are too many risks. Besides, this is an

to look at her. "We're now in the modern

care about something

her head and mumbled, "I... I thought all of

said, standing with her arms across her chest, "I don't think Mr. Lucas would mind. You can just be honest with him and tell him the truth." "Don't..." Ryleigh said, her face turning red with embarrassment. "Nobody would believe it.

getting detained by the police for causing trouble was posted on the internet,

media storm It was also found out that they always
media outlets to find out who was the one that
to them by someone, but she isn't a paparazzo. They also said that it was
had been following him when he sent Barbara back that
taken downstairs, and those troublemakers were able to locate

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Helios lowered his head and said apologetically, "I've learned everything, and I'm sorry for the trouble. I've looked into it, and those people aren't my fans."

Helios knew his fans very well. His fans would never do such outlandish or even irrational things in his name.

"Yeah, I know." Barbara nodded. It did not matter if she believed him or not. Even if they were really his fans, she could understand as well.

Without waiting for Helios to say anything, she looked at him and said, "I'm the one who caused you trouble. It seems I have to be careful from now on. If you have nothing else to do, Mr. Boucher, then I'll,"

Let's move," he chimed in, stunning

Barbara. She looked at him in confusion and asked, "What?"

Helios looked at her and answered, "It was Katrina. It was Katrina who took that picture of us when I sent you back that day. She knows where you live, so it isn't safe for you to continue staying here."

It took Barbara quite a while before she finally came around to her senses. "Y-You know who did it already?"

system in your neighborhood isn't that great, honestly. I can help you to look for other

look into this matter, and what surprised her the most

Katrina knew where she lived and had seen Helios

contemplation. After a long while, she looked at Helios and said, "Well, thank you, then,

Barbara moved from his original apartment building to a more upscale apartment building known as Skyhigh

had a strict security system. The monthly rent for a single

the local well-paid white collar workers and even the first and second-tier celebrities chose this place

her house. Both of the kids were wearing matching clothes.

"Both of your

Goldmann."

tell Maisie about this when she stayed at the Goldmann mansion
and chuckled. "Why
and said, "Please, just give me a
if Helios has a kid, it'll actually be kind

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"Wait, I'm not-" Just when the young man was trying to explain for himself, Colton and the rest of the old people from the neighborhood had arrived.

The group of old people studied him from head to toe and said, "I've never seen you in this neighborhood before."

"You are not a human trafficker, are you?"

The young man lifted his arms and quickly explained, "I'm not a human trafficker, I'm a scout."

When he saw that the group of old people did not believe him, he rapidly pulled out his working ID.

"Here, this is my working ID!"

Daisie knew what a scout was. However, her mother had told her to focus on her studies. They would only consider whether she wanted to join the entertainment industry or not when she was 18.

Tilting her head, Daisie said, "Sir, Colton and I aren't going to become actors now. We still have to go to school!"

The young man was persistent and replied, "It's okay. We can make an appointment first. You can sign a contract with our company when you grow up!"

Colton crossed his arms in front of his chest and said, "Sir, do you really not know about it? My sister has already signed a contract with a company."

man was

movies with Helios ever since she became

grows up, many

not appeared: n the entertainment industry in the past three years. Besides, she had only been 4 years old when she was

"Godfather Helios!"

car not far away, she smiled and ran up to

grabbed her and picked her

put on some weight,

replied, "That's because

the young man. He squinted his eyes and asked,

head and smiled. "Yeah.

smiled and asked, "What's wrong? I thought you were an agent? When did

replied in embarrassment," Well, I need to

young man in front of her did not look like a good person to her. When she took a closer look at him, she felt he was an unreliable

of unreliable, he's a good

man

Why must he say

and Colton covered their mouths and smiled. At the same

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Some fragmented memories flashed across Barbara's head. She felt that she had said something to Helios but couldn't remember it!

Maisie brought Daisy and Colton to their car. Colton turned his head around to look at the young man and asked, "Why are you still following us, sir?"

The youth laughed dryly. Then, he collected himself, cleared his throat, and said in a serious manner, "I think that since your sister is a child star, she has a lot of potential. She will have a bright future. I guarantee that she will be very popular when she grows up!"

Colton looked at him speechlessly.

The young man gave him his name card and said confidently, "I'll wait until your sister comes of age. I'll sign her and make her into a celebrity who's even more famous than Mr. Boucher!"

Colton took over the name card and took a look at it. The name card read Zestar Media Corporation's agent, Triden Gallagher

He did not throw the name card away even though the young man had already left but stuck it into his pocket.

After all, he might be able to use it in the future.

After they got into the car, Maisie asked: "Who were you talking to just now?"

scout. He has his eyes set on my sister, and he said he'll wait until she grows

asked, "Mom, will you say no if Daisy wants to join

and replied, "After Daisy grows up, she can do whatever she wants. I

about to say something, his

"It's Grandpa."

answered the call, and Nicholas told them to return to the Goldmanns' family estate to have dinner tomorrow. After all, Nolan's birthday was

kids back to the Goldmann mansion. The phone screen showed the message Barbara had sent 10 minutes

(Traitor!)

replied: (What's wrong?)

Barbara: (It's so embarrassing...]

stood on the balcony and sent messages to Maisie. The memories in her head were getting more vivid, so she had no choice but to "escape" to the

me when I want to

you want to drink wine. What's wrong?

like what you think! I'm just worried that

day when they played truth or dare, she couldn't remember anything at all about what she said to Helios when he sent

surprise, Helios

him to

"Mr. Boucher."

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What surprised Barbara was that Helios could actually cook.

"You... Don't the Bouchers usually have servants?" Barbara stood beside him and asked curiously, "Do you still need to cook for yourself?"

Helios answered while beating the eggs, "I seldom go home when I'm filming. I usually stay outside together with the crew, so I'll cook whatever I want to eat. I've slowly picked up the skill over the course of my career."

Barbara clenched her hand into a fist, placed it in front of her lips, and cleared her throat faintly. "That's not shabby at all. At least, you'll survive even when you're living away from your family."

Helios poured the eggs into the bowl and stared at her. "I can teach you if you want to learn."

Barbara managed to come up with two dishes under Helios's guidance, although the appearance of the dishes did not look good.

Compared to what Helios brought out of the kitchen, hers looked more like two bowls of concoctions that came straight out of a fairytale in which witchcraft was a thing.

When the dishes were served on the dining table, Barbara felt that the dishes she had cooked looked really embarrassing, so she moved the two dishes to the side. "I think we shouldn't try these two dishes for our own sake."

Seeing that Helios had inserted his fork into one of the bowls and picked up its content, Barbara stopped him. "Hey."

However, he had already taken a bite and started coughing violently before Barbara could react to it.

"I knew it.

forced a smile. "I told you not to try it. It's unpalatable,

frowned, but instead of spitting it out, he swallowed it. After a while,

"Didn't you

add when they were in the kitchen, he

made based on the size of a teaspoon, did

back. "Did you use the spoon that I asked you to use together with the cooking spatula to ease your cooking process when you were measuring

very calm. "Yeah,

let off a giggle. He then quickly covered

tiny but repetitive tremors, anyone could see what he was trying to

realized that she seemed to have made a mistake, and the expression on

wanted to laugh at her but was trying so hard

would-" Helios laughed out loud. "I really didn't know that you would

like she was

that

how much seasoning to add, you can

and started eating to relieve

the Blue

stood in front of the window in his nightgown while sipping a cup of

Chapter 877

Nolan held the back of her hand and raised his brows. "Blue roses?"

Her scarlet lips curled slightly. "Others might prefer red roses and white roses, but I like the rarest of them all. Blue roses are as charming as you are, so who wouldn't like them?"

Nolan's lips moved closer to her cheek. "Oh, are you admitting that I'm charming?"

She choked on her own saliva and turned her face away. "It's a known fact even if I don't want to admit it."

Nolan poked her cheek, lowered his head, and kissed her. "No matter how charming I am, I'm all yours now."

Maisie was very satisfied with his answer. A beautiful silhouette of the two kissing was reflected on the glass window.

The next day...

Barbara went to the bookstore to buy a cookbook, and she saw several best-selling magazines on the shelf when she was walking toward the cashier. A series of photos that had Helios and Nolan in them were printed on the covers of those magazines. They were all photos that had been taken for their endorsement of Soul Jewelry.

She grabbed a copy and paid for everything in one go.

getting out of a car and took a closer look because the woman felt

Maizie,

was sitting in the driver's seat, but it was

the man in the driver's seat when she got out of the car, making the relationship

She frowned.

on marrying Francisco? I didn't expect her

followed Maizie stealthily as she wanted to

into a cafe, while Barbara looked into the premises through the window and

sitting opposite

none other than Katrina.

and freshened up her lipstick. "I heard that

frowned, and her hand that was holding the coffee mug tightened, "Pfft, is that all

if you really aren't reconciled?" Maizie pursed her lips and closed the mirror. "She's the daughter of

ask you to come here just to mock me." Katrina did not like to hear

was particularly sensitive when it

his daughter-in-law. I bet he won't make things difficult for you when the

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Understanding what she meant, Maizie gnashed her teeth. "How much do you need?"

Katrina stretched out eight fingers. “\$ 8,000,000 dollars.”

Maizie gasped and almost fainted due to the astonishment. “Why don’t you go out there and rob a bank? \$8,000,000? Where can I get my hands on so much money?”

*Don’t pretend to be poor, Ms. Hannigan.” Katrina crossed her arms and leaned against the back of the chair. “\$8,000,000 is nothing to you. You know so many bigshots in Bassburgh, maybe the father of the baby would-”

“Okay, I’ll help you!” Maizie could not help but interrupt her while clenching her hands that were under the table.

‘Katrina knows about my secret, and I mustn’t allow her to ruin my plan.’

Seeing that she was willing to compromise, Katrina picked up her handbag and stood up. “Then I’ll wait for your good news, Ms. Hannigan. By the way, I might need you to get me the money within three days.”

She then turned around and left the cafe.

anger, staring fiercely

you, Katrina Zalensky!? You’re just a b*stard daughter who can’t even make your identity public,

demise’ Barbara hid in the shadows and frowned as she watched Katrina get in a

between the two of them just now. Although she did not know what they were talking about, the atmosphere between the

fact that Maizie and Katrina

them share common enemies, and that makes them

the Goldmanns’ family

field, and a few withered petals fell into the pond, creating multiple ripples at once. The reflections running on the stone bridge were Daisy and

handed her the wildflowers she had picked from outside the courtyard. “I said this is a

his arms and turned his face away.

squatted down, took the flowers from Daisy, scrutinized them meticulously,

Japanese camellia.”

I’ve seen it

to each other,

is that so?” Daisy lowered her

Chapter 879

“Grandpa, Colton is the only rugrat here.” Daisy ran up to Nicholas and made a face at Colton.

Colton also gave off a grimace, and Nicholas laughed as he was extremely amused.

Maisie walked over. "Father, are you feeling better now?"

She only heard from Quincy that Nicholas had recently been feeling unwell when she accompanied Nolan today.

Nicholas had always treated her well, so it was only natural for her to care about him sincerely.

Nicholas waved his hand and smiled. "Don't worry, it's just a minor relapse." "Grandpa, are you suffering from your gastric again?" Colton asked.

"Gastric?" Maisie looked at him, and Colton replied with a frown. "Grandpa's gastric has always been with him."

"I'm fine. It's just a minor problem, and it doesn't affect me much. Plus, I've already taken my medicine." He placed his hand on Colton's back and patted him lightly.

and said, "I'll go to the kitchen

Nicholas leave, Maisie squatted down and asked Colton,

"When we lived with Grandpa during those three years, he never liked eating very much and often took his

"Then does your father know

to tell Daddy because he wasn't doing too

could not help but tell Maisie everything today, stunning Maisie. She thought of something, and her

ago, Nolan had been infected with the virus, and his health had been indeed very poor. Nicholas had to come back to manage the company on behalf of Nolan. He

this, Maisie felt

draped his coat over

to look at him, and a tiny reflection flashed at the corners

was stunned and gently wiped the tears off the corners

plunged into his arms. "Nothing, I just want

already a mother of three, and yet you're still

tired of me acting coquettishly?" Maisie hit

and pressed his chin against her forehead." Why would I feel so? You acting like a spoiled child is one of my favorite

Chapter 880

"Grandpa, won't you come with us to Daddy's birthday party?" Daisie asked with her head tilted.

"I'm too old for a party now. I can no longer stay up late as you young people do. I have to go to bed early and get up early to keep myself healthy." Nicholas took a sip of Earl Fray tea.

After the family had dinner, Nicholas went back to his study while Colton and Daisie went for a stroll with Maisie in the courtyard.

Sitting alone in the study, Nicholas looked through some old items, and when he looked up again, the first thing that caught his attention was Nolan, who was leaning against the door silently.

He was astounded and put down the items in his hands. "Why didn't you go for a walk with your kids and wife? Why have you come here instead?"

"Why didn't you tell me about your gastric?"

Nicholas lifted his gaze. "It's just a tiny issue, so what can I say?"

a glance at the old box that was lying on the desk,

Nicholas did not answer.

yourself in heaps

could do was fill all my time with work. You should now understand how I felt back then too. When you thought you had lost Zee three years ago, I think you wouldn't even be able to take

I could only carry all the burdens by myself, I would even have given

his gaze. "Then you should've told

not to mention that I've been taking my medicine. I still wish to become one of the witnesses to my grandchildren's growth. So, how can I not

it to Maisie

"You gave this to her back then as your recognition to her as your daughter-in-law. But she's now my legal

new one. I understand just how much this bracelet means to him, and I

his father, "Take care of yourself. If you really can't do it by yourself. I'll hire someone to

bracelet and murmured with a gratifying smile, "Nat, did you see that?"

Outside, in the courtyard...