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Chapter 891

Barbara looked sideways before casting her gaze outside of the window. "What were you going to tell me back then?"

It was only then Helios remembered the question he had wanted to ask before she interrupted him.

"About that... What I wanted to ask is why... Why would you do that last night?"

He did not know how to word his question. He was not disgusted by the kiss last night. It was just that there was a strange feeling that he could not understand. Barbara pressed her lips and fell silent for a long while. She grabbed the cup tightly and asked, "Do you want to hear the truth?"

He looked at her.

Barbara took a deep breath and tried to hide her embarrassment by smiling. "...My emotions got the best of me last night, and I just lost it. Of course, if it caused you any trouble, we could pretend it didn't happen." When Maisie heard what Barbara had said, she frowned. 'She was so bold last night, but she chickened out today?'

Nolan popped a piece of meat into Maisie's mouth and said, "Seems like I won." "Don't count your chickens before they hatch," Maisie replied. "Who knows?"

Maybe there will be a comeback."

bet with Nolan last night. If Helios could get into a relationship, he had to give her 15,000,000 stars, and he had to figure out how he

both of them really start a relationship, will you still ship Helios and

"It won't affect the relationship between Barbara and I even

Nolan was rendered speechless.

what Barbara said. He parted his lips slightly and

happened," Helios chimed in, his gaze fixing on the blanket of blue in the distance, "Why don't you consider me

gaze and sat upright, his face turning stern. The

like being

Treated like a fool?

jumped up and shouted, 'I'm

effort to lower her voice, and everyone in the cafe, including Maisie, turned their heads at the same time to

night, and naturally, they all knew Helios, so they were shocked and incredulous that a woman would "toy with'

and then she pitched her voice low to explain to Helios,
treating you like a fool. Yes, it was my fault last night. I had a bad intention in the first place, and
Pfft!

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How could Barbara really expect that Helios was also interested in her?

After a long while, Helios placed the cup near his lips and lifted his head to look at her. "I indeed had an
urge to kiss you last night."

Barbara was stunned. After that, she forced a smile onto her face and said, "You must be drunk..."

"Not really..." Helios replied after a long while, "I was wide awake at that time."

Barbara froze in her spot. She was wondering if her brain or her ears were playing a trick on her. He had
not been drunk. Instead, he had been wide awake.

'Does this not mean that he knew I was teasing him with those words last night?'

The more she thought about it, the more she wanted to find a hole and bury herself in it. The ship
returned to the Bass Wave Port in the afternoon. Ryleigh and her group came down from the ship. Her
allergies had mostly subsided, but her eyes' puffiness was still visible with the mask on. Louis took off his
hat and put it on her head, stunning her. When she turned her head around, she saw that Barbara was
walking away in a hurry.

She asked curiously, "Why is Barbara walking so fast?"

Colton and Daisie were walking behind her. Colton giggled when they heard Ryleigh's question and
replied, "Aunt Barbara must have been shy."

'Shy?'

and it was only then she remembered Barbara had kissed her cousin last
to look around in the crowd for her cousin. She saw that Helios had sent his parents to
hoping that someone could fetch her home while they were on their way back,
rolled
stunned and hesitated for a few seconds before
shocked that she was
When did they start seeing
to look at her. "I don't think that's your
chin to look at
lowered himself with his eyebrows lifted and smiled at her. "If you have the leisure to

wearing couldn't hide that she was embarrassed now. She turned her head
to go

in confusion. Suddenly, Daisy grabbed Colton's hand and asked, "Colton, I think we can't call her
Godmother' anymore. We should call her

Colton nodded with assent.

with Nollace. After he said something to them, he asked Nollace

Under the sun, his beautiful face was filled with

"Nolly."

stunned. He turned around and saw Daisy was running toward him, her face

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Alfred sent them back to the Goldmann mansion first. When Nolan was not getting into the car, Maisie
asked, "Are we not leaving?"

Nolan wrapped his arms around her waist and whispered into her ear, "Didn't I tell you that I'm going to
give you flowers?"

Maisie was even more confused.

'Isn't he just going to give me some flowers? Why does he make it like it's so mysterious?"

However, she was wrong. When they returned to the Blue Bay villa and stepped into the courtyard-the
spectacular scene before her eyes stunned her.

There were blue roses everywhere, filling

the courtyard to the brim.

The blue roses and the fire-red flowers hanging on the tree set off each other beautifully under the
greenery and blue sky and white clouds.

Maisie was so stunned that she had forgotten to cover her mouth. The surprise came too suddenly.

her back and rested his chin on her

did you

with a sequence of genes from tri-colored Hoary Stocks that stimulated the production of blue
pigments. That was

not bloom

they were fake, but the faint flower fragrance was telling her that these were the real deal. Nolan
chuckled. "Well, everything

be possible as long as one had

a few experienced gardeners to take care of the garden. If you have his arms, and wrapped her arms around his neck. There was a smile in her stunned for a moment. A smile appeared at the corner of his eyes as he said, "Sure. You can well as to propose to him on the scene. "They're just like the king and the queen in than a popular artist. It became the hottest topic on Google Trends. It even surpassed the scandal" between getting darker and darker as newspaper.

staying with the Bouchers because she was pregnant, none of them treated her like she was their own. Francisco refused to come back, and even the maids

a proposal and a wedding as

wanted them to keep a low profile. They had not even announced the engagement to the public by now, and she did not even have

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Maizie opened the box that held the ring and took the antique wedding ring away. However, she did not know that the camera at the corner was emitting a red light when she left the study room.

Maizie came out in her car. She contacted Katrina, and both of them met up in a coffee shop.

She arrived first, and Katrina arrived afterward.

"It truly surprises me that you've gotten the money so soon, Ms. Hannigan."

Maizie put her purse on the table and said nonchalantly, "Rather than \$8,000,000 in cash, I'd trade you for something worth more than \$ 3,000,000."

her expression changed. Maizie put the ring in front of her, and Katrina calmed herself down. She asked, "How did you get the ring?" "Well, I'm the future daughter-in-law of the Bouchers. My father-in-law and mother-in-law have gotten a divorce, so I just took the ring from Francisco. Alright, let's cut the crap. Do you want to take it or not?" She pretended to be impatient

for what?" Katrina

Francisco took the ring for me behind his father's back. You can't expect me

trying to say. She smiled and asked, "Are you sure Francisco gave you this

She then tried to calm herself down and said through gritted teeth. "You must be delusional. How the heck would I get

back to her. "I want \$ 8,000,000 in

it, you might get more than \$8,000,000.”

rose to her feet, and Maizie was stunned. She slammed her hands on the table and looked at her downward. “Ms. Hannigan, are you kidding me? Do you know that this ring is a worldwide limited edition, the

come out and embarrass yourself with that empty head of yours. Everyone in Bassburgh knows that Eugene bought this ring in an auction that year, and you want me to

learn about it once she took the ring to a jewelry store or an auction

not say anything right now. She had been under the impression Katrina would certainly want the ring since it was expensive. She did not know that the ring was a limited edition at all. “I’ll give you one more day, Maizie. I want money. Don’t give me these sh*t anymore.” Katrina then left the coffee shop

Chapter 895

It seemed to Maisie that she needed to go to Kennedy’s house and check for it herself.

At the Boucher manor...

When Maizie returned to the Boucher manor and saw Eugene was sitting in the living room. She was stunned, and her shirt was wet from her cold sweat.

She forced herself to calm down and greeted him, “Mr. Boucher, what are you doing here?”

Eugene was sipping on his coffee.

Although he was not satisfied with Maizie being his daughter-in-law, she was pregnant with his grandson, so he had no other choice but to accept her.

You shouldn’t go out so often since you’re pregnant. I’ll ask Francisco to take you for a maternity check-up in a couple of days.”

It seemed to Maizie that he did not know that she had taken the ring away. She heaved a sigh of relief and nodded with a smile. “Okay, Mr. Boucher. I’ll go back to my room first.”

After that, she went upstairs.

ripples on his coffee with a gloomy face. When Samantha had been pregnant, he had let her go for the maternity check-up

snuck into the study room after going upstairs and put the ring back into the box. When she came out of the study room, she saw that Francisco

She was stunned.

and asked suspiciously, “What

herself to calm down and bit her lips. “I... I wanted to see if there were any books

Do you

how could you say that to me? If you think I’ve taken something from

check my body.”

open to let him check her body. After all, she had put the ring back, and she was not afraid to let him check her

step back. His eyes were filled with disgust as he said, “I don’t even want to touch you. Don’t you ever that, he turned around and

listening to

that she did not like Francisco at all. All she ever wanted was to be the daughter-in-law

said he did not

understand how Maisie could marry a gentle, handsome, and rich man like Nolan while she just couldn’t

it was Katrina. She was reminding her again, and Maisie’s face

drove to Kennedy’s house. She got out of the car

Chapter 896

Kennedy handed her the baby.

Maisie held the soft baby in her arms, and her heart softened the moment she got in touch with the tiny human being. She patted her lightly on the back and coaxed her, and soon, the baby stopped crying and started smiling at her.

Kennedy laughed when he saw this scene.” Just look at her. Sure enough, women are still superior when it comes to taking care of children,”

Maisie placed the pacifier back into the baby’s mouth, turned her head toward Kennedy, and asked, “Uncle Kennedy, you haven’t answered my question yet. This girl

*This isn’t my child. It’s a long story. Kennedy sighed. He walked to the couch, sat down, and explained, “I found this child in the rain about a month ago.”

Maisie was astonished. “You found her?”

Kennedy nodded.

to a nearby supermarket for some groceries with an umbrella. When he had passed by a back alley, he found a waste cardboard box lying under the eaves. He had not originally planned to take a closer look, but he heard the weak cry from the

went under the eaves and opened the cardboard box, and it turned out to be a baby

old when she was abandoned. Not to mention that it had been so cold, and she was wearing nothing.

Other than the baby girl, the box

girl back home. He had then brought her to the hospital for a series of tests, and the baby was fine and healthy. Later, he had

the child's parents had already abandoned her when she

Maisie could not help but feel pity and sympathy for the baby, giggling at her in her arms. 'She's been abandoned by her parents when she's so young.' Maisie stretched out her finger and lightly poked her tiny cheek. The moment the baby reached out and held her finger, Maisie's

very lovely, isn't she?" "Yeah, Daisy was quite a crybaby when she was her age, but this child really loves to laugh." Thinking of something, Maisie asked, "Have you given

caught

has such a precious smile, let's just call her Sapphie, short for Sapphire. It even

absentmindedly," Sapphire

way. Uncle Kennedy," Maisie recalled something, "Have you been

when a woman appeared outside the door with two handfuls of baby

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"I just can't understand what the parents of this child were thinking. They actually managed to make up their mind to abandon such a lovely child." Samantha grumbled.

Looking at Samantha's gaze when she was staring at the child, Maisie could see that she really loved children.

Maisie thought of the baby she had been carrying three years ago. If the child had not been lost in the accident back then, it should be about two years old now.

Kennedy put the baby products away and went into the kitchen. "I guess none of you have had lunch. I'll cook us something."

Maisie and Samantha were teasing and playing with the baby together. After a while, the baby started giving off cues, indicating that she was hungry, so Samantha went to make her some infant formula milk. After all, neither of them had any breast milk to feed her.

Seeing the baby sucking the milk from the bottle, Maisie chuckled.

"Do you know how Francisco has been doing recently?" Samantha asked Maisie all of a sudden. Maisie paused for a split second and replied, "I'm not very sure, but... I heard that he's about to get married."

Samantha was flustered for a bit and laughed. "Really?"

know

she wanted to marry Francisco sincerely, but I'm

had to suffer big time because of them. I always have a feeling that Maisie won't want to settle down so

did not know anything, it was only natural for her to feel

smiled. "You'll know when you get to meet her in

Light District of the city was cold and desolate. The only dimmed street lamp that had been standing at the intersection of the alley

she rented a cheaper apartment around the area. She had also lost her high-paying job at Glitz, so she could only work the night shifts at a nearby

and

followed by a loud impact which caused the alarms of the cars parked on the side of the road

when he saw a car whizzing past the intersection, while the ground was stained with blood,

closed off

had witnessed the accident was the person who called the police. He cooperated with the police by providing all the information that he knew

the side of the road went off, and it was very loud. When I got up and took a look out of the window, I saw a

placed into a body bag, carried into the coroner's van, and brought away from the scene. Officer Zaleski flipped through Katrina's personal belongings and found an ID card

Officer Zaleski frowned.

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Barbara stared blankly at the door of the morgue. Nothing was going through her mind, and her lips slowly closed after a long time. "T-This is impossible."

She could not believe it at all.

'Katrina is dead? But how could a woman as cunning and scheming as her die just like that?'

Officer Zaleski stared at her. "Ms. Chase, would you like to cross-check her body?"

Barbara did not speak.

She followed Officer Zaleski into the morgue and stopped right in front of the refrigerated storage cabinet where corpses were stored. Officer Zaleski opened Freezer #16, and the woman lying inside was indeed Katrina.

The astonishment in Barbara's eyes gradually turned into gloominess. She pursed her lips tightly, not knowing what to say and feel at the moment.

she said with difficulty, "I'll inform

until two days later, and Nolan was the

was considered someone she knew and met but was not very familiar with. Nolan flipped through the magazine and took a sip of coffee. "Life could end in just a blink

disturbed when she heard the news, knowing that a living
cold corpse all of

think of her father and Cherie. She put her silverware down. "Hubby, bring me to my father and Cherie's
graves when you have the time." Nolan paused in the middle of a

At Skyhigh Condo...

Barbara put the wine glass down, got up,

door was opened, the first thing that assaulted Helios' nostrils was the strong alcohol smell that
originated from her body and

stared at him.

sat on the floor under the couch. There was a bottle of red wine

the window and opened the curtains. The dazzling sunshine made

stopped in front of her and blocked the light. He stood against the light, and

her hand, and smiled in a daze. "The person I hate is now dead. Is

Chapter 899

Helios caught her subconsciously, but it was more like a hug. Barbara's cheeks rested on his broad
shoulders, and her fluffy hair was rubbing against his neck.

He sat stiffly as his Adam's apple rolled before raising his hand to press her head that was tickling his
neck downward.

In a blink of an eye, he felt a sudden pressure being placed on his upper body and realized that Barbara
had fallen asleep with her head tilted and resting against his shoulder and neck. Her shallow breaths
gently brushed against his neck, and a strange feeling seemed to have found its way into his heart.

He sighed helplessly, picked up Barbara horizontally, brought her into the bedroom, put her on the bed,
and tucked the blanket for her.

He stood by the bed for a moment before leaving quietly.

Nina parked the car at the side entrance of Skyhigh Condo, lifted the rearview mirror, and looked at
Helios when he got in the car. "Mr. Boucher, is Ms. Chase okay?"

Nina knew that Barbara was the woman who shared the rumor with Helios a few days ago, not to
mention that Helios had found her accommodation and had even come to visit her. Thus, their
relationship must not be that simple.

even if Helios were to announce that he was in a relationship, most of his

He lowered his head and scrolled through his phone, only to see the press that

uploaded the surveillance video that showed Katrina

video, the car stopped for a few seconds after hitting Katrina and then rolled over her body during its escape. The perpetrator's identity had been spread all over the Internet, and it was a suspect who was involved in a breaking and entering incident that had taken

accident was not as simple as it

At the hospital...

through the obstetric examination, Maizie walked out of the medical room and saw that all Francisco had been doing

expression slightly

husbands come to the maternity check-ups with their wives, they stay by their side throughout the whole process. Meanwhile, my husband doesn't even seem to want others to know

abdomen. "Francisco, the doctor

"So what if it's a boy or a girl? Does it have anything to do with me?" He wanted to leave, but Maizie held him back. "But

his hand off her grasp, dusted the sleeve that she had touched, and said with no expression, "I never touched you that night, and I know that. Don't you ever think that I'll really marry you just because you

Chapter 900

"Ms. Hannigan, I'm doing things for you for the sake of Mr. Grant. However, Mr. Grant is in prison now, and I've helped you solve your trouble by killing someone." The man then scoffed. "Now the police are looking for me everywhere, and I have to leave Bassburgh, but I'll need some money to do so."

Maizie replied sullenly, "Haven't I already given you \$500,000?" "Ms. Hannigan, how would \$500,000 be enough? Mr. Grant gave you more than \$ 500,000 back then, didn't he? Besides, if I were to be caught by the police, I'd only spend 10 to 20 years in prison. But you're different. You're the mastermind of this murder, and let's not forget your title as the future daughter-in-law of the Bouchers. It would be bad if this were to ruin your future."

Maizie understood the underlying meaning of the man's words and trembled with wrath. She had been under the impression everything would come to an end after getting someone to solve the trouble that she had initially. Still, she did not expect to have gotten help from another problematic person.

"I'll pay you another \$500,000, but you'd better keep your mouth shut. Otherwise, I'll get my godfather to go after you when he gets out of prison."

Samantha went to buy milk powder in the baby product section of the mall with a stroller. After buying the milk powder that she needed, she saw Eugene getting out of the car when she left the mall.

She took a glance at Eugene and said nothing.

the stroller that she

she adorable?" Samantha smiled at him and did

the stroller. 'This
nothing else that you want to
leaving, "Would you come back home for a short visit in a few
immediately lowered her gaze after thinking of something. "That's great. You're about to become a
watched her get into the car and leave,
her, and it was he who had
cemetery. Her father, Stephen, was buried next
to visit his sister. He brought along a bouquet of white daisies, which he then placed in front of Cherie's
tombstone, and stood
Nolan. "Thank you for organizing my