## Game Over 141

Chapter 141 Ugly Belly

Initially, Elizabeth had wanted to complain to Jessica.

However, since Jessica wasn't in a good mood recently, Elizabeth was reluctant to bother her with further problems.

With Lillian taking the initiative to start the conversation now, Elizabeth felt that she could talk freely. She was relieved to finally have someone to talk to.

Lillian's eyes lit up. She urged, "Tell me more. Is it because he is always unemotional when he is around you? Does he just randomly scold people?"

Elizabeth thought about Lillian's questions.

Indeed, he always has a stern look on his face. He rarely scolds people, though. On the other hand, he did trick me into paying him more than one hundred thousand.

She was pretty pis sed off by Matthew. Elizabeth said, "You are right. He always has a cold look on his face. It's as if

him

everyone owes

money."

Hmm, it's true, though. I did owe Matthew some money. Oh, whatever. I'm going to complain about him anyway.

Elizabeth continued, "Yes. He always chastises others for their mistakes. He insulted the managers so badly that they dared not look him in the eyes. Oh yea, he only drinks coffee without sugar. Don't you think something is wrong with him?"

At the same time that Elizabeth finished her sentence, Matthew, who was taking care of the kids, sneezed

kids?

He frowned. The water temperature is okay. Am I sick?

Matthew looked at the kids. They are having fun, though. No sign of being cold. Do I have a weaker endurance than the

With a yellow rubber duck pool float around her waist, Abby swam toward Matthew. "Mr. Handsome, I think someone

talked about you behind your back. Ms. Elliott told me that if you sneeze once, it's because someone scolded you secretly."

you."

Matthew peered at Abby's earnest face. He lifted his brow. "Really? Who would do that?"

Abby shook her head. "I don't know. You are so good-looking. I don't know why anyone would be willing to speak ill of

Matthew chuckled. She is a sweet talker!

He gently pushed her in her brothers' direction. "Go play with your brothers. I'll ask your mommy to come over here as

soon as possible."

Why isn't Elizabeth here yet? What is taking her so long?

Matthew leaned on the wall behind him. He took his phone from the tray on his side.

He texted her: Elizabeth, when are you coming over? Abby had asked for you twice, and she was sobbing because you

didn't show up. She was afraid.

The man typed and sent the message while looking at Abby, who was laughing happily while she flailed about in the pool.

He patiently waited for Elizabeth to reply.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth didn't have her phone with her. She left it in the room for fear of misplacing it or dropping it into

the pool.

After complaining about Matthew to Lillian, she was in a much better mood.

The group took off their white bathrobe and jumped into the hot spring. Tiana exclaimed in surprise from the other hot

spring. "Lizzy, is that an old-fashioned swimsuit? Did you take it from an elementary kid?"

Everyone turned to look at Elizabeth. The woman remained expressionless as she peered at Tiana

Tiana was wearing a rose-colored branded bikini with a genuine diamond on it.

Lights reflected from the diamond while Tiana deliberately moved her body around to flaunt her bikini.

"Tiana, anything you wear will be nice if you have a gorgeous figure."

Tiana's face hardened. She whispered to Yolanda, "She thought she was the deal with her big boobs. Wait for it. I'll go for

then" breast augmentation surgery in a few days. I'll get an E-cup. I bet she won't get to be so smug

Yolanda watched as Elizabeth submerged herself into the water.

She questioned, "Tia, why is her figure still so nice after giving birth to three kids?"

Tiana was unhappy to hear that. "What's so nice about her body? She should expose her waist if she is confident. I bet she has an ugly belly. That's why she didn't want to show it off."

Chapter 142 The Kids Of Matthew

Yolanda smiled. "Tia, that's some harsh truth, but you are right. One of my cousins gave birth to a pair of twins. I noticed that her belly was ugly and wrinkly. It would be worse for Elizabeth since she gave birth to triplets."

Tiana focused on Benjamin who was standing beside Elizabeth She felt anger rise within her.

Wherever Elizabeth is, Benjamin is there. To think that he used to ignore me when I wooed him in the past. However, now that I have Matthew as my fiancé, Benjamin is nothing in my eyes.

As Tiana was thinking about that, excitement filled her heart. She got out of the hot spring and strolled toward the one Elizabeth was in

She smiled as she stopped in between Elizabeth and Benjamin.

Tians turned toward Benjamin. She raised her brows. "Benjamin, I thought you always leave right after eating. Why did you suddenly become interested in joining us at the hot spring?"

Benjamin is such an annoying man. All he did all these years during our gathering was ask about Elizabeth. How is he not tired of that?

Benjamin looked at Tiana with despise.

He said coldly, "It's none of your business."

Rendered speechless by Benjamin, Tiana frowned.

She asked, "I remember you have a crush on Lizzy, right? I'm afraid you would be disappointed to know that she is a mon of three now. Do you want to be her kids' stepdad? If you do, you have to ask the old man who is her

Benjamin's expression darkened. He pushed Tiana away forcefully.

The movement caught Tiana by surprise. She fell headfirst into the pool.

Choking on the water, Tiana screamed, "Benjamin, are you trying to kill me?"

sugar daddy!"

Benjamin moved closer to Elizabeth. He declared, "Elizabeth, I won't trust a single word they say."

Elizabeth's eyes dimmed as she stared at Benjamin.

She wanted to say something to defend herself, but she felt helpless. Whenever people find out that I'm a single mom, they will think less of me. I'm used to it by now. Even though I love my kids dearly, I can't explain their background. However, I won't allow anyone to badmouth them. I don't want their parentage to be an issue that affects them.

Elizabeth decided to mention nothing at all.

Tiana noticed her non-response. She sneered, "Elizabeth, isn't that the truth? Or you don't love your kids enough to admit their existence?"

She continued mocking. "But then again, I find you pitiful Your family has cut all ties with you. Other than your kids, you have no one else to lean on. Oh, but your sugar daddy should have enough retirement pension to keep you and your kids full, right?"

Everyone at the scene gave Elizabeth unfriendly stares.

Someone muttered, "I heard that Elizabeth got pregnant when she was in high school. That's why she had to drop out of

school."

"She gave birth when she was so young? Oh my."

Elizabeth's expression gradually became darker and darker.

I shouldn't have come today. Is Tiana unsatisfied because she didn't manage to break my spirit back then? That's why she has to do this now to make me suffer?

Elizabeth was no longer the young and innocent girl she had been back then. She calmed herself down before retaliating

Tiana, you asked for it!

She raised her voice and said, "Yes, I did. I gave birth to triplets. They are Matthew's kids."

Tiana panicked when she heard Elizabeth's words. She shouted, "Nonsense! Are you merely saying this because I exposed your secret?"

Right at that moment, an attractive man in a gray bathrobe walked over to their side with a cigarette between his fingers.

"Elizabeth, do you want to take a look at the kid? She is crying."

Chapter 143 Instant Father

Upon hearing the words, Elizabeth turned around and realized it was Matthew.

She was stunned for a moment. In fact, what she said just now was just to pressure Tiana

Why is Matthew here? Did he hear what I'd said?

Elizabeth was taken aback, and her mind went blank. She did not know what to do next

The people in the hot spring pools were dumbfounded because they finally saw Matthew in real life.

Matthew was wearing a gray bathrobe, and his hair was slightly messy. Still, he looked handsome.

Especially the way Matthew frowned when he was smoking. He looked like a handsome bad boy

The ladies were shocked by Matthew's visual, whereas the men were startled as well. The men wanted to get to know

Matthew, but they did not dare to do so.

They thought Matthew was exuding a powerful aura, and he looked superior for some reason.

Tiana was shocked as well. A moment before, she said she would marry Matthew, and now he was here.

Besides, Matthew called Elizabeth instead of her.

Tiana felt helpless. She did not know what to do.

At this moment, she was frightened because her marriage with Matthew was fake. Tiana hoped that Matthew would not

expose her lie.

Matthew took another puff on his cigarette and said, "Come with me, Elizabeth"

Elizabeth did not want to go out with him. However, Lillian, who was beside Elizabeth, knew the latter was Matthew's secretary. Hence, she pulled Elizabeth and said to Matthew, "Hello, Mr. Hilton. I'm Lillian from the marketing department of Goodridge Mall."

Matthew took a glance at her and replied, "Hello!"

Lillian almost fainted when Matthew greeted her.

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Lillian thought she must show off to the others when she worked on the day after tomorrow.

Elizabeth was pushed to Matthew's side by Lillian. Then, she had no choice but to force a smile.

"P-Matthew. Haha!"

"Come out. Our girl is crying. She's looking for you."

Elizabeth quickly got out of the pool and put on her bathrobe. Then, she followed behind Matthew to Mansion 6.

Everyone came back to their senses after Matthew and Elizabeth were out of their sight.

Then, Benjamin got up and left after wearing the bathrobe. Seeing that, Chester followed after him.

"Benjamin, what's the matter? Let's enjoy for a while!"

Meanwhile, the other people present recomposed themselves and looked at Tiana.

Someone asked, "Tiana, did Elizabeth really give birth to Matthew's baby?"

"Are you not his fiancée?"

"Your family affairs are so complicated."

Tiana was stunned and remained rooted to her spot for a moment. Then, she glanced at the people.

"Are you Wait and see for yourself next month. You'll know who is the one to marry Matthew."

not trusting

In the meantime, Elizabeth followed Matthew to Mansion 6. There were a lot of pools and a special pool for children in the

courtyard The triplets were having fun in the pool for children.

Elizabeth was stunned. "Mr. Hilton, Abby isn't crying at all.

After seeing their mother, the triplets waved at her.

"Mommy, come and play with us."

Matthew threw the cigarette on the floor and stepped on it. Then, he said to the triplets, "Enjoy yourselves. I want to have

a little chat will

her."

Then, Matthew gave his order to Esme and the bodyguards beside the kiddie pool. "Keep an eye on the triplets. I don't

want them to drown."

After finishing his words, Matthew turned and grabbed Elizabeth's hand. He pulled her into the guest room on the first floor and kicked the door close with his long leg

In the room, the air-conditioner was turned on. It was warm in it. Although their swimsuits were wet on the way, the room was not cold. Only plumes of white fumes could be seen.

Matthew slowly approached Elizabeth, and then he ripped off the strap of her bathrobe. Instantly, Elizabeth's bathrobe slipped down, revealing the sen-blue swimsuit and her beautiful curve.

Chapter 144 The Calculative Matthew

Elizabeth was startled, and she crossed her arms over her chest. "What are you doing?"

She looked at Matthew in alert, and she slowly took a few steps back

Elizabeth wondered if Matthew was going to force himself on her because she had lied to others that he was the father of the triplets

Matthew frowned slightly and asked, "What are you wearing?"

He thought Elizabeth had a nice body figure, but she was wearing a one-piece swimsuit. He could not see her body figure

clearly.

Since Elizabeth was in his place now, Matthew thought he should let her wear something he liked.

Elizabeth averted her gaze and said, "This is a swimsuit! Can't you see it?"

Is Matthew blind? How can he not realize I'm wearing a swimsuit?

Looking at Elizabeth's nervous expression, Matthew was up to something, However, the triplets were outside. He

wondered what he could do.

The boys would rush in once they heard Elizabeth scream.

Matthew did not want to show a bad example to the triplets. Then, a mischievous look glinted across his dark eyes.

"Your swimsuit's ripped. Who do you want to show your body to?"

Elizabeth was shocked, and her mouth was opened slightly when she heard his words.

"What? Where?"

She immediately took off the bathrobe and checked it.

Matthew asked Elizabeth to turn around. Then, he pulled the fabric behind her waist with his fingers.

He knew the thread here was the easiest part to fall off. The swimsuit would be ripped apart once he pulled it.

"Here."

While talking, Matthew poked at the spot where the swimsuit was ripped.

He felt the soft skin underneath the swimsuit, and the sense of touch stimulated his brain. Matthew narrowed his eyes for

a moment.

"Got it?" he asked.

Elizabeth was embarrassed when she knew the swimsuit was ripped.

"Mr. Hilton, thank you! I have to buy another swimsuit \*

She grabbed the bathrobe and put it on while talking

Matthew smirked and pointed at the bed.

"There's a new swimsuit here. It will be included in the room rental. You can wear it."

Then, he turned and walk out of the room. Matthew wanted to smoke, but he realized his cigarette and lighter were

outside.

Looking at the swimsuit on the bed, Elizabeth was stunned for a moment.

"Mr. Hilton, I'll transfer the money for the swimsuit to you."

While talking, she quickly closed and locked the door.

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Elizabeth walked to the bed and looked at the swimsuit on it. It was a bikini. It had a halter-neck design, and there were

only a few strips of cloth on the thigh.

This bikini is too revealing!

Elizabeth stood rooted to the ground. She wondered if the bikini could cover her curvy body.

Elizabeth hesitated for a moment. However, she knew it was the first time the triplets came to a hot spring villa, and they

would be disappointed if she did not join them.

Elizabeth thought she should have fun with them since they were here.

Then, she gritted her teeth after making up her mind. Matthew has seen many beauties before, anyway. He won't be

interested in me.

She put on the bikini and stood in front of the mirror. Although it had less fabric, it managed to cover the important body

parts.

However, Elizabeth felt that she looked like one of the models on the beach.

She took a deep breath. Elizabeth was always confident with her body figure and visual.

Wrapped in the bathrobe, she walked out of the room. However, Elizabeth realized that the bodyguards and Esme were no

longer in the courtyard.

Matthew was playing with the triplets. The boys were playing on the water slides in the kiddle pool, whereas Abby was playing in the water in a yellow rubber duck pool float beside Matthew.

Abby laughed sweetly. "Hahaha... Mr. Handsome, it's fun here. I like to play in the water."

**Chapter 145 Taking Her Pictures** 

When Elizabeth saw how happy Abby was, she looked at Matthew, who was taking pictures of Abby with his phone, and he occasionally glanced at Antony and Arthur.

He's pretty observant. If he becomes a father, he must be a good father.

Elizabeth walked to the pool. She looked at the rose petals in it, sat to the side, and put her legs in the water.

"Antony, Arthur, be careful. That one's pretty high."

The two liked to play exciting games. Other than the two pools, there were various water sports facilities in the mansion's courtyard.

The two boys liked those and were very satisfied.

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Antony and Arthur were standing on a high platform, waving to Elizabeth Antony said, "Mommy, don't worry. We'll be careful."

Abby heard Elizabeth's voice. She turned her head and swam toward the latter.

"Lizzy, get in the water. It's so warm inside."

Elizabeth glanced at Matthew, but he did not seem to be looking at her.

This man has seen a lot of women. He doesn't even bother to look at me. Then, she took off her bathrobe.

She did not know, however, that Matthew had been waiting for this moment. When Matthew looked at her, he knew this swimsuit would fit her body.

Elizabeth wore this swimsuit better than models. She had a slim waist, but she had an ample bosom.

Matthew had already felt that the last time.

A certain feeling crept over him as he recalled the moment, and he gulped.

Then, he looked down into the water and warned himself, "Calm down. It's not time yet."

Elizabeth got into the water and played with Abby. Abby swam to Elizabeth, and she swam to Matthew after a moment.

"Mr. Handsome, have you seen Lizzy's boobs? Aren't they super big and soft?"

A hint of surprise slid over Matthew's eyes. Why is she asking me about this?

Elizabeth hurriedly covered Abby's mouth.

"Abby, you can't talk like that."

Abby blinked. I saw it on TV. Don't guys like to look at that part of girls? I'm just reminding Mr. Handsome that Lizzy's

chest looks good too, and he must like her.

Feeling embarrassed, Elizabeth blushed. Normally, Abby won't say things like that. Why is she behaving like this today?

Elizabeth heaved a sigh.

Matthew pulled out his phone, then pretended he was busy and did not hear what Abby said.

Elizabeth walked Abby to the children's pool and whispered to her, "Abby, don't say that in the future. Okay? What did I

teach you? You can't let anyone touch or talk about the places covered by your undershirt and shorts.

Abby pouted and nodded.

"Got it."

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After educating her daughter, Elizabeth breathed a sigh of relief.

I hope he was busy and didn't hear it.

Matthew was looking at the pictures of a certain woman before she got into the pool.

He smirked, zoomed in on the picture, and eyed her closely. Her skin was fair, and she had a curvy figure and shapely

buttocks.

She was stunningly beautiful.

At that moment, someone called him at the front door of the mansion.

"Matthew, open the door! I am Tiana."

Matthew frowned and dialed Esme's number. Earlier, Elizabeth had wanted to change into her swimsuit, so he had sent

all the bodyguards and Esme away.

"Mr. Hilton, Ms. Wade is here, and she says she wants to see you."

Matthew turned his head and looked at Elizabeth, who was playing happily with the three children.

Chapter 146 Becoming Her Concern

Therefore, Matthew said coldly, "Tell her I don't have time to meet her."

Then, Esme hung up the phone and said to Tiana, "Ms. Wade, I'm sorry. Mr. Hilton is busy at the moment and doesn't have time to see you."

Tiana could hear the laughter inside. Obviously, Elizabeth is inside. What could he be busy with? What had Elizabeth done to have caused Matthew to show up at that critical time as if he was the father of her children? My classmates don't believe me anymore and think that Matthew and she are a family. D'min it!

Tiana gritted her teeth in hatred.

However, the door was guarded by some people. If they did not allow her to go in and find Matthew, there was nothing she could do.

Yolanda walked up to her. "Tia, they don't let you in?"

Tiana forced a smile. "They said Matthew was away, and Elizabeth was his secretary. He brought relatives over to have some fun. One child kept crying, so he asked Elizabeth to take care of the child."

Yolanda laughed. "I see! I thought she really gave birth to Matthew's child!"

She was willing to give birth to Matthew's child if she could. With this child, even if she could not marry into the Hilton family, she was at least the mother of Matthew's child. Therefore, she would have a significant amount of wealth.

Tiana stepped forward. "Is she worthy of Matthew? She was impregnated by an old man who was about sixty or seventy years old."

When Yolanda heard this, she frowned.

"That's disgusting. She can really sleep with anyone."

After playing all afternoon, all th

children were tired.

After taking a bath, the children went to bed and fell asleep.

Elizabeth came out of the shower and saw the three children lying asleep in a row on the bed. Abby lay in the middle, and her two brothers protected her at her side.

She tucked them in and looked at the children's faces. They're becoming more and more beautiful. They all have exquisite facial features!

Elizabeth sat down on the edge of the bed. As she looked at her three children, she smiled.

Matthew stepped into the room and saw that she was looking at the children with a loving, motherly smile on her face,

He was slightly stunned. A woman can be so gentle and beautiful when she looks at her children!

Seeing a different side of Elizabeth, Matthew felt as if he had been hit by Cupid's arrow.

He strolled to her and lifted her chin.

The smile on Elizabeth's face receded in fear the moment she saw him.

"Mr. Hilton..."

"Why are you zoning out? Accompany me to dinner. I'm hungry."

Elizabeth turned her head to look at the three children and felt uneasy.

"Esme will take care of them, and they'll be fine. You can bring them some food later."

Elizabeth was also starving. After bathing in the hot spring all day, she was exhausted and needed food to replenish her

energy.

"All right."

She walked beside him, and the two of them walked toward the restaurant.

The two walked side by side in a small alley in the wood at sunset.

Matthew

put his hands in his pockets and stared ahead.

"Elizabeth, are they important to you?"

Matthew was thinking about the scene where she was happily playing with her three children, and he felt that these three children were her treasure.

Elizabeth smiled. "Of course, they are the only concern to me in this world."

Matthew frowned slightly. What about me? What am I to her? He was curious to know the answer.

Chapter 147 If He Had Known Her Earlier

In the end, he did not bring himself to ask her that. Sooner or later, he would make sure she had him on her mind all the

on it.

The two went to the restaurant on the first floor, which had a very unique ambient.

There were large window walls by the dining table covered with a white tablecloth, and there was even a vase with flowers

Obviously, there were private chefs in the restaurant on this floor.

As soon as the two entered the door, a waitress in a black dress and a white apron came to greet them.

"Mr. Hilton, this way please."

The two of them sat by the window walls where they could see the bamboo forest in the courtyard and the creek behind the

bamboo forest.

The environment was impeccable. Elizabeth wondered if the restaurant they had been to at noon was the same place.

The place looked completely different from how it looked at noon.

Matthew held the menu and was about to order. He already knew what kind of food would be to her liking Also, she did

not seem to like making orders.

She would often hesitate after looking at the price, and she would end up passing the menu back to him.

"Mr. Hilton, you'll order "

She had indeed suffered too much to be so frugal, which made her very different from other women.

Elizabeth propped her chin, looking out at the creek.

A smile flashed on her face as she said, "It's so beautiful here!"

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Matthew returned the menu to the waiter, and the latter left with a smile.

"Elizabeth, have you thought about what kind of life you want to live in the future?"

There was a hint of anticipation on Matthew's handsome face. He wanted to know more about her thoughts.

He did not know enough about her, so he wished to discover more sides about her.

After pondering for a brief moment, Elizabeth replied, "Nothing much. I only wish that my three children will be healthy and happy, and I can afford to buy a house, giving them a real home. Mr. Hilton, you have no idea what it's like to live in a rented house. Sometimes, when the landlord wanted to use the house, they'd just tell us to move. I once took the kids out and sat on the roadside at night. I felt so sorry for them, but they didn't mind at all. They were even counting the stars in the sky."

Her children were like a gift sent to her to repay her kindness.

Hearing that, Matthew could imagine the picture of the family of four sitting on their luggage by the roadside.

"What happened in the end?" asked Matthew.

I could have helped her if I had known her earlier.

A smile crept up Elizabeth's face as she replied, "It was Dominic who picked us up and brought us to the hotel.

eventually."

Matthew subconsciously glanced at the sweater he was wearing upon hearing Dominic's name.

That was one of his favorite clothes lately, but it was knitted by her for Dominic.

"Elizabeth, knit me a sweater too," said Matthew calmly as he picked up the cutleries to scoop some dishes for her.

Elizabeth was momentarily stunned after taking a bite of the dish. It tasted so good. She had not eaten such delicious food.

in a long time.

It seems that I could always enjoy sumptuous meals whenever I'm having a meal with him.

"Mr. Hilton, since you're so rich, I think there are at least a hundred sweaters in your wardrobe. The ones I knit don't look

good, and they're not comfortable to wear."

one.

What she had said was the truth. She was clumsy, and it took a few months to knit a sweater, so she might as well buy

Matthew's expression darkened. "I've been taking care of your children for a day. Do I not deserve to get you to knit me at

sweater?"

Elizabeth was slightly irritated. Of course, he'll ask me to repay the favor after doing something for me,

At the thought of how much fun her three children had had today, she could only knit it for him even though she was

exhausted.

"Okay, I'll go buy wool tomorrow and knit it for you. What color do you

like?"

Chapter 148 As Long As You Are Happy

"Black," replied Matthew almost immediately.

Elizabeth was dumbfounded. That was exactly what she had guessed.

"Okay, I got it.

The two did not speak after that and dug into their food in silence.

Meanwhile, a few of Elizabeth's classmates were strolling around after their meals. When they passed by the garden

restaurant, they caught sight of the two sitting face to face by the window walls.

The woman looked sweet and lovely, and the man was drop-dead charming.

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Matthew scooped some dishes for Elizabeth from time to time and gazed at her intently before continue eating his meal

gracefully.

Seeing that, the few women who stood not far away were all thrilled.

"Wow, Matthew is so gentle to women!"

"I know right! I wish I could be the woman sitting across him!"

"Wait! Why do I feel the girl looks familiar? Isn't that Elizabeth?"

Yolanda froze for a moment before she exclaimed, "That's her!"

Didn't Tia say she was just taking care of Matthew's kids? She said that he had left, but now, the two are sitting face to

face. Matthew even scooped her dishes.

Yolanda hurriedly took out her phone to take a video for Tiana and attached it with a message that wrote: Look, Tia. They

seem to be dating! You'd better watch your man.

Elizabeth was so full. After soaking in the hot spring for half a day, she was worn out.

Just because the dishes were too delicious that she could not help but eat a little more. However, she seemed to have eaten

## too much

She held her waist as she rose to her feet, feeling slightly uncomfortable.

Then, she glanced at the man who was still drinking the soup, secretly blaming him for keep scooping dishes for her. She

did not want to waste the food, so she ended up finishing them all.

Did Matthew think he was feeding a pig?

Just then, the waiter came over with the packed food. "Mr. Hilton, should I deliver them now?"

Before Matthew could respond, Elizabeth said, "It's okay. I'll send them."

They were going back, anyway. Matthew merely shot her a glance. She's so kindhearted that she even does what the waiter

should do.

In an apathetic voice, Matthew reminded, "Carry them by yourself then. Don't ask for my help.

He was a CEO who was used to having others serve him. There was no way he could accept when it was the other way

round.

Elizabeth knew him well, so she merely smiled without retorting a word.

"I like to feed my own kids."

Right after saying that, she took the two bags of packed food and walked toward the door joyfully.

Matthew slightly furrowed his brows as he watched her. She sounded so proud of herself when she said that just now.

Meanwhile, Matthew had no one whom he could care for as she did to her children. He felt as though he had lost to her in

some way.

As the thought hit him, he got up from his seat and ran after her.

He took the two bags of food from her hand and walked in front as if nothing had happened.

Elizabeth was puzzled for a brief moment. Didn't he say he wouldn't help me? What a liar!

After having a good nap and being fed, the triplets were energetic.

Matthew looked at the time and asked, "Do you all want to play with fireworks?"

He had prepared a lot of

her diary: What does it feel and

wanted to set them off for her. That was because he had seen what she wrote in

to set off the whole night?

He had noted it down since he read that

Abby jumped in joy. "Hooray! I want to watch fireworks."

Although Matthew wanted a personal moment with Elizabeth, he knew she doted on her children. Hence, he would not

mind having the children around too.

Seemingly having something weighing on mind, Arthur and Antony frowned slightly.

He's so childish, but that's what to Mommy's liking!

Abby held Arthur's and Antony's hands. "Are you both happy? There are so many events today. Mr. Handsome is such a

romantic person!"

Arthur caught sight of how delighted Abby looked, so he reached out his hand to pat her on the head.

"As long as you're happy!"

Chapter 149 She Is So Beautiful

Antony glanced at the man next to him, who fixed his gaze on their mother.

He could tell from that man's affectionate moves that the latter was truly fond of Elizabeth.

Nonetheless, Elizabeth seemed like she was clueless about Matthew's feelings for her. Right then, she was still busy reminding the children that it was dangerous to play with fireworks.

In the front yard of the mansion, there was a hot spring pool and some water sports. In that case, the backyard was the best place to set off the fireworks,

Matthew took them to the backyard, and all kinds of fireworks had been properly set up.

Esine was already there with a few bodyguards. As soon as he saw Elizabeth and the others coming, he lit a few boxes of fireworks that they had prepared beforehand. In an instant, the fireworks shoot straight up before shattering into thousands of colorful sparks, lighting up the night sky.

Elizabeth was astonished by the captivating scene before her. She had seen fireworks on New Year's eve, but it was the first time she could see them at such a close distance like that night.

Suddenly, she recalled a novel she had read before. The male and female leads had set off fireworks on the top of the mountain all night long.

At that time, she had been wondering how it felt to experience the same. She thought it would certainly be a memorable, blissful moment.

Unfortunately, she

be in love for her entire life.

never dated anyone before. Thus, she was afraid that she would never get to know how it felt like to

Despite that, she could take it as the fireworks were set off for her even though she knew that was not the case. As she stared at the fireworks in the sky at that moment, she could feel her heart throbbing unexpectedly.

Arthur and Antony reached out their hands to cover Abby's ears as she watched the fireworks scattering all over the sky. The fireworks were in all kinds of shapes and patterns.

Abby skipped excitedly and called out, "Arthur, Antony, they look amazing!"

The two boys looked rather calm as they looked up at the blossoms of rainbow lights against the night sky. That view wast exceptionally breathtaking.

Matthew saw how Abby was doted by her two elder brothers. She's such a blessed little girl. Even though she doesn't have

a father, she has them as her elder brothers.

Her elder brothers had taken the role of her father. Matthew could tell that the brothers would be very picky about her

boyfriend in the future. They would certainly make sure that her boyfriend could treat her as well as they did.

Matthew then shifted his gaze to the woman, who was staring at the sky next to him.

She wore a faint smile, and she did not seem too excited. She was merely watching everything in silence.

Matthew suddenly reached out his hands to cover her ears.

Only then did she divert her gaze from the sky to his face.

A flush of embarrassment rose to her cheeks as she said, "Mr. Hilton, I'm not a kid."

She was not Abby who was afraid of the sound of explosions. In fact, the sound was nothing to her.

Wearing a grin, Matthew explained, "The two boys are such gentlemen. If I don't do something, it makes me look like I'm

worse than a kid."

her.

Hearing that, Elizabeth could not help laughing. She took a look at her children, who were standing not far away from

That scene looked exactly like a painting to her. It was a lovely view with her good-looking triplets and the beautiful. fireworks as the backdrop.

She did not resist Matthew's approach but let him put his hands over her ears.

Knowing that Matthew was a headstrong person, and he would do anything so that he would not lose to her sons, she

decided to give him that chance.

Esme took out his phone and hurriedly took a picture of the intimate moment between the two.

If I send this to Mr. Hilton tomorrow, he'll probably give me a bonus.

It finally hit Esme that he would also be benefited when Matthew had a woman by his side.

As long as I latch onto Ms. Wade, my life will be much easier in the future. Even if I make a mistake, Ms. Wade's words will be more helpful than all my hard work.

Matthew was not looking at the fireworks. Instead, he had his eyes fixed on that woman, who was so close to him at that

moment.

Her lips slightly pouted, and they looked as plump as ripe cherries. Besides, her big, deep eyes were gleaming, and they were as clear as a pool of water.

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She looked exceptionally stunning, and she was the most beautiful woman he had ever seen.

Looking at her, he felt a moment of peace in his heart as though all his worries had been cleared.

It was past eleven o'clock at night after all the fireworks were set off. The three children were exhausted too.

Elizabeth brought them back to their room and put them to sleep. Meanwhile, Matthew sat in the yard, holding a cigarette between his fingers.

It was dead silent in the mountain. The only sound they could hear from time to time was the laughter of the people on the

opposite side of the mountain who were in the hot springs.

Esme stood aside and accompanied Matthew, looking at the starry sky.

Suddenly, Matthew questioned, "Esme, do you think family affection is more important than love?"

He wanted to marry this woman even though she already had children. The fact did not seem to bother him at all.

However, he could not bear to go against his grandfather who might collapse at any time, as the latter was not in good

health.

As a result, he was in a dilemma.

He wished he could give her happiness, but he could not marry her for the time being

It was a difficult question that left Esme pondering for a long time before he replied, "I guess family affection matters

more!"

Love might not be eternal, but the bond between family members would not break apart that easily. Family members

were the ones who would stick around through thick and thin for a long time.

Matthew took a heavy puff on his cigarette without saying a word.

At that point, Esme could tell from Matthew's solemn expression that the latter was not in a good mood. Nonetheless, Esme could not seem to tell what was on Matthew's mind, and he dared probe further either.

They returned to the city on the next day.

As soon as the car stopped at Snowy Barber, Esme opened the door for them. Arthur got out of the car first and reached

out to help Abby.

Elizabeth hopped off after all her children had gotten out of the car.

Matthew, who was sitting in the backseat, wound down the window, revealing his chiseled profile.

"Mr. Hilton, thank you for taking us out," said Elizabeth.

Following that, the three children said in unison, "Thank you, Mr. Hilton!"

Matthew turned to look at them and replied calmly, "You're welcome! Just work harder in the future if you wish to repay

my kindness, Ms. Wade,"

Elizabeth immediately grabbed the gist behind his words.

Nodding, she replied, "I got it, Mr. Hilton. Bye!"

The three kids entered the house after the car drove off. As Elizabeth walked back, Josh strode toward her.

"Lizzy, when are you going to pay the money? It's been two weeks, and the company is rushing me!"

Only then did Elizabeth get reminded of that matter. "I'm sorry, Josh! I'll ask her if she has sold the house. We'll transfer

the money as soon as the house gets sold.

Josh's expression grew grimmer as he replied, "If you don't pay us on time according to the contract, the interest will keep

increasing"

Elizabeth knew about the interest, too. "Okay, we'll make sure to pay by this week."

Josh heaved out a sigh of relief. "Okay. I'll relay your message to the company. Don't forget it."

"Thank you, Josh," said Elizabeth.

As soon as she got home, she texted Jessica: Jess, have you sold your house? They are urging us to pay the five hundred

thousand by this week.

Nevertheless, Jessica did not reply. Elizabeth thought Jessica might still be sleeping, so she did not disturb her.

Elizabeth changed into a black blazer with a preppy skirt, fishnet stockings, and black boots.

Standing in front of the mirror and looking at herself, she thought she looked much younger in that attire.

Right then, Arthur entered the room. "Mommy, don't forget that your class starts today.

Elizabeth grabbed her bag and walked over to him.

"I'm going to go to class now, and I won't let you down."