

Repaid 561

Chapter 561

After going separate ways with Nancy, Cordy brought Richard to the detention house.

Noel was implicated by what happened to the Stuarts and was awaiting her sentence.

Of course, Noel was not merely punished by the law. Her public reputation was in shreds and the malicious attacks and curses from the media were enough to make her wish she were dead.

Noel had it coming, and Cordy did not pity her one bit.

She herself was not willing to go to the detention house.

Rather, it was the detention house that called her multiple times, claiming that Noel wanted to see her.

The procurator's office called her as well, saying that Noel's sole condition for cooperating with them in their investigations was for Cordy to go and see her.

Cordy had rejected them many times but this time round, she wanted to draw this entire episode to a close.

She did not want anyone else bothering her and Richard's lives.

to accept that she had to start life anew with

that John had truly left this world,

at the detention house, she bumped straight into

house, their faces black with rage. Their faces darkened even

Simon said viciously at Cordy, but she simply ignored

you here to laugh at Noel?" Simon

so coldblooded and sarcastic even

Stuarts when she snatched Sachs Enterprises away from us. She deserves retribution!

you feel proud that Noel has

and everyone knows that Noel and I no longer share a fatherdaughter relationship. Noel's scandals have nothing on

Cordy sneered.

face changed. "I really raised two

two ingrates? Why don't you consider the possibility that perhaps all your children are ingrates?" Cordy glanced at

furiously, "Do you think I'm like you and Noel? I am Dad's son, whereas you two are only

to other families. How could they ever side with their parents' family? I'm different, as I'm the official heir of the family and my children take the family name. I'm the pillar of the Sachs

almost could not hold back her laughter at Sonny's self-righteous

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"Mr. Sachs." Cordy truly felt that he was not fit to be anyone's father.

Simon's face darkened upon hearing how Cordy addressed him.

"You said earlier that you've cut ties with Noel. What right do you have to ask her to hand over the Sachs Enterprises shares that she owns?!"

"The shares belong to me in the first place!" Simon said self-righteously.

"If they did, they wouldn't have ended up in Noel's hands. You're already advanced in years. Don't be so shameless!"

"You!" Simon raised his hand, wanting to slap Cordy's face.

Richard immediately pulled Cordy behind him, and fury was written all over his face. "Don't you dare hit Mommy!"

Warmth spread through Cordy's heart.

some kin were truly not fit to

caressed Richard's face and chuckled. "Don't be scared. He won't dare to

was true; Simon would

was rather fearful of her, in

he had suffered much loss because of

arm down and said viciously, "My greatest regret in life is to raise you and Noel, you two unfilial

have greater regrets coming

Cordy walked past Simon.

deserts are waiting to hit you in the

hand, and

would regret opposing him

visiting room, Cordy and Noel sat

pale and she looked like she had lost weight since

frail not just physically but

Cordy cut to the chase, with not

at Cordy and suddenly laughed out

Chapter 563

“Because what goes around comes around for wicked people.” Cordy said each word clearly.

“For wicked people?! Aren’t you wicked as well?!” Noel accused Cordy wildly.

“I’m not/ Cordy said firmly, ‘I’ve never thought of bringing anyone down.”

“You’ve never thought of...yet you indirectly caused the death of so many who want to bring you down! Kyle, me, even the Stuarts../ Noel exclaimed, almost breaking down.

She probably felt that Cordy enjoyed a very good life.

Cordy clearly had many enemies, yet ended up escaping unscathed time and time again, even being blessed through calamities.

Conversely, it took so much for Noel to plot and scheme, and she ended up in such a terrible plight.

“Noel, if you called me here today just to vent your frustrations, pardon me for not being able to entertain you,” Cordy said as she stood to leave.

She was not that kind-hearted as to help Noel relieve her pent-up frustrations inside.

doing, and what she should do right now was to reflect on

Noel called

looked back at

fight a lawsuit.” Noel

she was the only person Noel could count on

expressionlessly, “Do you think that’s

She was no saint.

kind-hearted or magnanimous to return evil

me with the lawsuit. I’m

agitatedly. “I find Quinn Summer, the one who helped you with your lawsuit,

Cordy cut Noel off in a firm

Noel stared at Cordy.

fight a lawsuit,” Cordy

give you all of Sach Enterprises’

Cordy looked at Noel. “I don’t care

continued staring at

Chapter 564

“Noel, what you should be doing now is to cooperate with the police and admit your mistakes. For all you know, that might help you get fewer years in your sentence.” Cordy gave Noel her sincerest suggestion.

Over the years, this was the greatest show of compassion she extended to someone related to her by blood.

“But what can I do after I get released? I’ll be looked down upon by others in disdain, called names, and spat on like a rat on the streets! Tears filled Noel’s eyes at the prospect she spoke of.

Sorrow rose from within her.

Cordy, on the other hand, remained unmoved.

“Cordy, do you know what the greatest wish in my entire life is?”

“I don’t want to know.”

“My greatest wish is to defeat you and make everyone in the Sachs family bow down to me.”

“At the very least, you achieved that for a short while.”

have never defeated you, never! Yes, I have been jealous of you ever since we were young. From the first time I saw you, I knew you

better than you in this world,”

understand it now, what’s the point?!” Noel

to get it,” Cordy

looked at Cordy, slightly

just sharing with you my perspective. It doesn’t mean that I condone your actions. Noel, perhaps we were destined to be sisters only by blood and not in heart from the moment you saw me and became jealous of me.” Cordy stood up. “Whatever you’ll be facing from here on is your own business. I won’t come

to say something further

at Cordy

her lips curled

nearly said “I’m sorry”

could she allow herself to

wicked person who would stop at nothing for selfish gain, and she should

house, she

Noel

have been emotionally affected

also impossible that she would ever consider fighting a lawsuit for

called

Chapter 565

Three years later, North City was as prosperous and bustling as it had always been.

In Sachs Enterprises' board meeting, Cordy was seated right at the center.

Simon sat next to her, his face dark as thunder.

Who could imagine that after Noel was sentenced to jail three years ago, she would unconditionally transfer all her shares of Sachs Enterprises to Cordy?

Cordy did not help Noel fight the lawsuit, and Noel was not served the death sentence. Instead, she was sentenced to seven years of jail time.

Of course, Cordy did not reject Noel's offer.

was better than letting Simon get his hands

the company's shares were all transferred to Cordy, he almost had

shares to herself. He never imagined that

the person she hated the most

much

there was nothing he

Cordy owned a total of 51 % of the

to cultivate Sonny and allow him to grow and thrive in

10%. That meant

Sachs Enterprises would remain in Cordy's

Chapter 566

Technically speaking, after Simon lost his position as the chairman, there was no other position left in Sachs Enterprises for him. But he pulled together other directors and confronted Cordy, forcing her to give him the position of general manager in Sachs Enterprises on the basis that he had been managing the company all along, while Cordy seldom came to the office and it would not be ideal to hire a general manager externally.

Cordy did not reject his suggestion, for there was no need for her to. As Simon had a significant portion of the company's shares, he would certainly put in his best foot forward in managing Sachs Enterprises.

Of course, that was what she had thought. Unfortunately, Simon was truly incapable.

“Yes?” Simon said in response.

He had never shown Cordy much respect, be in small or big meetings.

continued to remain stuck up and

by 3%. How

current market situation very well. Chairman? The fact that our traditional businesses suffered a mere 3% drop in such terrible market conditions

operates traditional F&B outlets and hotels

Davis Corporation? Are we even at the same level? We manage fairly-priced restaurants and chain hotels with four stars or less. Davis Corporation, on the other hand, operates higher-end establishments. Both companies are on different levels and we shouldn't be comparing apples and

improve? Have you never thought of becoming as impressive

only come to office once a week and have no clue about the internal situation and operations of the company. Don't just shoot your mouth off and make yourself the butt of everyone's jokes.” Simon mocked Cordy in front

impossible. Back then, Starstream Group was nothing compared to Sachs Enterprises, yet now, it is operating at a scale that Sachs Enterprises cannot even imagine. And do you

words embarrassed Simon to no

in North City, well-known as a powerful businesswoman, an entrepreneur...she had countless glorious titles to her name that she could barely

Simon was rendered speechless.

Chapter 567

“Of course, to motivate the leaders to be more proactive, what else?” Simon said in a self-justified manner. After all, everyone seated at the table were at the management level and they would all side with him on this matter. He was clearly doing this to please the management so that they would remain loyal to him. “Since everyone seated here is at the management level, I'll be frank. Everyone knows the 20/80 rule, in which 20 % of the people own 80% of the wealth in this world! I was merely adhering to this principle.”

Cordy chuckled.

He made it sound so sanctimonious.

She knew clearly that Simon was simply trying to weaken her power through the management. Even if all of Sachs Enterprises' shares ended up in her hands, he had the company's management in his hands. To be blunt, he still had the final say in Sachs Enterprises.

How naive.

“Chairman Sachs, please don’t find anything wrong with this. Everyone who can climb to such a position is capable in their own right; they either contribute more than ordinary employees, or they are extraordinarily talented and deserve recognition.”

I find it wrong. I do agree with you that everyone who can climb to such a position is likely more capable

Simon smiled smugly.

not believe that Cordy would dare to say that the senior managers were not fit for their

to shine in their own right and show how much better they are than ordinary employees, I’ve decided to raise their salaries by 5 to 10%,” Cordy

said so, commotion broke out across

only company that did not do so, but they even went further by raising salaries, which made the senior management thank their lucky stars. Of course, if they were smart enough, they would know that Sachs Enterprises was affording them a good life because of personal grudges and

overcame Simon

to use his approach to buy over the senior

would never allow that to

one of the directors seated at

very wise decision you’re making. I’m not against you raising everyone’s salaries, but you’re doing so amid the current economic situation. How are we going to explain to our shareholders?! Are you just intending to make

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Those directors who were going against Cordy were the ones who were not contributing much to the company.

Their faces were dark with displeasure as well.

“Stop keeping us in suspense. What exactly are you proposing?” the director said coldly.

“Very simple. The additional 5 to 10% salary is based on performance. In other words, as long as the director achieves their targets, I’ll reward him or her with an up to 10% increase in their salary. If the targets are not met, they will be penalized with a 5 to 10% cut in their salaries,” Cordy said clearly.

Naturally, everyone was reluctant to accept her suggestion.

However, Cordy did not give them a chance to speak up. ‘I said that I am in full agreement with what President Sachs said earlier, but verbal recognition isn’t that much meaningful. True recognition should be accompanied by tangible benefits, and the best way I can think of to highlight the gap between the leadership board and our employees is a performance commission.”

that make things confusing? We’re up to our necks in work every day and you’re still giving us so many tests. Have you thought of the pressure we’re

and I are bearing that pressure, as part of the pillar of the company, shouldn't the senior management bear the pressure and responsibility as well?!" Cordy said emphatically. "Companies don't just function as a

Another director wanted to

for everyone here and sincerely hopes that everyone will stay and fight on

Given what Cordy had said, no one else dared to say anything further at

has been doing poorly

the same position with the same pay after they quit. Most importantly,

request for the human resources department to draft the final proposal to me in one week's time. If

to ask for

Cordy simply announced dictatorially.

stood up to

Chapter 569

Cordy left Sachs Enterprises' office building in her car and drove toward Starstream Group's office building.

Randy methodically reported to her the next appointment in her schedule." Boss, there's a director's meeting at Starstream Group in half an hour which is scheduled to end at 11.30 AM. There's an interview by a finance magazine at 1.30 PM. The editor-in-chief will conduct the interview right in your office and I've already requested for them to keep the interview within 40 minutes.

"At 3.08 PM, high-end brand SHE of Galaxy Center, Lux City's international mall, requests your attendance at their ribbon-cutting ceremony for their launch. The event will be live-streamed, and the make-up artist will arrive at your office half an hour before the event. There's a business dinner at 6 PM for which I've already arranged for someone from the public relations department to attend with you."

Cordy looked outside the window as she listened on.

"Tomorrow, I've pushed away all work appointments for your trip to the capital," Randy went on, "At 3 PM tomorrow, there is an international fashion show in the capital. Maron will be featured in the opening show as our country's top designer and he sent an invitation to you one month ago. Mr. Sean Cranston will also be attending the show tomorrow, and he asks for you to be his partner at the event."

"Sure," Cordy responded to him.

"Okay, I'll inform Mr. Cranston right away," Randy acknowledged respectfully.

He buried himself back in his work in all seriousness.

"Randy."

"Yes, Boss?"

been

Randy's fingers stopped moving across his laptop

to him and he could not see the expression on her

could sense, from her tone, that she was missing his

ex-boss passed on,

Cordy and work for her if anything untoward were to happen to him. John wanted him to

he would stay by Cordy's side

blink of an eye, three years

was not exactly a long time, but neither was

difficult to forget a

himself unable to forget his ex-boss. Sorrow would still fill his heart whenever he thought about his ex-boss,

forward in work, in life, and even in

quietened down, it was hard for her to hide the

idea when she would truly

was perhaps never in her entire

an entire day's work, Cordy reached home

still did not manage to make it in time at 9 PM, which was the time she had agreed upon with

Chapter 570

Cordy drank the honey water while re-reading Richard's note, his show of love and concern for her.

These three years, Richard was like a ball of warmth that never failed to love and take care of her.

He was clearly still a child, yet he was trying to grow up overnight into a man.

Cordy sipped on the cup of honey water and brought the warm milk upstairs. She hesitated for a moment at the stairwell before finally deciding to go into Richard's room.

Richard was already asleep.

He was sleeping very soundly.

After all, his days at school were long and tiring.

She leaned over and kissed him on the forehead.

If she did not have Richard, she was not sure if it was possible for her to survive over the past three years.

She was not sure if she could hang on and live well for the next three, or even thirty, years.

went on, her longing for John became deeper

had become so deep

that time heals

it that the more time

missed John

quietened down, all she could see was John.

to her own room, lay on

Darkness befell.

in her heart almost swallowed

up and got out of

herself looking

lighting up the night

downstairs, she saw Richard seated properly at the dining table,

wake up

Richard think that she always woke up

Richard greeted her

taller over the