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Chapter 561

She remembered Bruce living in the building in front of hers, but she forgot which level it was. Thus, she sent him a text to ask about it.

When Bruce opened the door, she saw him dressed in an apron, which made him look rather charming. "You should join a cooking show, You'll definitely get tons of views," Genevieve commented.

"I'm not interested in variety shows." Bruce smiled faintly and opened the door wider to let her in.

It was her second visit to his house. This time, she naturally took out the slippers from the cabinet and put them on before handing him the bottle of red wine. "I'm not going to cat for free."

Pointing at the bottle of wine in the bag, she said, "It costs one hundred and eighty thousand. It should be worth exchanging for lunch, right?"

Bruce could not resist chuckling. "That's more than enough."

Genevieve followed him into the borderless kitchen and noticed the spread of ingredients on the kitchen counter.

"I went to the supermarket to get some vegetables, and it took up too much time," explained Bruce. At the same time, he took out a piece of cake from the refrigerator and gave it to her. It was from Unique. "Here, you can have some dessert first."

"I bought a cake from the same shop this morning, too." Genevieve placed the box on the kitchen counter and opened it. "Huh?"

It was the two-layered chocolate cake.

Bruce, "This shop's two-layered chocolate cake is amazing. I wanted to buy it today, but the

from the supermarket," Bruce said, his eyes

able to buy the dessert made personally by their boss. Well, I won't

the piece of cake to the living room and ate it while watching

before she finally fell asleep. However,

Bruce.

person to fall

too comfortable that Genevieve

out

Thus, he went to the living room, only to find Genevieve had

her and placed a blanket over

planted a light kiss on her
eyelashes fluttered. When she opened her eyes, Bruce's
came into her view.

and

skip a beat, she quickly sat up on the couch and turned her head away to avoid
of hair that were stuck to the corner

he got up and walked away as

to get up to have lunch. Suddenly, she felt a

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Placing the things outside the bathroom door, Bruce made a few knocks and left.

After putting on the dress, Genevieve walked over to the dining room. She was still a little embarrassed
to see Bruce, "I'll transfer you the money for the couch later."

"It's fine. A stained couch can still be used. It's a small matter. Don't worry about it, Ms. Rachford."
Bruce refilled the bowls with some hot stew.

"I'll make you a hot drink after lunch," he added.

Murmuring in reply, she took a piece of braised pork and stuffed it into her mouth. It tasted heavenly,
and it was not too greasy.

It was so delicious that she could not help but exclaim, "Bruce, how are your cooking skills so good? This
is as delicious as the ones made by the chefs out there. What am I going to do if I become picky because
of you! I'm going to starve to death if I can't eat the food sold outside."

Bruce placed the dip he made near her hand and smiled upon hearing her words. "Then, you can come
here for every meal. I'll be at home when I'm not filming."

"We'll see," Genevieve responded vaguely while munching on her food.

braised pork was so delicious that Genevieve almost finished

she remembered her conversation with Jane that morning. "I have a friend whose health isn't in a good
condition," she stated. "I want her to live happily, but she's fallen for someone she isn't allowed to love.
I don't know whether I

it a family

"It's more complicated than that. The person she likes is somewhat related to her. It's against the
morals of the world for

feeling so conflicted at the office in the morning. She did not dare to give Jane advice, nor did she
everything Genevieve had told him, Bruce could pretty much figure out

pupils narrowed. Clearly, he

or Cooper's help when something came up. Sometimes, he would get Jane to join him for a meal with young and had been resting at home most of the time. She rarely got the chance to talk to someone of the opposite gender. Hence, Bruce could understand why Jane had

Bruce asked, "Do

shook her head. "It's just Steven and me. The other person

and said

who know about their relationship? You? Steven? It'll be too late for regrets if

sentence was

to see her leaving with another man again. In the end, it

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Bruce walked to the living room. Taking out a pack of cigarettes from the drawer, he lit a cigarette and called Steven. "Is there no news yet?"

Steven, who was on the other end of the call, was speechless. It's been only a few days since you last asked. Do you really think there will be news so soon!

He replied tactfully. "I'm already doing my best to get people to look for them."

Sadly, the drug research institute was demolished five years ago. The employees were either dead from illnesses, or they were sent to work for the government. It was difficult to find them.

Bruce took a puff of the cigarette and said hoarsely. "Work faster. You can tell Cooper about this matter if needed."

"Mr. Sutton is smart. He'll definitely suspect you if we do that."

"What else can we do, then? I'm afraid she won't remember me if this drags out more. I'm worried Mandy might forget me as well." Bruce breathed.

His daughter was such a cute girl, yet he had not seen her once since her birth.

sensed the sadness in Bruce's tone, which made the former feel

after leaving Bruce's house, Genevieve suddenly realized what

no need to care about what others thought if a person really

to meet Cooper at

his office. Seeing that,

have a bit of a cold." Cooper quietly returned the medicines into

to talk to you about something." Genevieve pulled up

is it? Are

and said with a stern face', "This is

didn't expect her

really

Cooper snorted and dialed for his secretary

a cup of coffee.

accidentally killing my parents, but that's because of Samantha. It has nothing to do with you. For the past few years, you've done so much for me and the company. I stopped hating you long

before finally saying, "I've said this before, and I'll say it again. I'll never remarry

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The next day, Genevieve went off to have lunch with Jane after settling some things in the company.

When they were done ordering their food, Genevieve poured some coffee for both of them. "Jane, do you have any plans tonight?"

"No."

"Me too. Why don't we go to Primrose River to fly some lanterns?" Genevieve took a sip of the coffee and said with a smile, "I heard that making wishes while releasing the lanterns can make them come true."

Jane held her cup and said absentmindedly, "Okay."

Soon, the dishes were served. Genevieve ate a piece of stir-fried beef, and she frowned. It differed from the one Bruce made.

I come to this restaurant all the time. Why didn't I find it bland in the past? Looks like I've overestimated myself. Bruce has only made me three meals, and it has ruined my palate.

Seeing Genevieve sigh, Jane lifted her head to look at the former. "What's wrong, Genevieve?"

"It's nothing."

With every bite Genevieve took, she could not help but compare the food to Bruce's cooking. The more she compared the dishes, the harder it was for her to eat.

After taking a few bites of the food, she put down her utensils.

company, the receptionist stopped the

receptionist taking out a bear-patterned lunch box, Genevieve said, "I didn't order anything

"No."

Genevieve's phone vibrated. It was a WhatsApp message

read: Ms. Rachford, I've prepared some grilled meat and pesto pasta today. I've sent someone to deliver it to your company. Hah!

him in her heart. At first, she wanted to let the receptionist get rid of it, but in the end, she still brought the lunchbox back to her

layers. The top layer contained pieces of grilled meat wrapped in lettuce, which were neatly arranged in the container, while the bottom layer contained pesto pasta. They looked

arranging them properly on the table, Genevieve placed a piece of readily wrapped meat into her mouth.

meat was grilled to perfection. With this savoriness of this

she was busy munching on

wasn't thinking of Coco. I just remembered a scene

text: Besides, I dislike women. Didn't you notice / stayed away from Coco when

in: It's okay if you don't want to see me. Just let me know what you want to eat. I can get someone to send it to you. By the way, I'm going to Frosa to film a

by the chain of

didn't say anything

so understanding made her

with him, which made it a little odd for her to get angry by misunderstanding him for

found an excuse for herself. I was just worried Bruce might fall for his ex-girlfriend's attacks. If that happens, it'll ruin his career that's starting to

better at that

Genevieve finally replied to his text: I'll let you know what

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"You're single. What are you going there for?" asked Cooper, without lifting his head.

"I've got a date."

Upon hearing that, Cooper lifted his head once Bertilla. "You should be meeting someone at this age. Okay, then. You may leave."

Bertilla hummed in response. Before exiting the office, he said casually, "Ms. Rachford was the one who introduced me to that girl. She's really pretty. I think she's Mr. Faulkner's cousin."

Hearing that, Cooper narrowed his eyes and queried, "You mean Jane Faulkner?"

-Yes."

When Bertilla left the room. Cooper suddenly felt uneasy. Hence, he picked up his phone and dialed Genevieve's number. "Genev, why did you introduce Jane to Bertilla?"

"Why not? Bertilla's single anyway."

Cooper massaged his knitted brows. "Jane's heart is unwell. How would Bertilla-

Smiling, Genevieve interrupted, "I've told Bertilla about this already. He says he doesn't mind it. Coop, don't make him stay in the office today, okay? It's the Sky Lantern Festival. What if they end up together by releasing a lantern? Wouldn't that be amazing?"

Amazing my foot!

hung up, suppressing his

picked up the coat from the stand and marched

he saw Cooper walking over, the former surmised Genevieve's predictions were right. Despite that, he still approached Cooper and asked casually. "Mr. Sutton, are you leaving for the club

River." Cooper put

stunned.

can't stand him up, so you'll deliver the

a short vacation by just delivering something. This is such

out laughing. I wonder if Mr. Sutton will get mad

lot, Cooper handed Bertilla the

only

it," Cooper ordered coldly before opening the door and entering the

underground parking lot before taking out his phone and sending Genevieve a text to inform her

face as soon as

knew he'd

along the riverbank. Seeing

course

to get some sky lanterns from the convenience store beside the

the same time, more people were slowly gathering on both sides of the

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In the meantime, Jane gazed at the lanterns in the sky and turned around, wanting to ask Genevieve if she would like to release theirs. However, the latter was nowhere near her.

Jane was about to call Genevieve when call came in

She answered it without hesitation. "Hello?"

"Where are you?"

"I'm at Primrose River with Genevi,"

"I know. Is there a church near your location?" Cooper was breathing heavily through the phone as if he was walking fast.

Jane was stunned. "No, We're on the other side of the church. There are many cafes here."

She lifted her head and glanced at the other side of the river. Thanks to the light from the sky lanterns, she spotted a tall, sturdy man passing through the crowd while talking on the phone.

It did not take long for the man to spot her, and they met each other's gazes.

and pointed to the small bridge

understanding and passed through the crowd, running

the bridge who were releasing their lanterns

When she saw Cooper on the other

him, he suddenly recalled a statement. "I don't remember when I started falling for her. As long as I hear her laughter, I'll instinctively look at her. I'll be happy on days when I get to talk to her, and life will feel meaningless when I don't get to do so I'd be bothered if she's on close

arms wide open. As soon as Jane leaped toward him, he held

a good person. You know my past. Everything I have belongs to Genev. I have nothing. If Genev

twice. Do you understand?"

just hope

marry you, nor can I make love with you.

and planting a kiss on his lips. "Surely

soft sensation on his lips. "You're still young. It's not like you have a terminal illness. I really hope you

but it has become great now that there's you in it,"

at Cooper passionately, she added in a gentle and determined tone, "I don't care about anything else. I'll

face in

kissed each other under the lights of the

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Bruce relaxed his furrowed brows upon hearing her last sentence. He then bent down and picked up a lantern next to her feet. "Which do you want to release the lantern, Ms. Rachford?"

It was at that moment that Genevieve finally remembered she came with Jane. She was too focused on chasing after Bruce that she left Jane behind.

"Later. I need to send a text." There are too many people. I doubt I can find Jane.

"Are you looking for Mr. Sutton?" Bruce asked, raising his hand and pointing ahead.

Genevieve shifted her gaze in the direction of his finger and spotted a couple kissing on the Crowded bridge.

She then launched her camera app, zooming in to see who they were.

Turning her head to look at Bruce, she asked in puzzlement, "They're so far. I can't even see them clearly. How did you recognize it was Coop?"

"I've got good eyesight. Besides, his suit is too conspicuous," Bruce said.

That's true. I hope no one would come to buy a lantern in a suit?

She walked to a less crowded spot with Bruce. Sighing, she said, "Jane is just a few months younger than I am. If she ends up

thought for a moment before saying, "Or you can have Mr. Sutton regard you as someone older than him,

me make you that

borrowed a pen from a girl who was releasing her lantern by the side and wrote a few wishes on

she lit the candle, someone accidentally

and threw it onto the ground before placing an arm in front of her, preventing

person apologized

his palm, she rushed off to the nearest store and bought two bottles of

"Are you okay?"

used his hand to comb through her hair,

relief upon seeing the redness on his palm had faded. "Thank you for

fine. As long as your hair isn't burnt," said

a waste since she had already written her wishes on it. Hence, they went into the store and bought a

in the lantern and watched it fly away, joining the dozens

but find the scene before her extremely beautiful. Even the feeling of loneliness from

Genevieve guessed Amanda was awake. Thus, she

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Bruce had sent a lot of his men over to Dartan to protect the kids in secret ever since he found out about them.

They would send him pictures and videos from time to time, but it couldn't compare to seeing his kids up close like this.

The two kids were leaning against each other as they spoke to Genevieve on the phone.

The girl looks even prettier than Genevieve with her rosy cheeks and big, beautiful eyes. As for her brother... I have never expected him to look so much like me when I was a child! I look, even his personality is similar to mine! I suppose it's a good thing I look handsome, huh?

Bruce thought to himself as he watched from the side, and the kids noticed him as well.

"Mommy, the guy next to you keeps leaning closer and closer. Is he a pervert or something?" Lucian asked in displeasure when he spotted Bruce in the corner of the screen.

Oh, right... I was so focused on showing them the beautiful sights that I forgot Bruce was standing right next to me.

With that in mind, Genevieve replied, "No, he's Mr. Sutton's friend."

Amanda ran forward and asked excitedly, "Where's Mr. Sutton, Mommy?"

off to

Amanda had a disappointed look

later, she shifted her gaze toward the man who was standing next to Genevieve. "Mommy, can

around and asked, "Is it okay for my daughter

been wanting to talk to the kids, so he jumped at the opportunity that

"Hello there!"

she saw him. "Whoa!

name?" Bruce was so happy that he wished

What about you,

bit before replying, "I'll

let us go to Chanaça," Amanda said

long-haul flights. I'm sure we'll be

but feel that Bruce was a

over twenty minutes and the housekeeper was calling for the kids to come down for

disappointed when she saw the

asked, "Lucian, do you feel

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Genevieve knew he was only saying that casually, but her cars still turned slightly red when she heard that.

As Bruce liad hailed a cab there and didn't bring Joash with him, Genevieve drove him back since they were both staying at Regality Gardens,

Her phone rang when she got near the city

Since it was an unknown number, she hesitated for a few seconds before answering the call. "Hello? Who is this?"

"Hello, Ms. Rachford. I know you've been looking for a witness to Johanna's assault." The person on the other line was a man trying to keep his voice low.

The look on Genevieve's face tensed up immediately. "Did you see what happened?"

"No..." The man paused for a few seconds before continuing, "You see, I am the one who assaulted Johanna. It was Sylvie who hired me to do it. I can help you testify against her if you pay me a sum of money to leave Jadeborough and promise not to come after me."

Genevieve had pulled lots of strings to find the culprit but to no avail.

the culprit had contacted her on his own accord, she agreed to his deal without any hesitation. "I know you were just doing your job, so I promise not to hold you accountable. Will you tell me where means things must've turned ugly between you and Sylvie. You helped her kill someone, so she's definitely going to silence you to ensure her own safety. Now, I can guarantee yours if

she says does make

with an address

for the city, ignoring

the side of the

I'll go with you. I could be of some help in case

Genevieve was using a Bluetooth earphone when talking on the phone

glance

they arrived outside the fast

was open twenty-four hours,

into the restaurant.

a call,

her phone started ringing all of a

the call, only to realize it was Bruce on the phone. "I'm

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Sylvie ran up to Herbert and wrapped her arms around his as she said. "Hi, Granddad! The doctor said you should go to bed early, remember?"

Initially, Herbert was going to yell at her, but her sudden display of affection and concern softened his heart up.

"I got a call from Gunther earlier. He told me you hired a truck driver to kill someone. Why would you do such a thing?" he asked while glaring at her.

The look in Sylvie's eyes turned gloomy when she realized someone had ratted her out.

know how much trouble you could bring your three uncles by doing so? I've warned you

you wouldn't do it again, so why did

you do this? After seeing Sylvie cry because of him, but I didn't expect her to go this far! She contacted those people using my name and attacked Central Group with all sorts of scandals. Not only did she destroy the entire organization, but she also got Armand killed in the process. My entire life has been spent serving my country. I have never abused my power to do anything immoral, nor have I allowed my son to collude with businessmen. My wife died of depression after we lost our second daughter, so I've been showering Sylvie with as much love and affection as possible. I even went as far as helping those businessmen out so Sylvie wouldn't be bullied in the entertainment industry! I can't believe she would end up doing something as cruel as killing

to do this, but he forced my hand! You had someone take care of those photographs of mine a while back, remember? Someone took pictures and videos of me after setting me up. That man is one of the culprits responsible for it. He kept using the videos to blackmail me for money. I've paid him multiple times, but he just keeps asking for more. He even

continue, "I couldn't stand him blackmailing me like this, and I didn't want that footage to get released so shocking. "Why didn't you tell me about this?"

gets out about this, so it won't affect you at all. I wouldn't have done this if I had a choice, Granddad. Please believe me!" Sylvie sobbed while

worry; I'll have someone take care of this. No one will find out that it

Sylvie