

## Arabella 531

### Chapter 531

Zachary had a **bad impression** of Wilson **because** he had **once** taken the **initiative** to **greet him** and extend a handshake, but Wilson had just **sneered at him** and **didn't take** Zachary seriously.

He even commented that Yolanda snagged second place, suggesting that **as** her fiancé, Zachary should celebrate.

Zachary had a few drinks at that point, but Wilson wasn't about to let up. He even called over a few ladies **of the** night, claiming **it** was a loyalty test for Zachary towards Yolanda.

Zachary was livid, but he kept his cool. He made an excuse to head **to** the restroom, **only** to overhear whispers that Yolanda and Wilson had been dated and even kissed!

When Yolanda and Zachary started dating, she'd told him he was her first love.

He remembered their first kiss, how clumsily she'd kissed him, claiming she had no experience.

At that reunion, Wilson and his friends deliberately trashed the place, sticking Zachary with a bill that nearly broke a million bucks.

to himself, it's okay to let them look down on Yolanda.

by the cleaners to be raised, but she

than her in

grew up without a father's love, just craved for someone's care. Was

time, so he quickly accepted Yolanda, and the past

he would see such a video today. Turned out Yolanda and

for a man!

had been

didn't recognize the girl in the video was

of the other guests recognized her and

of parents realized the girl was Yolanda, the bride of the

why Yolanda looked so familiar. He remembered now. Wilson had shown

now his cousin was

He chuckled, thinking Yolanda was quite the schemer.

"What's going on?" Zachary pulled his hand from Yolanda's, clenched his teeth, and pointed at the big screen, raising his voice.

His voice echoed through the room, amplified by the microphone on his collar.

Yolanda was near tears, “Zachary, let me explain.”

“You want to spin more lies? Claim you were forced? It’s obvious in the video you’re willing! You even seem to enjoy it! Yolanda, how old were you when you were with him? How could you do such a thing?”

“Zachary.”

A sharp slap echoed **through** the room. Zachary had slapped Yolanda in front of everyone.

## Chapter 532

Today, **over 600 people showed up, mostly friends and relatives of the Panter family. So, they were really just** throwing all the Panter family’s **dignity out** the window. How was **Zachary supposed to** face **people after** this?

**Mrs. Panter finally** snapped **out of her daze** and angrily shoved Olga. “Is this how the Murphy family raised **daughter**? No **sense of** shame, utterly **disgraceful.**”

**In the video**, Yolanda looked really young. It must have been from a year **or** two ago.

How old was she a year or two ago?

Olga was totally dumbstruck. Though most of the guests that came today were from the Panter family, there were also some from the Murphy family. **This** engagement party had turned into a circus in **front** of everyone. She couldn’t bear to lose face **like this!**

Without thinking, she grabbed hold of Mrs. Panter’s hand and tried **to** explain nicely, “Mrs. Panter, you know what kind of person Yoli is. She wouldn’t **do** something like this. She must have been set up!”

the video was definitely someone else. Someone must have stirred up trouble and tried to ruin the engagement party. Whoever you are,

as parents, recognize your own daughter? Can you really fake a face and voice?” Mr. Panter was so angry that

guests here, he

didn’t know how to defuse this awkward situation and called out to Yolanda in desperation, “Yoli, say something, would you?”

snap out of it. Right, she could deny it. After all, the

Who are you? What do you want? Are you trying to ruin my engagement party with

of hurt and defiance. “You are my fiancé, and you all will be my

One hit me, one misunderstood me,

fell silent.

act too

bride-to-be in front

the richest people in Tranquil

Zachary's palm stung from the slap. Yeah, he did overreact, hitting her without knowing the full story in front of over 600 people.

Seeing her face turn red and swollen, Zachary remembered the injuries she had sustained in the past couple of days, and his heart ached.

"Are **you** sure this girl was not you?" Mrs. Panter's voice was filled with anger. "Do you have any evidence to prove that she's not you?"

Yolanda felt a pang of pain in her heart as she looked at Mrs. Panter. "And do you have **any** evidence to prove that the video was real? That the **girl in** the video was me? That I did those things, and I don't even know it? Do you know me better than me?"

Both Attlee and Olga breathed a sigh of relief. Thankfully, Yoli was rational and clever. She could argue her points, clearly and keep things under **control**.

"I know you don't like me and even look down on me. Zachary and I love each other, but you don't accept it. Did you make up this video? Did you plan **to** ruin this engagement party?"

Yolanda's words suddenly turned the tables, and all the blame was now on Mr. and Mrs. Panter.

### Chapter 533

"What the hell are you babbling about? **Today is** the Panter family's bash. How could we possibly do something like this? **You're so sharp-tongued. Did** you really do this, and now you're trying to pin it on us?"

"If I really did this, the Murphy family wouldn't end well!" Yolanda retorted angrily, "What about you guys? Do you dare to swear? Can **you** honestly say **that** you didn't fabricate all this bullcrap just to put us, the Murphy family, in hot water?"

"You're out of your mind!"

But all the guests saw Yolanda swear on it, while the parents of the Panter family didn't dare to do the same. They suddenly felt that maybe **this young** girl was being framed. If she really did something so revolting, why would she stake her whole family on it?

There must be something going on here that they didn't know about.

Just then, the big screen began to play page after page of hotel records.

location, room number, and duration were all crystal

even footage of Wilson and Yolanda going in and out of the hotel together and them

screen, more than twenty videos were playing at the same time, each one with Yolanda's face plastered

If the girl in the video wasn't her, how could the person who made the video possibly

scar on her thigh from a burn she got when she was a kid near the root of her thigh. If the girl in the video wasn't her, why was even the

to say it's not you?" Zachary was livid, raising his hand, wishing he  
Yolanda lost her composure and stepped back in disbelief.

everything that happened a year ago?

through

was you! You swore on your whole family just to mislead everyone. You're a  
could react, she was slapped

"How dare you hit my daughter?" Olga was immediately anxious and wanted to step in.

"You disgusting creature, if your parents didn't teach you manners, then I will!" Mrs. Panter landed another slap on Yolanda.

Olga tried to stop her, but Mr. Panter blocked her way. Attlee was about to step in, but Mr. Panter punched him hard.

The whole scene turned into chaos. Even the host was stunned, not knowing what to do.

"Take a look at the wonderful daughter you raised!" Mr. Panter punched Attlee once more, **not** caring they were on stage.

Seeing her husband's lip bleeding, Olga screamed and tried to stop it. But then she saw Mrs. Panter slap Yolanda again while Yolanda was still clutching Zachary's hand, trying to explain!

### **Chapter 534**

"You two—  
faced snake, I'm going **to expose** you for who **you** really **are!**" Mrs. Panter **didn't** hesitate and lunged forward, her freshly manicured nails harshly scratching across Yolanda **Murphy's** face.

Yolanda screamed in pain, her hair being pulled by Mrs. Panter, and even her wedding dress got ripped off.

"Since you've thrown all dignity to the wind, why not just let everyone see the real you? After all, they've all seen your antics!"

"What are you doing? Let go of me!" Yolanda tried to protect her wedding dress with one hand and wildly hit Mrs. Panter **with the** other, accidentally hitting Mrs. Panter's face.

"You dare to hit me, you wretch!"

Mrs. Panter quickly pinned Yolanda to the ground, sitting on her and hitting her repeatedly while tearing at her wedding dress.

but Zachary just stood aside, coldly

intervene but ended up arguing with the guests from the

Panter by holding down Yolanda, spitting in

of the Panter family, who  
screen suddenly switched to Grace Murphy's hospital room.  
the shift change, the Murphy family of three sneaked  
that the usually arrogant Attlee would secretly bring his wife  
spent a fortune to buy the land? How did they become so  
people fighting on the stage also stopped, stunned by this revelation about the Murphy family.  
was even more shocked. When was their every move in the room recorded?  
a camera in the old lady's  
made her feel weak and

"Mom, when we asked for your help, **you** refused, and we didn't want to upset you **any** further."

Attlee knelt on the **ground**, sincerely saying, "Later, we heard about a piece of land that could make us a fortune if we bought it. So, Olga and I sold everything we had, including our house, shares, and cash! We also took out huge loans from many local banks, borrowed money from many people, and finally raised 1.2 billion dollars!"

The guests were shocked to hear this, and they couldn't believe the Murphys had bought their land this way, and they were wondering where they got their money from!

It turned out they hustled and borrowed from all over to gather the money!

Feeling the disdain and contempt from all sides, Olga shouted, "Who's monitoring this? Stop the playback immediately!"

The host hurriedly asked someone **to** check backstage and instructed the staff to pause the video.

However, although the staff had pressed many times, the machine still did not respond, "We can't stop it! We don't know what happened, and this machine seemed **to** be malfunctioning!"

## Chapter 535

"Cut **the** power off!"

"**Can't** do it!"

This was the first time the workers had encountered something like this, which was totally mind-boggling.

In the CCTV footage, Attlee was seen kneeling by an old woman's bedside, sobbing, "We finally managed to buy **this** piece of land, but we've been told that we must start construction within a month and can't sell it for five years."

**It** was true. The Panter family had been interested in the property before, but they backed off when they heard about the five-year hold period.

puzzled about how the Murphy family could afford to sit on the land for five years. As money from many local banks and acquaintances. Just the interest alone costs us over \$300,000 a month. But our company's funds are tight, and our monthly profit

of stunned faces at this revelation. Over \$300,000 in

was a

for a few months, but who could bear it for five years

about the Murphy family's

profit was less than \$50,000

wealthiest family in Tranquil City!

want me to do?" Grace asked coldly from her bed.

only caught Attlee and his family kneeling on the floor, not Grace's face. But her voice was clearly filled with annoyance and frustration. She was frustrated with her ungrateful son, who kept bothering her while she was ill. She had made it clear that she wouldn't help, but Attlee kept coming back with his wife and daughter,

30% of the shares? Worth \$30 million. I have a suggestion. Hear me out. Sell your shares, keep \$10 million for yourself,

hadn't expected him to have planned it all out already

"In five years, I will sell the property and get more money than now. Then I'll repay you the \$20 million. You can keep it or give it to Arabella. What do you think?"

Grace's smile turned even colder, "I might be old, but I'm not a fool! If I sell my shares now, will you repay me?"

Knowing Attlee and Olga, they would definitely deny everything when the time came!

"Mom, I could give you a promissory note! If you lent us two-thirds of your shares, we promise to repay you!"

In fear of her refusal, Attlee quickly added, "Otherwise, if the company goes bankrupt, **your** 30% shares will become worthless!"

Grace looked expressionless, her voice full of bitterness, "If it weren't for you ignoring me all these years, not even visiting me when I was sick in the hospital, even wishing me dead; if it weren't for you hiding the fact that you sent my granddaughter away; if it weren't for all the terrible things you've done, I would definitely help you."

Attlee looked anxious hearing this and tried to say something more, but Grace cut him off abruptly.

**Chapter 536**

“But you guys have **done** so much messed up **stuff to me and** the people around me! Director Vince’s daughter got **so** scared she’s now **depressed!** Director Arora had a heart attack and kicked the bucket **early** because **of** you! And **Casey**, he’s gone bonkers because of **you!**”

**Everyone in** the room was gobsmacked. Good Lord, the Murphy family had done **such** terrible things?

Scared into depression? Dying young? Going mad?

This sounded like straight-up criminal stuff!

“**Mom**, we know we messed up in the past, but you got to give us a chance to make **it** right,” pleaded Olga, knelt **on** the **floor**.

But Grace replied coldly, “If I hadn’t seen your true colors, maybe I would have given you that chance.”

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what they were, and they’d never

“Get out. You deal with

one time?” Olga grabbed the hem of the old lady’s dress, wouldn’t leave, and cried

you’ve done all these years has left me heartbroken! That’s why I won’t help! You said you’ve never asked me for anything all these years, just this once? That’s because Bella has always been dealing with your problems behind the scenes! Bella did a lot for your success today! If Bella hadn’t given you resources and orders and helped you with the aftermath, would you be where you are today? But how did you treat her? Kicked her out of the house, insulted her! Always ready to

present was stunned.

the Murphy family’s success wasn’t due to Attlee and Olga’s business skills or exceptional abilities but because Bella had given them resources and helped them solve problems!

didn’t know who the

Murphy family, their relatives and friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Panter, Zachary, of course, knew that Bella was the adopted daughter who lived with the Murphy family for eighteen years and was finally sent away by Attlee and

realized her abilities were so great that she could help Attlee

and was a master

a daughter-in-law like Bella, the Panter family’s development

all their fault for not seeing the big picture

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## Chapter 537

At first, she pleaded earnestly, but as her patience wore thin, a hint of resentment began to show in her eyes.

“I’ve treated you like family. That’s why I’ve been backing down and compromising! I’m asking you one last time: will you help me?”

Grace was also riled up, “Are you threatening me? Let me tell you,”

Before Grace could finish, Olga suddenly grabbed the old lady’s hair, her face distorted with rage, “You old bat, I’ve been polite to you all along. Do you think you’re all that? Let me tell you, you have to help me today whether you like it or not! Or else you’ll regret it!!”

“Let go of me!” Perhaps not expecting Olga to be so audacious, Grace was thoroughly enraged but couldn’t break free from Olga’s grip. She was like a tiny chicken being held up, completely powerless.

With one hand clutching Grace’s hair, Olga slapped her face with the other!

The slap echoed loudly in the quiet hospital room.

guests were shocked. They couldn’t believe that the same Olga who was crying her eyes

sick old lady so brutally?

were thrown out of the hospital room by the old lady. As they reached the hallway, Olga suddenly claimed she had a great

to try while they waited in the

went back to the room to

offed you a long time ago! Instead of being grateful, you’re being ungrateful! You act all high and mighty in front of me, and people might think you’re really something! Ungrateful!”

forcefully pushed the old lady away.

her whole

want to call for help? Go ahead, let’s see

and nose tightly. Grace was

to suffocate? I’m asking you one last time:

only caught Grace’s painful struggle on the bed and Olga’s distorted

was giving her heart a great shock. For

bell, but Olga noticed and slapped her hand

## Chapter 538

Grace was so sapped of strength she couldn’t even stand. Staying in her fallen pose, she panted heavily for a while before struggling to her feet. She wobbled and reached out, trying to get her phone back.



But Olga? No way she was giving it back. She stepped back, laughing even more brazenly, "You want it? Tough luck!"

Grace was pissed. She had barely managed to stand on one foot when Olga figured out her plan.

"You can barely move, and think you will get help? Do you think you can even get out the door? If it weren't for your money, I would have put you in the grave ages ago!"

Grace was still trying, her other foot barely touching the ground, when she heard Olga's threatening warning.

"Listen up, I'm running out of patience. Tomorrow, you're getting the folks at Solterra's Will Depository to change your will in front of me, transferring all your assets to my name. Got it?"

Grace ignored her, finally standing on both feet, about to take a step forward.

Olga reached out, easily pushing her back onto the bed, "You heard me, right? Are you deaf, old lady?"

Grace was in pain,

didn't. She got a kick out

from hitting her head on the

Olga sneered, "That trick

only play dead in front of

still

like a shivering rabbit being

was wrong. She let go, and Grace immediately collapsed onto the bed, curling up even

I won't

to breathe fresh air, but the oxygen in the room seemed to thin out no matter how hard she

this on me! Even if you plan to kick the bucket, you better

struggling on the bed, Olga sensed something was off. Just as

door. Grace, on the bed, heard the noise outside and tried to call for help, but she couldn't make a

didn't even have the energy to breathe, let alone call for

## **Chapter 539**

Olga was cut off mid-sentence when an old lady's black-and-white photo suddenly appeared on the big screen!

She screamed, "Ah! Who did this?"

Yolanda, pinned to the ground and couldn't move, was even more frightened. Her face turned pale. How did her grandma's picture get here? And why in black and white? Could it be that her grandma?

All the guests were shocked. Had the old lady passed away? Was her spirit here for Olga?

"Mom??" Attlee was even more startled by the enormous photo. Could his mother have passed away?

Suddenly, all the lights in the venue went out, the electronic curtains closed, and only the glow from the black-and-white photo on the big screen filled the spacious hall.

Many guests were frightened, goosebumps all over!

leave, but the doors slammed shut and couldn't

descended into chaos, screams, panic,

earth

that the old lady was really

Someone must be playing a prank

how could it

voice came from

of the voice and

your doing!" Attlee couldn't help but express his anger. "Today is your sister's engagement party. Are you cursing your sister or grandma by showing

when someone passes away?" Arabella walked step by step onto the

"So this is Arabella?"

to their senses. Was this the genius girl spoken of by Grace Murphy? The one who provided resources for the Murphy family, helped

as beautiful as

## **Chapter 540**

What the hell! How could the old lady pass away just like that?

After her death, her will came into effect, which meant all her wealth went to Arabella!

The Murphy family was screwed now!!

Attlee was so upset that he didn't notice Arabella had stepped onto the stage and kicked Olga's knee.

Before Olga could react, her legs gave way, and she knelt on the ground right in front of the old lady's portrait.

Arabella grabbed her hair, forcing her to kowtow ten times in a row. It happened so fast. It was astonishing.

Olga's forehead was bleeding, and she yelled, "You sneaky little. How could you!"

just a teenager. How dare she do  
any more of her. She  
was taken aback. She didn't expect Arabella's aura to rise so high suddenly,  
be here to settle scores with Yolanda. Thinking this, Mrs. Panter moved a  
"Sis."  
off your tongue and feed it to the  
her mother had killed her Grandma, and Arabella was here to settle scores  
if she made a scene here, she'd definitely face  
to remind you. So many people are watching, you better let go of mom, or  
microphone from the host  
mouth, and the pain made her cover it with both hands. She was  
such  
Arabella's ruthlessness. He couldn't believe this girl  
Yolanda, "I have no patience, kneel down and apologize