

Lazily 571

Chapter 571: 6 Months Deal

In three days, Harry's divorce was completed. They also gave everything that Gabi wanted. To Gabi, this is the best that she could get. She wasn't really planning to shop here. However, she decided to use other methods to attack the Sealey Family.

On the same day, old man Quigly said that he would agree to Gabi's demands. He agreed to put his own granddaughter in prison to save his company. Again, it was another win.

Because of this, both the Sealey and the Quigly family cut off Alfons. But to Gabi, this was just the start of everything. From now on, the game is going to become extremely complicated.

That morning, Gabi had her exercise. She also had her gun shooting training with Glen. This time, the man started teaching her the parts of long firearms. Lately, Gabi had showed interest in rifles that snipers use.

She wasn't that confident that she would be able to use one, but knowing how to use it would be very helpful. After this, she started training the soft martial arts that Glen copied from his friend Ma.

"So the next stage of the soft martial art is applying it in action?" Gabi asked. The soft martial arts actually looked like she was dancing. It looked like Taichi, except it was softer, flowy. Unlike most martial arts, this one didn't have any deadly appeal.

In fact, it looked peaceful and relaxing.

If someone would see Gabi practicing the arts, they would simply think she was learning some dance.

"Yes, you need to use it," Glen said. "Let's have a practice match."

"Huh?" Gabi shivered inwardly. "Like a fight?" She knew this was inevitable. But a fight against Glen is just too much.

"Yes, however, I will not fight against you. All you need to do is hit me."

"Once?" Gabi asked.

"Yes. Right now, you are still too weak to fight against me. Once you land a hit, I would consider you worthy."

Gabi sighed. "You will not fight back?"

"You fear pain?"

Gabi nodded. "I would not pretend or lie. I am scared of pain." In fact, she was more scared of pain than death. Does that make sense?

If possible, she would want a quick, painless death.

She concluded that this was because of what she had to endure in her previous life. Perhaps the experience left her traumatized.

"But pain is better than death," Glen uttered.

She wanted to respond, but decided not to say anything. In the end, people like Glen would always prefer to survive. But for someone like her who already died once the story is just different.

"If you are scared of pain, then you should quickly become an expert. So you would just avoid getting hit!" Glen beamed. "It's that simple!"

Gabi begged to differ. Why not just avoid getting into fights instead? Isn't that the best way to avoid feeling all those pains?

But then again, she also knew that avoiding it would be impossible. Not when she started to collect enemies here and there.

"Alright." Gabi nodded.

"Really?"

"Yes. As long as I hit you, right?"

"Yep."

Gabi smiled. Soon, she and Glen faced each other with gloves in hand.

The deal was simple. Gabi needed to hit this man's face or his stomach at least once. Glen would not fight back, but he would dodge or avoid her attack. Once she succeeds, Glen would agree to let her fight his son, who is also adept in various martial arts.

After bowing before each other, Gabi was quick to strike him with a jab followed by a cross, something that Glen easily dodged.

"Miss why are you using such simple strikes? Are you scared that your hand will break once it hits my face?"

Gabi snorted. Provocation is obviously a thing while fighting. "Does that mean that your face is so thick?" she responded something that surprised Glen. Seeing him smirked, she let out a couple more strikes.

This was actually the first time that she fought against someone and, to be honest, she was a bit nervous.

She could feel her nerves shaking, trembling. Her heartbeat was racing in anticipation.

This time, Gabi suddenly tried to strike Glen with the heel of her palm. When Glen blocked it with his arm, she quickly bent her fingers, forming them into claws.

"Hoho. Tiger claws!" Glen chuckled, but quickly pushed her away. But Gabi already anticipated this. A smile formed on her face as she tried to hit the other side of his body. Sadly, Glen easily predicted her movement. One small push and Gabi's butt hit the floor.

She lost.

Her movements were really sloppy, to say the least. It was untrained and doesn't really have any tactics or strategy. And just as expected, she failed.

"Damn" Gabi could only curse. She felt really weak in front of this man.

"You know why I told you that Ma would defeat me in a fight?" Glen stared at her. "It was because this fighting style wasn't targeted to fight the enemy head-on."

Gabi frowned. "You mean"

"Tricks. Ma and his team of people were known because of their treacherous fighting style. They always think it was a fight to the death and if they couldn't defeat the enemy they run."

"Huh?"

"You don't understand it?"

Gabi didn't say anything. Trickery? It means that those people would do everything just to win. They are not fighting for honor or fame. They are fighting to survive.

Meaning, even if they are practicing, those people were treating every fight as a life or death situation.

"You are still too weak. Despite all the exercises, your body is too small. I'm afraid, if you continue like this, you won't be able to fight back when you faced a real assassin."

Assassin.

Gabi said nothing.

That's right. If Aden wasn't with her that night she would have died.

She was too careless!

With this in mind, Gabi told Glen that she needed to practice more. Despite being scared of pain, she needed to learn how to defend herself. She won't let the things that happened in her past life repeat itself.

"Give me another six months," Gabi said.

"Huh?"

"I will defeat you in six months?"

"Gabi that is impossible. With your current state"

"There is nothing that I cannot do. Once I put my mind into it." Gabi said, determination sparked in her eyes. "Six months and I will defeat you."

Chapter 572: Impressing the Heavens

"Bosssssss why did you agree? Are you still the lazy boss that I knew?" Tureis immediately started complaining when he heard that Aden agreed to teach Gabi. "And how dare that woman to treat you like a trainer? How come she is so dense? Isn't it obvious that you are the boss? Asking the boss to train her in martial arts? Is she crazy?"

"No, wait!" Tureis uttered. "The crazy one is actually you. How could you teach that woman? Why did you agree? If you wanted to know how she found all that information, then why not let us check her room? You were the one who didn't want us to check her room. Now you actually wanted her to stay in the safe house to train? This this is not normal. Did you hit your head somewhere?"

Tureis followed Aden inside his room as he continued to question him about his decision.

"Moreover, that woman was sickly. Her body wait "Tureis eyes widened. "What are you planning to do?" He knew it! Aden isn't some saint. He didn't agree just because of the source of her information, right?

No. Aden had another plan! This man doesn't like women! In fact, this man doesn't like people at all! He would prefer sleep and food over anything else. So, how could he train some newbie and waste his time?

"Are you planning to cure her?" Tureis asked. If there is one thing that would make this man interested, it's the impossible. If you tell him that it would be impossible, he would do it instead and prove you wrong!

He had been like this since they were kids!

"Why are you so noisy?" Aden had a frown on his face. "Get out."

"Ah you are going to make her strong? Why her? Are you going to"

"Get out!"

"Hmph!"

"And don't tell anyone about this," Aden said. "You should know the consequences of betraying me."

"I don't have the guts to do that." Tureis fired back. Tell anyone? Who exactly? This man's family is different from normal families. They might praise Aden if they knew that he was finally getting close to a woman! "Alright I am leaving."

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Meanwhile, Gabi still couldn't believe the deal that she had with Aden. He agreed to help her with her martial arts and teach that quick movement that he used to kill that Assassin. In return, she is going to let him try to treat her weak heart using something called nanotechnology.

"Why? Why the hell did I agree to his terms?" she started to ask herself. She splashed the water inside the tub into her face. While he assured her that it would definitely help her out, she was the first human being that would receive this kind of treatment.

How could he just trust his words? Was she stupid or something?

"Ugh!" She facepalmed. What's happening to her? She could just train herself without asking for his help. However, the thing that he did when he caught the assassin was too tempting. She had never seen someone move that fast before.

She thought that because her body was small, it would be easier for her to train like that. Earlier, she tried to tell him that she is going to pay him, money, property, stocks, whatever he wants. But he just asked her if he could check her body and attempt to cure her instead.

"What's happening? When did I become so stupid? What if I die? What if" The what ifs would never stop. What if her face became disfigured, or what if she became a robot!

What if!

"It's not yet too late, right? What if I just say no? What if I tell him that I found another person that would train me?" But again, her options are limited. She wanted to keep it a secret. But she wouldn't be able to do it if she pays someone else to train her.

There would always be the risks of betrayals.

In this case, she could only do one thing to make sure that she would survive. She would give them more useful information! And maybe just maybe Archy would intervene and stop Aden in this crazy deal.

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A few days later, the news of Lyle Quigly's surrender reached Gabi's ears the next day. It seems that old man Quigly was smart enough to follow what he promised Gabi.

Today, however, Gabi had no time to celebrate just yet. She had other business to attend to.

She stared at the painting in front of her, smiling. The painting was that of a naked woman with angel wings. Despite the smile on the woman's face, her surroundings were a little different.

The woman looked like she was using corpses to make herself fly. Countless dead bodies can be seen everywhere, especially near her feet. In fact, the woman was piling them up and was using them like a stair. There was also a house on fire in the background.

Despite all the chaotic background, the woman was still smiling as she stared at the sky where angels with trumpets can be seen.

"What do you think of this painting?"

"Hm?" Gabi turned towards the woman who stood next to her. The woman had pale porcelain-like skin, black hair, and a small heart-shaped face. One would wonder if she was an actress or a model.

"Sorry I just noticed that you have been standing in front of this painting for a few minutes now." The woman continued. Her gaze was on the painting.

"How about you?" Gabi answered the woman's question with another question.

"Well when I painted this I was thinking of rebirth."

"Oh?" The woman's words were loud and clear. She was the one who made the painting.

"Despite the woman's bloody past, she wanted to change. She dreamed of changing or having a new life. That's why I added pure white wings. And that's why she was looking at the clear cloudless sky."

"That "

"You don't think so?" Finally, the woman turned towards her.

"No."

"Oh?"

"I don't think this is rebirth."

"Hm? Can you tell me what you think about it, then?"

"Well this woman was just a hypocrite," Gabi said. She smiled at the woman. "She wanted to leave the cruel world while stepping on other people. She killed them so she could use them to go to heaven because she couldn't fly. On the outside, she looked divine, but it was all fake. She just wanted to impress the heavens for them to come down and save her from her brute self."

Chapter 573: Lifeless

"I never thought that someone would interpret the painting like that. In fact, a lot of people think that the painting is very dark. "The woman smiled. "However, this is why I paint. I wanted to create masterpieces that would give people various emotions. My name is Gela. I am the owner of the director of this gallery. How about you?"

"My name is Gabrielle Sutton. It's a pleasure to meet you."

"Sutton? Sounds familiar. Ah! Are you the late prime minister's daughter? I remember seeing you in the prime minister's wake." The prime minister's wake was covered by the media. There were instances that the camera would focus on Gabi's face. However, Gabi wore dark, huge shades that cover most of her face. Her lips were pale and her hair was black back then.

That woman was too different back then. "Yes, I am indeed the late prime minister's daughter."

"Ah sorry. I blurted it out. I didn't mean to say that. I was just too surprised that you would visit a simple gallery, like mine."

Gabi's lips twitched. Of course, she came here because she was scheming something. Gela Merced is the illegitimate daughter of a judge. However, her adopted father is one minister.

When Gela's mother married the senator, Gela was already two years old. And because the minister already had 2 sons who were 4 and 6 years old, Gela automatically gained two older brothers that spoiled the cute little girl.

Despite this, Gela was very low key about her background. She studied hard and worked hard to become the director of this gallery. She is very hardworking and smart.

"It's fine." Gabi smiled at the beautiful woman. Isn't she pretty? Alfons and her are a perfect match!

"This is really surprising"

"Miss Gela is really humble. The paintings here are great. They looked heavenly. It was really a coincidence that I stumbled into your gallery."

"Stumbled?"

"Do you have some time for tea?" Gabi went straight to the point. There was no need for empty flatteries as she knew that this woman was really confident and capable.

"Of course. Please follow me to my office."

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"Kasper please confirm the schedule with Miss Merced's secretary." It took Gabi a few minutes to convince Miss Merced to join the charity event. She knew that the woman wanted to build her own legacy, her own name in the industry. So, there is no way that Miss Gela wouldn't agree to her proposal.

"Understood," Kasper said.

Gela Merced was not only a woman full of pride, she was also someone who wouldn't do anything that would not benefit her career. To put it simply, she is a strong, independent woman who would never allow herself to stand behind a man.

So why did Gabi choose her to become Alfon's wife?

It was because of something that would happen in the future. The thing about Gela is the fact that she is just another girl boss that would do everything for profit to prove that she is superior to most men in the industry.

She wanted to be the best at everything. The highest sales, the biggest and brightest clients, the best husband, the best children. It was something that she needed to do to prove that being adopted doesn't separate her from her politician brothers.

And this would backfire once people discover how mean she was behind the scenes. Gela would mistreat her servants, slapped them, and accused them of thievery. Her workers are overworked, her staff didn't even have overtime pay.

However, this isn't enough to ruin the woman on top of the food chain. The mistreatment would be akin to a small spark that would soon cause an explosion once someone would reveal that Gela had multiple abortions when she was still in college.

In this conservative country, abortion is legal, but it's frowned upon. There were movements against it. There were people to stage protests just to try and convince the ministers to change the laws.

So what would happen if the wife of a politician, who is a known pro-life, would be revealed as someone who actually advocates abortion?

Of course, the scandal wouldn't stop there. Gabi only smiled as she thought of the upcoming Gala. Making the two meet would surely benefit her in the long run. Right now, she is laying traps ahead of time because she would be gone for the next six months.

"Ah take me to grandfather's office."

"Yes, Miss."

Since she was scheduled to start her treatment after the gala, she needed to take care of things that concerns her grandfather in advance. She wouldn't want them to suffer from other people's schemes while she was gone.

"Train your body? What kind of training? Who would train you? Where? When are you going to leave? Who will take care of you if "

"Earl calm down."

"But grandfather? Sister Gabi was born with a weak body constitution. She couldn't really run that far or she would faint. What would happen if something dangerous would happen to her?"

"Listen to yourself, young man. Do you think my granddaughter is a weakling?"

"ThatShe is just "

"Sit down and drink your tea."

"Yes, grandfather."

Seeing that Earl already went back to his seat, the old man looked at Gabi. "Have you decided?"

Gabi nodded. Actually, her grandfather isn't aware of the assassination attempt. She didn't want him to worry too much. So, she wanted to keep it a secret.

"Gabi I am not going to stop you. I know your stubborn nature. However, I want you to assure me that you would be safe." The old man gave her an intense gaze before he added, "Promise me that the next time I see you, you won't be inside a box, lifeless. In fact, I won't stop you from doing anything that you want as long as you promise me that you would stay alive." The old man turned his gaze away. "I don't want to send off another one from the younger generation." Despite his cold tone, Gabi didn't miss the tears pooling in her grandfather's eyes.

Chapter 574: Marriage Proposal

"Miss, Zaccaria Sealey is here to see you."

"Already?" It has been a week since the divorce was completed and they already found out that she transferred her shares to Zaccaria? "Too quick." But isn't this a good thing? It means that she could take care of the eldest of the Sealey Family before her training.

"Miss, I hope you don't mind me asking, but do you think Mr. Zaccaria would really betray his family?" Kasper couldn't help but ask. He didn't know Gabi's plan but he could easily guess it. The shares that Gabi gained from the divorce were transferred to Zaccaria's name. Obviously, everyone in the Sealey would start to doubt him. After all, they had been neglecting him for years now.

"Wrong question," Gabi uttered. "You should have asked the opposite. Is there any reason left for him to hold on to the people who wanted him dead?" She knew that Harry was always jealous of his brother. From his brother's looks to his height to his intelligence, Harry felt that he was inferior.

He was only good at making friends, socializing. Unlike his brother, Harry was not that smart or hardworking enough to take over the company. So, he relied on his parent's favor. Actually? The whole concept was really stupid. Even if he became the CEO of the company, he couldn't do anything because he lacked the skill to do so.

The best course of action would have been to use his own brother. But Harry didn't have the skills to manipulate his own brother.

Kasper said nothing else as he followed Gabi into the garden.

"I wasn't expecting that you would actually come here."

The man who had been talking to his secretary before she came turned towards Gabi, then he smiled. Gabi nodded in response.

The man before her was not handsome. To put it clearly, he looked beautiful. He had a small face that looked flawless, his lips were thin, and pink, his nose was tall and straight. With his phoenix eyes, Gabi would dare say that this man looked more beautiful than most actresses in the industry. This man looked the opposite of his own brother's manly charm.

"Miss Sutton it's nice to finally meet you." Zaccaria said.

"Hmmm you are here for the stocks?" she went directly to the point.

"Yes. I am wondering why you would purposely give me the stocks?"

Gabi didn't answer him. Instead, she sat opposite him, an enchanting smile was on her face. "You already know the answer to your question. So I will allow you to ask another one."

Surprise flashed in his mesmerizing face. "Then let me change the question. Do you intend to help me fight for what was mine?"

"And if I say yes? What would you give me in return?"

"A marriage."

"" Gabi pursed her lips. "No, thanks." She answered almost immediately.

"Really? I thought it wasn't such a terrible deal? A marriage is a marriage. You could make me stronger and in return, Sealey Construction is going to become the subsidiary of Ren Aesthetics. Moreover, I am not someone that would fall for someone else. We could keep the marriage until we found someone that we love." Zaccaria felt a little confused. He actually thought that Gabi would immediately agree to his terms.

"One I have a library of novels with contract marriages." Gabi started. "They don't really end too well. So that is just a big no."

"" Novels?

"Two, I can't marry someone more beautiful than me."

"" Now, what kind of reason was that?

"Third" She won't marry anyone that wouldn't give her a child with white hair. "Third is I don't plan to marry someone that I don't love," she lied.

"Hah it seems that I was wrong, after all. Well, then forget my presumptuous request. I was too direct and disrespectful."

"Apology accepted." Of course, she didn't mind. The proposal was a bit sudden, but this wasn't the first time that someone proposed to her out of nowhere.

In her past life, she received countless proposals from a lot of families after her divorce from Harry. Most of them just wanted to use her so they could swallow Ren Aesthetics. Of course, some of them just proposed because she was pretty.

Heh. Too shameless.

But well she was too young to marry anyone. She won't repeat the same mistakes so she won't probably marry anyone unless she found the man that she slept with in the past life. Luca's father.

Obviously, she knew that this was really impossible. How could she find someone who was like a ghost? She didn't even know what he looked like. All she knew was that he must be the descendant of someone with white hair. Or maybe even the descendant of Lyca Shen.

But just the thought of marrying someone from the Shens sounded too impossible. She didn't want to waste her time seducing people instead of having her revenge.

"You actually came here despite knowing that your parents would accuse you of working with me." She didn't know if he was just extremely confident in his skills or just plain stupid.

"This wouldn't be the first time that they accuse me of something I didn't do." Zaccaria smiled. "It won't be too bad to do the things that they are suspecting me of doing."

"It would be dangerous," Gabi uttered.

"And yet you still dragged me with me."

"Right." Gabi nodded. Right now, Zaccaria didn't have any other choice. It was either he worked with Gabi or those people would take away the shares or worse, would kill him. He knew that no matter what he does, those people wouldn't believe him, anyway. It would be best to just fight back and strike first.

Zaccaria hid the cruel expression in his eyes. "Right now, I have more shares than Harry. Thanks to you. But I don't think I would be able to convince the other board to sell their shares to me."

"No need to convince them. They won't sell the shares. These people were business entrepreneurs, they would see the prospects of the company and wouldn't let go. However you can convince them to kick your father out." Seeing Zaccaria's eyes widened, Gabi smiled. She could already hear Aden's nagging voice the next time she sees him.

Chapter 575: Luna The Assistant Researcher

"However" Gabi paused. She stared at Zaccaria's cunning smile. It looked like this man didn't need a lot of help. He was just another wolf in sheep's clothing. This was something that she knew in the past life. Isn't this the reason why the Sealey Family got rid of this man a few years after she divorced Harry? "You have to stay safe. I am sure that they would want you dead now that you want to challenge your father's authority."

"Is this you showing concern to me, Miss Sutton?"

Gabi smirked. "It would be a waste to see that angelic face of yours inside a coffin." This fox looked beautiful and harmless but she knew that the reason why he was still alive until now is that he was really capable. He was able to avoid all the assassination attempts.

"My thank you for the compliment. But since Miss Sutton didn't want me to get hurt, I shall do my best to survive."

"Also I will be doing something important in the next six months."

"I understand. I will use the next six months to strengthen myself." Zaccaria uttered. "Next time we see each other, I should have the power to challenge the whole Sealey Family."

"Too ambitious." She noted. But she quite liked it. Working with ambitious people is better than working with someone so passive.

Not long after, Zaccaria bid her goodbye. She knew that this man publicly showed his face in front of her because of the people following him. Now that he already achieved his goal, there is no need to stay in this place anymore. Moreover, Gabi already declined his proposal. He didn't want to make himself look like a joke by sticking to her side.

But who would have thought that Gabi would actually refuse a marriage with him? The smile on his face vanished the moment he got into the car. He held his chin and squinted. A woman really refused him? But why?

From his analysis, Gabi wasn't a woman who would believe in love. She was scheming and smart and she would probably think about benefits first before anything else. So why?

He thought about her three reasons, none of which are really convincing. Clearly, she made it up on the spot.

A sharp sigh escaped his lips. He decided to stop thinking about it. There is no reason for him to mull over things that already happened. All he needed to do now is gather all the people that believed in him so he could claim what was his.

All this time the Sealey Family treated him as if he wasn't a family. It was his time to show them that he was capable to lead the family.

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"I thought the treatment would start after the Gala?" This was Gabi's question when Cyrus told her that Aden wanted her to visit the jewelry shop.

"Well Sir Aden said he needed to check your body in detail to see if it would really work."

She sighed. Was that man really capable of healing her? Since she talked to Aden about this deal, she started researching nanotechnology and medicine. However, she couldn't really find anything specific. It was said that the Shen Group is currently the biggest company that is researching nanotechnology. However, they haven't published any reports yet.

She read a few reports and research but none of them were that specific either. Because of this, she started doubting. While she had no problem dying, she didn't want to turn into a vegetable because of this treatment.

When Gabi arrived at the jewelry store, Cyrus led her to the basement where they could access another elevator. To her surprise, the elevator took a couple of seconds before they reached their destination. She was tempted to ask Cyrus about the number of floors below the building but a part of her knew that she wouldn't receive any answer.

"Ah you are here."

Gabi froze when she saw Aden.

He was wearing a white coat, like a doctor. A sly smile was painted on his face. "I thought you would back down."

"Why would I?"

"Well aren't you scared to die?"

"Are you saying that I would die from the treatment?"

"No. Even if you die I would revive you, again."

"Huh?" Again?

"Let's go." He led her towards a white pathway. It looked like a pathway out of those sci-fi movies. It looked advanced, but she couldn't help but think about the reason why this place existed. Was this some drug laboratory? Her eyes widened. Wait these people are making high-end drugs?

"Relax, I could hear your breathing from here."

"Huh?" He was at least five steps away from her. How could he hear her "Stop lying."

Aden just chuckled without saying anything.

"This place"

"Is a secret and you are not supposed to be here."

Just as she expected. Was it possible that Archy didn't know about this treatment? Was Aden just acting on his own because he was looking for a sickly body?

"What if I use this information against you?" she asked.

"Then you will have to die."

She stared at his back. He couldn't see his facial expression but he sounded cold, freezing. He was serious. "I won't do that," she added.

"I know." Aden stopped walking and use his fingerprint to open one of the doors. A mechanical sound followed. This time, however, Cyrus didn't go inside. She stayed outside and waved at Gabi. "Except me and the assistant researcher, no one is allowed here," Aden said.

As if on cue, a beautiful walked towards them. "Miss Sutton pleased to meet you. I am Luna, the assistant researcher. It's a pleasure to finally meet you."

The woman smiled a smile that didn't reach her eyes. Gabi ignored the turbulence in the woman's eyes as she accepted her hand, shaking it. "Hello... I am Gabi please take care of me."

"Of course."

After the short interaction, Gabi's curiosity about Luna's presence was answered. Aden asked Gabi to remove all her clothes. This time, the one that would check her body would be Luna.