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Chapter 881

“Apart from the birthday celebration,” Maisie turned around and looked up at him, “There’s another important event.”

Nolan stared at her, “What’s the important event?”

Maisie grabbed his hand and grasped his palm playfully. “I won’t tell you just yet.

You’ll know it by tomorrow night.”

At Soul..

“Ms. Vanderbilt, can we really get off work early tonight?” During the town hall business meeting, Maisie stood on the stage and announced that everybody could get off work early, and everyone in the audience was excited.

worked so hard at Soul Jewelry for so long. As the owner of this company, it’s only natural for me to our boss has spoken, we’ll definitely be

were cheering under the stage,

and Kennedy left together slightly later than the others.” Uncle Kennedy, you

smiled. “We’ll see how

how things turn out?” Maisie tilted her head in doubt. “By the way. Uncle Kennedy, you seem to be a little busier than you normally were recently, and you look like

imagination run wild.” “Okay, just

“I’ll

and she was frightened by the woman whose face was severely swollen as soon as she

now?!” Maisie took a closer look and gasped.” Ryleigh, what’s going on with your face?” Ryleigh picked up a mirror, looked at it, and cried hysterically. “I had an allergic reaction. Boohoohoo, what should I do tonight!?” Maisie walked up to her and sat down beside her. “Everything has been fine. How did you get the allergic reaction?” “... I used a facial cleanser last night, and that’s it!” Ryleigh covered her face. “I’m going to sue that platform for selling fake goods. I’ve been disfigured!” She hugged Maisie and wept.

“How am I going to attend the birthday party tonight? I don’t want anyone to see me like this. If... If Louis were to

“Ryleigh, now be honest with me. Did

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“Later on, I asked him why he wanted to marry you when he came to me to learn more about what happened to you back when you were still studying. And he told me that he had seen you a long time ago, way earlier than three years ago.

“So exactly when was it? It was on the night of our college party, which he attended as a music student invited by our college. He watched your solo during the orchestra performance and thought it was extraordinary. He also met the three of us backstage by chance, but no one knew anyone at the time.

“But who would have thought that years later, one of the three would become his cousin and the other would become his fiancée?”

Ryleigh blinked with a surprised expression. “These... Why... Why didn’t you tell me all these?” Maisie crossed her arms and leaned back into the chair. “You never asked, and I’ve been too busy ever since, so I forgot.”

Ryleigh pursed her lips.

“By the way, I have no impression of him at all. I didn’t even know that the boy who played the violin at the party that night was Louis! ‘So is this the legendary love at first sight? It can’t be so cheesy, can it?’

that he recognized me when I met him at the cafe

fiddled with her earrings, lowered her gaze, and smiled. “He really didn’t

Ryleigh stopped talking.

back then would be the good for-nothing daughter from the Hills, who only wanted to

she rub more salt into

Ryleigh rubbed her swollen face. “Faster, think of a

her lips twitched slightly.

brightly lit in the evening, and a large sightseeing cruise ship was moored

boarded the ship one after another. The birthday party would be held on the open-air deck, the decorations of the venue looked gorgeous and romantic, and the blue and white tables had a variety of wine and delicacies placed on them. There were

played melodious music by the side. Quincy, Saydie, Barbara, and Louis were the first batch to arrive at

of the party tonight. So why haven’t he and

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Larissa wore a snug fit evening dress and had a hand fan with her. She took a glance at Yael and leaned into Christina’s ear. “Haven’t you always been rather reluctant to get associated with the Goldmanns?”

Christina cleared her throat and whispered, “That’s all in the past. I can’t keep all those things on the top of my mind all the time, can I?” Larissa realized the change in her mindset at first glance and wrapped her arm around Christina’s arm. “Then let’s board the deck together.”

Yael and Helios followed the two best friends closely, and that was everyone from the Bouchers and the Lucases. The banquet became even more lively after their arrival.

After a while, Daisy and Colton arrived with an adult-sized mascot, the mascot's costume tightly covering the person inside. No one would be able to recognize that it was Ryleigh at all

Ryleigh stared at the people around the venue from within the costume with tearless grief.

'Zee said she had a brilliant idea in mind, ensuring that no one would recognize I'm the person in this costume, but now... I look even more eye-catching with this outfit!' Colton looked up at her.

"Godmother, do you feel hot?" "Shh!" Ryleigh motioned him to keep quiet. "Don't address me as your godmother in front of the crowd. I can't let others know that I'm the person in this costume. .

glass, raised his hand, and rubbed her little head. "Why did the two of you come first?" Daisy was very excited. "Mommy and Daddy will come

"Where's Ryleigh?"

took a glance at the human-sized mascot standing beside Colton and said with a wicked smirk

suspiciously. "But I don't see her

mascot standing

heart skipped a beat. She took a glimpse in the direction of Helios and the others and just

Helios recognized me?

after just a few glances and gave off a pregnant

Louis frowned.

she's been hiding in the crowd all this

crowd again, and the motionless adult-sized mascot

did we

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Colton's cell phone rang all of a sudden." It's Wayion!" He picked up the video call and handed it to Nolan. "Daddy, Wayion, and Greatgrandpa want to talk to you!"

Nolan picked up the phone. The video was a blessing from Wayion and Titus.

Maisie leaned over and exclaimed," Wayion!"

Wayion's indifferent face turned a little warmer after seeing his mother again." Mommy, I miss you."

"Your daddy, your younger siblings, and I are waiting for you to return to Zlokova during the winter break. Have you been a good boy and listened to your greatgrandfather while you're abroad?"

Wayion nodded. "Yes."

Nolan placed his arm around Maisie's shoulders and looked at the person on display. "Take care of yourself while you're there, don't get sick."

Listening to his father's concern, although Wayion did not give off any expression on his face, he accepted it with a tough attitude. "I know. You're being way too wordy."

then handed the call to Titus, and the latter exchanged a few words with the

beginning of the banquet, the people on the cruise ship feasted their eyes on the bustling night scene found on both sides of the strait, and the

headgear in a corner where no one was looking and ate

"Ryleigh Hill!"

her tremble. She put the skewers in her hand down and quickly put the

intending to snatch her headgear from her, but she bumped him away from her. "Don't take

night?" "I can't help it either!" Ryleigh was about to cry. "I can't see anyone in this condition." "What's wrong with you?" ; "Don't come here! Don't come anywhere

narrowed his eyes, stepped forward, forced her

He threw the hood aside and held her

Louis was

that the person standing in front of him was Ryleigh, whose face was so swollen that all her facial features were on the brink of becoming one whole pile of mess, he could not

not to look, this is so embarrassing.

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Barbara finally could not help it as she seemed to have a picture of how Ryleigh looked now in her mind and laughed out loud. Helios and the others just happened to look in this direction when they heard the peal of laughter. Some of the wealthy socialites who had never seen Barbara asked, "Who's that woman standing next to Mrs. Goldmann? Haven't you seen her before?" Tanner cleared his throat. "She's the daughter of the Chases." "Ah, so that's the daughter of the Chases?"

"Didn't someone break the news before that, saying that she's a murder-" Before that person could even finish speaking, Tanner had already bumped him with his elbow, motioning him to shut up.

That man looked at Helios as the latter lowered his head and lightly shook his glass of wine. Although his attitude did not change much, that man noticed the slight and almost imperceptible split-second change in Helios' expression when the word "murderer" was mentioned.

Larissa came over to have a drink with Maisie, and the two chatted for a moment while Madam Hera, Tristan, and his grandnephew arrived late.

Maisie did not expect Tristan to arrive together with Madam Hera. She took a glance at Holan, who did not seem surprised. It was just that Christina did not look too good when she saw Tristan again.

Maisie stepped forward and greeted

Madam Nera, "Godmother, you've come."

smiled, nodded, and asked someone to bring forward two precious-looking

"I have one too?" Madam Nera placed the gift box in her hand. "Keep it, and don't forget that I'm still waiting for

accepted with a smile. "Thank

on the boy's back. The boy looked as delicate and captivating as ever, and his complexion looked as fair as snow under the blazing white lights. "Nolly. Don't forget to address

warm smile took over his beautiful yet indifferent face in an

at the scene

surprised. 'Is this fella our cousin? Oh my God! How could

nominal member of the Knowles. Excluding all the other details, the Knowles had treated his mother kindly, nurtured, and raised her back then, so he could

approached Nollace, looking delighted. "Nollace, are you

cousin?"

took a look at Tristan, who was standing not far away. "I think so." "That's great. We can play together more often in the future!" Daisy grabbed his hand and gave off a bright grin. Nollace did not say anything. Colton, who was standing on the

act like that? Nollace is

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"Really? That's a shame." Yael finished the rest of his drink.

Tristan patted his shoulder and leaned close, "If that weren't the case, Mrs. Boucher would probably be my wife instead."

Yael didn't say anything but frowned.

Maisie and Nolan were enjoying the drama. She got close to his ears. "Did you invite Tristan?"

She had informed Madam Nera about it since it was Nolan's birthday party. She probably wouldn't have brought Tristan along, right?

"No."

Maisie was curious. "Party crasher?" Nolan's lip twitched. "He's an old, shameless man. I wouldn't be surprised."

"He actually just brought his great-grandnephew over."

Upon recalling something, Nolan put down his glass, leaned in, and said, "I need to tell you something."

She paused. "What?"

He played with her hair behind her neck.” That old man plans to send the eldest grandson of the Knowles to stay at the Goldmann mansion for a while. What do you think?”

Maisie was surprised.

at the Goldmann mansion

to the beautiful boy next to Daisy. She seemed to enjoy being

“You’re his distant uncle. Do

smile broadened. “You’re his distant

shoulder.

cake out. The lights dimmed,

to the

Make a wish!

a wish. At

Nolan made his wish and blew out the candle, everyone popped

and danced around in the night sky. Under the dim lights, two rows of guests held neon-colored rose bouquets and parted into a walkway

front of the

song and

“You never hesitated

walked straight into

“I yearned for you

a thousand miles

wishes under the stars, I

brave like the

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Maisie put out her right hand, crying tears of joy. “Yes, I do!”

Nolan hugged her, cupped her face with his hands, and kissed her.

Helios and Barbara covered the children’s eyes.

The two rugrats were rendered speechless.

Madam Nera and Larissa smiled broadly while Yael and the others were clapping.

with the rowdy deck, two people stood at the stairs of the

looked to the port that was far away. "I guess you've decided to stay with Yael and have a good life." Christina had a silk shawl over her shoulders, standing in the dark. The light from the sea only illuminated half of her body. "Yes, Yael knows about our relationship. We've accepted it." Tristan breathed out a puff of

turned around with her back facing him. "I admit that I fell for you once. Your sweet nothings were a comfort to me when I was lost in my marriage. I found out what love felt like with you, but you weren't sincere. You found out that Yael

dimmed, then the ash

young. Our relationship

to marry you, would you have come with me?" Christina was stunned, but she quickly recovered and calmed down.

turned sideways and looked at her.

her back toward him. "That's all

back, while Tristan stood in his spot, unmoving, and his back dimmed like the

and walked toward Yael, who turned

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Ryleigh didn't know what to say.

"Hold on!" Ryleigh finally understood. "Me getting a cousin-in-law... are you talking about Helios?"

"Who else?"

Ryleigh was shocked, but her eyes started sparkling. "My cousin and Barbara?"

The two of them stuck their heads out, their gossipy hearts burning.

Barbara and Helios stood at the end of the corridor, watching the night view far ahead.

"Why aren't you with them? It should be quite lively downstairs."

Barbara turned to look at Helios. His white suit was whiter than the moon in the night, still as clean and unblemished.

railings, and then leaned in. He looked up, and the wind blew over his smooth hair.

just there

lips curled. "You should have quite

at her. "Who told

and smiled. "I've never seen

smiled back.” Would you believe

quite sober.” He looked down and laughed. “Some people look sober but could be quite drunk.” His eyes were fixed on Barbara. “You

his deep, dark eyes, then awkwardly looked away.” Really? I

three years ago,

Barbara frowned.

years ago after her father introduced them at a party. She had attended that party because the Bouchers would

Helios to introduce her to more friends in Bassburgh, so she had decided to attend. This was also how she had come

back at that party, she had been very nervous and afraid that people would see through her

I just didn’t want to put my father to shame at the party.” Helios laughed. “I didn’t know

“How did you know-”

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Ryleigh looked at Maisie and took a deep breath before nodding. “Okay.” She strongly believed that Helios would make the first move if they kissed that night! Maybe because the night was too beautiful or because the wine was too sweet, their lips got closer and closer, and Helios stopped because his conscience took over.

When he was going to move backward, Barbara tugged on his tie and pulled him forward, then pressed her lips against his.

Helios looked at her. It lasted just a moment, and before he could respond, Barbara looked as though she had gotten what she wanted.” You seduced me after getting drunk, and I didn’t manage to fight the urge and kissed you. You started this.

She smiled, turned around, and hurriedly walked away.

Ryleigh was stunned. Helios didn’t make a move and was instead played by Barbara!

That was too much!

Maisie tapped her shoulder. “You’ve known Barbara for so long, yet you haven’t noticed that she isn’t what she looks like? She’s not a passive girl. If she’s aggressive even when she’s sober, do you think she’s going to tie him to the bed after she has had a few drinks?”

looked like a serious woman, even more serious than Maisie. Thus, it was illogical that she witnessed the exact opposite tonight

just gotten out of the shower. He had a towel around his waist and was drinking, his Adam’s apple on his ring finger shone brightly under the light. Maisie jumped over and hugged him

table, touched her hand, and turned his head to look
the hand with
his arm and pulled her into his arms.
would be too lonely to have a wedding with just the two of us. Why not
“Helios?” He was momentarily silent before asking, “Someone would marry
pushed him to the bed. Nolan looked
ran her fingers across his chest, “Want
was thumping and heaving while he looked at her. “What are we

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“What are you trying to say?” “I thought you couldn’t sleep because you were too excited.” Barbara’s hand that was holding the spoon froze, and she looked at Maisie curiously. “What would I be excited about?”

Maisie smiled knowingly. “I made a bet with Ryleigh last night, and she transferred \$100 to me.” Barbara was still confused. “What did you bet on?” Colton took a drink of his milk. “Mommy and Godmother betted on you and Godfather to see who would make the first move on kissing. Mommy betted on you while Godmother betted on Godfather.” The air froze, and it finally struck Barbara, who then started to blush. “You...”

Maisie was surprised and looked at Colton. “How did you find out?”

Colton took a big bite of his croissant.” Godmother was complaining to us last night.”

It was impossible for Ryleigh to keep her mouth shut!

Barbara was so embarrassed all she wanted was to hide in a hole. She had been seen!

night! “Daddy,

ducked and covered her face

hand on the back of her seat. “Why didn’t you

the gym with Helios.” Maisie cleared her throat and got

Helios’ shoulder. “I’m going to spend time with my wife.” Barbara’s heart almost stopped. She slowly spoke as she

found a lame

I drank... cider.” Barbara looked into his eyes, then immediately away, her heart almost jumping out of her throat. Helios picked up the teacup. “They didn’t serve cider last night.”

from the other side. Nolan picked up a bowl of soup. “Do you think it will work out

over the

themselves to the people who have
her. "Mommy, what does