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Chapter 251 Another Love Rival

Since Elizabeth remembered that Matthew's birthday was in February, she wanted to complete knitting his sweater before

his birthday.

However, Matthew remained silent upon hearing Elizabeth's question. "I don't celebrate my birthday."

Elizabeth was dumbfounded. He doesn't celebrate his birthday? Shouldn't someone like him have a large-scale birthday celebration? Regardless, when I mentioned his birthday, he seemed unhappy and sounded depressed.

"I'll finish knitting the sweater for you before the new year."

Elizabeth made a promise to Matthew, and he hummed in response.

As Elizabeth saw Jessica had done changing, she said abruptly, "I'll hang up now. Remember to have your meal when you get home."

After ending the call, she walked toward Jessica.

"Jess, if you're not feeling well, I can help you look for the doctor at the hospital." Since she frequently went to the hospital

over the past two years, she became familiar with the doctors.

Jessica's complexion was pallid, and her lips turned pale. "I'm fine. I want to keep Pearl company."

Elizabeth was still worried about Jessica, so she sent Jessica to the hospital. In the hospital, two more people were taking

care of Pearl, who claimed to be hired by Leonard especially to look after Pearl.

Why didn't Jessica say anything after listening to what they said? Since Leonard sent someone to help, I guess he's trying

to compensate Jessica as it could lessen the burdens on Jessica.

While one of the helpers was feeding Pearl, Pearl smiled when she spotted Elizabeth. "Ms. Lizzy, where are Abby, Antony,

and Arthur? Aren't they around? I miss them so much."

Sitting beside the bed, Elizabeth took the bowl from the helper and started feeding Pearl. "I've been busy lately, so I didn't

bring them over. I'll take them here soon."

In fact, that day was the last day of school for the triplets as they would be on school break starting that week. However,

Elizabeth did not want to bring up the matters about school in front of Pearl.

Pearl must be longing to attend her school like normal children after stopping for two years. Hence, I'm worried she'll be

sad if I tell her that the kids aren't here because they need to go to school. It's heartbreaking to see Pearl being so weak, and

she even seems to have lost a significant amount of weight.

“Ms Lizzy, Mommy said I’m going to have my surgery next week. After that, I’ll be the same as the other kids. Then, I can

attend school with Abby, Antony, and Arthur.” Pearl was on cloud nine and had a twinkle in her eyes as she spoke.

Tears were welling in Elizabeth’s eyes as she looked at Pearl How I wish Leonard could witness this. Perhaps he wouldn’t

have run away then

Three days later, after Elizabeth accompanied Matthew to patrol around and returned to the office, they saw Rosalie

waiting at the couch area while waving at them. “Lizzy, I’m here to have lunch with you.”

Elizabeth glanced at Matthew next to her and forced a smile. “Okay.”

As Matthew took off his coat, Elizabeth took it from him before she hung it on the rack.

Meanwhile, Rosalie had already sat down opposite Matthew. She propped up her chin and looked at the man, who had his

head lowered to busy with his work. “Matt, since I’ve invited Lizzy to have a meal together, you should come with us!”

The reason why I’m here is to meet Matthew. I haven’t seen him for about six months. He has become n handsome

than before.

As Rosalie kept staring at Matthew, he looked at her coldly “Have you graduated from university, Rosalie?”

Rosalie nodded. “Yes I’ve completed my studies in advance, so I’ve nothing to do at home now. I’m bored. Matt, do you

need another secretary? Can I work with you?”

Of course, I’m willing to work here if I get to see him every day

When Rosalie entered the office just now, she was so consumed by jealousy that she almost lost her mind seeing

Elizabeth’s desk.

In the meantime, Elizabeth, who sat at her desk, felt somewhat displeased to watch Rosalie stare at Matthew in a daze.

Hence, she rose to her feet and approached them “Ms. Ferguson, why don’t you wait for me at the restaurant? I’ll be ther

after work’

There’s one more hour before I can get off work!

Rosalie’s eyes were still fixed on Matthew’s handsome face, and her lips curled into a smile. “It’s okay I’ll wait for you

bere”

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Matthew responded, "If I let you be my secretary, your brother will probably come after me."

Rosalie stuck her tongue out and said, "Nicolas doesn't care about me. He won't."

With that said, she reached out to grip Matthew's cuff and acted coquettishly. "Matthew, let me be your secretary! I'll

definitely be professional and responsible in fulfilling my duties."

After sweeping a gaze over her hand, Matthew retracted his hand before typing on the keyboard. "No way. You're the

daughter of the Ferguson family. I can't hire you. If you want to work, you can help with your family business or help out at

your brother's hospital"

The Ferguson family was a family known in the medical field Nicolas's grandfather was in the medical industry, while Nicolas's elder brother took over the pharmaceutical corporation of the Ferguson family.

Furthermore, Nicolas studied medicine and owned a few hospitals, which were considered part of the family business.

Since Rosalie also studied medicine, she should start working in the medical field now that she has graduated.

Elizabeth sat in her seat as she looked at the duo chatting. They seem close to each other as if what the housekeepers of the Ferguson family had said is true. No matter how many rumored girlfriends Matthew has, Rosalie will be the only one to marry him. Now it appears that's really the case. Matthew usually looks stern and prideful, but he seems amiable right now, which is the opposite of the usual him.

Thinking about that. Elizabeth pouted subconsciously as an inexplicable feeling of envy filled her.

Therefore, she got up, went to the pantry, and poured two cups of coffee before she heavily placed them in front of

Matthew and Rosalie.

Naturally, Rosalie noticed the change in Elizabeth's emotion, so she flashed Elizabeth a sweet smile. "Thank you, Lizzy! You're so beautiful today!"

Initially, Elizabeth felt a little jealous. However, after Rosalie said such a nice thing to her with a delighted smile, she figured it would not be right to display her emotions.

Forcing a smile, she replied. "You're welcome. It's my duty."

Once she was done speaking, she glared at Matthew in displeasure. Hmph! I can only make faces at him secretly. They're being lovey-dovey right in front of me. Have the duo ever thought about how I feel as a single pringle? Even though they aren't a couple yet, the more I look at them, the more I feel like they're in a relationship.

After that, Elizabeth returned to her seat and wanted to read a book to divert her attention.

Despite that, she could not focus on reading as she kept hearing Rosalie's laughter, and it sounded so endearing that even she was unable to stand it, let alone Matthew.

She raised her head to look at them and reminded, "Mr Hilton, Ms. Johnson said that you have to sign all the contracts in

front of you before getting off work"

Isn't he busy? He's often too occupied with work that he doesn't even have the time to have his meals, yet he's chatting

with her right now.

"Rosalie, you may wait at the couch area. I have to get back to work now. Let's have lunch together later."

Hearing that, Rosalie was full of the joys of spring. "Okay! Go ahead with your work, Matt. I'll wait for you over there."

How unexpected. After coming back this time, Matt is more friendly to me. Is it because I've become prettier in these six

months? Regardless, everyone who has seen me said I've grown up to be more attractive. I suppose it's true when people say a

lady undergoes tremendous changes after they turn eighteen. After all, a beauty like me is quite likable.

Soon, Rosalie began taking selfies with her phone. The more she looked at herself, the more she found herself gorgeous.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth walked over to Matthew and whispered, "Mr. Hilton, didn't you arrange to meet with a client or

lunch later?"

She took a glance at the document in her hands. Although Matthew doesn't have an appointment with the client initially,

I've scheduled it for him just now.

Chapter 253 They Are A True Couple

Asly smile flashed across Matthew's face. With a flat voice, he said, "Cancel it. Rosalie is here today. It is only natural that.

Laccompany her to lunch

Elizabeth's expression fell. She even cursed softly, "Why don't you just admit that you want to spend time with your lover,

and work is unimportant at this point?"

With that, she returned to her desk and proceeded to cancel the lunch meeting she had just arranged. The person even called her crazy after receiving her call.

Ten minutes ago, she had just told the same person that the meeting would take place, but ten minutes later, she called to cancel it. Elizabeth would probably deem anyone who would do such a thing absurd too,

With no other options, she lied by stating Matthew was admitted to the hospital after falling sick unexpectedly, forcing the meeting to be canceled.

Upon hearing this, the person on the other side of the phone stopped cursing at her and asked Matthew to take a good rest. He even added that they could arrange for another meeting again after Matthew was allowed to be discharged from the hospital.

Elizabeth couldn't help sticking out her tongue after hanging up the phone. Please don't let Matthew discover that I cursed him to be hospitalized. Pfft! I merely talk nonsense. Please don't make any of that come true.

At that point in time, Elizabeth really didn't want Matthew to be sick, and she sincerely hoped that her curse wouldn't

come true.

Meanwhile, Matthew was signing some contracts, and Rosalie was sitting quietly, allowing Elizabeth to continue her work

peacefully

Around noon, Matthew finally finished signing all the contracts.

With an indifferent voice, he ordered, "Elizabeth, these contracts are all signed. Please send them out for me."

Elizabeth got to her feet, placed the stack of documents in her arms, and headed toward the chief secretary's office. Gracie Johnson was talking on the phone when Elizabeth arrived, forcing the latter to stand there and wait for a little while as the call was rather lengthy.

More than ten minutes later, the call finally ended.

Gracie glimpsed at the contracts on her table and inquired, "Ms. Wade, did Mr. Hilton sign everything?"

Elizabeth nodded slightly. "Yes, Ms. Johnson."

Gracie smiled. "You're the only person who dares to rush him on something. If any urgent documents need signing in the future, I'll come to you for help, okay?"

"Sure," Elizabeth replied with a sweet smile

"Ms Wade, are you going to have lunch with Mr. Hilton or are you going to the cafeteria? Shall we head to the cafeteria together?"

Though Gracie was the chief secretary with a yearly salary of a million, she was courteous toward Elizabeth

After all, the latter's desk was in Matthew's office, and with only this point, one could spot the difference in their status

Back then, Matthew would always bring Gracie, his chief secretary, wherever he went, but now, he only took Elizabeth with him. In Gracie's eyes, Elizabeth lacked the necessary education and qualification for the position. Hence, she concluded that Elizabeth managed to get her boss' admiration through her stunning face.

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With Matthew's favoritism toward Elizabeth, Gracie decided that she should build a good relationship with Elizabeth.

Ultimately, they could get Elizabeth's help if they didn't dare to talk to Matthew directly about complicated issues during

Elizabeth shook her head after hearing Gracie's question. "My friend came to meet me, and we will be having lunch together. So I won't be able to join you."

After bidding goodbye to Gracie, Elizabeth headed back to the CEO's office.

When she walked past the door, no one was in there anymore. Elizabeth hurried in and looked around the area. Soon, she confirmed that Matthew and Rosalie had left.

Raging Elizabeth returned to her desk and let out a few irritated sighs.

"Didn't they invite me to have lunch together? How could they leave without waiting for me?"

Unbelievable! He's also a man who prioritizes women over his friends! Elizabeth concluded after recalling that Matthew usually insisted on wanting her to accompany him before he could eat.

She picked up her phone and browsed through it aimlessly. She was mad to the point that she had lost her appetite.

Suddenly, she stopped scrolling her phone as she noticed a post from Rosalie on Instagram.

The photo depicted plates of tasty-looking food on the dining table, and Matthew's slender fingers were in it. Underneath the image, a caption read I will appreciate the delicacy as well as him!

Elizabeth enlarged the image and confirmed that it was indeed Matthew's hand inside the photo. She could recognize the hand with just one look as there was a ring with a wolf totem which he always wore on his index finger.

Feeling like an idiot, Elizabeth closed the app.

That is undoubtedly Matthew's hand. They had just talked about having lunch together. Who else can it be if not him?

She propped her chin and pondered for a moment. Why do I feel slightly uncomfortable right now?

Upon realong that, she stood up and declared. Since you two decided not to wait for me I shall have lunch by myent

Chapter 254 Someone Is Jealous Too

Just then, Elizabeth received a call from Dominic.

She answered, "Hello?"

"Lizzy, I just passed your company, and I would be delighted if I could have lunch with you.

Wow! He called just when I wanted to treat myself to a good meal. Surprised to hear Dominic was downstairs, she replied,

“Okay. Where are you now? I’ll come over.”

Dominic gave a cursory glance at the woman and man sitting opposite him and answered, “I’m at the F restaurant opposite your company.”

“Okay. I’ll join you in a bit,” Elizabeth replied.

As soon as she got up, she headed to the restroom in Matthew’s lounge to apply lipstick and tidy her hair.

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She was dressed rather formally that day. She wore a coat on the outside, a shirt, and a tight-fitting skirt with a pair of

black stockings on the inside. The outfit prompted her to apply red lipstick, making her more captivating.

Afterward, she headed to the restaurant opposite the company. When she entered the restaurant, she spotted Rosalie and

Matthew, and a hint of surprise flashed in Elizabeth’s eyes.

She didn’t notice that they were having a meal in this particular restaurant when she observed the photo posted

previously.

Without pondering further, she headed toward the table where Dominic was and sat before him.

“I’m here.”

Dominic pushed a glass of water toward her and said, “Have a drink.”

He then snapped his fingers, and a waiter approached them.

“You can serve the food now.”

Elizabeth took a sip of the warm lemon water and asked, “Did you manage to find anyone through blind dates?”

Dominic’s expression slightly changed as he didn’t expect her to raise such a topic.

With a cold expression, he answered, “No.”

After the appetizer was served, Dominic took some for Elizabeth with his fork and knife.

“You look skinnier lately. You should have more.”

Surprise flashed in Elizabeth’s eyes when she heard that. Am I skinnier? Why do I feel like I’m fatter?

Either way, she hadn’t had Ferropenian cuisine for a long time, and the appetizer tasted incredible

Rosalie was sitting opposite them, and if she raised her head, she could see Elizabeth. When she did so, her eyes lit up.

“Lizzy!”

When Matthew heard her calling Elizabeth's name, he turned in Elizabeth's direction.

Upon spotting Matthew's stare, Dominic nodded at him lightly as a greeting.

Matthew's expression darkened, and he glimpsed at the woman who had her back toward him and her head lowered to eat

her food with an indifferent gaze. She didn't notice his attention on her at all.

Rosalie smiled. "I didn't know that Lizzy is Mr. Campbell's friend. They seem close."

She became more excited when she stated that out loud..

Rosalie's initial belief was that Matthew would be cold toward her after having a girlfriend. She was surprised, however, to

find that he was warmer toward her than before. At least, he was willing to talk to her at that moment.

When she spotted Elizabeth with Dominic, she figured that Dominic must have fallen for Elizabeth. Based on her

experience of falling for someone, she could tell that Dominic was passionate toward Elizabeth through his eyes with just one

look

Matthew didn't comment on anything. He hardly ate his meal too.

He merely had his cup in his hand and sipped his coffee. Besides that, his expression was grimmer than before.

Rosalie detected that he didn't speak as much after arriving at the restaurant.

Hence, she had to initiate a conversation. "Matt, does Nicolas have a girlfriend now? My grandma loves him the most. She

can't wait to have his child in her arms!"

Matthew knew that, in the Ferguson family, Linda loved Nicolas the most as he was the most fetching among her three

grandchildren.

Moreover, he knew how to pour out flattering words and was good at coaxing Linda. That was why his grandmother

avored him.

Matthew answered flatly, "I don't know."

Matthew didn't like to get involved in people's affairs and wouldn't snoop on his friend's romantic life either.

At that point, Rosalie could clearly feel that he wasn't in a good mood and his coldness toward her.

She then raised her head to look at the table near them. When she spotted the smile on Dominic's face, she turned her

attention to the man sitting before her. Matt is so cold. But he always treats everyone coldly. I must get used to it soon

With that, she decided to eat her meal and keep mum.

Elizabeth, on the other hand, had her full attention on her meal. She was incredibly pleased with the food. Every dish was

exquisite, and they tasted terrific.

“Elizabeth, are you done eating? You should go back to work soon.”

Chapter 255 I Will Wait For You Always

Matthew was standing next to Elizabeth with a solemn expression.

Elizabeth arched her brow and took a glance at her wristwatch

“Mr. Hilton, I still have an hour before my break ends.”

At that point, she was incredibly mad at him. This is what you get for prioritizing another woman over me. You promised that we would have lunch together. How could you not wait for me?

Rosalie waved her hand at Elizabeth and asked, “Lizzy, are you friends with Mr. Campbell? It seems that you two have a close relationship”

She even smiled at Dominic while shooting the question at Elizabeth.

Dominic replied directly, “You have a good eye. Ms. Ferguson. I’m currently pursuing Ms. Wade.”

Rosalie’s eyes widened a little upon hearing his declaration “Wow! You have good taste, Mr. Campbell Lizzy is pretty and capable. I bet she will be a good wife in the future.”

him.

Having said that, she held Matthew's hand and continued. "We should get going. Matt!"

Matthew's expression was dark, and he was staring at Elizabeth intensely. The latter, however, merely rolled her eyes at

I'm angry at him today anyway I'm going to ignore him.

After Matthew and Rosalie had left, Elizabeth finished her meal too. She put down her cutlery and took a sip of her water.

With a smile, Dominic said, "The Hilton family and the Ferguson family share a close relationship. The two elder ladies of the house must have the intention to be in-laws

Although Elizabeth had been working for Matthew for some time, she only managed to have a clearer picture of his world.

recently.

Furthermore, she realized what she knew about Matthew previously was just the tip of the iceberg

"I know, I've heard about it too."

Out of the blue, Elizabeth felt Chelsea had a reason for bringing her to the socialite gathering

Dominic's gaze then locked on her neck all of a sudden. That necklace! Isn't that Starry Tears from the auction?

Dominic had actively bid on the necklace back then because he wanted to gift it to Elizabeth. He didn't expect to see her wearing it now.

Upon noticing his gaze on her neck, she lowered her head and caught a glimpse of her necklace revealing itself. She

under her shirt and smiled faintly at him.

“It’s fake I bought it from a roadside stall.”

Dominic was at the auction that day. Thus, he could recognize the necklace to matter what

Dominic wasn’t an idiot, and he knew who bid for it. Either way, he didn’t feel too defeated for losing against Matthew

Despite that, his gaze became solemn. He then reached out to hold Elizabeth’s hand

“Lizzy, no one has ever been able to walk into my heart since I met you six years ago. I’ve been waiting for you.

Upon watching him holding her hand, Elizabeth tried to pull her hand back, but his grip was too tight

“Lizzy, please consider me.”

His gaze was full of sincerity but with a hint of sadness.

Dominic had been waiting for her for the past few years. He thought they would eventually become a couple if he continued being by her side, but recently, he had been having second thoughts.

Matthew’s appearance concerned him.

He realized that she wouldn’t be his if he just stayed where he was

Hence, he started to panic and get fearful. He worried that someone would snatch Elizabeth away from him

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Honestly, Elizabeth was touched by his words. Dominic was a handsome and promising young man with an outstanding

character.

Women would fall for him, and there was no doubt he would be a woman's best destiny.

However, she couldn't do it

In the end, Elizabeth only gave him a slight nod. "Okay I will think about it."

As she said that, she quickly retracted her hand. "I should go back to work now.

Dominic got up "I'll walk you to your company's lobby."

After Dominic had paid the bill, the two walked side by side and exited the restaurant. Upon approaching the intersection,

they had to stop at the red light

When the light turned green, Elizabeth took a step forward. At the same time, Dominic held her hand and walked her to

the opposite side of the road

Elizabeth couldn't help looking at her hand when he did so. His hand was warm and large, and it completely enveloped sincerely felt comfortable having him holding her like that as his care for her warmed her heart

A slight smile then appeared on her face. Dominic was the person who she really didn't want to hurt. Thus, she couldn't directly to him when he shot her the question.

I really have to think about a way to make him give up on pursuing me without hurting him.

Chapter 256 Roses

When they arrived at the opposite side of the road, Dominic let go of her hand After taking a few more steps, they arrived at the Hilton Group's building Suddenly, a little girl appeared before them.

cold.

"Mister, please buy some flowers for your girlfriend"

The little girl had dirty clothes on, and her hair was disheveled Her garments were thin, and her hands were red from the

Seeing her condition, Elizabeth asked, "You're so young Why are you selling flowers here?"

Her heart ached more as she noticed that the child was Abby's age

The little girl timidly responded, "My grandmother is sick I need to earn money to buy medicine for her."

Dominic took out his wallet and extracted a stack of money after hearing that..

"I'll buy the flowers."

The girl shook her hand when she saw the large amount of cash.

“That’s too much. The flowers only cost one hundred.”

Dominic took the flowers from her hand and replied flatly, “You can use the remaining money to buy medicine for your grandmother”

The little girl bowed at them gratefully. “Thank you, mister, ma’am. You two are good people. I wish you happiness!”

With that, the girl smiled at them and turned around to jog away.

Dominic then passed the flowers to Elizabeth and said, “A present for you.

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It was a big bouquet of red roses. Since it was Elizabeth’s first time receiving flowers, she smiled gaily.

“Thank you!”

Dominic was a kind man, and he had always been like that.

Elizabeth returned to the office with the bouquet in her arms, and it attracted a lot of attention the moment she got into the elevator.

Since the staff from different departments rarely interacted with one another, she was not well known.

After the ladies outside the CEO’s office saw the bouquet in her hands, they immediately asked, “Ms. Wade, is that from your boyfriend? You’re so lucky!”

Elizabeth was stunned for a moment when she heard them. She wanted to say no, but since there were too many rumors

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about her in the company, she decided to remain silent.

Since many people are eager to hear something they can use to mock me, it's better to remain silent about it. If I said no,

there might be more rumors.

When Elizabeth entered the CEO's office with the bouquet, Matthew shot his dark gaze at her and immediately jumped to his feet upon spotting the roses in her arms.

He then strode over and snatched the bouquet from her hand.

"Hey!"

Elizabeth had planned to bring the roses home and tell her three children about the girl selling the flowers, but she didn't expect Matthew to snatch them from her and toss them into the trash can.

Elizabeth instantly approached him and inquired, "Why did you throw my flowers away, Matthew?"

At the end of her sentence, she bent down and tried to retrieve the flowers, but Matthew held onto her hand tightly and turned her around, forcing her back to face the bin.

"You're not allowed to pick them up!"

Elizabeth's expression became grim upon hearing his demand. "Those flowers are mine!"

With a pair of dark eyes and tensed jawline, Matthew questioned her chillingly, "Are the flowers from Dominic so important to you? If you like roses, I can buy them for.

you too."

In Matthew's mind, Elizabeth was different from the other women. Hence, he was sure that she had no interest in flowers.

Never in a million years had he ever thought that she did like flowers.

If I had known this earlier on, I would have given her flowers more often.

Strangely enough, Elizabeth was a bit happy when she heard his words. Is he mad because Dominic gave me the flowers?

"I only want this bouquet. Let go of me!"

With that, she struggled to break free, wanting to pick up the roses from the trash can.

Hearing that, Matthew seized her hands and forced her to take a few steps back. When her back hit the wall, he pressed his lips against hers.

Elizabeth widened her eyes in response. The kiss was aggressive. It was as if he was biting her, and it hurt her, causing tears to well

in her eyes.

Luckily, that only lasted for a moment. The kiss became gentle, and Matthew intertwined his tongue with hers Elizabeth tried to avoid his tongue and retract hers, but the man kissing her wouldn't allow it.

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With could feel numbness tingling all over her scalp, and she could no longer resist him

Matthew watched her slowly give up on resisting him. He couldn't help but adore her and her hazy eyes.

Hence, in response to that, he intensified the kiss. He even wrapped Elizabeth's hands around his neck so she could hug

him, worried that she would slide down the wall

Chapter 257 You Are Sweet

Meanwhile, he gently massaged her chest and slipped another hand of his into her shirt.

His breathing became deeper and louder as soon as his fingers felt her soft skin burning underneath his fingertips.

Just then, the door suddenly flew open

"Mr. Hilton..." Esme called out after entering the office.

Upon seeing the scene before him, he froze on the spot for a moment, and almost immediately, he took a few steps back

and slammed the door shut.

Elizabeth regained her senses after hearing Esme calling out to Matthew. She moved her arms, which were around his

neck, and pushed him.

“Matt-”

Having managed to push him away from her a little, she tried to call out to him, but he forcefully pressed his lips against

hers again before she could do so.

At that moment, Elizabeth felt that she would die from suffocation. He kept teasing her with his hand, making her feel

more and more uncomfortable.

Meanwhile, she could feel that she was getting wetter.

“Argh!”

Ashamed and panicking, she mustered all of her strength to push him away.

“Mr. Hilton, please calm down!”

After pushing him away, she felt a chilly breeze on her breasts. Elizabeth quickly looked down and screamed at the top of her lungs out of surprise.

Then, she quickly turned around to fix her clothing. When did this happen? The buttons on my shirt were unbuttoned, and my bra wasn't in its place! Does this mean my breasts were exposed to him completely the entire time?

At that point, Elizabeth was ashamed of what had happened.

Matthew touched his lips and noticed she had bitten him to the point of wounding him. There was a small amount of blood on his fingertip too.

He narrowed his eyes as he couldn't forget her seductive look from just now.

Anyhow, he felt that he didn't lose out on anything as the sensation he felt on his fingertips when touching her lingered on

his hands.

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After fixing her clothes, Elizabeth turned around to face him. Her lips were swelling, and her cheeks were as red as

tomatoes.

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She glimpsed at the roses in the trash can and decided she wasn't daring enough to pick them up again.

If I pick the roses up again, this jerk might bully me in ways I can't imagine.

Her face was still red when she returned to her desk. She then covered her face with her hands.

The happenings between her and Matthew kept replaying in her head, and she could feel that her underwear was soaking

This is so embarrassing. If Matthew finds out about it, he might think I want him.

She heaved a sigh. Such a situation has never happened to me before. What's wrong with me lately? Does it have anything to do with my age?

After that, Elizabeth could no longer concentrate on her work. She kept covering her face while mumbling to herself

Matthew stayed in the lounge for quite some time. Upon noticing that, Elizabeth figured that he was wise enough to know

that they had to put distance between them at that point to calm themselves down.

More than ten minutes later, Gracie entered the office and placed a bag on Matthew's desk

"Mr. Hilton, this is what you asked for."

"Good! You can leave now!"

Gracie gave him a slight nod and headed toward the door. Before she left, she subconsciously turned to look at Elizabeth.

Noticing her gaze, the latter removed her hands from her face and shot the former a smile.

"Ms Johnson

"Ms. Wade, your face is rather red. Do you have a fever?"

Elizabeth shook her head. "No, I don't. The redness might be because of me sleeping on the table just now."

She was in pane mode when she made the statement.

Gracie didn't linger around for long. She left the office soon enough.

Elizabeth let out a sigh of relief after watching her leave. Luckily, they were alone when things went down. If they weren't,

Elizabeth would no longer know how to face her colleagues.

Matthew then placed the bag on her desk. His eyes were dark, and his gaze on her was intense.

"Aren't you uncomfortable with the wetness? Go inside and change it."

His words made Elisabeth want to dig a hole and hide in it from the embarrassment

Despite her face getting redder, she widened her eyes at him Elizabeth pursed her lips tightly and only responded to his statement a minute later. "What should I change? I don't know what is wet

Elizabeth insisted on not admitting to her underwear being wet.

Matthew smirked and said, "Well, I felt it just now.

Then, he waved his middle and index finger on his right hand at her and put them under his nose to take a whiff.

Since Elizabeth was an innocent girl, she didn't know how to respond to his teasing

She jumped to her feet, took the bag from her desk, and rushed into the lounge. At that moment, she really wanted to get away from Matthew. This man is truly evil.

Matthew chuckled softly. "It smells sweet. It seems that part of you is sweet too"

Chapter 258 Matthew Is A Jerk

Elizabeth fell to the ground with her knees hitting the floor first after hearing Matthew's statement.

Despite this, she was afraid of Matthew noticing her embarrassing state, so she didn't dare to comment on it.

While enduring the pain, she quickly got up and dashed into the lounge She even locked the door behind her.

Matthew did notice her falling to the ground, but he was wise enough to know not to help her.

Matthew's mood seemed to have improved. The smirk on his face even gradually became eviler as he studied his right

index and middle fingers

He then pressed a button on his landline phone and instructed, "Esme, I

I want you in

here.'

The moment Esme heard his boss' instructions, the idea of resigning popped into his mind. He would love to run away

from the office right away.

However, since he wasn't daring enough, he could only bite the bullet and head to Matthew's office.

By the CEO's office entrance, he bumped into Gracie.

Upon noticing his condition, Gracie smiled and asked, "Mr. Mack, what have you done? You look awful."

Although one of them was a chief secretary while the other was an assistant, their status in the company was almost the

same, and they loved to poke fun at each other whenever they met.

Esme briefly glanced at her and asked frustratedly, "Where were you just now?"

Gracie's smile froze when she heard that. She was at the store buying female underwear for her boss just now. Matthew

even asked to purchase the sexiest one for him.

Since it was a task given by her boss, she decided that she should remain silent about it.

Esme scoffed after receiving no reply. "Do you know what I have done? Please remember to knock on the door before you head inside the CEO's office next time, and do not confidently open the door when you have not received any answer from the

boss

He made such a statement because he would soon suffer from the consequence of his confidence. Just now, Matthew didn't answer the knock, which was what he always did

Thus, Esme didn't expect to witness such a passionate scene upon entering

He heaved a long sigh and knocked on the door

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“Come in.”

This time Esme only dared to push the door open after hearing Matthew’s cold voice.

Man wow is Adderk

He then approached Matthew’s desk and stood before Matthew with his head lowered, looking, just like a student who had done something wrong

I’m sorry, Mr Hilton

He felt Matthew wouldn’t

mad at the former if he apologized to

On the other hand, Matthew merely tapped the table with his fingers with an unfathomable gaze

He then ordered coldly. “I want you to arrange a meeting with Dominic to talk about the land in the eastern district.

Esme’s eyes lit up when he heard that So, he didn’t ask me to come in to scold me?

“Okay, Mr Hilton I’ll do it now

Making meeting arrangements was originally Elizabeth’s work, and Esme figured that Matthew was clear of Dominic’s

intention toward Elizabeth based on the order given

When Esme returned to the office earlier, he overheard a few secretaries discussing the bouquet in Elizabeth's arms and that Dominic had personally walked her back to the company.

From the looks of it, Matthew must have heard about those things too.

There was no doubt that a war might happen between the two love rivals when they were to meet later that night.

After Elizabeth had changed her underwear and exited the lounge, she stuffed the wet one she wore earlier into her bag as she didn't want to look at it anymore.

As she couldn't throw it into the lounge's trash can, she could only keep it in her bag and dump it after leaving work.

Then, Elizabeth lowered her head and started to concentrate on her work. She didn't even dare to take a peek at Matthew

for the rest of the day

Knowing how embarrassed she was, Matthew suppressed his urge for coffee and didn't even have a sip of coffee for the

entire evening

When it was finally time to leave work, Elizabeth could no longer hold back her urge to look at him

"Mr Hilton, can I leave now?"

It's already half past six Why isn't this man planning to leave yet? I should have left work half an hour ago. If he no longer needs my service, I prefer to go home and accompany my three babies

As Matthew was still busy with work, he casually replied, "You can get off work now!"

Elizabeth's eyes sparkled when she heard that, and she started to pack her things gleefully. Soon, she was ready to escape the office with her bag

Suddenly, Matthew turned his attention to her and swept his gaze across her lips.

"Take this with you.

Elizabeth saw a tube of ointment on the table and grabbed it confusedly. Where should I apply this? I don't have any injuries on me.

She blinked and pondered for a moment. At that point, she really wanted to ask Matthew about it but didn't dare to.

Matthew raised his hand to rub his nose and said, "You have cuts on your lips. You will recover faster with the ointment."

Elizabeth's face blushed instantly. Why does he have to remind me of everything that had happened in the office again? She pursed her lips, turned around, and dashed out of the office.

Chapter 259 Everyone Likes Elizabeth

In a private room at Platinum Plate, Dominic and Matthew sat at the table with their assistants beside them.

The two assistants rubbed their temples after seeing the way their bosses glared coldly at each other.

Standing up at the same time, both assistants raised their glasses.

“Mr. Campbell, I’ll drink to your health.”

“Mr. Hilton, I’ll drink to your health”

Matthew briefly glanced at Dominic’s assistant, Jason Calton, and Dominic did the same to Esme as well; neither of them

gave any response

Feeling awkward, Jason and Esme clinked their glasses against each other’s and downed the wine

Not daring to make another move after sitting down, they resorted to looking at each other,

as

Naturally, as assistants to the two other men, they possessed a certain mastery of social skills. Yet, they had never felt a helpless as they were in this situation.

Facing their bosses, they were immediately trumped.

Dominic asked. “Mr. Hilton, aren’t we here to discuss the plot of land in the eastern district? So you’ve decided to let me have it?”

With a hint of a smile, he looked as friendly as possible..

But with thorns hidden within his words, Dominic was undeniably a man who smiled with malicious intents.

With cold eyes, Matthew stated, "I can give it to you since I don't care about that tiny scrap of land anyway. But Elizabeth is my woman, and you shall not come close to her anymore."

His thoughts were obvious. Dominic could have the land, but not the woman.

Upon hearing his words, the smile on Dominic's face vanished and was replaced with a cold expression.

"Mr. Hilton, you might not have heard, but I have known Elizabeth for five years now and have been pursuing her the entire time. She's thinking of becoming my girlfriend as well. You can't force love. You're a player, Mr. Hilton, and she's not

into that

Dominic thought he knew Elizabeth well, and a simple girl like her would have no interest in a player.

Matthew not only had Tiana, but Rosalie as well.

It was also rumored that he had a first crush who he had been looking for all these years, Elizabeth would never be into a man like that.

Even if Elizabeth were tempted by him, Dominic would hold her back and help her distance herself from this player.

Matthew suddenly laughed. "Mr. Campbell, you pride yourself too much on knowing her well. You probably don't know

that she kissed me right after you gave her flowers and returned to your company. She also said she loves men like me."

He poured himself a glass of wine after finishing his sentence, and happily drank it.

Matthew then said to Esme, who was standing to the side, "Is the contract ready? Show it to Mr. Campbell. He'll get the land in the eastern district all to himself as long as he signs it."

Esme slid the contract over, and Dominic saw that there was another agreement besides the usual contract.

Dominic Campbell will automatically give up his rights to pursue Elizabeth Wade and never meet or co her again.

Dominic tore up the contract after reading that line. "Matthew Hilton, you're dreaming. Even without the land in the eastern district, the Campbell family still has other projects to carry out. I absolutely will not give up on Elizabeth."

He rose from his seat, and Jason followed suit.

"Mr. Hilton, we'll be leaving first. See you, Esme!" said Jason.

Dominic coldly glanced at Jason. "Don't fraternize too much with these people. Let's go."

The door banged shut behind them.

Esme glanced at his boss, who was happily sipping his wine.

He couldn't help but feel impressed. The way Mr. Hilton gets on people's nerves is truly incomparable to anyone else. Thinking about the furious look on Mr. Campbell's face... Perhaps he has never kissed Ms. Wade? So, that was blatant jealousy!

Matthew poured another glass of wine and looked toward Esme. "Esme, have you gotten a girlfriend yet?"

He seemed to have one a while ago, but they broke up. Now he's a little over thirty years old and is still single, which is a bit of a pity.

Chapter 260 Grandpa Wants To Meet The Kids

Esme smiled a little. "I'm too busy, and girls don't like someone like me that way."

It's the truth. Girls nowadays want their boyfriends to be at their beck and call.

As for him, he had to answer Matthew's beck and call, which left him with no time for girlfriends.

His last girlfriend broke up with him because he was not there for her when she was sick. With that thought, Esme gulped.

down a mouthful of wine..

Matthew raised his eyebrows. "Imm, I'll be sure to give you more free time when you get a girlfriend in the future."

Esme jumped at Matthew's words. "Mr. Hilton, don't fire me, please! I will work with all my heart. Girlfriends aren't

important:"

Matthew took a bite of food. "I wasn't going to fire you. You need to take care of your own issues, too.

Esme suddenly felt as if his boss had changed. Somehow, he had some empathy now.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth had reached home, and she opened the gate to her yard.

Stepping in, she saw two guards standing at the living room's entrance. Abby ran over as soon as she saw her.

She whispered, "Mommy, those two people keep standing there like wooden pillars."

Her big eyes occasionally flitted over to the guards, who indeed looked like two wooden pillars.

Anyway, Elizabeth knew who those people were.

She brought her yarn into the living room. That night she had to sort out balls of yarn, then knit a sweater for Matthew.

The guards finally moved and spoke when she entered the room. "Ms. Elizabeth!"

Elizabeth looked over. "Grandpa sent you, didn't he?"

One of them answered, "Ms. Elizabeth, Old Mr. Wade told us to bring you, Antony, Arthur, and Abby to the Wade residence."

Elizabeth furrowed her brows. "Grandpa wants to meet them?"

Remembering the fuss her grandpa made at the time of her pregnancy, she was hesitant to go.

Although she did agree to bring her children to see him some time ago, it was only an empty promise. To actually do it still made her

worry.

She didn't want pointing fingers and mocking gazes aimed at her sweethearts. To her, these children were her sweethearts—the best present she received in life.

Yes, Ms Elizabeth”

Elizabeth looked at her three children. Her two sons were in the living room, unaffected. They were preoccupied with their

laptops, fiddling with something she didn’t understand

She wouldn’t get it even if she tried, but they had told her before that what they were doing, which was coding, could bring

in money

If they enjoyed it, then she would support them.

Placing the yarn down, she looked at her children.

“Sweethearts, we’re going to meet your great–grandpa later. Would you guys like that?”

No relatives were in her life so far, and the children might not even know what a great–grandpa was.

Nonetheless, her grandpa was the one who asked for a meeting this time, and she could not refuse.

Her grandpa was once the person who treated her the best in this world, after all.

Abby nodded fervently. “Yes! Yes!”

Young Abby didn’t understand what a great–grandpa was. But she liked crowds, and she liked socializing with people.

Antony and Arthur looked at her and said in unison, "We'll let you decide!"

As long as she wanted them to go, they would definitely comply.

Elizabeth thought about it for a moment. It was going to happen sooner or later, so I might as well get it done today!

"You can wait for us outside. We'll be out as soon as we get changed," said Elizabeth to the guards.

Together, the guards answered, "Yes, miss!"

Abby turned to her mother after she saw the guards leave. "Mommy, why did they call you that?"

The two sons had expected it. Their mother had elegance, and they assumed that she was probably from a good family.

Even though she never brought it up, they could sense that her life in the past was likely very lavish.

Elizabeth smiled. "I was the eldest in my family, so they politely addressed me that way."

She gently stroked Abby's face. "Sweetheart, behave yourself when you all meet Great-grandpa, and pay attention to what

you say."