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Returning from the Dead: His Secret Lover Chapter 1481

Chapter 1481 He Likes Sabrina

Therefore, Edmund had been working at the auditing bureau these two years as per the arrangement the Jadesons had made for him. Never once did he ever lay a finger on the assets that belonged to the Coopers.

As a result, his reputation as an heir who had suffered a downfall preceded him.

Sebastian poured himself a cup of tea and took a sip.

“The timing isn’t an issue. It’s all about an effective whitewashing.”

“Whitewashing?” Edmund repeated. “How should I go about doing it?”

“The best way to turn it around is to prove that the money was legally earned. There’s a cadre from the Air Force, whose family does some small business. I heard that his daughter has taken a liking for you. You might want to consider that,” Sebastian hinted indifferently.

Hearing that, Edmund fell silent. His face went blank.

Consider? What does he mean? Does he want me to marry Ms. Zander?

His chest heaved rapidly while a downcast expression appeared on his face.

“So, you want me to go against my will and marry her?”

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"I didn't. The decision is yours to make. I only asked you to consider. In fact, you've made your choice, haven't you? Apart from sending Riley to Yorksland, you also came looking for me. Didn't you do all these to make inroads for her to take over your former business?"

Sebastian looked up and narrowed his gaze, exuding a slightly hostile aura. He was displeased that his good intentions were misinterpreted.

Edmund said nothing. His face was all red.

After a while, he lowered his head and apologized in a hoarse voice, "I'm sorry, I was too emotional. I... I just couldn't accept it."

The reality was too harsh for him to face. At that point, the notorious man who possessed a cynical attitude to life was totally despondent.

He had no choice but to accept the hard facts. His eyes were void of even the slightest hint of hope.

Sebastian pursed his lips, feeling quite sorry for him.

"You can just let them be. Riley is a good person, but ditch the rest of them. There's no need for you to carry the Coopers on your shoulders. They're not related to you. You are free to get your assets back, return to Yorksland, and start anew there. I can guarantee that no one will ever come after you."

At the end of his statement, Sebastian gave him a promise.

Edmund looked down and remained silent.

When Sasha came over to serve them a new set of tea, he stood up from his seat.

"Are you leaving?"

"Yup, thank you for your time."

Shortly after, he excused himself.

Sasha did not sit down until she saw him left.

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“What’s the matter? He didn’t look all right. Is there anything serious?”

“Yup, he has to clear the mess that Benedict’s daughters have caused. He needed to use his fortune, but it was not made available to him. In the end, I shared with him another idea,” Sebastian came clean with his wife and gave her a quick summary.

Sasha was curious. “What idea did you give him? He didn’t look very happy. Was it a bad idea?”

“I guess so. I asked him to marry a woman.”

A devilish smirk flashed across his face while he poured the tea leaves away.

Sasha was rendered speechless.

That’s the worst idea of all.

It had been a year since Edmund returned. Although he vowed not to desire Sabrina nor get entangled in her life, he never moved on.

He did not pursue any other women in the past year. That action alone spoke volumes about his intention.

Upon mulling over quietly, Sasha continued, “So, what’s the outcome then? We shouldn’t force him if he’s reluctant to take a step forward. Anyway, we ought to help him whenever we can.”

“Yes,” Sebastian agreed right away.

That was one of his valuable traits. Even though he was upset, he would still lend a hand if he could.

After that, the couple continued to enjoy the tea.

Right when they thought the matter was over, a piece of shocking news went viral in Jadeborough three days later. Rumor had it that Edmund was spotted hanging out in a shopping mall with Tillie Zander.

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“Whoa! That guy has a girlfriend? This truly rare.” That was Sabrina’s reaction when she first heard about the news.

She could still remember the scenes in Yorksland vividly.

There would always be women having catfights to win Edmund over. Later on, unsure what happened, he was never seen with any girls ever again as if he had become a monk.

Ichika was overjoyed too.

“Should we invite him over and have a party to congratulate him?”

“That’s a brilliant idea!” Sabrina concurred with her suggestion.

Sasha smiled without offering any opinion.

In the afternoon, Sabrina received a phone call when she was getting ready for the celebration.

“Ms. Hayes, I heard that my brother is getting engaged to Ms. Zander. Was he forced into it? Can you help me find that out, please? Is he in trouble?” It was Riley, whom she had not seen for a while now.

Bewildered, Sabrina questioned, “Hey Riley, isn’t it great that your brother is getting engaged? What’s wrong? Why are you so worked up? Shouldn’t you be happy for him?”

“I would if that’s what he wants. But, Ms. Hayes, I’m certain that this marriage isn’t what he wants,” Riley stated firmly over the phone.

Sabrina became even more confused. “Riley Cooper, are you insane? How can you be so sure about your brother’s will? You’re not him.”

“Of course, I know him like the palm of my hand. The person that Edmund likes has been you all along, Ms. Hayes.”

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Chapter 1482

Chapter 1482 Ignorant Is Bliss

Sabrina flustered.

What the heck is she talking about? How is it possible that the fellow likes me?

Sabrina found it blatantly unbelievable. She slammed her phone and went to Sasha.

“Sasha, don’t you think that the Coopers have gone nuts? Edmund has been their anchor for the past two years, right? Why are they stopping him from getting married?”

“Huh?” Sasha was baffled because Sabrina spoke so fast just like a machine gun.

What does she mean? The Coopers are the hindrance?

“Is that so? Who?”

“Riley! Do you know how ridiculous she was? She called me up and spewed nonsense to me, saying that Edmund likes me! All because she didn’t want her brother to get married. She must be out of her mind!”

Knitting her brows together, Sabrina got increasingly irked.

Sasha faltered.

Has she found out?

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Sasha's mind was super cluttered. Fortunately, she was able to snap back to her senses and realized that Sabrina was actually enraged. In fact, she was still cursing the Coopers.

That goes to show that she didn't believe what Riley told her, right?

Relieved, she did not know if she should laugh it off or cry.

"Why are you smiling? Have you any pity for him?" Sabrina asked.

"Huh?" Sasha grew all the more amused.

"No, no, I mean... You're right. The Coopers are so heartless. Well, let's set up a nice celebration for him should he truly want to get married to Ms. Zander," proposed Sasha with a bright grin.

Satisfied with her response, Sabrina nodded.

"Yup, let's do that. We shall wait for him to come over and ask him for his thoughts. We can help him out with the finances since he's struggling with it. Let's take care of that aspect and give him a lavish ceremony." Sabrina was serious about it.

Sasha was dumbfounded to hear that.

At that point, it finally dawned on her the reason why Edmund could never give her up despite the fact that Sabrina was already someone else's wife.

This is because of her personality. Although she has a sharp tongue and may seem hot-tempered, her truthfulness and righteous spirit are second to none.

Sasha smiled wryly when Sabrina walked away.

Later in the evening, Edmund showed up at the newly renovated bar which had not been opened to the public yet. They prepared an array of dishes to celebrate his new relationship.

Ichika asked, "Hi, Edmund! Where's Ms. Zander?"

As usual, Ichika was always the enthusiastic one. As soon as she saw him, she greeted him and blurted a question about his girlfriend.

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After all, the couple was the reason why they had a celebration.

However, Edmund reacted oddly. "Why do you ask about her? You two are total strangers."

"Rubbish!"

Just as he spoke, someone landed a slap at the back of his head.

"If it was not for her, would you get to enjoy this sumptuous spread? Let me warn you, Edmund. You'd better treat your girlfriend well. You're no longer that young brat you were. Just look at how big is Jaena now, so please get serious about marriage and deal with it like a man."

That lady was none other than Sabrina.

Displeased, Edmund rubbed the back of his head.

"What's your problem, Sabrina? Why did you hit me for no apparent reason?"

"Haha, that's because you needed someone to wake you up from your dream."

Upon huffing and teasing him, the woman placed a glass of wine in front of him.

Sasha kept her thoughts to herself.

Can't she dial it down a little with him around? Doesn't she know that each of her actions would unknowingly create an impact on him? The poor guy who holds her dear to his heart would never be able to move on.

Sasha was getting worried.

When she went back to Oceanic Estate, she told Sebastian about it before bed.

He was reading by the window. Upon hearing that, he arched his brow and shot her a glance.

"If you're perturbed by that, I can get Devin to bring her to the base."

"What?" Sasha paused before continuing, "Where to? Can you do that?"

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“Certainly! For his level, his spouse can tag along. When she’s no longer around, Edmund won’t be affected anymore.”

“Oh, great!” Suddenly, there was a sparkle in Sasha’s eyes.

She went over to her man and crouched down before him.

“In that case, we’ll give Edmund a gentle push to complete his wedding ceremony soonest possible. Then, Sab can come back. What a happy ending!” She grinned from ear to ear like a kid.

Sebastian found the sight rather amusing.

He bent down, raised her chin with his slender fingers, and planted a kiss on her lips.

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Chapter 1483 Edmund Is Getting Married

“Hmm...”

“You always busy yourself with someone else’s affairs. Have you thought about your husband? When will you spend time with me?” He released her from his embrace, feeling somewhat dissatisfied.

She blushed.

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That night, they had a good sleep.

When Sabrina woke up from Red Pavilion the next morning, she received a call from Devin, asking if she was willing to tag along to the military base.

To relocate with him?

The news came like a bolt from the blue for Sabrina.

Of course, I'm more than happy to do that! But, wait a second... What about the bar? We just renovated it. It's not even officially opened yet.

Sabrina found herself in a dilemma.

"Hubby, our business commences today. Additionally, Ichika is here too. Is it a bad time to go to the base?"

"Well, didn't Sasha say that peeps from The Ataraxy and Gossamer Creek will come over to help out? She will be at the bar too. Together with Ichika, things should be fine. You can come over for a few months. Darling, I... I miss you!"

The last line melted her heart, especially when the man in the army had never spoken any romantic words to her before.

Sabrina was over the moon.

Thus, she packed her suitcases and relocated to the military base with her mischievous toddler, who was barely four.

I shall leave the bar to Ichika and Sasha. Oh yes, and Edmund too!

"She's got to have a loose screw to make that kind of a decision to disappear right after everything is ready for business. She's the one who proposed all these in the first place and wanted to expand it so badly. Yet, she's also the first person to wash her hands clean. Is she mad?" Edmund cursed her to hell and back.

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As for Sasha and Ichika, they could only pacify him by saying that Sabrina was an impulsive person. They told him that her life revolved around her husband and that he should get used to it.

Get used to it?

Although Edmund was still up in arms about what happened, he was silenced when he heard the last sentence.

Time passed by very quickly. In a flash, it was time for the Coopers and the Zanders to hold the much awaited wedding, led by Jonathan.

Riley, who was in Yorksland, finally accepted the fact.

The day of the ceremony was the first day of fall in Jadeborough. The leaves of poplar trees which populated the city had already turned yellow. When the wind blew, a sea of golden-colored leaves would sway and fall to the ground.

It was a splendid sight to behold.

Riley took care of the details and specially organized a grand ceremony for the couple.

After the guests had left, she found the groom at the lavishly decorated garden at the Cooper residence. He was as drunk as a skunk, refusing to go upstairs.

“Edmund?”

“Hmm?”

She called out to him once and received an unexpected response.

Riley came forward to assist him. “You should head to your room. Don’t keep my sister-in-law waiting.”

“What sister-in-law? You don’t have one. Your brother is a loner. I’m on my own,” he roared, seemingly emboldened by liquor courage.

Riley hurried over and covered his mouth with her hands.

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Unfortunately, the bride upstairs had probably heard everything the drunkard said.

“Come on, Edmund. Head upstairs, go!”

“No, I don’t want to. I refused. I never wanted to marry her, let alone sleep with her. My heart only desires Sabrina... Riley, go get her. Please... As long as she’s here, I’ll stop.”

Eventually, his grumbling evolved into an emotional breakdown.

Riley’s heart wrenched as if it was jabbed by something sharp.

She had approached Sasha to understand the matter and discovered the truth behind the wedding.

That was why she felt so hurt seeing Edmund in that state. She also felt responsible for the pain he had to endure.

“I’m sorry. It’s all my fault. I wasn’t able to take good care of you, resulting in you sacrificing yourself for the family. Then again, Edmund. You can’t and you shouldn’t think about Sabrina anymore. She doesn’t belong to you.”

She hung her head low and sobbed.

In the midst of his tantrum, something caught his attention.

Doesn’t belong to me? Indeed, she’s not mine. She’s the wife of my best friend. She’s also married with a child.

“I’m a monster!”

Edmund raised his hand, wanting to slap himself, but was held back by Riley.

“Stop! No... No, you’re not a monster. You’re my good brother. Rest assured that I’ll help you, Edmund. If you don’t want to touch Tillie, let it be. Once the whitewashing process is done, and we get back our father’s assets, you can divorce her. We leave her alone, and yet we don’t force you to make advances either. Okay?”

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For the sake of her own brother, Riley uttered things which were unethical to even think about.

Tillie married Edmund wholeheartedly. Sadly, she unknowingly became a pawn in the game the Coopers played. The turn of events was most unfair to her.

However, Riley could not please everyone. She would rather be the bad guy and shoulder all the wrongdoings than let her brother get hurt in this.

In the end, the groom did not spend the night with his bride.

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