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A Man Like None Other Chapter 253

Chapter 253 An Unexpected Visit

“Look at you. You’re always stirring up trouble wherever you go. One day, that’s going to be the death of your father! You’re lucky that only your wrist got broken this time. If you continue causing trouble, you might wind up dead somewhere!” Helen snarled, her voice tinged with disappointment.

“Who cares? So be it! You should go. I’m going to bed.”

Frederick pointed toward the door as he spoke.

“Your father has already made it clear that you’re not to go seeking revenge on Jared. Otherwise, he’ll break your legs,” she cautioned.

Frederick’s temper flared up at once. “Go ahead! Or forget about breaking my legs and just finish me off! At least I’ll finally be free then!” he roared.

Afraid that Glen would hear his shouts, Helen hurried out of the room and closed the door tightly behind her.

After she left, Frederick clenched his teeth and hissed, “Jared Chance, I’ll make sure you get what’s coming to you...”

Over at the mansion on Dragon Bay, the person Tommy sent to purchase the herbs had just delivered them. Jared felt a little overwhelmed as he stared at the big bags filled with herbs. Well, it looks like I can forget about sleeping. It’s going to take me all night!

Fortunately, Hannah and Gary were not home. Ever since Hannah regained her sight, she was always out and about exploring Horington, eager to see everything she had missed out in the past few years.

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After lugging the herbs into his bedroom, Jared locked the door and began crafting the revitalizing pills.

It took him the whole night. He used up all of the herbs and managed to produce twenty revitalizing pills. By the time he finished, it was already the crack of dawn. Exhausted, he fell asleep as soon as his head touched his pillow.

He was not yet at the stage where he did not need to eat, drink, or sleep.

Jared slept for a long time and only awoke with a start when he heard a loud noise.

Seeing that the sun was high in the sky, he guessed it was almost noon. After getting out of bed, he walked out of his room, only to realize a small crowd was in his living room. Several kids were running around and shrieking at the tops of their lungs, turning the room upside down.

A middle-aged, glamorously dressed woman turned and spotted Jared. In a voice dripping with sarcasm, she drawled, "Oh, my. We didn't know you were home, Jared. Now that you're staying in a mansion, you've forgotten about your poor relatives!"

The expression on Jared's face clearly showed that he was surprised to see her. "Aunt Stella, when did you arrive?"

"We arrived quite some time ago. We didn't think that you'd be asleep in your room, too lazy to come down and welcome us."

His aunt, Stella Lambert, rolled her eyes and sat on a couch.

Ignoring her, Jared turned toward Hannah with a questioning look instead.

Hannah pulled him to a corner and said embarrassedly, "I was the one who asked them to come. I... I merely wanted to show them that we're living in a mansion too. However, I didn't expect them to bring so many people along. They've even messed up the living room. How are we going to explain this to Josephine?"

She was still under the impression that Josephine was only lending Jared the mansion so that they could stay there temporarily, oblivious to the fact that Josephine had actually gifted it to him.

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“Don’t worry about that, Mom. Let them do whatever they want. We can always have someone tidy it up later,” Jared replied quickly, comforting her.

“It doesn’t look like they’ll be leaving anytime soon. I’m sure they’ll stay for a meal. Why don’t you go and reserve a table at a restaurant? Not one that’s too expensive, okay?”

As Hannah spoke, she took some money from her pocket and tried stuffing it into Jared’s hand.

However, Jared did not take it. “Put that away, Mom. I have my own money.”

“You’ve only just started working, so how much money can you have? Moreover, you can’t keep using Josephine’s money. As a man, you shouldn’t be spending a woman’s money all the time!”

With that, she pressed the money into his hand and left him standing alone.

Jared gave a wry smile as he gazed down at the wad of bills. Some of them were brand new, while some were old and crumpled. He then slipped the money into his pocket and walked out of the mansion.

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Chapter 254 My Treat

Jared phoned Tommy and asked him to pick him up. He planned to give him the revitalizing pills he had just crafted, then reserve a table at Meadow Restaurant.

It did not take long for the latter to arrive, and they headed for Meadow Restaurant at once. When they were in Tommy’s office, Jared passed him the revitalizing pills and said, “There are twenty pills here. The amount you spent on the herbs is the cost. I won’t interfere in how you choose to sell them and their selling price. I’ll leave that up to you. If the response is good, we can proceed to increase the scale of production.”

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Tommy took the pills and answered, "Got it. By the way, I've reserved Majestic Hall for you. It's the best room here. Your guests will surely be impressed."

Upon hearing his words, Jared shook his head. "There's no need for that. Just a basic private room will do. We're going to need money for many other things, so we should be more careful about our spending in the future."

Tommy nodded and replied, "Okay. Got it."

There was no familial affection between Jared and his uncle's family. In fact, he harbored some hatred toward them.

Jared's family used to live in the countryside. Following Gary's gradual promotion at his workplace, they moved to the city. From then on, Jared's uncle, Benedict Chance, who was also Gary's younger brother, would visit them with his family whenever they needed help.

Later on, Gary helped Benedict and his family move to the city. He also found a job for Stella. However, they began to look down on Jared's family as Benedict climbed up the ladder at his workplace.

Their contempt toward Gary's family intensified after Jared was imprisoned and Gary lost his job. Benedict and the others never once visited them, ignoring them as if they were not blood relatives.

Part of the reason Hannah had told them they were staying in a mansion was that she wanted to brag and impress them.

At noon, Jared's parents arrived with Benedict and his family.

After Jared led them into the private room, Stella scanned the surroundings and pursed her lips. "You're staying in such an impressive mansion, yet you bring us to a place like this for lunch? It's clear that you don't think of us as your relatives."

Jared's cousin, Gianna Chance, shot a scornful look toward Jared before saying, "Mom, we were talking about it earlier! Have you forgotten it so soon? They're only borrowing it for a little while. It's not like they own the place. A mansion like that easily costs one hundred million, so how could they possibly afford to buy it?"

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Stella snickered. "Oh, dear. I can't believe I forgot that!"

Soon, everyone was seated at the table.

While Jared's family was forced to sit in the corner, Benedict sat at the head of the table with an impassive expression.

There was a hint of disdain in his eyes, probably stemming from his perceived self-importance due to his position as an office administrator in a government department.

Seated to his left was Stella. She was dripping with jewels, and her heavy makeup was unsightly with blood-red lipstick.

Her son, Javier Chance, sat next to her. He was only a few months younger than Jared. Jared's and Javier's grandfather was the one who named them back then, and he came up with the idea of giving both of them names beginning with the letter J.

Unlike Jared, Javier was an idle person and was still a bachelor. If Jared had not gone to jail, he would have been happily married by now.

A young man dressed in a suit and exuding an arrogant air sat on Benedict's right. He was Simon Moore, Jared's cousin-in-law. His father was the chief of some ministry and was Benedict's immediate superior.

As for Gianna, she sat on the other side of Simon. She looked like the epitome of a rich man's wife with her designer clothing and long, manicured nails.

"Jared, when did you get to know such a wealthy friend? She has such a big mansion on Dragon Summit, and she's so generous to lend it to you. A friend like that is definitely someone you should introduce to me. I heard your mother mention that your friend is a girl. Which family is she from? Perhaps we could set her up with Javier," Benedict stated in a pompous tone once everyone had taken their seats.

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