Game Over 321

Chapter 321 Disclosing Their Relationship
Dominic walked toward Matthew and reached out his hand
"Mr. Hilton!"
Matthew glanced at him calmly and said, "Mr. Campbell, please enjoy yourself"
Some collaborating CEOs, too, approached Matthew to clink glasses, whereas Elizabeth cast a light smile at Dominic.
"Mr. Campbell."
She nodded, smiling sweetly
Dominic's gaze fell upon her waist, which Matthew was holding. He was holding her tight, so intimate that it annoyed
Dominic.
He drew closer to her and asked, "Lizzy, are you Matthew's female companion for tonight?"
Elizabeth responded with a slight nod. "Yes."
Stealing a glance at Matthew, who was conversing with some guests nearby, Dominic pursed his lips.
His expression darkened. Conceivably, Elizabeth had no idea that being Matthew's female companion at the annual

dinner was equivalent to introducing herself as Matthew's lover. In other words, Matthew was declaring to all the employees

and other collaborators that Elizabeth would be his future wife,

Thus, Dominic was rattled. He had always believed that Matthew was not serious with Elizabeth.

Judging from his prestige, the Hilton family would never accept Elizabeth as Matthew's wife, just like Dominic's family.

To his consternation, Matthew had convinced the elders of the Hilton family sooner than he predicted and even disclosed

their relationship at the event.

Perceiving Dominic's somber countenance, Elizabeth tugged at his sleeve.

"Dominic, you should head on in," she suggested, finding it tiring for him to stand there rigid.

Besides, Matthew was the host. It would be inappropriate for Dominic to be staying there.

It was only then that Dominic regained his senses. He managed a slight bob.

"All right. I'll visit your hometown with you during the New Year!"

With that, he walked away. Meanwhile, Matthew had finished socializing with the guests too. He wrapped his arm around Elizabeth and headed to the lounge.

Right as he entered the lounge, he saw plenty of food prepared by Esme and Gracie.

Standing beside the couch was Gracie, who, upon seeing him, lowered her head slightly.
"Mr. Hilton, you should eat something so that you won't get too hungry later."
Matthew would be giving a speech on the stage later. He had probably not eaten before the guests stormed forward to
toast to him.
Looking at the food on the table, Elizabeth picked up some with a fork and fed Matthew.
Inadvertently, Esme and Gracie were forced to watch the lovey-dovey scene. Thus, the two left the room heedfully, leaving only Elizabeth and Matthew in the lounge.
Matthew looked at the lady servicing him and asked, "Are you tired?"
Elizabeth shook her head. "This is nothing compared to the things that you have to attend to. Hurry up. You should have
more"
She felt a twinge of heartache as soon as she realized he would be drinking a lot that night.
The two rested in the lounge for half an hour before heading to the banquet hall.
Elizabeth sat next to Matthew at the main table. When Matthew was delivering his speech, he effused a charming and cool aura, making him seem relatively formidable.
She stared at the dazzling man on the stage, her eyes brimming with admiration and infatuation.

Perhaps every single woman in the banquet hall was as enthralled as Elizabeth.

Unquestionably, any woman would be enthralled by such an enchanting man.

Feeling bored, Tiana lay in her bed sleazily while scrolling through Instagram. Upon seeing incessant photos of the annual dinner, she pursed her lips faintly. A few days ago, Wade Corporation, too, threw a grand one.

She tapped into a friend's profile out of boredom, only to find a picture of Matthew holding Elizabeth closely. Instantly,

her expression contorted in ire. She was foaming at the mouth.

"Elizabeth, I'll let you enjoy your remaining few days."

It seemed that she had to rush Gregory right now. She took out a card from her purse in which there were a million. In

truth, she had purposely registered the card with Gregory's ID card earlier that day.

Clenching the card tightly, she cast a sinister smirk, a hint of viciousness flashing across the depth of her eyes.

It would be New Year's Eve the next day. She could imagine how elated Gregory would be when he received the money.

Also, she could seize that opportunity to hurry him to eliminate Elizabeth.

Just then, Richard knocked on the door before opening the door and entering her bedroom.

Tiana promptly sat up and called him sweetly. "Dad."

"Tia, did Elizabeth and Matthew get together?"
Chapter 322 The Hardship Troubling Matthew
A tint of sorrow emerged on his face as he thought of his eldest daughter
Tiana knew many of her father's acquaintances had attended Hilton Group's annual dinner. He must have seen the photo
of Matthew embracing Elaabeth too
Bringing Elsbeth to the banquet as his female companion was how Matthew announced to the world that she was his
Arwing at that thought, Tiana was disheartened. In her mind, Elizabeth did not deserve all those honors
She was nothing but a lowly lady who had given birth to three children out of wedlock Yet. Matthew treasured her despite
all those odious traits.
Seeing Tiana remain silent, Richard nodded slightly. He understood that the cunning Elizabeth had stolen his dear
daughter's boyfriend by using underhanded means.
Tia, I'll handle this matter. Don't be sad. There are tons of better men in this world. It doesn't have to be Matthew He's
not worthy

Nonetheless, Tiana only longed for Matthew and him alone. She would never want anyone else.

"Dad. I love Matthew. I can't forget about him."

Right then, she raised her hand to wipe away her tears. Little did Richard know that she was observing his expression discreetly Watching him frown in dismay, she was exhilarated deep down.

She had been deliberately maintaining a good relationship with her mother and this man. Hence, she had earned

Rachard's fondness

He sincerely cared for and loved her.

Right now, she merely needed to shed some tears and express her sadness. With that, her father's love for Elizabeth would be clipped away gradually, and he would grow to despise Elizabeth more and more

"Dad, when did Larry become such an abominable sister? Was it because my mother stole away her mother's man that she wanted to take revenge on me?"

Richard's expression darkened further as Elizabeth's mother's image flashed across his mind

"Your mom's a benevolent lady Ehzabeth is nothing like her She must have used some underhanded means. Tia, please don't be sad I've heard that Hector has taken a liking to you You still stand a chance if you really love him."

Hearing that, Tiana came to a sudden realization

Now I understand why Matthew faked a marriage with me. It was because of Hector! That's why I have to put on an act for him every time we go back to the Hilton residence.

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Now that she reared where the problem lav, ale curved her lips into an ominous smuk uncontrollably
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protected by an all-powerful man
Everyone treated her with respect, taking care of her meticulously No one would make things hard for her
Khaabeth turned her head and gased at the man to her side. It was don inside the ear, obscuring him with darkness. Thus, she could not see his countenar
Out of the blue, his large hand reached out to hold her dainty on
IN
He had drunk like a fish earlier because he was over the moon. Hilton Group's performance was outstanding, attaining first place in Mistwood yet again
Unsurprisingly, as the boss, he would be in seventh heaven.
It was a proof of his career accomplishment.
"I'm here"
Elizabeth grasped his hand tightly in response.
"Come to my home tomorrow to celebrate the New Year."
He wanted to celebrate the festival at her place, but she did not invite him even once. He could not wait anymore, thus taking the initiative:
Elizabeth smiled and rested her head against his chest.

"Okay, got it I promised to pay a visit to your house." Chelsea had called her previously, and she had agreed to her request. Now that she could not bear to separate from Matthew, it would be utterly meaning! ss if she could not spend the New Year with the one she loved the most. Absence would only make the heart grow fonder. Matthew chuckled softly. "Lizzy, although I can't give you anything right now, I promise to give you all I have in the future. Chapter 323 Elizabeth Had Changed As his voice was muffled, Elizabeth could not hear him clearly. Nevertheless, she would believe anything coming from him. "Matthew, actually, I don't need anything I only want to stay with you." That was her honest thought. She merely wanted to be with him. Matthew lowered his head and planted a kiss on her forehead. The car parked in front of Matthew's house. Three little fellas got down from the car in front and approached the car in behind. Arthur knocked on the window, causing Elizabeth to straighten her back instantly. Only then did she wind down the

window

Her three sweethearts had attended the annual dinner too, and they had even won the handsome prizes from the lucky draw. Arthur and Antony had each won a laptop, and it was their favorite model.

The two were beside themselves with joy. Abby had won a card that allowed her to spend freely in any mall under Hilton Group

Elizabeth found it amazingly fortuitous. All three of her children had gotten the prize they fancied. At some point, she even suspected that Matthew had pulled strings discreetly to predetermine the results..

Nonetheless, when she recalled that some of her colleagues had also won their desired prizes respectively, she immediately brushed off the idea and reckoned that Matthew would not tamper with the results.

"Mommy, you're home. You can get down the car now.

Abby giggled. "Mr. Hilton, thank you for the present. We love it! I'll work at your company when I grow up.

It was a wonderful company in her eyes. They had never taken part in an annual dinner held by Elizabeth's employer in the past

This time, they decided to, and it felt just like a ball organized by a prince.

When they were relishing the meal, the performances on the stage were entrancing Plus, all the dishes served were

scrumptious.

Matthew smiled tenderly. "You're welcome to work here when you grow up."

Arthur and Antony stared at their sister coldly, as if they were insinuating that she had no pride. Abby, however, was not at all bothered. "Mommy, it's fine if you don't want to come home. We'll head to bed ourselves." with With that, she held both her brothers hands and prepared to enter their house However, Arthur did not move an inch, whereas Antony narrowed his eyes while smuking mysterioushy "Mommy, it's too late You should come back home" If it were in the past, Elizabeth would have hopped down from the car and returned home with them However, sh decided agamist it that night. Matthew had drunk a lot, so she wanted to make a hangover remedy for hum She pursed her lips before bringing herself to request, "Mr. Mack, please take all three of them to house number server." Esme stood beside the three as he was taking the same car with them. He replied, "Sure, Ms Wade" He then cast a smile at the three children. "Sweethearts, I'll escort you guys back. Your mommy still has some work to ite Let's not disturb her" Abby nodded "Okay Mommy, concentrate on your work." Arthur and Antony could see how adamant their mother was Hence, they gave in and returned home

with Esme and ther

sister.
Matthew held her hand tightly and said in a sonorous voice. ""Drive us to the house."
He was moved by the fact that she rejected her sons for the first time because of him.
Albeit Elizabeth was feeling guilty for what she had done, she could not leave Matthew alone. She had to let down hers
for the time being and could only make it up to them after that.
On the next day, Elizabeth woke up in Matthew's arms
She reached out her slender finger to caress his face, starting from his brows downward until it reached his bewitching
lips.
Matthew suddenly opened his mouth and confined her finger. Startled, she tried to withdraw her finger but to no avail the man was unwilling to let her go. He even started licking her finger
She could not stand the itchiness "Matthew, stop that."
Matthew merely curved his lips into a mischievous grin
"I want to do it again.

The previous night, the man had asked her to help him in releasing his pent—up desire while he was in a drunken state. He had had her pleasure him in various ways, including what he had demonstrated a moment ago.
It made Elizabeth's cheeks flush red.
She quickly took out her finger when he was speaking
However, Matthew rolled over and puned her under his body, scrutinizing her affectionately from head to toes. In
response, she raised her hand and hit hum
"Stop messing around. It's broad daylight now." Chapter 324 Married Life
Looking at her embarrassed expression, Matthew smirked slightly
"Babe, I was super happy last night
Elzabeth could not stand his passionate gaze, nor did she dare to recall the events the night before It was not something
she would usually do.
She covered her face shyly Matthew, never mention that anymore. I'll get angry and ignore you if you do
She lifted her leg and kicked him as she spoke, warning him to quit messing with her

Matthew knew she would get embarrassed easily She was as pure as the driven snow He was a teacher to her in those
aspects
Rolling over and getting up, he grabbed his pajamas and put them on before he reached over for his watch and glanced.
the time. It was already past nine
"Larry, you have to get up now. Go back and get ready. We'll be heading to the Hilton residenci
It was New Year's Eve. He wanted to keep the two elders back at home company
Elizabeth sat up right away. She was still wearing Matthew's white shirt, which he had persistently asked her to put on the
previous night
In truth, he behaved like a child and became more domineering when he was drunk.
Elizabeth had no choice but to comply with his requests until he was satisfied and happy with her
The two of them washed up in the bathroom together Matthew had already prepared a toothbrush, some towels, and
some clothes for her, hoping that she would one day start staying there forever
Even if she was not going to live with him forever, she could at least come to visit him when she was free

While brushing her teeth, Elizabeth watched him shave his mustache through the mirror He looked hot while doing so. It
was the first time Elizabeth saw him in that form Perhaps this is what life after marriage looks like
Matthew could sense her gaze. He looked at her in return
"Do you have something to say? Or are you afraid that your sons are mad at you?"
In actual fact, he had surreptitiously altered the results for the lucky draw event the previous night, intending to wits a
the two kide
He reckoned that they would change their opinions of him after using the new laptops. At the very leset, they would and
treat him as rude as they need to
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Elizabeth pouted when she remembered what she had done to her sons the previous night.
They must be sad."
They might misunderstand that I treasure Matthew more than them Of course, they will be sad
Matthew reached out his hand and wrapped it around her shoulder "Don't worry. I'll go back with you."
Elizabeth nodded. She wiped her face hastily and set off to go back home.

Right as they entered the house, Cody came to welcome them
"Lizzy, I've prepared breakfast for you
She noticed Matthew as she spoke, thus flashing him a greeting smile.
"Mr. Hilton"
Matthew passed her a monetary gift. "Ms. Elliott, although it's a little early, wish you a happy new year!"
Cody took the gift and felt the thick stash of cash in it. She was exhilarated.
"Thank you, Mr. Hilton' This is too much."
Matthew embraced Elizabeth, and the two seemed very intimate
"Don't sweat it. It's something I should do. Thank you for taking care of Lizzy and her children!"
Cody would be celebrating the New Year at a relative's place that night. Elizabeth had invited her to visit the Hilton residence together, but the latter had rejected because she did not get the chance to gather with her family since years ago.
Thus, Cody planned to head off to her relative's house and revel with them.
The three children were playing in the living room. Realizing that their mother had come back, Abby immediately went to welcome Elizabeth

"Mommy, did you have a good sleep last night? I dreamed of you and Mr. Hilton! You became his bride, and you looked beautiful!" Abby was really fond of Matthew, so she was eager to witness them get married. With that, she could finally address him. as her daddy and get a father. Elizabeth reached out her hand and rubbed her head "Did you watch a lot of dramas recently?" Why would she have this kind of dream? She even elucidated it in front of Matthew How embarrassing' Matthew bent down to carry Abby Tell me more about my wedding with Lazzy Elizabeth knitted her brows. He's really taking a child's dream seriously. fees on good terme with Abday None, Elizabeth had another matter to attend to which was to coax her Casting a regretful look, she entered the living room and saw that both Arthur and Antony had their hands on their nee Exptops completely sucked in by the laptops She inched closer and sat beside them Arthur, Antony, because Mr Hilton was drunk last night, plus I'm his secretary. I had to take care of hom Please don't be mad at me!" Chapter 325 How Could This Be f The two were fully captivated by their new laptops. They felt that Matthew was generous, as all the gifts he prepared for

the annual dinner were expensive. Hence, they decided to let him off for now

Antony lifted his head, smiling faintly. "Mommy, we know that you're busy with work. We understand."

With that said, he kept his laptop and glanced at the time. "Mommy, we're going to Great–grandpa's home to celebrate the
New Year together. Mr. Dominic is almost here."
Elizabeth was stunned for a moment. "What?"
She did not mention that she would return to the Wade residence for the New Year. Instead, she intended to go to the
Hilton residence, as she wanted to celebrate the New Year with Matthew.
Just then, her phone started ringing. As soon as she noticed that it was Michael calling, she frowned.
Didn't Grandpa say I could go home the next day after the New Year? That was why I accepted Old Mrs. Hilton's
invitation
Left with no choice, Elizabeth picked up the call helplessly. "Grandpa."
"Lizzy, come back and celebrate the New Year with us. I miss you so much."
Elizabeth could tell from Michael's voice that he was excited. However, she was in a dilemma. "Grandpa, c–can I come
home on the day after the New Year?"
Michael glanced at Richard, who was standing at the side. It's rare for this brat to think of Lizzy. He even asked me to

invite Elizabeth home to celebrate the New Year together. "Lizzy, can you come back now? You had been staying outside all these years, so I couldn't even enjoy the New Year well. This year, you've come home. I'm finally relieved." Michael was telling the truth. He did not know what the others in the family felt over those six years. However, he missed Elizabeth more during the New Year. After all, he had loved and doted on her with all his heart since she was young. Hence, he felt that something was missing without her by his side. Elizabeth listened to what Michael said silently. She could not bring herself to reject him, so she answered, "Okay, Grandpa." Right then, Cody opened the door.. Dominic walked into the house in a dark blue suit. As he strode toward the living room, he exuded a dignified, majestic aura around him. Antony and Arthur exchanged glances before standing up in unison. "Mr. Dominic, you're here." It was evident that both of them were over-friendly when they saw Dominic. Usually, they would not even act like that. Elizabeth knitted her brows, thinking. She assumed that Matthew was the reason why they were especially friendly with

Elizabeth

Dominic	
Matthew, who was sitting and chatting with Abby, stood up emotionlessly	
An arrogant look crept over his face as he strode toward Elizabeth. Reaching out a hand, he pulled he into his arms.	ir
"Lizzy, it's almost time."	
Elizabeth knitted her brows hard. With an apologetic look, she dragged Matthew into the study on th first floor. After closing the door, she hugged Matthew and said coyly, "Matthew, I can't go to your house to celebrate the New Year. I have to go home and accompany my grandpa. Don't be angry with me, okay? I'll come home earlier tonight and spend time with	
you."	
Matthew's expression turned grim as he reached out his long, slender fingers to pinch her chin. His exwere dark and	yes
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There was no trace of emotion in his icy—cold voice. Elizabeth stared intently at him with her big, round eyes. Looking innocent, she explained, "It's not like that. My grandpa called me and asked me to go home to celebrate the New Year with him. He's old now. As he said, he lost a year with every passing year. Hence, he was afraid that he might not be able to wait until next year anymore. I feel like going home to spend some time with him upon hearing what he said."

Matthew had never asked her about her family and their affairs. Now that he heard what she said, he felt his heart soften.

Lowering his head, he pressed his lips against hers and kissed her domineeringly.

After some time, the moaned as she was short of breath. Hearing that, Matthew let go of her slowly.

Elizabeth could finally breathe again. She came back to her senses in an instant. However, she had no strength left in her body, so she leaned against him and panted heavily, attempting to catch her breath...

Matthew said coldly, "You can go home and accompany your grandpa. But then, you have to bring me along."

Elizabeth was taken aback by his words. Startled, she lifted her head abruptly. "Matthew, I can't bring you home for now. Can we talk about this some time later? There are some things I haven't explained to my family yet. It's not appropriate for

you to come with me."

Grandpa has assumed that Dominic is the father of my three kids now. If Matthew appears out of the blue now, what will Grandpa think? He'll definitely be so disappointed in me. Perhaps he'll chase me out of the house again!

Elizabeth dared not think about the consequences.

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Matthew sighed. "So, you insist on bringing Dominic home with you?"

Elizabeth nodded. She had no choice. Dominic had told Michael everything without her permission. Nevertheless, she was

also responsible for that matter. She was greedy, and she wanted Michael to forgive her, so she did not explain anything to

him. This is troublesome. My head hurts!

Matthew stopped saying anything. Turning around, he walked out of the study coldly.
The sound of the door closing brought Elizabeth back to her senses. She glanced at the door, knowing that Matthew was
angry.
When she walked out of the study, Matthew had left the house. She tried to look for him around the house, but her effort
was to no avail. With that, she was certain that he had left furiously.
Standing next to her, Abby lifted her head and looked at Elizabeth. She blinked, asking, "Lizzy, did you fight with Mr.
Handsome? Will you two still get married?"
I've told my friends that my daddy and I will join the activities with them on Children's Day. That's why they believe that I
have a daddy. If Mr. Handsome doesn't appear on Children's Day, my friends will call me a liar! They might stop hanging out
with me too.
Initially, Elizabeth was deep in her thoughts, as she was thinking about how she should coax Matthew.
However, she broke into laughter upon hearing what Abby said. "We're not fighting. Let's go to your great–grandpa's
house to celebrate the New Year."

him.
Abby nodded. "I've prepared a gift for them."
She knew that her great–grandfather was the one who gifted her the room. All of Elizabeth's children were thankful to
Elizabeth flashed a smile. Then, she followed Dominic and the others to the Wade residence while carrying the gifts they
wanted to give Michael.
The atmosphere in the Wade residence was lively. There were a lot of decorations around the house. Moreover, they had hung some dazzling lights and colorful ribbons around the trees in the courtyard,
Staring at the beautiful courtyard, Abby smiled as she said to her brothers, "Happy New Year!"
Dominic got off the vehicle first. Upon helping the three kids to get out of the car, he reached out his hand to support
Elizabeth.
"Thank you!" Elizabeth said.
marriage
Upon hearing what he said. Elizabeth shook her head without hesitation "Dominic, I wasn't thinking straight that day. I

was greedy because I wanted Grandpa to forgive me. That was why I didn't explain anything to him. You're not the father of
my three children Besides, Matthew is the man I love now Can you stop making things difficult for me?"
Just then, Tiana walked out of the house with a group of people behind her.
"Tia, do you really want to celebrate the New Year at the Hilton residence?" Celine grabbed Tiana's arm, feeling reluctant
to let her go
Tiana had dressed up gorgeously, and she was wearing exquisite makeup. With her face lit up, she looked delighted.
"Lizzy, it's great that you're home. You can celebrate the New Year with Dad. I can't join you guys this year.
Meanwhile, Francine approached Elizabeth with a smile. "Lizzy, you're back! Tia is going to celebrate the New Year with
the Hilton family. It's great that you're here. You can keep your grandpa company."
Having said that, she could not help but continue, "What's going on between Tia and Matthew? They've called off the
engagement, yet they still look like they're dating each other. I can't understand the youngsters nowadays."
in!

Then, she shot Dominic a glance. Her eyes lit up as soon as she saw him. "Oh! Mr. Campbell, you're here. Please come Tiana curled her lips into a cold smirk as she walked toward Elizabeth. "Lizzy, I'm going to the Hilton residence now. Don't forget to spend more time with Grandpa and Dad." With that said, she got in the car and left the Wade residence. Celine heaved a sigh. "What the others say is true. Once a daughter grows up, her husband and in-laws will become her priorities. She can't even stay home and spend time with us on New Year's Day." Richard embraced her in his arms. "Our daughter is a grown-up now. She'll have to marry someone else sooner or later, or do you want her to be alone forever?" Celine smiled. "You're right. Otherwise, she would end up like someone who doesn't even have a place to go on New Year's Day. Home is the only place she can go." After saying that, she shot Elizabeth a cold glance and turned around to head upstairs. Elizabeth frowned harder in displeasure. Why did Tiana go to the Hilton residence again? Chapter 327 Jealous

I	Dominic called out, "Lizzy, let's go in!"
J	Just then, Elizabeth came back to her senses. She took a glance at him and nodded slightly
	Then, they went back to the main building, Michael had not come downstairs yet. Francine and Christina gave them very warm responses
,	"Lazzy, you're back' Come and sit!"
,	"Mr. Campbell, please have a seat.
I	Dominic nodded and sat on the couch with Elizabeth.
E	Everyone in the Wade family returned home this year.
	Nicolette had always liked to follow behind Elizabeth since she was a child. When she saw that Elizabeth was back for the
1	New Year, she ran over happily and squeezed in beside her.
,	"Lizzy, you're finally back. I missed you so much!"
	Nicolette rubbed against Elizabeth's body like a kitten. Seeing that the two had such a good relationship, Dominic smiled.
	"Lizzy, this is" Dominic wanted to get to know all the relatives who were close to Elizabeth and hoped they could take
{	good care of Elizabeth in the future.

Dominic treated Elizabeth really well. He met her on a rainy day six years ago, and she was really pitiful at that time.
Dominic even personally took care of her when she was in the hospital.
Therefore, their relationship was really good. However, Shelby was always worried that he would get too close to
Elizabeth
She always did something behind their backs to prevent them from getting together. Evidently, Elizabeth understood
Shelby's concerns, so she had always kept a distance from Dominic
Besides, she would never marry into a family that could not accept her three children. The reason she chose Matthew was
not only because he was good–looking and outstanding
What was really important was that he and lus family never looked down on her and her children.
These were the affirmations that made her feel confident about their relationship.
Nicolette waved at Dominic. "Hi, my brother-in-law! I'm Nicolette, just call me Nicole."
Hearing how Nicolette addressed him, Dominic broke into a happy grin. "Sure, Nicole!"

He could not wait to give Nicolette a big New Year gift as he was too happy hearing her calling him "brother-in-law."
Ehrabeth pushed her "Stop calling him that Don't be so ill-mannered Please address him as Mr. Campbell in the future!
Do you hear me?"
Nicolette stuck her tongue out at her and made a funny face. "Lizzy, are you shy?"
Khrabeth heaved a sigh. She wanted to tell Nicolette that her brother–in–law was Matthew and not Dominic
Nonetheless, she dared not say it out loud.
The three children went upstairs to look for their great—grandfather after entering the house. Richard sat beside Celine, both looking really happy.
After all, their daughter seemed to be going to marry into the Hilton family. They were definitely happy as her parents.
However, they did not know the reasons behind all this.
Tiana knew that if she had not asked Richard to tell Michael to let Elizabeth go home for the New Year, she would not even have had a chance to celebrate the New Year with the Hilton family.
Even if she went over, with the presence of Elizabeth, she would be superfluous.
If Elizabeth went to the Wade residence, she would have a good time with the Hilton family. Since Hector liked her, she

must try her best to please him.
With Hector having her back, Matthew would not dare to kick her out. Hence, she went to the Hilton residence.
shamelessly.
Elizabeth took out her phone and sent Matthew a WhatsApp message.
She texted Matthew, why is Tiana celebrating the New Year at your house? Did you ask her to go?
She questioned him with a very unhappy tone.
He replied after only a short while.
Matthew If you can bring Dominic to your house, why can't I let Tiana come over?
Elizabeth's heart sank when she saw his reply
She put the phone back in her bag He is talking to me like this because he's mad. Such an ashole!
She pouted in anger and did not want to speak at all.
Dominic poured her a cup of coffee. "Have some coffee."
Noticing her unhappy look, he tried to comfort her.
Elizabeth took the coffee over and glanced at him. "Dominic, are you not going home for New Year? Is your family okay about this?"

Chapter 328 Lady Luck

Elizabeth knew that Shelby did not like Dominic hanging out with her. So she believed the Campbell family did not know

about Dominic being at her house.

Dominic smiled faintly. "This is none of their business. I don't need their permission."

It was really as Elizabeth expected. It was his own decision, and he did not even inform his family.

At this moment, Michael came down the stairs with Abby holding his hand. He looked really happy.

Elizabeth stopped asking Dominic to go home for the New Year's celebration.

Meanwhile, at the Hilton residence, Chelsea's happy face immediately froze when she saw Matthew come home alone.

"Where's Lizzy? Where are my three sweethearts?"

She looked at the car behind Matthew but did not see Elizabeth and her children getting out of the car.

Matthew replied flatly, "You can stop looking. They're not here."

With that, he strode directly to the living room.

Hector was sitting in a wheelchair in the living room, and there was a broad smile on his face too.

When Matthew walked over, Hector slowly raised his hand and mumbled something. Regardless, Matthew did not understand what he said at all. He sat on the couch, took out his phone, and saw Elizabeth's message. He lowered his head to reply to her message. He just ignored Hector as he did not understand what the latter was trying to say. Hector waited until Chelsea walked in, looking disappointed. "Hector, it's just the three of us celebrating the New Year this year." She thought the New Year this year would be very lively with the presence of Elizabeth and the three children. She was even ready with New Year gifts. All these years, her New Year gifts could never be sent out.. There were too few people in the Hilton family. Other than Chelsea and Hector, there was only Matthew. Hector could not wait to see Matthew get married and have children. Perhaps that was the reason that urged him to wake up after being in a comatose state for so long. Hearing that, Hector was unhappy and threw the gifts in his hands to the floor.

Chelsea walked over to his side to comfort him.

"Hector, it's the New Year! Be happy! At least we still have Matt to accompany us Are you not satisfied with thurk

Hector took a glance at Matthew. He was angry at Matthew because the latter could not recognize has own children. He

used to think that Matthew was the smartest child in the world

However, now it seemed that he was wrong

He was just an idiot who could not even recognize his wife and children.

Matthew was in a bad mood. He noticed Hector was gazing at him after sending a text message to Elizabeth

He looked back at him and asked while raising his eyebrows, "Grandpa, what did I do wrong?

Matthew thought that maybe Hector was not happy because he did not bring Elizabeth back

Chelsea stroked Hector's chest and said, "Stop scolding people, Hector. It's New Year! Can you be nice to Man?

She still remembered Matthew's face when he was a child. He had grown up and had reached a father's age

The more she thought about it, the more she felt that time really flew by very quickly.

At this moment, the housekeeper brought Tiana into the house.

"Old Mrs Hilton, Hector, and Mr. Hilton, Ms. Wade is here."
Matthew's eyes immediately lit up as he thought it was Elizabeth. When he realized it was Tiana, he finally understood what Elizabeth said in the text message just now.
How dare she come uninvited? Has she forgotten the terms of the contract?
The housekeeper put aside the gifts she brought over. Tiana was wearing a red dress with a white fur vest over it.
The sound of high heels clicking on the floor sounded in the living room. She walked in, smiling.
"Hector and Old Mrs. Hilton, I'm here to celebrate the New Year with you."
She smiled at Matthew and then sat beside Hector.
"Hector, you look great today. Your body is getting better and better."
After listening to Richard's words, she understood that Hector was the person she should flatter the most in the Hilton
family.
It was Hector who gave her the confidence to come to their house uninvited. Hector liked her, and it was Hector who
asked Matthew to date her.

That was exactly why Matthew asked her to pretend to be his girlfriend. She finally understood everything.
Chapter 329 Latch Onto Hector
Hector's expression darkened as he laid eyes on her. Matt's first crush is here. Humph! Which part of this woman is
comparable to Elizabeth? Elizabeth is pretty and adorable. Matt's really got bad taste in women!
Again, he began to doubt his eldest grandson.
Seeing Hector roll his eyes, Tiana was taken aback.
Hector, are you all right?"
She then patted his back with all her might until he began to cough.
While being patted by her repeatedly, Hector was getting dizzier. Both hands were holding tight to each side of the wheelchair. His whole body tensed up.
Chelsea and Matthew got up and walked over. Matthew then asked the housekeeper to call the doctor over.
Standing at the side, he narrowed his eyes and studied Hector.
Does he have to be so happy now that Tiana is here?
Matthew couldn't fathom why Hector was so fond of Tiana.

He heaved a sigh. At first, Matthew wanted to chase Tiana out. However, upon seeing Hector being so excited, he thought
of letting the latter bask in this moment of joy.
tears
The doctor came and wheeled Hector into the bedroom on the first floor. Chelsea walked behind them while wiping her
"Hector, why are you so agitated? Calm down! The only time you should be excited is when Matt comes back with his
children."
Chelsea felt that it was because Tiana was here that Hector became so agitated. Darn it, Hector, you have never acted like this when you're with us. Do you have to be so happy now that Tiana is here? Chelsea couldn't help feeling bitter.
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Matthew also entered Hector's bedroom while Tiana stood there immobile. She wanted to go inside as well but didn't dare
The smile on her face grew wider as she pursed her lips.
So, it's true that Hector likes me so much. Upon seeing him become so excited, Tiana was so happy that she couldn't help grinning In other words, there was hope for her With Hector backing her up, she could get close to Matthew even if Matthew
didn't like her.

Great! It seems like luck is on my side!
Shortly after, Matthew walked out and took a glance at Tiana.
You can stay here to celebrate the New Year with us. I'll calculate the expenses separately."
With that, he turned around and went upstairs. Following that, Chelsea also made her way out and let out a sigh of relief.
"Tia, have a seat. I'll go to the kitchen and check if the meal is ready"
Tiana responded, "All right, Old Mrs Hilton."
Nothing much was going on in the Hilton residence, although it was the festive season. Tiana thought the elderly
grandparents hoped to see Matthew tie the knot and have kids Hence, she was determined to grab this opportunity.
After returning to his bedroom, Matthew took out his phone and texted Elizabeth: What time will you be back?
After that, he hit a cigarette and took a drag. It was a cloudy day Staring at the garden of the Hilton residence, he could
see the mist in the air from a distance.
His phone remained silent even after he finished smoking. Elizabeth hadn't yet replied to hiru.
Matthew's face darkened. For the very first time, he wanted to spend the New Year with someone. He wanted to wish her a

happy new year during this festive season.	
However, it looked like he had to spend the night here with Hector and Chelsea	
Even if he wanted to get back to Jupiter Mansion, it would be in the wee hours of the morning by then.	
About an hour later, the dinner was served. Tiana went upstairs to tell Matthew that the dinner was ready.	
Standing outside his bedroom door, she tidied up her hair and pulled down the V–neck dress, making her cleavage pop	
even further.	
Following that, she knocked on the door with a smile. "Matthew, Old Mrs Hilton asked me to tell you that dinner is ready.	
Let's head downstairs and have dinner together."	
look	
After a while, Matthew opened the door and glanced at her nonchalantly.	
Tiana gazed at Matthew, who was dressed in a gray sweater and a pair of slacks. He was different from his usual formal	
In such a casual outfit, Matthew appeared much more gentle and friendly. The usual overbearingness was gone	

However, only his family got to see this side of him, which was why Tiana felt immensely excited at the moment
Her heart was racing. She seemed to be trying her best to calm herself down. Even the smile on her face widened
"Matthew, the dinner is ready. Let's go downstairs to have dinner together"
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Matthew's gaze went cold. Even his tone was so distant that it could send a shiver down one's spine.
"Ms. Wade, please don't come on your own if I don't call you in the future."
Luckily, Hector appeared delighted after what happened that night. That said, Matthew would condemn Tiana if Hector
was irritated.
Besides, Elizabeth was also aware that Tiana had come to the Hilton residence. To Matthew, it was an unforgivable
mistake.
Tiana pursed her lips. Soon after, she stretched out her hand, trying to hold Matthew's arm. Just then, he raised his hand,
avoiding her touch.
"Matthew, I really like you. I started loving you from the moment I first saw you. Thus, I didn't reject you when you asked

me to pretend to be your girlfriend. I thought I could get close to you by doing so."
Tiana began to confess, telling him how much she loved him.
However, Matthew didn't feel like listening to her. "Please stop it. I'm in love with someone else. Don't waste your time
and effort."
After speaking, he strode outside and slammed the door shut behind him.
Tiana was startled by the sound of the door closing and nearly jumped out of her skin. She patted her chest while watching
the tall and handsome figure walk away from her.
Just like in real life, he would only get further and further away from her until he was totally out of her sight.
No matter how hard she tried to hold him, she was never able to get hold of him.
Her eyes were filled with sorrow. When she recalled the moment he claimed that he was in love with someone else, she
knew it must be Elizabeth.
Why her? What's so good about her?

She raised her hand to wipe the tears from the corners of her eyes. Regardless of how hard the journey ahead would be,
she would never give up.
Later, Tiana also appeared in the dining room of the Hilton residence. It had been adorned for the celebration Even the
delicacies on the table looked distinctive.
Chelsea glanced at Hector, who was sitting in the main seat. He was no longer agitated as before and stared at Tiana
coldly at the moment. Why is he so fond of Tiana?
Tia, could you sit next to Hector and bring him some food later?"
Upon hearing that, Tiana smiled.
"All right.
With that, she proudly walked toward Hector and sat next to him. After sitting down, she turned to smile at Hector.
"Hector, I specifically came to celebrate the New Year with you."
Hector's face suddenly darkened. I thought you were here to piss me off. Did I ask you over to accompany me? The people
that I want to see are my three great–grandchildren and my granddaughter–in–law, not you. Hurry and get lost!

That was how Hector felt at the moment, but he couldn't say those words. Otherwise, they would think that he was emotionally unstable. As what happened earlier, they would make him take different types of medications once again. Therefore, he just looked at her in silence and blinked. Matthew frowned harder. Seeing that Hector liked Tiana so much, he was deeply frustrated. Chelsea, who sat next to Matthew, put his favorite dish on his plate. "Matt, we're celebrating the New Year. Don't overthink things. This is your favorite dish so have some more." Matthew looked at the food on his plate. All the dishes on the table were the New Year foods he used to eat when he was a kid. They reminded him of his childhood. Despite that, he had no appetite at the moment. Again, Matthew took out his phone and glanced at it. It was his personal phone. Only a few people's contacts, including the contact of Elizabeth, his family, and friends, had been saved. On top of that, he used a private WhatsApp account on his

phone. Therefore, he hadn't been disturbed by those season's greetings, and the phone had remained

silent all this while.

Matthew put his phone back on the table, waiting for Elizabeth's reply.
Tiana swept her gaze over
the housekeepers at the tables in the distance. They were also having dinner at that time. It
looked quite lively over there as the housekeepers had started drinking and chatted happily.
She then shifted her gaze back to the table where she was seated. There were four people at the table, but no one said
anything
They were just eating in silence. Celebrating New Year with the Hilton family was indeed boring.
Suddenly, Tiana raised her wine glass. "Old Mr. and Mrs. Hilton, Matthew, let's have a toast! Happy New Year!"
Both Chelsea and Matthew then picked up their glasses for a toast.
The three of them took a sip. Since Hector couldn't drink wine, the housekeeper had poured him a glass of fruit juice.
However, he didn't drink it. Unhappy, Hector didn't feel like eating.