

Game Over 351

Chapter 351 She Wanted To Repay Him

When Dominic heard those words, he turned his head around slowly. However, his gaze was blank, and his eyeballs were

not moving.

Elizabeth nodded at the housekeeper. "Bring me his dinner. I will feed him."

Dominic sat on the bed quietly. His face had become much thinner, and his chin was sharper than before.

As a tall man with long limbs, he seemed especially thin in the hospital gown.

She walked over to his bedside. "Dominic, I've come to see you again. You have to take some food."

While speaking, she propped the overbed table up. Then, the housekeeper brought the dinner and laid the food on the

table.

She began to feed him while holding the bowl. "Open your mouth."

Dominic pursed his lips. "Lizzy, I... I can do it myself."

However, Elizabeth refused, "Let me serve you this time. Once your eyes have recovered, I won't feed you even if you pay

me to do so."

Her tone was light, and it sounded like she was joking.

In actual fact, she was filled with sorrow. He is such a dashing and outstanding man. How could he become blind? Life is

unfair. He is such a kind-hearted man and is polite to everyone. Back then, he even offered his help to a stranger like me. A

kind-hearted man like him should not have ended up in such a pitiful state.

Dominic swallowed a few times. He then said with a hoarse voice, "Lizzy, I've already become like this. Can you let me

retain the last shred of dignity? I don't want you to see me in such a state. Please leave."

He finally said the words. His politeness in the day was all gone now.

However, Elizabeth was unfazed and insisted, "Dominic, I'm not leaving. Open your mouth."

Now is the time for me to repay him. How can I desert him when he is in such bad shape? I can never do that.

Dominic frowned. "Lizzy."

He extended his hands and held her hands

very tightly.

“Are you pitying me?” he said in a low voice. His voice had lost the vibrancy from the past and sounded somewhat

gloomy.

Elizabeth took a look at his hands and pulled her hands back. “Nope, I’m just concerned about you. I hope that you will

get well soon.”

She held the food to his mouth. “Open your mouth.”

Dominic could not refuse her any longer. He obediently opened his mouth and finally ate.

Shelby was delighted as she looked on at the side. If she had known that Elizabeth could deal with him, she would have brought her over long ago.

It had only been half a month, yet Shelby felt that she had aged.

After Dominic had finished a considerable amount of food, Elizabeth said, “You should eat more.”

“I’m full,” he said flatly.

Then, he added, “I want to drink some soup, though.”

Elizabeth smiled. The housekeeper brought some soup over. It was mushroom soup.

She fed him an entire bowl of soup, and he did not act up during that time.

After that, the housekeeper cleared the dishes and left. Elizabeth used a wet towel to clean his face and hands.

After he was all cleaned up, she heaved a sigh of relief. "Have a good rest. I'll visit you when I'm free."

Dominic held her hand. "Can you come daily?" he asked hopefully.

Elizabeth could tell that he needed someone to keep him company badly.

As Shelby was his mother, he did not want to appear weak to her. Hence, he had been acting tough.

Elizabeth gave in and said, "Okay, I'll come every day."

Dominic still held her hand tightly and refused to let go. He was acting like a child.

Shelby was watching at the side. She would have lashed out long ago if that had happened in the past. However, her son.

needed Elizabeth to take care of him at the moment. Thus, she had to calm herself down.

Even though he was blind now, she felt that Elizabeth was still not worthy of Dominic. She would never agree to let them

be together.

Elizabeth accompanied him for a while longer and talked about the details of the incident. She found out that he had hurt

his head the other day and become blind afterward.

The cause of the illness was yet to be found. The result of the brain's CT scan showed that everything was normal.

However, he still could not see, and the doctors were still trying to find the cause.

When Elizabeth returned to Matthew's ward, he was already awake. One of his hands was attached to an IV drip, and the

other hand was holding a fork. He was having his meal.

Chapter 352 Matthew Was A Warm Person

He did not seem to have much appetite. He only used his fork to pick up the food once. After that, he did not touch the

food anymore.

Elizabeth walked over, sat on the edge of his bed, and eyed the food on his table. The food looked very bland.

"You should eat more," she said.

Matthew threw an indifferent glance at her. "Where did you go?"

He had a bad mood, as she was not around when he woke up. Hence, he totally had no appetite.

Elizabeth used her hand to pick up a piece of food and put it into her mouth.

She nodded and remarked, "It's delicious. You should hurry up and eat more. These are prepared by Ms. Elliott."

As he did not want the Hilton family to be aware of his injury, his meals had been prepared by Cody daily.

Actually, he had employed a few housekeepers in his own mansion, and they could have prepared his meals for him.

However, Elizabeth trusted Cody more, so she let her prepare his food instead.

Matthew glanced at her hands and said coldly, "You can wash your hands now. Your food has already been heated up.

Hurry up

and eat."

In his mind, he was only concerned about how she had not eaten.

Elizabeth's heart felt warm. She felt cold when she was at Dominic's ward, but it was filled with warmth here.

She smiled at the thought. She then stood up, held on to him, and pecked him on his cheek.

"Matthew, you must stay healthy and live a long life."

After that, she went to the bathroom to wash her hands.

Matthew looked in the bathroom's direction. This woman is acting strange today.

However he was pleased that she had kissed him of her own volition earlier.

Gracie and Esme were shocked by the sudden display of affection. Feeling quite embarrassed, they exchanged glances.

When Matthew turned his head and saw the both of them sitting quietly on the couch, he seemed to be at a loss.

“You can get off from work now,” he said flatly.

The both of them stood up at the same time and smiled at him. “Mr. Hilton, we will take our leave and return tomorrow.”

After that, they hurriedly left and left the ward to the couple.

When Elizabeth came out of the bathroom and saw that the two people who had been sitting on the couch had left, she was

surprised.

“Have they left?” she asked.

I wanted to ask them about how Matthew behaved after I left the ward earlier, but it seems that I’ll have to wait till

tomorrow to get the answers,

Matthew ate his meal with one hand gracefully. Elizabeth thought that it was slightly inconvenient for him.

“Let me feed you,” she offered.

After she sat down, she wanted to take the cutlery and food in front of him so that she could feed him.

Today is an interesting day. I just fed Dominic just now, and I have to feed Matthew now.

“You don’t have to feed me. I can eat by myself. Hurry up and eat your food,” he said coldly.

He was only concerned about how she had not taken her meal, and he insisted on handling his own matters on his own

Elizabeth was delighted, understanding that he was concerned about her.

The next day, Matthew was discharged from the hospital. Nicolas noticed that Matthew appeared handsome as usual. He

did not appear to be badly injured with a bullet in his body.

After he personally removed his stitches for him, Nicolas reminded him, “Do not engage in any vigorous exercise. If you

feel unwell, you have to visit the hospital immediately.”

Matthew looked at Elizabeth, who was packing up his things together with the housekeeper. All his undergarments were personally packed by her, and the housekeeper did not get to touch them.

He lowered his voice as he replied, “Okay, I understand. Look for a surgeon who can perform the surgery as soon as

possible.”

Nicolas put a Band-Aid on him and adjusted the glasses on his nose bridge. His eyes darkened.

He pursed his thin lips before saying, "Okay. I feel that I'm more suitable to handle the surgery. I'm very popular these

days"

After Elizabeth had finished packing, she walked toward Matthew. Her fair hand touched the skin around his wound, and

her dimples appeared beside her lips. "You're still as handsome as ever. Don't worry."

It's so great to be able to see him recover day by day.

Matthew reached out, held her small hand, and their fingers interlaced

"Kev, how is Lizzy's leg injury?" he asked.

Chapter 353 Missing The Children

Nicolas glanced at her leg and said indifferently. "It's just a minor injury. I'll prescribe a cream that helps with removing scars I'll not affect

her as long as the scar will be gone

Matthew finally felt relieved after hearing that.

He stood up and hugged her.

"Let's go home."

Matthew was slightly frustrated after staying in the hospital for so long. Initially, he was eager to go back to the office to work, but Elizabeth did

not allow him to do so. To ease her mind, he would go home and recuperate.

Elizabeth waved at Nicolas. "Bye, Mr. Ferguson."

Nicolas accompanied them to the elevator. Once the elevator door closed, Elizabeth hugged Matthew's arm tightly. "Matthew, you're not allowed to get yourself injured again. I'm not as weak as you think I am

Matthew cast a sideways glance at her. He enjoyed gripping her beautiful, pointy chin.

"Okay!"

Elizabeth let out a sigh of relief. Finally, he's out of the hospital. I have to become stronger. This way, I won't bring more trouble to him.

When they arrived back at Jupiter Mansion, Elizabeth got him to lie down on the bed to rest. Obediently, Matthew lay down and beckoned to

Elizabeth

"Stay with me."

He felt that he had fully recovered and could also go to work in the company. However, Elizabeth was overly worried.

Elizabeth took a few steps backward, feeling scared as she saw the bed.

"I—I will go and take a look at the kids. I haven't seen them for so many days."

She turned around as soon as she finished speaking. When she arrived at the door, she turned around, and a smile appeared on her

captivating face.

“I’ll be back very soon. Take an afternoon nap. I’ll already be here when you wake up.”

Matthew puffed his lips and said in dissatisfaction, “Can’t you put me before the kids?”

That had acted as if he was a spoiled child. Seeing that expression of his, Elizabeth chuckled again. Where is his cold, heartless, and domineering CEO look? He looks like a child now.

“No way.”

Isn’t he more important than the kids now? I haven’t been home for so long and haven’t even met them.

However, she felt moved by the thought of Matthew getting himself hurt because of her.

He was the man who was willing to sacrifice his life for her.

Besides Matthew, no other man could win her heart for the rest of her life. He was the only one.

Elizabeth closed the door and went home.

As soon as she entered the house, she saw her children bathing Sirius in the courtyard. When Sirius shook the water off its body, Arthur and Antony ran away quickly. Unfortunately, the water splashed all over Abby.

She lifted her hand to wipe her face. “Gosh, Sirius. Why did you do that? I’m drenched.”

Hearing her voice, Sirius knelt down, as if saying that it had done something wrong.

It looked funny that way.

Abby laughed out loud. "I've forgiven you, Sirius."

Once Abby finished speaking, it stood up instantly and could not help but shook its body again. Then, it got down and lowered its head. It

dared not look at Abby again.

Abby was angry yet found it funny. At the same time, Elizabeth walked toward her.

"I'm back."

Elizabeth missed them a lot, as she had not seen them for more than ten days. They seemed to be getting along well with Sirius when she was

away.

Abby wailed the moment she saw Elizabeth.

"Mm... Mm..."

Antony and Arthur were standing not too far away. They stared coldly at Abby as they knew the reason she was crying.

However, Elizabeth panicked and ran forward to hug Abby.

“Sweetheart, what happened?”

Abby continued crying but did not say anything. Antony answered on her behalf, “She thought that you don’t want us anymore.”

They had not met for more than ten days, and Elizabeth had never left them for such a long time since they were born. As such, Abby truly

believed that Elizabeth was abandoning them.

Elizabeth comforted her, “Why would I do that? I just went on a business trip. I’ll buy you a Barbie doll and a nice dress later, okay?”

As soon as Abby heard that, she stopped crying immediately.

Yes!”

Elizabeth held her little hand. “Let me bring you to change your clothes. Arthur and Antony will bathe Sirius. Then, we will head out.”

She had not been home for days and decided to bring the three to walk around. That year was not the best. She had no time to accompany

them and felt quite guilty.

That day, Matthew was discharged from the hospital. Later, she planned to ask Esme and the rest to keep an eye on Matthew, as she planned

to spend a whole day with her three children.

Elizabeth chose a pastel blue dress and coat for Abby. Then, she tied her hair into two ponytails.

Abby looked into the mirror and felt that she looked beautiful, just like a little princess.

She laughed, spread her arms, and hugged Elizabeth.

“Mommy, I’m so happy you’re home. You’re not allowed to leave us ever again.”

Abby had been crying almost every night these few days. She kept saying that she missed Elizabeth and often thought the latter did not want

them anymore.

Hence, she was extremely upset. Even though Arthur and Antony accompanied her to bed, she did not sleep well.

Elizabeth caressed her little head. “Of course Mommy will never leave for such a long time again.”

This time, she had to be away because of Matthew’s injury. Moreover, he was injured because of her, so she wanted to take care of him.

From then on, she would not let Matthew get injured because of her again.

Matthew did not take his afternoon nap. Knowing that she missed her children, right after she left to go home, he changed into an outfit to go

out. Then, he left the house.

He drove to the police station.

Gregory had gotten detained. Nonetheless, he wanted to take a look personally and find out the schemes behind everything. He then fell into

deep thoughts again.

The other day, they were all targetting Elizabeth. She is merely a simple and ordinary girl. How did she get the killers going after her?

Moreover, they were all professional killers.

The car stopped in front of the police station, and the chief came personally to welcome him.

“Matt, you’re here.”

The chief, Anthony Cartwright, was a relative of someone from the Hilton family, so Matthew knew him.

Matthew called out to him, “Chief Cartwright, I want to meet the suspect.”

The latter nodded. “Okay. I’ll lead the way.”

As they walked in, there were other polices who greeted them.

Gregory was locked in an interrogation room. When they pushed open the door and entered, he cast a cold glance at Matthew. He had a

disdainful look in his gaze, not showing the slightest trace of fear.

Matthew looked at the people behind him and said, “Chief Cartwright, I have something to ask him personally. You all can go out first.”

Anthony grasped the hint behind Matthew's words and raised his hand to gesture for everyone to leave the room.

Matthew took out his phone and sent a message: Hack into the system and switch off all of the surveillance cameras here.

He did not want to put Anthony in a tight spot, so he did everything on his own.

When Gregory saw Matthew, his lips curled into a smug smirk.

"Mr. Hilton, you're really lucky. You must be blessed."

He had no intention to take Matthew's life. It was completely unplanned. As the situation was too chaotic then, he had fired his gun

haphazardly, which caused him to shoot Matthew in his head accidentally..

Luckily he's not dead. It seems like I don't have to die too.

Matthew sat on the chair with a cold expression. A glint of ruthlessness flashed across his eyes.

"Gregory, are you aware of the consequences?"

Gregory shook his head. "Nope. I won't die anyway."

What he had done was for Celine and Tiana. Even though they did not visit him, he figured that it was because they did not have the necessary

connections that allowed them to do so.

least.

Well, no one could fight with Matthew in Mistwood. It's normal if they can't visit me. Moreover, I'll keep my mouth shut, and I'll stay loyal at

Matthew used his right hand to touch the ring with a dragon carving on his left index finger as he smiled at Gregory half-heartedly.

When Gregory was in a daze, Matthew suddenly took out a syringe and pointed at the former.

"Do you know what this is?"

Gregory laughed out loud. "Is this poison? I'm not afraid of death. I mean it, Matthew. There's no need to scare me like this."

Matthew stood up and walked to his side. As Gregory's limbs were tied up, he could not move an inch. However, he was acting all arrogant, which infuriated Matthew.

Chapter 355 Deal With Him Personally

He reached out a hand and grabbed Gregory's chin with his cold and strong fingers, causing Gregory to frown in pain.

"Matthew, we're in a police station. There are surveillance cameras here. Aren't you afraid?"

Matthew glanced placidly at him. "I've already hacked into the system and switched them off."

He told him the truth. When Gregory heard those words, he turned to look at the surveillance cameras, significantly.

“You! What do you want to do to me?”

Matthew had already stuck the needle into his neck coldly. He slowly injected the liquid in.

and his expression changed

“This drug can test if you’re telling the truth. There is only a small amount of it in this world. You’re considered lucky to be able to test it out.”

Matthew appeared to be a businessman, but he had a personal laboratory. The research he engaged in was the most advanced.

The drug was invented in his laboratory.

“Test it out?”

Matthew pulled out the needle and threw it into a trash can casually. His smile grew more sinister.

Although he appeared to be smiling, he exuded a menacing aura.

Gregory was a gangster who had witnessed all sorts of situations. However, when faced with Matthew’s expression, he found himself slightly

backing down.

At the same time, Gregory’s lips twitched and his heart palpitated uncontrollably. Matthew’s aura was so overwhelming that Gregory was

intimidated

However, Gregory was still stubbornly holding on. He did not let Matthew notice his fear.

I'll ask you something, and you'll reply. If you lie, your heart will be filled with blood. On the third time that you lie, your blood vessels will burst, and you'll die immediately. Even in such a place, your cause of death would merely be a heart attack."

Thereafter, he chuckled coldly "Think carefully, Gregory. I never joke around."

Gregory gritted his teeth, and a chill ran down his spine.

It was the first time in his life to meet the legendary man, and that man was scary just as the rumors said.

Though Matthew appeared to be handsome and suave, every word he said would cause people to tremble with terror, and it only took one gaze

from him to make one go down on their knees

If Gregory was not handcuffed, he would have gotten on his knees a long time ago.

"What's your relationship with Elizabeth?"

As Matthew spoke in a cold voice, his finger subconsciously touched the ring on the index finger of his left hand.

Although Gregory was afraid, he did not believe that there would be such a type of medicine in the world.

"We're lovers."

As he finished speaking, a sharp pain entered his heart. Beads of sweat rolled down his forehead, and he could not withstand it.

“Hmm... I...”

He was already unable to sit still. The medicine was truly effective.

Of course, that was not Matthew’s concern. He knew that Gregory did not know Elizabeth at all, and Gregory merely received money and

instructions to do things.

He just wanted to let Gregory feel the potency of the drug.

Gregory gritted his teeth and felt extremely uncomfortable.

“Think carefully before you answer my second question. The pain will be a thousand times worse than the first time.”

Even if Gregory was a stubborn man, he would not be able to withstand the pain and might even let out terrifying shrieks.

Gregory was frightened. He stared intently at Matthew with his dark eyes. He clenched his jaw, and hatred filled him.

If he had not been restrained, he would have charged forward to fight Matthew.

“Who ordered you to kill Elizabeth?”

There was faint emotion in Matthew’s voice. His gaze turned colder, causing one to tremble in horror,

Gregory gritted his teeth and replied, "I don't know.

Just as he finished speaking, he yelled out loudly. He was in so much pain that he smashed his head on the table.

Sweat drenched his clothes immediately. Tormented by so much pain, he could not help but let out a hysterical yell.

"Tiana is your niece. Did she tell you to do that?"

Matthew's subordinate had managed to find out that Gregory was Tiana's uncle. Elizabeth had also mentioned that the person she hated the

most was Tiana. Matthew connected the dots and arrived at that conclusion..

Gregory's eyes widened. He was in too much pain and did not wish to die. Thus, he replied, "Yes..."

However, the pain in his heart did not disappear. Matthew turned and walked toward the door. Just as he reached the door, he heard Gregory's mournful cry.

Matthew smiled faintly. Those who had the audacity to try to harm Elizabeth had no other choice but to die.

Chapter 356 For Gregory

Gregory leaned his head on the table. His eyes widened.

Didn't he say I can live if I don't lie? However, I spoke the truth. Why is my chest hurting so badly? I can't breathe!

Matthew ignored him and pulled open the door to leave.

Thereafter, the police walked in and realized that Gregory had a heart attack. The police wanted to bring him to the hospital, but it was too late.

He had already stopped breathing.

Elizabeth bought her three children to the streets to shop. She first brought them to their favorite fast food joint. Normally, she did not allow

them to eat junk food.

However, as she had not spent much time with them recently, she wanted to make them happy

In the restaurant, Abby chomped on a chicken wing happily, and her small mouth was oily. Elizabeth furrowed her brows at that sight.

She looked at her two sons who were eating dignifiedly and elegantly, then looked at her daughter.

Her daughter had oil all over her face and hands. She could not help but wonder who her daughter took after.

Arthur gave Abby a napkin to wipe her mouth with. She then giggled merrily.

Thanks Arthur!"

Arthur pushed the food toward her. This is the food you like to eat."

Her two sons only ate the hamburgers, but Abby liked to eat everything. Abby was undoubtedly a foodie.

After their meal, they went to the shopping mall beside the restaurant. She was going to buy some toys for the three children.

Abby picked a beautiful Barbie doll whereas Antony and Arthur bought Lego bricks. They were not interested in other toys.

Despite that, they loved to play with Lego.

After purchasing the toys, the four of them went to a shop to buy a princess dress for Abby.

As they passed by the Denzy Kenington shop, Elizabeth paused and walked in. The brand was founded by her mentor, Tiffany. The three.

children went to a corner to play and wait for her to choose some clothes.

She and her children only had each other to depend on for the past few years. Each time she went shopping, her children would accompany

her. They were used to playing among themselves and giving her ample time to pick her things.

Elizabeth noticed that the spring designs were already out. Even that collection was designed by her.

She had never attended the Denzy Kenington Spring Fashion Show but had seen reports about it on television. The show was impressive and

successful

As she looked at the clothes that she had designed hanging in the shop, she felt rather happy.

She reached out a hand and ran her fingers over the dress. There was a single lotus flower on the hem of the dress. The design was refreshing

fairy-like.

It was the design that she loved the most. She narrowed her eyes and smiled.

Suddenly, a voice interrupted her train of thoughts. "Mom, what do you think about this dress?"

Tiana snatched that dress away from Elizabeth and held it against her body. She suddenly turned to look at Elizabeth, and her expression.

darkened significantly

"Elizabeth."

When Elizabeth caught sight of them, the smile on her face froze. Why would I meet them just when I'm in a good mood? How disappointing.

Celine was enraged when she saw Elizabeth. The former thought of the fact that her younger brother had been sent to jail and might need to

serve a jail term.

Furthermore, Matthew almost died because of Elizabeth, and that had caused Tiana to lose her appetite and sleep these days.

Tiana wanted to visit him in the hospital but was chased out by security every time.

She had finally received news of his discharge from the hospital that day. Thus, she wanted to buy a pretty dress and wear it to meet Matthew.

Elizabeth, Tiana, and Celine just had to bump into each other there of all places.

Celine crossed her arms and shot Elizabeth an apathetic look.

“Manager? Please come here for a moment.”

A lady wearing a uniform rushed over. She appeared to be in her thirties, and she nodded slightly.

“Hello, Mrs. Wade. I’m the store manager here. My name is Jane Langley. Is there anything I can help you with?”

Celine pointed at Elizabeth. “A poor person like her can’t afford the clothes here. Get her out of here.”

When Celine thought of the fact that her brother might end up serving time in the jail, hatred welled up in her heart. She wanted to make things difficult for Elizabeth and embarrass her. Besides, Celine even wanted to hit Elizabeth, but she knew that the latter was rather skillful. Thus she did not dare to do so and merely instructed the manager to do that on behalf of her.

Chapter 357 Her Bottom Line

The store manager took a quick look at Elizabeth, who she had never met before, as well as Celine and Tiana, who were VIP customers and

very important to them.

Although chasing customers out of the store was undesirable, she had to do so in order to appease the VIP customers.

Looking at Elizabeth, she noticed that the clothes she was wearing had no logo, despite the fact that they appeared to be of high quality in

terms of workmanship and materials.

However, she could tell from her years of experience working in a luxury goods store that the clothes Elizabeth was wearing were not from any

branded brands, so the latter was not a potential customer for them.

Shouldn't it be okay to offend her? Everything will be fine as long as Mrs. Wade is satisfied.

"Miss, Mrs. Wade is a VVIP customer of ours, and she dislikes being disturbed. You are welcome to return and shop later."

The store manager spoke in a very courteous manner, and several store assistants nearby grinned sweetly. "Please go this way."

They motioned for her to leave the store by raising their hands in unison.

While that was going on, Celine was gazing at the dress Tiana was holding

"This dress is beautiful. You must look incredibly gorgeous in it, Tia." Having said that, she glanced at Elizabeth and continued, "Unlike someone who can't afford it at all but still wants to come in and put on a show. What a pretentious woman!"

Tiana held the dress up to her body and compared it to her figure. "I also think it's really lovely. Denzy Kenington's clothes appear to be better

this season!"

Unbeknownst to them, the designer of this season's clothes was standing beside them.

"Miss, please come this way," the store manager urged again, fearful that Celine would be upset.

After all, the mother–daughter duo were regular customers, and her job performance was dependent on them.

Tia, go change into this dress.”

Hearing that, Tiana gave Elizabeth a brief look. I want Elizabeth to die and disappear from this world, but why does she consistently survive?

However, now Elizabeth can no longer act haughtily when Mom is around. After all, Uncle Gregory is in trouble, and Mom is very concerned about

him. She has long held Elizabeth responsible for what has happened.

At that thought, she took the dress and headed to the dressing room. She was followed by a store assistant who eagerly assisted her.

Shortly afterward, Celine approached Elizabeth and asked, “What are you looking at? This dress costs more than sixty thousand. Can you

afford it?”

As a matter of fact, Celine made up the story about the wealthy old man to keep Elizabeth under control.

The old man had fled long ago after taking advantage of the situation Elizabeth is so pathetic. Even an old man is not interested in her. Despite giving birth to her, her parents didn’t raise her. Poor girl, how unfortunate.

Thinking of that, Celine had a smug expression on her face. In fact, she was the one who actually caused Elizabeth to grow up without her

parents.

Because Celine had stolen another woman's husband, the child never experienced familial affection.

As soon as the triplets heard the argument, they came over.

"Mommy, what's the matter?" inquired Arthur coldly.

Subsequently, he turned his attention to Celine because Elizabeth was being menacingly eyed by her.

The kids knew right away that their mother was being bullied by Celine. They quickly stood in front of her, and Antony narrowed his eyes

slightly.

When Celine saw the triplets, she started laughing.

"Haha. Elizabeth, these three little b"stards have grown so much?"

Elizabeth could put up with anything, but she would not stand by and watch when someone insulted her children.

Thus, she patted her two sons on the shoulders and instructed them to cover their sister's eyes as well as their own.

Arthur and Antony obediently closed their eyes after extending their hands to cover Abby's eyes.

After that, Elizabeth strode over to Celine, reached out to grab the latter's neck, and slapped her across the face.

"Watch your words!"

“You! How dare you hit me?” Celine yelled in shock.

However, despite Celine’s desire to fight back, Elizabeth tightly clenched her hand, causing Celine to gasp in agony.

“Help me! I’m getting hit!”

A few store assistants wanted to come over to help, but Elizabeth stated sternly, “Don’t come here. Otherwise, you have to bear the

consequences.”

Chapter 358 Sensible Children

The store manager gave the store assistants a meaningful look. She would never allow anyone to cause a commotion in the store.

The next moment, all of the store assistants gathered around Elizabeth. Antony and Arthur fixated their gazes on them, fearing that their

mother would not be able to handle the situation.

Both of them glared icily at the bad guys. If those people attacked their mother collectively, they would need to assist her.

Nevertheless, Elizabeth did not give them a chance. When the two store assistants stepped forward, she threw them out, sending them

crashing into the glass window. The pain in the backs of the two women was excruciating. They touched their backs and gave up trying to move

forward.

As the store manager realized Elizabeth was skilled in combat, she pulled out her phone and went to the entrance to call the security guards.

Noticing that everyone was terrified of Elizabeth, Celine struggled and uttered, "Elizabeth, let go of me!"

At that moment, Tiana exited the dressing room after changing into the dress. As soon as she saw her mother's face was red with a handprint

on it, she shot Elizabeth a piercing glance and questioned, "Elizabeth, what are you doing? Are you the one who beat my mother?"

As she spoke, she took out her phone and called Richard.

"Dad, Lizzy slapped Mom. Come here quickly. We can't beat her."

She sobbed as she spoke as if she were being bullied.

All of a sudden, Elizabeth let go of Celine. The latter lost her balance and collapsed to the ground, spraining her ankle.

Holding Abby's hand, Elizabeth warned. "Celine, you'd better watch your mouth. If you continue to talk nonsense, expect more severe consequences than a slap in the face."

Naturally, Celine was enraged to see Elizabeth's arrogant attitude and vowed not to let things slide so easily. The moment she noticed that

Elizabeth was about to leave, she instructed, "Stop her. Keep her from leaving. She must take responsibility for hitting me."

Immediately, a few store assistants blocked the entrance. “You’re not allowed to leave. Wait for the security guard to arrive.”

Listening to that, Elizabeth turned to look at the three children. Abby appeared perplexed.

“Lizzy, you said fighting is bad, so why did you fight?”

Elizabeth was aware that things would get messy later because she knew the mother–daughter duo would not give up easily, and her father would show up shortly.

She only wanted the kids to stay in a wonderful world and did not want them to see how cruel the world was.

“Arthur, take your younger siblings to the nearby dessert shop for some food. After I’ve dealt with this situation here, I’ll head over.”

Arthur acknowledged with a hum. His dark eyes were filled with concern.

“All right, leave them to me. Can you handle it on your own? Be careful not to hurt yourself.”

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Seeing her son’s crystal clear eyes and how calm her children were in the face of trouble, she smiled faintly.

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“Don’t worry. I’ll protect myself.”

Even though Arthur was still anxious, his eyes lit up slightly as he considered asking for assistance later.

Yet, Elizabeth seemed to have read his mind and remarked flatly, "I'll be fine. Just wait for me at the dessert shop. Don't call Dominic. He's in

the hospital and won't be able to come here."

Usually, her two sons would seek out Dominic whenever something happened.

However, she did not want them to bother Dominic since he was now blind.

In an instant, Arthur's eyes lost their sparkle, and his worry for his mother grew.

"Go ahead."

Hearing that, Arthur and Abby turned their heads to look at her.

"Mommy, I want to stay with you."

At the side, Antony pursed his lips and commented, "Mommy, we've grown up and can protect you."

Abby blinked her big, round eyes and was about to cry. Everyone here is so bad. They're all glaring at Lizzy with icy expressions on their faces.

It's so scary.

Just then, Arthur held Abby's hand and uttered, "Antony, Abby, let's go over there and wait for Mommy."

Being the oldest of the three, he had to listen to his mother's words and shoulder some of her responsibility.

In this instance, Abby might get frightened if these people truly cause Mommy problems. Mommy's worry is justified. Abby is cowardly and in

poor health. We have to protect her.

After watching the triplets leave, Elizabeth returned to the couch and sat down gracefully while picking up a magazine from the side to read.

It was a fashion magazine. Her interview was featured inside, with a famous jewelry brand on the cover.

Without giving a thought to the atmosphere in the store, she opened it and began reading it.

Soon, the security guards arrived and surrounded her.

"Miss, kindly follow us to the security department."

Chapter 359 Pamper

Both Celine and Tiana were standing next to the guards while the former wiped away her tears and complained, "This woman is the one who

assaulted me. She slapped me. Look at my face. I want to sue her."

Elizabeth put down the magazine in her hand and glimpsed at the guards who surrounded her. She then shifted her attention to Celine.

"Do you plan not to wait for your husband?"

Didn't she ask my father to come and teach me a lesson? Well, I'm still waiting for him.

The latter's eyes turned cruel after hearing that. "He'll be here soon. Just you wait."

Tiana was glowering at Elizabeth too. This woman is horrendous. Why is it so hard to get rid of her?

Soon, Richard entered the boutique. Since Wade Corporation was in the building next to the mall, he didn't have to spend much time coming

over here.

Tiana and Celine even had lunch with him before visiting the boutique.

Elizabeth spotted him the moment he walked passed the entrance. He was dressed in a silver suit, and his expression was solemn.

Celine wailed loudly almost immediately after she caught sight of him. "You're finally here, Darling. Look at what Lizzy did to me! She slapped

me! I was trying to advise her to visit you more often, yet she hit me."

Having heard such an explanation, Richard's expression became grimmer.

He then approached Elizabeth and swung his hand to slap her. However, his effort was unsuccessful as she managed to dodge it, causing his

fume to worsen.

"How dare you dodge it?"

When Richard confronted Elizabeth, she was sitting down, and he was standing tall. Since he was tall and had a broad figure, it made her feel

like she was at a disadvantage at that point. Thus, she quickly stood up to boost her aura.

Though the man standing before her was her father, Elizabeth had never felt any love from him before.

Richard would blame Elizabeth for everything whenever he heard Celine and Tiana cry. It was the same every time.

Elizabeth knew the children who were good at crying would be the ones who get the most attention. However, she didn't care enough to do it.

When she was younger, she would try to explain herself whenever Richard blamed her for something. Unfortunately, the harder she tried, the more Richard thought she was trying to fork up an excuse.

Tiana got to her father's side and tugged his hand.

"Dad, she went overboard this time. She even hit the staff here. We must report her to the police and send her to the police station."

Richard then looked at his younger daughter and instructed her in a cold tone, "Call the police now. She would be plaguing society if we allow her to roam freely."

Meanwhile, Richard also wanted to use this opportunity to lash out his anger at her because he found out Hector had gifted three mansions

for her three children. Whenever he thought about the three kids, anger would overtake him.

He didn't dare to tell his family about this news. He knew hell would break loose among the Wade family if they found out about it.

Elizabeth snickered. "Mr. Wade, do you own the police station? Do you really think that reporting me on such a trivial matter will make me go

to jail?”

What a joke. I did slap those people, but I doubt I deserve to serve time in prison for my actions.

The guards were still standing there and would occasionally turn to look at Elizabeth. The boutique assistants did the same too. Everyone was

enjoying the chaotic confrontation in front of them.

Richard rubbed his temple and said, “Elizabeth, you have assaulted someone. Do you know how serious this is? It seems that your Aunt Celine

is too kind to you. From today onwards, I’m going to ask her to be hard on you.”

He then took out his phone and was ready to call the police. At that same time, Matthew entered the boutique with a group of executives of the

mall following from behind.

Matthew came to the mall with a helicopter. When he heard from Abby, who called him not long ago, that many people were trying to bully her mother, he quickly asked his subordinate to pick him up using the helicopter and sent him to the mall’s helipad.

Seeing such a scene before him, the mall’s manager inquired the boutique’s sales manager, “What’s going on?”

As soon as the sales manager saw all her superiors entering the boutique, she knew the current ongoing conflict had been communicated to

them.

She pointed at Elizabeth and complained, "This lady has been causing havoc in the boutique. She even assaulted others. She slapped our

customers and hit our sales assistants."

Upon hearing such a report, all the executives turned their attention to Elizabeth. When they saw her face, they couldn't help thinking that she

looked familiar, but they weren't able to recall her identity.

The manager took a glimpse at the handsome man, who was walking in front of them, and said, "She assaulted someone? Did anyone call the

police? Our mall is not a place where anyone can enter easily. In the future, we must prevent anyone as rude as her from entering the mall."

The moment he ended his sentence, everyone saw Matthew arrive at Elizabeth's side, take her hand, and ask dotingly, "Did your hand hurt

from the slap?"

Chapter 360 The End Of The Agreement

All the executives had solemn faces and were persistent in punishing Elizabeth for assaulting others.

However, when they saw their boss take the woman's hand and massage it worriedly, they didn't know how to react to the scene before them, especially the mall's manager, who was in a panic.

Oh no! I really want to slap myself right now. What did I just say? Can I take it all back?

Elizabeth couldn't stop laughing when she saw Matthew bringing a large group of people with him. She felt he had gone overboard with it.

And as soon as she heard his question, she was speechless. Does this guy have to be so exaggerated?

While massaging her hand, Matthew shot an icy glare at Richard. Then, he shifted his attention between Celine and Tiana.

"Mr. Carter, please ask you men to think through what they have done. It seems to me their eyesight is poor. How could they fail to

differentiate dogs and humans?"

Celine's face instantly became dark when she heard that. How dare he compare us with a dog! Since Matthew was a man with a pretty face, one

wouldn't expect him to be so brutal in cursing others.

As for Tiana, the moment she saw Matthew entering the boutique, she couldn't help but tremble in fear.

She gripped her father's sleeve tightly and didn't dare to meet Matthew's gaze.

After accepting Matthew's criticism, the manager led the executives and the shop assistants to the boutique's entrance.

Before leaving, Esme assured Elizabeth, "Ms. Wade, you don't have to worry about your children. I'll go and take care of them now."

He then swept his cold gaze at the three Ashtons. Though he first thought they would become the Hilton family's relatives, he knew that would

only be a pipe dream now since they offended Elizabeth that day.

At that instant, Esme knew Matthew would be distant and heartless toward the family from that day onward. Esme also decided that he didn't

have to be kind to them anymore.

Ms. Wade is so pretty and cute. How could they bully her? They are very evil! That was another main reason why Esme decided to stop being

nice to the family.

"Thank you!" Elizabeth said after hearing his assurance.

Soon, Matthew, Elizabeth, and the three members of the Wade family were the only ones left in the boutique.

Matthew grabbed Elizabeth's hand and pulled her to the couch to rest her feet. He then glowered at the three people standing in front of him.

Richard looked extremely upset because he was aware of the misery Tiana suffered.

How dare Elizabeth snatch Matthew from my daughter! Her audacity is remarkab

Celine then showed her red face to Matthew. "Mr. Hilton, Elizabeth had slapped me. Look at how hard she hit me on the face. I don't mind.

forgiving her, but I hope she will stop doing this again from now on."

Thana furrowed her brows. “Mom, how could you forgive her? It’s wrong to slap someone.”

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Matthew didn’t let go of Elizabeth’s hand when the two ladies took turns to speak. Since he had learned about Tiana’s true colors from

Gregory, the presentation they gave was merely an act in his eyes.

“Mrs. Wade, I know what kind of person Lizzy is. If you didn’t step on her boundaries, she wouldn’t do that to you.”

Matthew predicted that Celine must have spoken rudely about Elizabeth’s children. After all, the three children were the most significant

person in the world for the latter, and only the three little ones were enough of a reason for her to be unable to control her urge to hit someone.

Celine felt somewhat guilty when she heard Matthew’s comment. She then looked around and spotted the surveillance cameras inside the

boutique. At that point, she couldn’t help but wonder if those cameras recorded voices too, If they did, she would be in huge trouble.

As a result, Celine bit her lip and decided not to face Matthew head-on.

Despite fearing that Matthew would use the surveillance cameras to refute her, the anger inside Celine kept building when she witnessed the concern Matthew had toward Elizabeth and Matthew’s unwillingness to let her stepdaughter’s hand go.

What would happen to Tia now? Tia once said that she loves Matthew very much and would only be willing to marry him in this lifetime. Moreover, she is a stubborn girl. If she can't stop loving him, she will have a lot of hard times in the future.

Seeing no one responded to Matthew's comment, Richard took over the conversation. "Matthew, despite your influence in Mistwood, I won't allow you to hurt my child. Didn't you come to the house and announce that you would marry Tiana back then? How could you change your mind within such a short period?"

His accusation startled Tiana.

She bit her lips tightly and decided to meet Hector afterward. Only he could help me with this. I must persuade him to get rid of Elizabeth. I will not give up until I can get my revenge.

Matthew snickered and casted a glance on Tiana.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wade, we only have a contract between us. Since she wanted money then, she agreed to be my fake girlfriend, and that was all"