

Can't Win 801

Chapter 801

If the truth about Betty's birth father was exposed, Sophia knew that she and Betty would be done for.

Sophia was confined to the hospital for three days, during which Betty stayed by her side, battling boredom. On the third day, the swelling on Sophia's cheek finally subsided. Throughout her stay, Javier never once visited.

Betty called Javier numerous times during the wait, imploring him to visit Sophia at the hospital.

However, he coldly dismissed her.

Betty thought Sophia might break down in tears due to Javier's cold treatment. After all, every wife would yearn for the love of her husband. It was only natural to be distraught if a spouse abandoned them in the hospital.

To Betty's surprise, Sophia appeared relatively calm about Javier's dismissal. Instead of kicking up a fuss,

Sophia went about her life, taking all three meals and recuperating from her injuries. Yet, there seemed to be more beneath her seemingly normal behavior.

bewildered Betty. In her recollection, Sophia couldn't live without Javier. Surprisingly,

during the hospital stay, like she had never loved Javier

three days. Why do

dad is just like Jasper. The more you pester them, the less you matter to them. Just leave them be, and these wretched bastards will come back to you naturally," Sophia

enough. for discharge, she dared not return home. Instead, she prolonged her hospital stay to “recuperate”, hiding away from

that night, Sophia sensed that Javier had looked at her differently. She decided to use her

the door swung open. They heard Javier saying, “Wait out there. I’ll check on

“Sure, Mr. Javier.”

Betty were taken aback when they heard his voice. Sophia hurriedly retrieved a cushion foundation from under

Betty,” the

have wasted my time with you, you useless imbecile!” Sophia roared, having no

do anything when that bitch Alyssa pushed your own mother

might’ve made things worse if I tried!” Betty whined, fists clenching tightly. Why aren’t you scolding Lauren? She didn’t once show up when you were victimized, and she still isn’t here! All she knows is to sleep around!

Chapter 802

The air in Sophia’s room hung heavy with tension.

Sophia was once pampered by Javier. He might even be more attentive to her than to Newton when Newton was sick. When she fell ill, Javier would worry and visit her daily.

Yet, after three days, he hadn’t shown up, which was a first.

She leaned weakly against the headboard, her lips trembling. Through her tears, she stared longingly at him.

Sophia started, "Javier, have you been busy? I know it's hard to get away from the work at Beckett Group. I understand. I'm fine, though. Just a ruptured eardrum and I've had surgery--"

Javier interrupted with a low, stern voice, "Sophie, I'm here to ask you something. Was Alyssa telling the truth?"

Sophia was caught off guard, and her eyes wavered.

treated you over the years. I've given you two daughters and risked my life giving

love me anymore? This is what happens when you don't love

unease, and nervousness lurked. Her confrontation

Ronald Branson. I will look into your relationship with him," muttered Javier emotionlessly. "I was talking

to clarify, "Why would I hurt her? What could I gain from

stared at her while tightening his grip on his

days, he had instructed his secretary to investigate the relationship between Sophia and

date Ronald or give Ronald her necklace

some claims were partially true. Sophia knew Ronald

he found Sophia leaning weakly against the headboard, staring at Betty through tears. Sophia mumbled, "Betty, I'm thirsty. Can

produce tears reminded Betty of that bitch Liana Gardner, whose whereabouts were

her mouth, feigning

on the feeble Sophia in bed with an inexplicable look.

Chapter 803

Sophia looked shocked. Innocent and naive didn't seem like adjectives to describe her. It almost sounded as if Javier were talking about someone else entirely, perhaps Jasper's mother, Anne Bartley.

His description irked her.

Without missing a beat, Javier pressed on, "You don't appear to be in need of protection. Even without me around, you seem determined to achieve your goals by any means and exact revenge on those you hate."

A furrow formed on his forehead, and his gaze darkened.

Javier added, "Consider this your final warning. I hope you behave yourself and don't hurt the innocent. Do not give our family more trouble. If you don't listen, I will have no choice but to send you abroad, far away from the drama in Solana City."

Sophia trembled in rage when she heard Javier threatening to send her away.

barked, "Javier Beckett, what was that? Are you dumping me now? Do you want to turn me into a divorcee, all because of Alyssa Taylor's baseless claims? Or do you have feelings for Winston Taylor's woman? Is that why you unleash your anger on me and try to get rid of me so that you'll get to

are you

was consumed by rage.

straightened, casting a resentful glare at him.” Rumors were circulating on TS Network about you and Lyla when she worked there.

as he silently clenched his

is your dream, and I’m merely

she had vocalized the thoughts that had long festered within her. It was a cathartic release,

refreshed and

if she hadn’t tarnished her image with

Javier snapped, his

If you loved her and wanted to protect her, you should

the Beckett Group. You failed to protect her in the

“Sophia Kirkman,

infatuated with a woman who isn’t his, and his father is no different. It seems both Beckett men are enchanted by the Taylor women.”

Chapter 804

“Yes, Mr. Javier!” his staff replied.

After that, Javier shook his head glumly and left with heavy footsteps without taking another look at Sophia.

Sophia's mouth hung open. Her legs trembled as her body slowly slumped to the floor.

There was no use crying and throwing a tantrum. Now, even when she threatened to take her own life,

Javier was unwilling to stay by her side and pay her any attention.

loved her, questioning whether she was merely a replacement for

of maniacal cackles that scared the wits out of the poor bodyguard.

on the same page. You've never loved me, and I've never loved you. But Javier, I am the winner at the end because I am the one who

It hurts like hell..."

environment. When she squinted, she realized she was in an abandoned garage, where the moldy smell

the rats ran away, the squeaking didn't cease as though they were mocking her.

there someone here? Help! Save me!" Amid her panicked

found a voluptuous figure approaching her. Any man

gasped, "It's you!

Chapter 805

“How dare you hit me? I’m Betty Beckett. You...” Betty curled into a ball from the pain and drenched in sweat. She rolled around like a burrito and moaned, but her voice gradually faded.

She was surprised by Angelina’s strength, which didn’t seem typical for a woman,

Angelina scoffed. “So what? I can hit you as long as you’re not Ms. Lauren.”

She chuckled and stretched her neck. Then, she cast an icy glare at Betty. “Your life, to me, is as worthless as those rats in the corner.”

Betty was incensed and humiliated upon hearing that. She got up from the floor with gritted teeth and resolved to fight Angelina with every ounce of her energy.

However, before she could even stand, Angelina kicked her again with greater force.

her body. Tears, snot, and dust.

kick when Landon’s voice came through the earpiece, “That’s enough, Angie. You’re too hard on her. If you kick her

drew back her leg and replied, “Yes.”

soul almost departed her body from the pain. She vaguely heard the ruthless Angelina talking to someone

mused, “Do you plan to

to go hard on her. Just give her a few slaps to teach her a lesson,”

his black Rolls-Royce, Landon watched the warehouse scene unfold on a screen. The pitiful sight of Betty

The thought of what Betty had done to Lauren enraged him. How he wished he could crush Betty

a Beckett. Before he got into power at the Harper Group, he wouldn't

He was only worried about Lauren's safety. He feared that

ahead of them, he felt a burden on his chest.

her

wake you up, hmm?" he wondered

He loved her so much. Each hug or kiss made

just happened to wake up," Lauren muttered.

matured from a young girl into a woman, as if her soul

Chapter 806

Blushing profusely, Betty understood that Landon was aroused, so she sneaked into Landon's arms.

"Stay still. Let me kiss you a little more," Landon said to her tenderly as he engaged in a tongue kiss with her, pinching her chin. Dizzy and defenseless, she succumbed to his passionate advance.

Landon was abruptly interrupted by a deafening slap through his earbud as things were about to escalate. Halting, he removed the earbud with a frown.

“L-Landon, is that Betty?” Lauren clung tightly to his waist, staring in disbelief as Angelina slapped Betty on the other side.

“Yeah. No one is as ugly as that heartless sister of yours,” Landon replied, observing Betty’s distress from the assault.

Lauren witnessed Angelina holding Betty up from the ground by holding Betty’s hair. Then, Angelina started slapping Betty indiscriminately.

later, Betty’s haughty and pretty face swelled, her

as Landon’s bodyguard, proved to be ruthless and strong.

stop! Please stop it!” Betty pleaded for

more she screamed, the more

would you hit her?” Lauren exclaimed in shock and tugged at

!” Landon caressed Lauren’s face.

embarrassedly and pursed her lips upon hearing his nickname for

and hurt those who bullied you.

she paid for her actions. This is

her gently, but the look in

and ruthless to the others. She might find it hard to understand and approve of his behavior, but she loved him regardless.

without worry,” Landon said, holding her

on his chest. He let

Chapter 807

Jim Ford, the old driver who had served Landon for decades, looked shocked by Landon’s transformation. He had lots of admiration for the adorable Lauren, who had saved Landon from the abys

Ever since the loss of his father, Landon had dwelled in darkness, becoming increasingly cynical and callous. However, Lauren had managed to breathe life back into him, rekindling his human emotions. Jin was glad for Landon.

Slowly, Lauren calmed down and sobbed quietly in Landon’s arms, paining him.

Sometimes, he forgot the fact that Lauren was autistic because she was always energetic and innocent

He secretly looked for treatments abroad but didn’t get anything useful. The experts from abroad merely recommended therapy and long-term care, a long and grueling process that not many could withstand

However, he had to do it for Lauren. He had chosen to be with her and was determined to spend the rest of his life with her.

beating up Betty,”

you? She hurt you, cursed you, and hit you,” wondered Landon with a frown.

lot. They are happy when they see her. I don’t want Betty

was a mind-boggling sentiment. Lauren, to appease her parents, was

Landon felt the stabbing pain spread across his body. He remarked, "Lauren, you are too kind.

him. And that same kindness also served as a beacon of light in his dark life. She was the antithesis

was lost in thought. He immediately tensed up as he battled his desire for

do you want to do it here?" she

she vaged it up, which was even more alluring to him.

raised the partition between the front and back seats, providing

Chapter 808

Alyssa enjoyed a hot late-night bath and changed into her pink silk night robe. She tied her long hair with a towel and whistled a tune as she descended the stairs, looking radiant.

Despite all her recent troubles, she knew her luck would turn around soon. Besides, as a Taylor, she knew she could get anything she wanted, even if it were the nation's presidency.

However, Jasper Beckett remained a headache for her.

The thought of Jasper frustrated her to no end. She thought Jasper had fallen for her. She even gradually warmed up to him and accepted him, only to be disillusioned.

Men were disappointing and despicable, and Jasper was the worst of them all.

upset she became. Her lips turned into a

beamed at her from the living room and said, "Ms. Alyssa, I made some hot soup. Would you like some? It's not going to ruin your diet

for me. I'll ask Mandy to send me a

care of your daily life. I've been doing the same thing over the years," Sean

and said firmly, "I told you before that you should pay more attention

first as his heart skipped a beat.

of Tatiana's happiness, "You're busy working for me in the day. Don't bother taking care of every detail of my life. Just be good

my feelings for

mood to discuss relationships, she cut him

was to get

hospital reported that Sophia Kirkman and Javier

show up in the last two days either. Congratulations, Ms. Alyssa. You've succeeded in coming between them."

Chapter 809

The doorbell rang at that moment. Sean was puzzled. "Who's visiting at this hour?"

"Sean, answer the door. She's my guest," instructed Alyssa.

Sean remained confused, for Alyssa hadn't told him about the guest before this. Still, he put his thoughts aside and opened the door.

A young and good-looking lady in her 20s stood there. She was dressed in athleisure wear and a black cap.

"You are..." Sean wondered, examining the woman before him.

"I-I am Nina-Nina Carle. I'm a maid at the Beckett family who works for Ms. Lauren," Nina nervously introduced herself while checking out the surroundings.

learning that she worked for Lauren, Sean immediately pieced the puzzle together.

some reasons. I had to trouble you to visit me," Alyssa greeted

Didn't I ask you to hail a cab? Don't

I took the bus and changed to the train. It was pretty

trembled, feeling touched by the care that the ex-Mrs. Beckett

Nina when she recalled the walking distance from the train station to the neighborhood. She

Nina sat on the living room couch for a while before she recovered from

firmly. I witnessed how you treated Ms. Lauren when you were still with the Beckett family. Look, I'm willing to do anything for

clear as Lauren's. She suddenly felt a heavy burden on her

the right move, but she needed to

the household staff, she finally

He knew that Alyssa wanted Nina to

you to gain Sophia's trust and stay by her side. If possible, I

Chapter 810

Alyssa recalled how Landon and Lauren held hands and looked at each other lovingly. She was touched and envious of their love.

Lauren had found her love. Alyssa wondered when it would be her turn.

"Ms. Alyssa, you are nice to Ms. Lauren too. I will help you no matter what it takes," said Nina.

Alyssa held her hand and replied, "Thank you, Nina, but please look out for your safety. Don't push yourself. If you run into danger, let me know right away.

"We can abort or give up on our plans-as long as you're safe. Got it?"

in her eyes. Since Nina hadn't had anything, Alyssa made her some food and even served Lyla's pickles.

the food, clearly famished. Alyssa sat across from her, resting her chin on

asked, "Is

her mouth. "Ms. Alyssa,

left speechless by Nina's unexpected remark. Alyssa, still smiling, teased, "Too bad he doesn't

to Hestrya to recuperate and fix her face. She dared

a fuss out of the issue, she'd only humiliate herself and her family. Not only that, she might suffer

sharing a room with rats and

even, or she'd never

While in the car, she received a call from Zoe.