Arabella 621

Chapter 621

Romeo held her hand, whispering, "What did you think of the movie?"

"It was alright."

"Do you think the movie was good, or do I look good?"

What a bizarre question!

"You."

After all, this face was better than any scene in the movie..

Hearing Arabella say this, Romeo's mouth curled up slightly. "Did you have a private conversation with Caden last night?"

Arabella: ??? Why bring up Caden again?

"You were gone for a long time last night. Besides the Ministry of State Security throwing you a bone, did you talk about anything else with him?"

understand. "What could we possibly

his feelings

closer, his handsome face and charming voice

whether it was due to her lack of experience or if there really were men like this in the world who could be

act more mature?"

can't be mature in front of you." Romeo swallowed hard, looking at her rosy lips and remembering the sweetness of last night, and

her as he held her

managed to undo

he was not satisfied with just touching

I can't

her over and over

she's on

started vibrating. Before she could answer it, Romeo held her hand.

as if it wouldn't

answer

got Romeo to let go of her hand. She looked

was even

he called his fiancée every day!

"It must be about the patient from last night." Arabella speculated.

Romeo clearly didn't believe it and his eyes were full of jealousy. "Put it on speaker.

Fine!

There's no way she and Caden could have anything to talk about other than medical matters!

"Bella, are **you** busy?" Caden's voice came from the other end of the phone pretty quickly.

That nickname flashed a hint of anger in Romeo's eyes. Hmph, calling his fiancée so intimately? Was he asking for trouble?

"What's up?" Arabella asked.

"Well, there's something I want to tell you in person." Caden seemed a bit nervous, paused, and asked, " Are you free right now? Let's meet somewhere."

"You don't have to work today?" Arabella asked. She remembered he was on duty last night, so he didn't have to work during the day. But, "What can't be said over **the** phone?"

Why did he need to meet in person?

Now, a dangerous smile appeared on Romeo's lips. Caden wanted to confess his love to Arabella? Great, just great!

Chapter 622

"I want to talk to you face-to-face," Caden said, somewhat hesitantly. "You free?"

"Just spit it out over the phone, I'm all ears."

Caden's eyes dimmed slightly. After a moment of silence, he finally spilled the beans. I'm heading abroad."

Arabella seemed taken aback. Just like that?

"I've quit my job at the hospital and my flight's this afternoon." As Caden said this, his smile had a hint o f bitterness.

'Where to? Why in such a rush?"

As soon as she asked this, Romeo gripped her hand tightly. Looking up at him, she saw a look of warning and jealousy in his eyes. Arabella had a hunch he wasn't telling the whole truth then her expression cha nged slightly. "That's not the real reason you're leaving."

He often worked overtime and it was par for the course for him. He wouldn't just get up and quit for no reason so something felt off.

She sure knew a lot about him, didn't she?

happened?" Arabella asked

Pulling the wool over her eyes was proving to be

had indeed been interning at Hope Hospital, but he never worked overtime. Arabella's arrival changed

Grace Murphy's condition worsened. Arabella was at the hospital every day, sometimes in the morning and sometimes at

spend more time with Arabella, he volunteered for overtime and even took special care of the old

a day, he would skip meals and spend a lot of energy handling the old lady's sudden illness and researching her

then, he didn't feel tired at all. On the contrary, he felt happy to be able to have

started showing up by

the hospital. Their frequent interactions turned into no contact at all. He used overtime

times, he picked up his phone just wanting to hear Arabella's voice, but he couldn't. He wasn't the

was now

the hospital seemed to only add to his

to do this

further, but his sudden decision left

"What's your plan for the future?" Arabella asked.

"I'm the only kid in

the family," Caden laughed. "Once I'm done having fun, I'll take over the family business and let my folks chill out."

He was the only child in the Newton family. His grandad was a renowned doctor, and his grandma was a well–

known medical professor. His dad ran a pharmaceutical group ranked among the top three nationwide, and his mom owned more than thirty private hospitals.

He grew up in a wealthy environment. Being a doctor at Hope Hospital was indeed a bit of a raw deal.

"Maybe we'll cross paths in the business world," Caden said with a smile. "Your BellaHealth Innovations is a formidable competitor to the Newton Group."

At this, Romeo's eyes landed on Arabella. She founded BellaHealth Innovations?

She never mentioned this before.

Caden knew about it, and he was in the dark!

He was taken aback!

Chapter 623

Noticing Romeo's gaze, Arabella lowered her head, her expression a bit awkward, not expecting to be busted again.

"You better buckle down and learn about the corporation's operations management, Business is a battle field, and I won't go easy."

Caden chuckled, his voice charming. "Right, you should be happy too. I believe Romeo will take good car e of you. Nothing more to say so you hang up first."

He wanted to chat with her more but feared she might find it annoying.

After hanging up, Arabella was the first to speak up. "I didn't know who you were back then, so I 'stole' y our deal. Well, it wasn't exactly stealing."

Half a year ago, she used some tricks to get the pharmaceutical factory, which was supposed to coopera te with McMillan Corporation, to switch sides and work with her instead.

Romeo always hated when people went back on their word, so that factory was in quite a pickle.

"How many secrets do you still have that I'm not aware of?" Romeo was also glad he didn't make a mov e on BellaHealth Innovations back then, or he would be in deep water now.

there be?" Arabella put away her phone and casually said, "You heard the call. Caden isn't causing any romantic issues. Don't let your imagination run

to keep mollifying him, which

and reluctance in Caden's tone; it

beans, Romeo respected him. At least this way, he and

he had to say it out loud.

to Romeo, "I need to go back to school after

go back? What's up?" Romeo asked, pulling her into his arms,

"Mhm."

"What plans?"

outfits, but she couldn't tell him now. She'd

he would definitely refuse, not wanting her to

my roommates. I can't keep neglecting

punishing kiss and said,

Now? No way!

too late at night."

and barely had time to make clothes for him. By the weekend, he would be all over her, wanting her to be with him.

"Now you can only be with me, who else do you want to be with?"

Arabella thought for a moment and said, "Has the new maid arrived yet? How about I cook you lunch?"

Of course, there was a condition. He had to drive her back to school after the meal.

Romeo noticed her scheme. Willing to cook as a bargaining chip meant something or someone importan t was waiting for her at school?

"My cooking skills aren't too shabby and you should consider it carefully. Don't let this opportunity slip t hrough your fingers!" To speed up his decision, Arabella started to count down, "Three, two,"

"Okay."

Arabella smiled. She knew he would agree.

Romeo: After lunch, he would like to see why she was in such a hurry to get back to school!

Arabella quickly cooked three dishes and a bowl of soup, handing him the dinnerware and saying, "Taste it."

Chapter 624

Her dishes might look plain, but they're super scrummy.

Romeo took a bite then his eyes lit up. He didn't expect Arabella's cooking to be such a hit.

"Yum, Romeo complimented, "Is this your new party trick? Cooking?"

"Nope."

Arabella hadn't exactly earned any Michelin stars, but she had a grandpa who used to be a big shot banq uet chef, and he passed on all his tricks to her.

He taught her so she could whip up something nice for him whenever she had free time. Back then, she worked so hard to learn that she almost sliced her hand **off**. Just thinking about it made her tired.

"I guess you've been roughing it, eating at my place."

Arabella: ??

by the chefs

what he was getting at: "No, they do a great job too."

dock their pay

grand paycheck every month? They can't even

was thinking and served him more food. "Eat up if you like it and I'll

that, Romeo paused, his

"the future" again and even talked about

need to

already over the moon this time;

dinner, Romeo parked his car near the school, and Arabella was about to get off when he pulled her into his arms and kissed her.

she wanted to return to her dorm to draw but unexpectedly

you think?" Who invited Serena for

and didn't think the school Arabella was attending was all

"Serena, you're getting prettier so you really know how to take care of yourself."

Serena gave a small smile and gracefully responded, "Oh, stop it. There are plenty of people more beauti ful than me."

"Serena! How can we mere mortals live if you say that?" A girl immediately clung to her hand and whine d, "The daughter of the nation's wealthiest man calling herself ordinary. Did you think about how we ord inary people would feel when you said that?"

"Exactly! Serena, you're being too modest!"

Several girls chimed in, showering her with compliments.

"If you're ordinary, why would Romeo propose to you? Men are all about the looks!"

"Your parents are loaded, and you're calling yourself ordinary."

"And the key point is that you're so pretty, with such good skin. Look at me, I stayed up late last night an d woke up with a little pimple this morning."

Just as Serena was wondering how to show off her skincare products, the conversation swung in that direction, and she immediately pulled out a bottle of flawless serum from her bag.

Chapter 625

"Here you go: Serena handed it over with elegance and grace, smiling as she spoke, "This product works wonders. Just apply it on your pimple, and by the next day, it will shrink!"

The girl gaped in surprise at the brand of the serum: "Serena, this is from SV and a tiny bottle costs hund reds of dollars. You're just giving it away so casually. This is beyond rich!"

Serena had seen this reaction coming so she gently smiled and said, "My parents bought me too many. I have around eight or nine bottles of this serum at home. I can't finish them all, and it's a waste if they expire"

Every word she spoke just screamed wealth.

"Your family is loaded!" the girl exclaimed, green with envy.

Exactly the effect Serena was aiming for. She maintained her smile and said, "Take it and use it! Don't be shy. If you get a chance, come visit Summerfield College. I'll treat you guys to a meal"

her generosity and understanding, the girls

you're the

"Thank you, Serena!"

"You're so kind,"

to head back to her dorm to draw. Taking a different route, she was unexpectedly

menacingly in front of Arabella, Noreen, the leader, was clenching her

in the school so she wouldn't

alone, they were itching to get their revenge. "Do I need to go all the way to the back hill

and said, "If you're so capable, why don't you

girls started laughing, intentionally blocking

picture and show it to the counselor. Even getting a big demerit and having to write a reflection letter didn't make you guys regret it. So tell me, why did you want me to go to the back

teeth and said, "Stop filming, put away your phone."

Arabella kept filming their faces and even started critiquing: "Your skin is clearly dehydrated, what good will slathering on skincare products do?" One of the girls started panicking, subconsciously touching her face. How did Arabella know she wasn't using any hydrating products?

No wonder her skin was still dry despite all the skincare products. So she needed to hydrate first, but ho w did Arabella know?

"Your complexion doesn't look so good. Have you been having indigestion lately?" Arabella started asses sing another girl and said, "Eat less unhealthy food and drink more water. And you? What are you laughi ng at? Look at the pimples on your

face. Instead of blocking the **path** here, why don't you guys go take better care of your skin? You're only freshmen

Hearing Arabella's words, one of the girls actually stepped aside, pulling out a mirror to look at her own f ace.

Noreen was furning, but before she could say anything, Arabella had already strutted past them.

"Arabella, the Enid you bullied yesterday is my cousin! I'm warning you I won't forget what you did to he r! I'll definitely get you back for **this!** Just you wait!"

Arabella hadrit expected Enid and Noreen to be related. Their personalities were strikingly similar.

Chapter 626

Next morning, all the freshmen headed to the temporary training base set up on the back hill for some b elly crawling drills.

As soon as Arabella arrived at the base, a bunch of classmates greeted her enthusiastically.

"Good morning, Bella."

"Hey Bella, rise and shine."

"Bella, you made it."

Arabella was left with question marks floating around her head. Did she know them?

"Bella, thanks for giving us a day off yesterday."

"We had the AC on all day in our dorm yesterday, it was bliss,"

"Thanks for dealing with Noreen!"

A crowd of strangers surrounded Arabella, complimenting her on her skin and how pretty she was, all with friendly **facès**.

blew the whistle:

immediately stood up

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exercise was belly crawling. The wide field allowed

gunshot, you'll hit the deck and start to crawl, aiming for the red flag at the finish line. There will be six instructors on the watchtower looking for targets.

red flag at the finish line, they'd be crawling around in the

schools have singing and dancing for extracurriculars, and we're here busting our asses

they want us to train in half

as if asking. Need to take a

at him and asked: Do I need to take

like a tough cookie.

of the race. All the students dove

is so prickly."

it's too

"So many mosquitoes."

and groaning, and a fair few got hit by paintball and had to bow out.

forward

"Bella, cover me!"

to stick with

me with you!"

These were the same guys who had been singing her praises earlier.

One of the instructors spotted a student fanning himself and took a shot, leaving Arabella speechless.

"Don't make big movements; follow my lead."

Under Arabella's guidance, her team of seven or eight students made good progress.

Up on the watchtower.

A stem-faced man held a pair of binoculars, surveying the scene below.

"Minister, have you spotted your sister?"

"How was he supposed to pick her out from this crowd?"

"It's too hard on **a** girl **to** train in this scorching heat. Some people just don't know how to be considerat e to women.

A few subordinates murmured behind Chasel, who gripped his binoculars tightly.

He couldn't tell which one was his sister. He had asked David earlier, but David just played coy, saying th e most beautiful student in the whole school was her!

He scanned the field, seeing only a sea of crawling figures. He couldn't tell who was who.

Chapter 627

"Minister you're too eager Wouldn't it be better to wait until she's resting to go say hi?"

"Have a drink first. Maybe your sister got hit by the paintball gun and has already gone back to restart."

Jinx Can his sister be an ordinary person? Even if everyone else gets hit, she won't!"

"Even when you're sucking up, you've got to stick to the facts"

"Look, a girl got the red flag at the finish line first!"

A slender and beautiful figure grabbed the red flag at the finish line. It seemed to be a girl.

"Such long legs

"Such a slim waist

'Such a great figure!

Chasel looked back at them. Was this what they were supposed to say?

again to check. The girl who got the red flag had

to get the red flag could go to the

few classmates

"Arabella, you're amazing!"

top scholar

Did we rub off the luck of the top

follow Bella's footsteps from now

that Kelly wasn't by her side, tumed her head, and said, "Aren't you coming?"

slightly moved. Bella didn't forget her. Even though more people liked Bella and Bella had new friends, Bella still had a place for her in her heart! She hurriedly walked up and hugged Arabella's

was a bit far from the bushes, and there were shrubs

cup her mother bought for her and was about to take

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that there was something wrong with this cup of water! Who drugged the water? And it was a hypnotic drug? What did the person who

of everyone, let them faint. And

today to quench my thirst. Joyce was about to drink water

"Huh**?"**

it? What kind of weird behavior

her water, but since Kelly wanted to, Joyce obediently handed it over,

"Everyone, don't drink yet."

Arabella stopped the others

while beginning to check their water cups one by one. Only the water of the four of them in the dormito ry had problems. Everyone else's water was clean.

Only targeting the four of them?

You don't have to think about it to know who did it!

After a while.

Noreen and a few girls walked toward them, they all looked very tired.

1 didn't expect Arabella to be so far ahead of us, they wouldn't notice the water problem, would they?"

"Have they drunk the water?"

"Noreen, if the problem is exposed, will people find out we did it?"

Before the last girl finished her sentence, Noreen glared at her, scaring her into silence immediately.

Chapter 628

The drug was something that Noreen had smuggled in, there's no way anything could go wrong with it.

As long as Arabella and her crew took it, they wouldn't remember a thing, even if they got beaten black and blue. Thinking of this, a smug grin spread across Noreen's face.

In the lounge area, Arabella was sipping water, her long neck tilted upward

Her movements were graceful and pleasing to the eye, like scenes from a well-edited movie.

Not only the boys, but the girls sitting next to Noreen were also mesmerized.

There's no denying it. Arabella was stunning, and every move she made was captivating.

Im so thirsty Kelly finished her water and looked at Arabella. 'Bella, let's get some more water, it's so hot !"

Til come with you, I just ran out of tissue. I remember there's a little store at the foot of the mountain!

"I want to come too!"

like a

of so many excuses to lure

taking candy

should we follow

to pass through that little path to get to the

a golden

"Let's tail

the way, Arabella and her crew were all chatty and laughing until they reached the little path. Suddenly, Arabella stopped

are you okay?" Kelly asked anxiously.

leaned on a nearby tree. "My vision

leaned on a tree, her head

figure it out, Joyce suddenly collapsed. "Joyce,

out. Kelly thought to herself: What a great actress!

pretended to be dizzy. "I feel so dizzy. What's happening?

seeing them all collapsed and

you!" Kelly pretended to be angry but couldn't fight back. "What have you done to

water," Noreen smirked. Today, I'm going to teach you a lesson."

starting with this one!" A girl with short hair pointed at

'No rush, in a minute, they'll be out cold."

They would wait until the girls passed out before making their move, otherwise, if they screamed, it coul d attract attention. Time was ticking away, a minute had passed!

Noreen lifted her head, her smug smile was about to break out, but then she noticed Arabella was already standing! What the hell? The drug wore o ff that **fast**?

"I got it on camera!" Joyce, who had supposedly fainted, checked her phone and exclaimed excitedly, "P erfect!"

Not only Arabella, but the other three girls also stood as if nothing had happened, looking at Noreen with interest. Noreen was stunned!

"You didn't drink the water in the bottle? Impossible!!"

Noreen had clearly seen them drink it, especially Kelly, she had finished all the water in her transparent cup! "Noreen, did the drug not work?"

But it looked like Arabella and her crew had seen through her plot.

Looks like Joyce got everything on tape."

In the video, Noreen confessed to drugging their water

"Whatever"

Chapter 629

"No security cameras around here, Noreen commanded. "Go beat them up and snatch that phone to del ete the video!"

If things got to the supervisor, she just had to cry a river and deny everything!

No cameras here and no one knew the truth It all depended on what they said!

"Bit off more than you can chew" Arabella glanced at her friends, signaling them to step back, then casu ally looked at Noreen and her crew. "Bring it on."

She didn't want to waste time.

"Ignorance is bliss!" In the past couple of days, Noreen had been learning some handy tricks from her br other and was ready to show them off. But seeing her friends being taken down by Arabella one by one, her skills obviously weren't up to scratch.

Could Arabella have been trained in mixed martial arts?

unsure whether to

behind Noreen and asked, "Noreen, use your secret weapon! Noreen, looking relaxed and 'you've already beaten up four of us. Let's call it a day. We won't hold it against was thought whether Was she out of her mind? She's come here." Arabella clearly wasn't planning to let her go, she both cool bowed, saying, "I'm sorry. I What Noreen apologizing to Arabella? she knew she What a Noreen jerked up, slashing her hairpin Everyone gasped, but it was too late! "Arabella, watch out!"

Unexpectedly, Noreen's apology was fake. She's such a snake!

Did Arabella realize that Noreen had hidden the hairpin in her hand and was pretending to apologize to slash her face?

With just one kick, Noreen was sent flying a few meters away, crashing into a tree before tumbling onto the ground and even coughing up blood.

Now, Noreen's friends were completely shell-shocked.

"Noreen, are you okay?"

"Arabella, you've gone too far! You actually kicked Noreen until she spat out blood!"

"Do you know who Noreen is? Have you heard of the Winters family of Summerfield? They're tight with the McMillans! **I'm** telling **you**, today you not only offended the Winters family but also the McMillans. "Noreen, don't be scared. I'll take you to the health center now. We'll get a doctor to check you out."

Director's office

Chapter 630

Belinda rushed in upon hearing the news, pointing at Arabella angrily and saying, "You've got some nerv er

Earlier. Noreen had been taken to the school infirmary The nurse said she was perfectly healthy, with no t even a minor injury to be seen, but Noreen insisted she had been vomiting blood and had a severe sto mach ache

'Mom, Arabella must've bribed the school nurse, that's why they're not telling us the truth! You can't let Arabella off. I really did vomit blood and all my friends saw it!

Her friends also hurriedly nodded in agreement.

'Aunty, Arabella did start a fight"

"We were just going down the hill to get some drinks, but Arabella and her gang deliberately blocked ou r way

"Before she started hitting, I warned her that Noreen is from the Winters family, but she hit Noreen the hardest, showing she doesn't respect the Winters family at all!"

turned to the director and asked, "Is this the kind of outstanding student your

me understand the situation first The director was sweating buckets, then he looked at Kelly, clearly frightened too. "Kelly, you are innocent; this has

Belinda's sharp gaze fell on Kelly. "Why

people bullying her, and Kelly was one of

is the young

"The Piper Group?"

bit apprehensive, that

held a lot of weight in Summerfield

family had a princess who was dearly loved by everyone in

Thinking this,

"You can leave first, this has nothing to do with you. If you have time, please give my

far as I know, Belinda and my parents are not close," Kelly retorted.

turned sour, the young miss of the Piper family really didn't

regards? That won't be

Hearing Kelly say this, Belinda's expression was not as friendly as before. "Kelly, are you trying to ignore **the** friendship between our two families? Theard about last time you bullied my daughter at the event a nd even pushed her into the lake. I believe Mrs. Piper is a reasonable person, and she wouldn't condone such behaviour from the younger generation."

'Yes, my mother always taught me to be kind to others, but if the other party is a beast, I would definitely tell me to show no mercy."

"You!" Belinda gripped the armrest **of** the sofa, clearly furious.

"What we need to resolve now is the matter of Arabella's bullying." The director didn't dare offend either party, so he could only choose **to** deal with Arabella and her gang. "Can you guys tell me clearly what happened?"

At that moment, Chasel was leading a few people towards the director's office.

"Boss, do we really need to meddle in this?"

The boss was using a telescope to look for his sister when he suddenly saw a few girls surrounding another four girls.

Those four girls were almost all on the ground, with one leaning against **a** tree, looking quite uncomfortable.