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CHAPTER 1031 EXTRAORDINARY BEAUTY

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They met in a private room, just as they always had.

Elisa had only made a phone call to Will, and the latter accepted her invitation in a heartbeat.

They were sitting face to face at this moment, and Will was beaming with pleasure.

He stared at the woman and was in awe of her ethereal beauty.

He couldn't help but let out a sigh.

Elisa looked up at him, puzzled, "What's wrong? Is there any problem with the proposal?"

"Of course not. I trust your capability and know you'd not fail me."

Elisa raised an eyebrow, "Then why did you suddenly sigh?"

Will pulled his lips together and shook his head, seeming helpless, "I was just languishing if a woman as brilliant and perfect as you would ever become mine."

Elisa lowered her head and continued eating without saying a word. But Will didn't give up, "Or, to put it another way, I hope to be your boyfriend."

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With a click of his tongue and legs crossed, Will tapped on the table with no discernible rhythm. Each beat struck her heart with an unsettling resonance, like a faint buzzing that she couldn't ignore.

Elisa stopped reaching for the dish and looked up at him as if to convey her discontentment or probably just wanted to glean from his expression.

CHAPTER 1032 PRESSURE

But Will didn't seem to care at all. He smiled and said, "Don't worry, you'll be mine sooner or later. And everything I have will eventually be yours."

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"Liz, I was just thinking, if I had waited any longer, would I have missed my chance with you?"

She looked at him in confusion, wondering when he had ever had a chance with her.

Elisa took two more steps back, trying to struggle free, but paid no heed to her surroundings and found herself backed up against the corner of the wall.

Will stepped forward with a hand against the wall, overlooking her with a charming smile.

CHAPTER 1033 SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW

Will left shortly after Elise. He saw Elise speed away in her car, but he did not hurry to leave. Suddenly, his phone vibrated, and he answered it.

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CHAPTER 1034 INVOLVING THREE COMPANIES!

Darren creased his forehead, "Why are you bringing her up again? She doesn't even have mercy on her own uncle. What's there to talk about?"

"What nonsense! How did her uncle treat her? He killed her father! Shouldn't Liz be allowed to seek revenge? I'm really feeling sorry for what happened to her!" Julia sneered.

Gareth burrowed and remained silent.

"Enough! This is over. There's nothing else left to say. Whatever it is, they have already separated." Darren expressed his dissatisfaction towards Elisa.

Julia sneered coldly, "She wouldn't be interested in you now anyway! Go take a look at Twitter's hot search yourself!"

Gareth's expression turned cold as he took out his phone to check.

Darren asked confusedly, "What do you mean by that?"

Julia showed her Twitter, "See for yourself. Look at the daughter-in-law you once detested is now a successful businesswoman. Not only that, but she's also already been taken by another man!"

Julia vented her frustration, but at the same time, she was a little worried too. Has Liz been brainwashed by that Darcey family f*ckboy? He is such a womanizer!

However, she couldn't say that in front of Darren.

Julia sneered, "This must be Liz's credit. Otherwise, Benett Group should have been shut down by now!"

Monica sat on the small sofa with an unpleasant expression. She had always despised Liz's submissive attitude, even finding her a little nauseating. But she never expected Liz to become so successful now. There was a hint of regret in Monica's eyes at this moment.

"Shouldn't we have treated her differently back then?" She murmured.

Julia was also angry and gave her a helpless look. "You finally regret it now!"

Monica furrowed her brows and didn't say anything. Darren, on the other hand, gritted his teeth and said, "What's going on? We've tried to contact Rene before, but we've always hit a wall. But how did she choose the Darcey family this time? And even bring in the Benett Group? How could Liz possibly have the ability to make Rene cooperate?"

Darren took the phone from Julia as he was puzzled by her overreaction. When he saw the Twitter post, his face immediately turned sour.

"Rene Caovilla!?"

CHAPTER 1035 STOP BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

On Twitter, there was no indication nor concrete explanation of who Rene was. It only specified that Rene would be collaborating with the Benett and Darcey Group going forward, with the Benett Group being given precedence.

Everyone could tell the primary and the supporting roles in this cooperation, but Darren was still in denial.

"Brat! Just speak up! Why won't you say something?!" Darren was conflicted. He couldn't help but yell upon realizing that Gareth had already figured out what was going on.

Gareth let out a cold sneer, "It's all up in the air. Can't you tell what's happening?"

Darren furrowed even more profoundly, "Stop beating around the bush!"

Jerry gazed at Gareth and said, "Are you hinting that Rene Caovilla is related to Liz?"

Gareth pursed his lips and said in a deep voice, "Besides that, I can't think of anything else."

"How is that possible?!" Darren was beyond shock.

After a brief pause, he looked at Gareth, "Are you saying that Elisa and Rene shared an established relationship?"

Gareth tugged at the corner of his lips, refraining from speaking, but it was evident he wasn't agreeable to Darren.

Nonetheless, he was reserved from making comments as he hadn't yet gotten to the bottom of the truth.

"Will and I have respectively tried to win Rene over for cooperation, but she never agreed. However, right now, she has chosen to partner with the Benett and Darcey Group. So, do you understand what it means now?"

Darren felt even more desolate now. Rage was flowing in him like molten lava. How did Elisa manage to get ahead and be so successful? She's even trying to sabotage our business! Despicable!

Moreover...

Before this, he had coerced Gareth to dump Elisa. It blew Darren's mind that Elisa had turned the tide and become a successful businesswoman!

Julia coldly snorted, "Feeling bad now? What were you thinking when you chased her out back then?!"

Darren looked even more gloomy at Julia's detestation, "Why would I feel bad? Elisa was never enough for Garry. It was right to get rid of her. Even if she has become a successful woman, I won't let them get back together. After all, isn't Nicole a better suitor than Elisa?"

CHAPTER 1036 COMPARISON KILLS

Darren dared not to speak up as his wife was already enraged. If he spoke again, he would just be inviting more trouble.

Eventually, Julia gradually calmed down at Darren's ceased fire. But she couldn't help but rebuke him again, "Stop acting tough, Darren Wickam! Everyone knows what's going on!"

Darren was just about to retort, but he held his tongue when he saw the glistening tears in Julia's eyes.

Jerry chuckled, "There's no one, but only Mom can deal with your quirk and bad temper, Dad."

"That's because I'm the one that's always giving in to her," Darren grumbled, still unwilling to back down.

Gareth sat silently on the sofa. He stared at his phone with a mixed expression as he read the comments.

Someone wrote, 'Oh my god!! Liz is collaborating with Rene Caovilla! That's so awesome! What sorcery did she use to make this happen?'

A commenter fuelled the flame, 'Are you kidding me? Haven't you read the Darcey Group is in cooperation too? You must be blind. Obviously, Mr. Darcey wants to pursue her, and that's why he's partnering with her and sharing the profits. Darcey Group is well-established and doesn't bother about these little benefits. He could win that woman's heart with a little favor like this. So, why wouldn't he do it?'

One said, 'To the ignorant commenter above. Do you even know how difficult it is to work with Rene Caovilla? The Wickam and Darcey Group have been persuading Rene Caovilla to cooperate, but Rene refused both. Now, think again. Do you think Rene finally agreed on this cooperation because of Darcey Group?'

One of the commenters wrote, 'Who knows, Rene had a change of mind and wanted to work with Darcey Group? What's so surprising about that? Do you really think this cooperation worked because of Elisa? Come on, I highly doubt it!'

An amusing commenter chipped in, "Oh my goodness! Could it be that my goddess Elisa Benett has a new alias again?"

Someone concurred, saying, "Holy cow! You could be right! I used to defy miracles, but ever since I

followed Liz, I now believe nothing is impossible. Because everything is possible for her!"

A comment read, "D*mn! Liz may be Rene in disguise!"

A startled commenter said, "Holy cow! If that's the case, I'll go crazy! Comparison kills!"

CHAPTER 1037 UNREPENTANCE

"The dinner is ready. We can..."

Before Elisa could finish her sentence, she was cut off by the cold and indifferent Gareth, "I'm not in the mood to have dinner with you." He said before walking upstairs.

Her smile froze at his words, and Gareth didn't even bother to spare a glance at her.

His gaze flickered as he reflected on this memory. Elisa had frantically put away something at his appearance as if she didn't want him to see whatever she was doing.

The thing that she hid from him looked like a design sketch.

"Garry?" Monica's voice jolted Gareth back to reality.

She had been observing her son and noticed his mood swings. Monica asked, "What are you thinking?"

"Nothing," Gareth said lightly.

Darren gazed at Gareth again and asked, "What will you do about this situation?"

Gareth snorted coldly, "Their cooperation has been set. Rene refused to work with me, so what else can I do?"

The truth was that...

Gareth hadn't a clue that Elisa had poured her heart into making and designing things for him before their divorce occurred. Perhaps it was a fickle fate. Elisa was forlorn and decided to stop investing her mind and soul into Gareth after being hurt by him countless times.

Similarly, she had no intention of aiding Darcey Group, the rival company of Wickam Group.

This was why the two had been seeking to collaborate with Rene but to no avail.

Darren suddenly ceased talking.

However, Julia sneered coldly, "We'll see if Liz turns out to be Rene Caovilla. See if you'll regret it when the time comes!"

"Regret?! There's no need to regret if she really is Rene Caovilla! Has she contributed anything after marrying into the Wickam family? If she truly is Rene, there's more reason for her to cooperate with us. But has she designed any drafts for us? So, stop making a fool out of yourself!"

CHAPTER 1038 YOU'LL REGRET THIS!

"It was because the Benett family was in good straits then! But after that, Elisa failed to live up to the expectations. Other people took control of the company, but I still allowed her to become the Wickam family's granddaughter-in-law. If she doesn't have excellent skills, why should she become part of the Wickam family?" Darren said forcefully.

Julia was furious. She raised a hand to point at Darren, but before she could say anything, Gareth suddenly said in a low voice, "That's enough."

Julia looked over, displeased.

Gareth's gaze fell on Darren. "Don't bring Elisa up again in the future. She has never owed us anything."

Darren was mildly astonished and opened his mouth subconsciously. "What do you mean by that? Aren't you angry at her anymore?"

Julia was slightly surprised, but when she thought of what Gareth had said to her, she let out a breath. I guess he must really like Liz. Otherwise, why would he say such things?

Afterward, she heard Gareth say in a low voice, "I owe her a lot."

"What nonsense are you saying?! When have you owed her anything?"

Gareth didn't want to stay and waste his time. He said in a deep voice, "There are company matters to deal with. I'm leaving."

After that, he didn't glance at Darren as his long legs made their way out.

Darren's expression turned nasty. He was startled and didn't know what to say.

Upon seeing that Gareth was leaving, Julia also stood up. When she felt Darren's gaze, she said in a low voice, "You'll regret it sooner or later, Darren Wickam. If Liz never forgives Gareth, you've ruined your grandson's happiness with your own hands! You can selfishly have relationships and love in your life but not your grandson! Profit is so important to you. It's all about profit and more profit with him!"

Darren's figure froze abruptly.

Julia sneered. Although she had criticized Darren angrily, they had a good relationship. They had been through thick and thin together.

But when it came to their grandson, he selfishly didn't want his grandson to have a relationship and wanted to prioritize profit instead!

Upon seeing that Darren didn't know what to say, she scoffed. "Darren Wickam, you'll regret this!"

She didn't intend to say anything else.

CHAPTER 1039 THEY WILL BE PUNISHED

Monica couldn't continue speaking.

And her voice sounded choked up.

Previously...

Monica disliked Elisa and thought Elisa wasn't worthy of her son.

But now...

Her son and husband had distanced themselves from her after her wrong decision. She didn't want to be so forceful anymore, especially after what Jerry had said. It pierced her heart and pained her.

Since Gareth and Linda's relationship ended, Monica had been snubbed for a long time. Her son drifted apart from her, making her feel particularly upset.

She wanted the most to redeem the relationship with her son and husband.

This was why she didn't speak too much this time. She even... started to stand on her son and mother-in-law's side.

Darren clearly never thought Monica would say such things. He suddenly raised his eyes to look at Monica, baffled. "Monica, you..."

In an instant, he didn't know what else to say. He felt an endless restlessness in his heart.

He never imagined Monica would abandon him.

Monica's gaze flickered, but she shook her head and walked upstairs without a word.

At that moment, she felt... indescribably terrible.

At first, she wanted to persist as she thought she was right. However... she had given up on her cluttered thoughts after the recent encounter. She only wanted her family to reunite.

Darren watched Monica's figure and only came to his senses slightly after her figure disappeared up the stairs.

In the end, he sighed in exasperation before he got up and walked to his study room.

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A few days later, it was the third hearing.

Elisa and the others were naturally there and sat in their seats.

Rachel and Charli sat in the stands and stared at the scene before them.

Rachel couldn't help but say softly, "I wonder what the result will be this time!"

Charli smiled. "It doesn't matter what the result is. Liz doesn't care either, so you don't have to worry."

Rachel sighed and said slightly exasperatedly, "I know... Although that's the case, I won't feel good if the court gives her a light sentence. I don't want the criminal to pull through so easily!"

CHAPTER 1040 IN PUBLIC

The judge paused.

Everyone stared in the judge's direction. They wanted to know what she would say next.

Because Rose became the defendant, she was the one to sit in the defendant's position.

Norman and Linda were also there and sat not far from Rachel and Charli.

Their expressions didn't look good, especially Linda's. Her eyes were full of worry.

What should I do...

She hadn't been by her mother's side for the past few days and felt terrible...

She had an unspeakable pain in her heart because she couldn't see her mother.

But after seeing her mother today, she felt even worse.

Her mother had become haggard in the two days they had not met. Linda had wanted to visit her mother, but she couldn't make it in even after trying her best. She really felt helpless!

But...

Her dad didn't have any other way.

She looked at her mother sitting in the defendant's seat, and her heart shivered uncontrollably. She turned to look at her father. "What will... the result of today's sentencing be?"

She had been worried and anxious for the past few days. Her father had been busy, and she didn't have the nerve to disturb him.

Norman sighed lightly. "We'll find out shortly."

He was also anxious. He had done all he could and had no way to say anything now that it had come to this stage. They could only wait for the final results.

He just hoped that the truth wouldn't be revealed.

Just as everyone was feeling nervous and expectant, the judge spoke.

"The court has gone through a series of inspections regarding the evidence provided by Ms. Meek. The public welfare projects are authentic, and her voice has been verified in the provided recording. But no matter the reason, it's still homicide. After thorough consideration, the defendant is sentenced to three years imprisonment."

Linda instantly breathed a sigh of relief!

She had expected ten years, but it suddenly became three years. She was relieved.

Norman also breathed a sigh of relief, and his gaze instantly landed on Rose. Rose was also looking at Norman and Linda.