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Chapter 611

Cordy and Lucas rode the same car back to the hotel.

Neither of them spoke along the way, staying silent as if they were two strangers sharing a cab.

They kept their distance when they returned to the hotel as well, heading inside one after another.

Even as they got in the elevator, they looked like they would rather die than talk to each other.

Arriving on her floor, Cordy arrived at her room and was about to open the door when Patrick suddenly opened it, exclaiming, 'Surprise!'

Cordy was left stunned even as fresh flower petals rained down on her.

The man was supposed to be more mature than this!

Why was a political elite behaving like a little boy around her?!

was speechless, he asked tentatively, "Don't you

"Nope."

thinking that it'd be a waste to throw those flowers I bought the other day, so I plucked every petal to

him crouching alone on the floor, carefully plucking the petals just

question that she was occasionally cold

never going

it was not a tactic of his either, since politicians were as

distant toward him over the years, but he

at 4 PM-I have to get

to book me on the same flight," Patrick said eagerly. "So? Are we calling room

"Room service."

"I'll make the orders."

to lead her inside, but he suddenly paused and

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Cordy denied it right then. "Nope.'

John's personality was not as rotten as his.

"Yeah, I thought so too." Patrick sighed in relief then. "At least you won't hook up with him and dump me because of who he looks like."

“I would never,” Cordy said bluntly—that was never going to happen.

With that, Cordy and Patrick returned to her room and had lunch together before getting in the hotel’s car to get to the airport.

They both had first-class tickets, but Cordy was not sitting with Patrick because their tickets were not booked together.

Patrick waited for the one who would sit with Cordy so that he could ask to trade seats.

However, both him and Cordy were stunned when they saw who it was.

It had to be the mother of all coincidences!

was none other than

he go to North City instead of staying at

actually wondered if he was

when he

to snap

here, when he

bluntly before he could say a word. “So what are you up to here, Mr.

rolled his eyes at her and whipped out his phone to show him his ticket receipt. “See there? I bought

staring speechlessly at the

scoffed darkly, “So,

not quite understanding

that she was two-timing Sean with Patrick and that she was now

way, she was rotten

showed him her chat conversation with Randy. “See here?! My assistant booked my ticket.

snorted, clearly

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Cordy sighed grumpily. “He refused to.”

“Then, how about I change seats with you?” Patrick suggested.

Cordy blinked.

Why did she not think of that?!

Thank goodness Patrick was sharp!

“Okay.” Cordy agreed to it right then.

Patrick eagerly got up and went straight to Cordy’s seat.

When Lucas turned to see Patrick sitting down beside him, his expression clearly darkened.

Patrick was suddenly in a good mood, since he had been quite annoyed by Lucas’ conceited bearing, but he clearly won this round.

expect to have her mood so heavily affected by

took

quite serious about it, Patrick

be able to understand and speak it, but it

is from the capital,” Lucas

muttering, “Not surprising that you’re better looking

did not respond to Patrick’s acknowledgement of his good looks, however, since he was used to

so proud, like you’re above the

at the

leave everyone smitten,” Patrick added. “Cordy won’t fall

interested in Cordy,” Lucas replied

here instead?” Patrick asked, exposing Lucas right then. “We’re both men, and I could at least see through your intentions-you’re definitely aiming for

I’m like you?!” Lucas scoffed. “Liking strays

you just call Cordy a stray?! Are you that blind?!

not,” Lucas said indifferently, glancing sideways at Cordy

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Patrick shrugged. “I’m just telling you. Don’t upset Cordy, or I won’t be kind.”

“You’re nuts,” Lucas snapped, and put on his headset and eye mask for some shut-eye.

Patrick smiled evilly in turn.

Did Lucas think Patrick would not be able to mess with him?!

That said, the man does look good. Even as he took a nap, huffing, he’s a little...

‘Alright, let’s stop there.’

Patrick turned his eyes away right then.

Right now, he loved Cordy more.

Their flight arrived at the airport after two hours, and Cordy left with Patrick first.

Lucas was behind them, but once Cordy and Patrick got out of the airport, they left right away.

they would never see each other again,

they had an intermediary in Maron and happened to stay

hotel in North City, and since they did not have anything connecting them, they definitely would not

week after Cordy returned to North City, she never saw

when she had trouble

she would remember how soundly

then, she certainly knew she should not go so far as to rush to Lucas and ask him to warm her

yearned for that rare occasion of deep sleep ever so

Cordy made time to bring Richard with

Levine had been friendly and eager to please toward

all, Richard was in her care, and Nancy was in turn close with the boy, which was why she would play nice with Cordy. Moreover, Cordy was the only one John ever loved, and now that he was gone, Nancy would like to take care of Cordy in

remained

and was

gripe with Nancy was with how she treated Zoe York, and it was so horrifically radical that it was the reason Cordy could

Richard was a Levine, and since Nancy was blood-related to him, Cordy was not about to

was why she would usually respond

at Levine Manor-he was not staying there,

grandfather-had died just last year to cerebral

It was certainly sudden.

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Meanwhile, Cordy made her way toward Jay and sat with him, since she thought better of him in comparison to the others.

Jay greeted her in turn, and they both made small talk.

When his phone rang and he got to his feet, Cordy quickly moved to help him.

"I'm alright, thanks." Jay turned herdown politely, and limped on his crutch to another corner.

Although his life was saved thanks to the treatment abroad, his right leg was still crippled after that accident.

Though it was fortunate that no limbs needed to be amputated, he was still denied a normal life.

He returned to Cordy after answering his call, and she did not ask who it was-they were not that close.

Still, Jay asked casually, "Do you usually watch variety shows?"

"Why?' Cordy asked in surprise.

that North City Channel is planning to organize this variety show called Actors on Set. Actors and actresses would be invited, and I

variety shows are quality-assured," Cordy

one such variety show that saw her shooting to fame and opened a new

years, North City TV's variety shows were

of course. In the end, the variety show means plenty of programs, and you can check if the arrangements are acceptable

the moment. Production proper would just take a couple months, but I was wondering if I should

variety show to select actors and

'You're really

always able to read

just that terrible with hiding your thoughts.

no idea how he was able to hide

asking, "Did the production team ask you to be the

invited too?"

just called me a couple days ago about it. I'll be a guest and

"You said yes?"

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Cordy could not help asking Jay just then, "Have you thought about looking for Zoe?"

Jay shook his head.

After Zoe left all those years ago, Cordy actually asked Jay what on earth was happening between him, Zoe, and Bob Davis-and why Zoe would break up with Bob.

Jay told her the truth then: Bob's mother had gone to Zoe, after which Zoe asked Jay to stage an act with her and break up with Bob. i

That begged the question: why did Jay not stay with Zoe after she broke up with Bob?

Jay stayed silent, but he did not answer that question even now or ever go to Zoe.

Cordy actually had the feeling that Jay was still in love with Zoe. However, he also knew that he would never get Zoe back because she had really given up on him, and he therefore simply allowed her to leave.

Or maybe he was just calling it quits because of his disability?!

"Zoe has found her own happiness," Jay said evenly then, as if he utterly and genuinely got over her.

could also tell if a

with Richard after

was always

called out to

"Yeah?"

to move back

"Do you want to?"

shook

"Really?" Cordy asked.

to do it, and I would

Cordy

but I promised to visit her

you there

"Thank you, Mommy."

not have survived the last few years without

and Cordy checked to see

the Bluetooth handsfree button

"I'm Lucas Lynch."

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Richard asked curiously from the backseat, "Mommy? Who was that?" "Nobody important," Cordy replied flatly.

“But he just said that you’re the only person he knows in North City.”

“Impossible.” Cordy was utterly skeptical.

How was he able to stay in North City for a whole week if that was the case?

“I don’t think he’s lying,” Richard said seriously then.

Cordy frowned slightly in turn-her son usually never pried into other people’s affairs.

In fact, over the last three years, she slowly noticed that Richard’s personality was different from what she previously imagined. While he may be sweet, energetic, talkative, and adorable when around her, he was indifferent toward people who were not close to him.

Whenever she sent Richard to school herself, she would notice many girls sliding peeks of infatuation at him, but they would never get close.

class teacher about it, and only then did she find out that Richard was dubbed

thought that he was suffering psychologically because of John’s death, and she spoke to Richard about it. Richard in turn confessed that this was how he always had been, and that he behaved a little differently when he helped John woo her. However, he insisted that it did not hurt him -that he had a bond with her that made

help him?” Cordy asked Richard just then, since she

shook his head and said earnestly, “I don’t

moment before saying, ‘Well, I guess I can bail him

it be troublesome

at all. We’d be going home late, though. Do you

“Nope.”

the unfamiliar number again via the in-car

probably furious at the

manners and timing -did he not understand that

not get petty for his son’s sake.

“South Hill Street Precinct.”

then and drove toward that street guided

was a little far, and since she was extra careful because Richard was

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The man’s face was swollen like a pig’s-it was quite the hilarious sight.

Cordy had to restrain herself from laughing out loud, and she turned back to Lucas.

That minor bruising on his face was really nothing in comparison.

"I'm not." Cordy denied it then.

"Whatever. He's either apologizing to me, or I'm suing!"

"What I did was legal self-defense," Lucas retorted slowly and sharply.

"Self-defense?! When you left me like this?!"

The man became even more agitated, and the officer nearby had to bark, "Keep it down!"

The man calmed down a little but still growled indignantly, "How is it self-defense if I ended up like this?"

self-defense even if the other guy

to kill me! Why should I settle?!" The

got drunk and got involved in a fistfight at the bar, and he refused to apologize or pay compensation. If this continues, we'll have to hand this over to

talk

while Cordy turned

intention the instant he saw the look in her eye, and he promptly said, "Don't even

over here. We need

over to

for a moment, but

you apologize?"

not my fault," Lucas said

a deep breath as if it took him considerable effort to explain, "I was just having a drink

"And?"

me," Lucas growled

and almost laughed out

was the best joke she

up,' Lucas

could not help herself and was even imagining the

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Lucas was left staring at Cordy—was she some sort of demon of logic?

“You have five minutes to consider. Either do it my way-pay him off to settle the issue and I will post bail, or do it your way-file a lawsuit to maintain your innocence. In the case of the latter, I’ll leave right now.”

Cordy certainly did not want to waste time.

Lucas was in turn left pursuing his lips, obviously reluctantly to go with Cordy’s solution.

However, he had the misfortune of spending enough time with Cordy to know that she walked the talk-and he did not want to stay the night at the precinct.

With that, he did not hesitate further and growled through his teeth, ‘TH pay. H

Cordy was not at all surprised in turn, since the smart ones would always pick this option-for them, any amount of money was spare change, whereas time was far more precious.

“Don’t say a word later. I’ll handle it for you,” Cordy added as a condition.

Lucas nodded, deciding to fully cooperate just then.

man was still trying to win sympathy points with the police, looking

was starting to feel like the man was

started yelping again, ‘It hurts everywhere... I’m going to need a full-body checkup at the hospital, I think I have an organ

asked, straight to

left staring at Cordy, her suddenly menacing presence

you trying to humiliate me with money?! No, I don’t need money—I won’t give

was immediately furious when he heard the

his wrist to stop him from an outburst and did not seem to notice the skin contact

she said,

eyes clearly lit up, but he soon hesitated and growled through

“Thirty grand.”

think you can do what you want just because

“Seventy-five grand.”

he could not speak at all just then, clearly unable to

was staring at Cordy, as if studying her if she was

it was all just flesh wounds. It

issue,” Cordy repeated determinedly right

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The man became agitated right then. “Are you kidding me?! He hit me, but I should apologize?! You were just messing with me, weren’t you?!”

Cordy threatened him in turn, “I was very clear. I’m compensating you for the injury my friend inflicted, but you were in the wrong because you provoked my friend first. I won’t pay you if you don’t apologize, and I’m not afraid of a lawsuit either—there are plenty of others present to testify if you struck first or if my friend did. And I’m sure there would be cameras there as well!”

The man was left staring at her, stunned.

He never expected that despite her beauty and delicate appearance, she was actually this tough!

He glanced at the police officers nearby, but they were not saying anything.

Their objective was simple—to have the matter resolved, and that would be one less issue for them.

“I’m counting to three. It’s a lawsuit if you still refuse to apologize,” Cordy said, staring sharply at the man. “One. Two... 1

“Alright, I’ll apologize,” the man relented then.

Cordy smiled coolly then, while Lucas blinked—she really managed to settle the issue with money.

The man turned toward Lucas then, and he stared back in turn.

sorry. I shouldn’t have come over to... tease you,” the man said, and blushed immediately, the

to Cordy and asked, “Is

to settle,” Cordy reminded

man did so, gritting

Lucas followed suit.

the money— she did not want more trouble in the future,

was done, they left

and said bluntly, “I will send

she opened her door and got in without a pause,

Lucas suddenly stopped

not to make more trouble for me in the

thank you?” Lucas

he

to stay at your

thought she misheard, and turned to stare at him, studying him for a long

Lucas snapped. "I'm

are you asking to