

## Can't Win 811

### Chapter 811

Betty couldn't fathom Zoe's audacity in proudly announcing her engagement. It seemed like sheer madness.

As the Beckett Group president, Jasper was so powerful that Javier had no control over him. What could the Harpers do about Jasper?

However, she chose not to confront Zoe directly, choosing instead to observe as Zoe unwittingly made a mockery of herself and turned the Harper family into the laughingstock of Solana City.

"Whatever. I don't mind as long as you're happy. I wish you and Jasper a happy marriage," Betty said to Zoe reluctantly.

"By the way, do you remember Mayor Hodgson's son? He was interested in you, but you weren't into him, so the blind date didn't work out," Zoe suddenly changed the topic.

Mayor Hodgson's son? Betty recalled the guy, Freddy Hodgson. Sophia had brought Betty to meet with

a blind date masked as a meeting, as Sophia intended to get Betty

mayor and his wife were uninterested in Betty. Not only that, Mrs. Hodgson

lied and boasted to Zoe that she had asked Sophia

Why did you bring him up?" Betty

Nothing. He's pursuing me," Zoe

soon. You probably wouldn't even

in love with me and willing to do anything

Betty pressed on as she could sense there was more

him to marry Lauren," Zoe

sharply upon hearing that. Zoe could be very maniacal at times. How

fuck were you? I

Chapter 812

David's driver perished at the scene, and the badly injured bodyguard seated in the front passenger seat battled for his life in the emergency room.

Fortunately, as David was seated in the back, he suffered facial injuries from the glass shards after the front collision. Despite bleeding from the head, he survived the accident.

However, a comminuted fracture in his legs left him permanently crippled.

Victor enlisted experts from across the country to treat David, but none could successfully rehabilitate David's legs.

One day, the Schmidts sat in their living room—a heavy feeling hung in the air. Daisy sobbed uncontrollably, but it was unclear if her grief was genuine.

She wailed, "Why did this happen? David used that road often, and it was a straight road. How did he get into an accident?"

crossed his legs and sipped on his tea, unconcerned. He remarked nonchalantly, "The frequency of using a road doesn't reduce your chances of getting into an accident. They are unrelated, Daisy."

him a moody glare. She accused,

"No, I'm not happy. I'm just emotionally stable, unlike you. David isn't dead, but you cry like you're at his funeral."

stammered, enraged by

You're only busy causing trouble. Do you want to see our family in a mess?" David growled and slapped on the arm

and stopped crying, only glowering at Jameson. 2

a solution. Why don't we give it a try? We might save

Victor's eyes brightened with hope. He leaned

excellent surgeon. Before this, she successfully performed

after all. So, I'll need your help to make the marriage work, especially when I'm not in the position to act,"

If we were an ordinary family, knowing Landon, he wouldn't give up on Lauren at all. The only way to crush his hope

devious plan!

tugging on her facial injury, "I remember how you treated me after I helped you out. You nearly sent me to prison! Why would I help you

## Chapter 813

Jameson halted in his tracks and squinted when he heard the icy voice from behind. Yawning, he turned around and questioned, "Josh, what's the matter? It's late, and I'd like to rest."

"Jimmy, you put on a good show. Isn't it killing two birds with one stone?" Josh commented as he took a few steps closer, examining Jameson with a sharp gaze.

"Huh?" Jameson tilted his head, feigning ignorance.

Cutting to the chase, Josh accused, "You set up David's car accident, didn't you?"

Jameson still acted like he was confused. "What?"

Seeing through Jameson's act, Josh continued, "You sent your men to screw up David's car, but you didn't want him dead, just crippled.

"Then, you offered a solution to Dad by introducing Ms. Alyssa to him, which earned you cookie points.

proved yourself capable of sharing his worries. Bravo, Jimmy! That

glasses and lifted his chin. He erupted into a series of laughter that echoed

a great screenwriter instead of being crushed by Jonah Taylor and Jasper Beckett in business!"

Joshhed his jaw and hissed,

do with me. If you still insist that I played a role, I

and ended the

off his suit. Then, he poured himself a glass of red wine while

relaxed, joyful, and refreshed. Sometimes, it felt better to condemn someone to hell

door and entered, locking it behind him. "Mr. Schmidt, did you ask for

aftermath?" Jameson asked, taking a sip of red

lorry driver has admitted guilt. He won't say

to get Ms. Alyssa to

would Victor know about

#### Chapter 814

Victor, worried about David, called Winston that night to make sure that Winston and Alyssa were at home. The following day, he went to the Taylors' residence at Belbanks with Jameson.

Upon arrival, he immediately wailed without a care for his image, "Oh, Winston! You have to save our poor David!"

Winston and Mandy welcomed him at the door. Winston secretly chuckled at Victor's disheveled look. After a lifetime of competition between them, Victor had finally given up.

"What's wrong, Victor?" Mandy was surprised to see Victor in such distress.

Victor, rushing toward them, accidentally tripped on a rock. He fell to his knees in front of the couple, grimacing from the pain in his hand. Winston and Mandy were left speechless by the unexpected scene.

Suppressing a snicker, Jameson helped Victor up. Then, he asked, "Dad, are you hurt anywhere?"

loved David. Without even worrying about his appearance, he grabbed Winston and explained, "Winston, David got into a serious car accident a

exclaimed,

David's legs were crushed by the lorry, and he suffers from a comminuted fracture.

aback. "What? Amputation?"

want him to be crippled, right? Jimmy mentioned Lyse is the talented surgeon 'Dr.

emerged from the villa at that moment.

to have just woken up, as she looked

He had fallen for an angel like her at

Victor implored, almost in tears, as he

with David, she felt compelled to help as Victor was

said, "Thank you,

an omnipotent God. I'll need to

Chapter 815

David remained in a coma. In reality, he was awake, but the doctor had opted to keep him sedated to shield him from potential emotional distress.

An hour elapsed, and Alyssa emerged from the room, flanked by the hospital director and two medical professors. She wore a somber expression.

Victor hurried over and inquired, "Lyse, how's David?"

The other family members, the secretaries, and the bodyguards surrounded the medical team as well.

Frowning, Alyssa hesitated before delivering the grim news, "Uncle Victor, the situation is not optimistic.

David has a severe fracture that's challenging to mend. The chances of successful healing are close to none, and there's only a 20 percent probability of him ever walking again."

The Schmidt family seemed devastated by the revelation. If not for Josh and Daisy supporting Victor, he might have collapsed.

Only Jameson leaned against a corner of the wall out of everyone's vision and grinned.

brother's legs, even if there's only a one

best since I am here," Alyssa promised. A hint of hesitation lingered in

some unspoken thoughts and urged, "Lyse, speak your mind!"

you sure that David's leg fracture was caused

by the question. Only Josh and Jameson looked

Victor wondered, "What do

tell the causes and even the specific

lowered her voice, saying, "The fracture appears unnatural, almost deliberate- perhaps inflicted by an object like a metal rod."

that. His face

a glance at Jameson, Josh speculated, "Ms. Alyssa, are you suggesting someone intentionally injured him after the accident?"

at the

seel I knew something was off about David's accident," Daisy asserted indignantly

struggled to

Chapter 816

The Schmidts exchanged funny looks with each other, suspecting a relationship between Alyssa and Jameson, given their intimate behavior.

However, given Jameson's standing in the family, he was not an ideal match for Alyssa.

"I'm okay," Alyssa replied, steadying her breath before struggling to free herself from Jameson's arms.

She refused to cause any misunderstanding under the many watchful eyes. Jameson awkwardly froze and clutched his fingers stiffly.



Victor rushed to the scene at that moment, followed by his staff. He inquired, "Lyse, how's the situation?"

sighed helplessly. "Uncle Victor, I tried my best,

about the other

dropped a bomb

mustered, "It's... It's alright. I know his legs."

gave your best. I'm grateful that you managed to save one

toward the end of the surgery. He told

did that to

have to ask him about that when he

her leg surgery

David was transferred to the VIP patient room, his family entered the room to keep him company. Only

hot coffee. "Lyse, you must be thirsty. Have

mumbled and received the coffee.

him sideways with an unreadable look in her

## Chapter 817

The air in the spacious corridor hung heavy.

Jasper was stung by the sight of Alyssa leaning weakly in Jameson's arms. Tears welled up in his eyes.

Jasper thought that Alyssa's relationship with Jameson developed speedily during his absence. Feeling bitter, he stared at his feet and tightened his grip on Newton's wheelchair handle.

Jameson did not flinch at Newton and Jasper's presence. He addressed Alyssa with affection and concern, "Lyse, you've just completed a difficult surgery. You're exhausted and need rest. I'll send you home."

Alyssa, however, brushed aside his concern and approached Newton with a worried expression. Kneeling, she gently held Newton's wrinkled hand. "Grandpa, why are you at the hospital? Do you feel unwell?"

Jasper pursed his lips after he was ignored by Alyssa. She seemed only to have eyes for Jameson.

It's just a heart issue. It flared up, so Jasper insisted on sending

for regular checkups like I asked you

turned his

I am Jameson

you at Lyla's birthday party. You're Victor Schmidt's youngest son,

he felt uneasy upon seeing the intimacy between Jameson and Alyssa. He feared

Alyssa and Jasper this time. It was worse than the time when they were newly

with Alyssa, he was interrupted by

up coldly and spotted Zoe running toward them in pajamas, trailed by

frowned upon seeing Zoe, and he glared at Jasper. Jasper furrowed

questioned him flatly, "Jimmy, was that you?"

into his throat.

Chapter 818

Zoe enthusiastically leaned toward Newton and assured him, "Jasper and I will stay by your side tonight. I'll be here for as long as you stay."

Hearing this, Jasper scowled. Alyssa noticed his expression. Unlike others, Jasper was unreserved in expressing his dislikes. With a quick temper and low emotional intelligence, he relied on capability rather than diplomacy for business deals.

She remembered that he always scowled at her when they were married. Was he upset at Zoe?

She looked away, refusing to pay him any attention. Even if he was unhappy with Zoe now, he must have been welcoming toward her when she knocked on his hotel room door on the night of the scandal.

"Ms. Zoe, I have undergone the checkups. It's not a huge issue at all. I can be discharged now," Newton replied.

He always addressed Landon by his first name, but with Zoe, he stuck to "Ms. Zoe", seemingly keeping a distance between them.

He teased, "If you stay by my side when I'm at the hospital, I might never get discharged." It was a joke that sounded jarring and humiliating to Zoe.

Zoe, claiming that Newton was an old fool who

not only opposed Jasper's divorce but also passed on a family heirloom-a

destroyed that crystal bracelet out of spite. Zoe thought that Liana had finally done something right

explained, "No, Grandpa. That wasn't my

Jasper, but he didn't even

appreciate your concern, but I only need Jasper and Ms. Alyssa by my side. It's late now and rather dangerous for a young lady to wander out here alone. I

home," Newton

her goodwill and even refused to have Jasper send her home.

How despicable!

secretly vowed to bribe the caretakers

and waved at Alyssa with

Grandpa," answered Alyssa.

## Chapter 819

Newton added, "Tomorrow, I'll get this little punk to make all three meals for you. He'll prepare a bath for you tonight. Ben is on leave for the next two days, so Jasper will take over all the housework."

Jasper pressed his lips as his brows twitched in surprise. Managing household tasks was one thing, but entrusting him with cooking? Was Newton being a bit too callous about his health and safety?

"Grandpa, I..." Alyssa began, her voice trailing off in hesitation.

Just as she was trying to come up with a way to excuse herself, Jameson approached them calmly and flashed a warm and gentlemanly smile at Newton.

Jameson said, "Mr. Beckett Senior, I'm afraid Lyse won't be joining you tonight."

"Why?" Newton asked, his brow furrowed.

Jameson sighed deeply, casting a sympathetic glance at Alyssa's fatigued expression. "Lyse has just performed a ten-hour surgery on my brother, David. She's utterly exhausted, almost fainting after completing the surgery."

forward in surprise.

caught off guard, a mixture of emotions in his eyes,

just undergone a major

but the words got

himself for his awkwardness and hesitation.

Lyse home now. My villa is behind hers, so I'll give her a ride," Jameson

front of the Becketts.

care for Lyse. But she's divorced now. Staying at your place with Jasper is inappropriate.

opinion calmly and humbly, but Newton was irritated. Even

dared he lecture an

family. He cares about me. Please don't say anything like that

Chapter 820

Those words from Victor seemed to carry a hint of sarcasm that likely didn't escape anyone in the room.

Victor had long found out about Alyssa's divorce, with Jasper being her ex-husband.

At that time, he showed his contempt, referring to her as a "gem in the rough" with strong disapproval.

Entering into marriage with the Beckett family was already quite ridiculous. Marrying the illegitimate son, Jasper, served to diminish her social standing even more.

He believed that his son, even if it were someone like Jameson, would be a far superior option compared to Jasper.

"Uncle Victor, are you thirsty? Shall I make you some tea?"

Alyssa felt uneasy hearing this. She was aware of Victor's closeness to Winston, but such remarks about

Newton were crossing the line.

I haven't praised you enough!"

couldn't find the

in her darkened expression

City were drawn to this bitch. Were there no other women left?

chilling stare, mirroring the discomfort he

seems you do have a liking for daughters, Victor. Having one

and insisted, "I'm different. I want a granddaughter-in-law. And I only want Lyse

words left Alyssa in a state of shock.

yet he concealed his frustration in his

as a tremendous sense of

stayed home and waited for her grandfather

hands only led

Just as he was about to respond, Jasper spoke with a cool and

more than six months ago. Alyssa has found someone else. Your insistence

corridor suddenly fell silent.

clenched abruptly.