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CHAPTER 1041 YOU MUST TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

Carle didn't say anything. He understood the rage in Rachel's heart because he was also furious. He thought it was unfair to Liz.

Rachel took a deep breath and shut her eyes as if restraining her emotions.

After all, they were in public. She didn't say anything else.

A few people looked at Elisa, but she was exceptionally calm and didn't intend to speak.

"Ms. Iris, may I ask if you're satisfied with this result?"

"Yes," Elisa answered with ease and without the slightest hesitation.

This made Norman and the others suspicious, and Rose's heart thumped unconsciously. She sized Elisa up for a long time but couldn't get anything from Elisa's expression. Rose felt an indescribable dreadful premonition.

Elisa isn't making a move. Does she have something else up her sleeve?!

Otherwise, how can she accept a three-year imprisonment?

At that moment, even Linda also noticed it. She looked at Elisa with her guard up but couldn't directly question Elisa since they were far from her.

Linda looked at Elisa coldly, with barely hidden enmity.

The case was considered to be over since Elisa didn't have any objections. There was nothing else to be said, and everyone dispersed quickly.

When Elisa walked out, Rachel, Charli, and the rest followed behind her. Rachel was furious and wanted to say many things.

But this wasn't the place to speak, so she could only restrain herself and ask her questions in the car.

However, Elisa wasn't in a rush to leave. In fact, she looked ahead. Rachel and the rest followed her gaze.

Linda and Norman had wanted to stay back and speak to Rose, but Rose couldn't talk to them directly in her situation. She glanced at them before leaving with the staff.

"Mom..."

Linda's voice was slightly tearful, and her expression showed she was unwilling to part with Rose.

Rose had initially braced herself to walk forward, but when she heard her daughter call out to her, her heart softened in an instant. Her heart trembled uncontrollably, and her footsteps stopped. She immediately turned and looked at her daughter.

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She couldn't say a word, mainly because she was heartbroken.

Norman couldn't help but sigh. "You must take care of yourself too..."

Rose nodded and wiped the tears from her eyes. "I will. Linda... You have to take care of her. Don't let her temper..."

She couldn't quite continue.

Norman nodded immediately. "I will... I will."

Linda grabbed Rose's hands, and Linda's voice trembled. "Mom..."

That was all she could say. She couldn't repress her choked-up voice.

"Good girl... I'm still here. You don't have to worry. Everything will be alright, okay?"

Linda could only nod, but her tears fell uncontrollably.

Rose couldn't say much and sighed.

The staff members walked over and said impatiently, "It's time to go."

Rose took a tiny breath and nodded at the staff. At the same time, she couldn't help but look at Norman and Linda.

"You... have to take care of yourself. Don't worry about me. I'm fine."

What should have been said was said, and what shouldn't be said couldn't be displayed. Norman and Rose understood each other.

Norman sighed helplessly and nodded. His expression was complicated, and he couldn't say anything.

Linda could only cry and look on helplessly as she watched her mother turn and leave.

Rachel and the others looked in their direction, and she sneered. "Is Linda unwilling to part with her mom? It's just three years! I'm so freaking angry!"

Sheena scoffed coldly. "They think three years is too long. Look at the way she's crying."

"D*mn it, I'm furious!"

Elisa turned and saw Sheena's dark face. Elisa couldn't help but laugh lightly. "I'm not even angry. Why are you getting worked up?"

Rachel immediately looked at Elisa and couldn't hold back, but she restrained herself and didn't say a word. Her eyes were filled with questions, and she was clearly curious. When will you make a move?! When? When can you wipe them out?!

Elisa laughed softly and didn't say anything. She said freely, "Soon."

Rachel's eyes lit up. "Finally!"

Sheena's lips twitched. She raised her head to tap Rachel's temples. "You! It's already perfect, but you're so fidgety about it."

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That's right. I need to restrain myself!

My attitude can't change here. I have to continue to be dignified!

I also have to maintain my usual image.

Furthermore, Mom said she killed Elisa's father for his sake. This time, I have to maintain this image!

I have to wrap things up for Mom!

When Linda thought about it, she put away all her negative feelings. Unspeakable helplessness and guilt were intertwined in her gaze as she looked at Elisa.

"Liz, I know you're upset, but sometimes elders have their own desires. Your father was already at such a stage. Don't tell me you would have made your father suffer to his death?"

Rachel's brows immediately frowned tightly. At first, she had been restraining her anger, but she immediately laughed in a rage when she heard what Linda said. "You really know how to joke! Who are you to make decisions about someone's life? Did you discuss this with Liz? Moreover, you're speaking so decisively. How are you so good at doing these things? Can all stories be considered true now?"

Linda was dumbstruck.

This wench! Rachel never thinks before she speaks. She just says what she likes! Rachel is saying such things in front of many people without regard for me. Linda couldn't quite restrain the emotions on her face because she was incensed!

However, the rims of Linda's eyes were still red because her tears from just now hadn't dried.

Some people still felt sorry for Linda when looking at her.

Especially when they saw Linda's frail figure, it made her seem more pitiful.

However, there must be something hateful about her, even if she seemed pitiful.

Everyone looked on like they were watching a show. No one wanted to really find out the truth.

Sheena felt everyone's peculiar gazes and pulled Rachel's arm at once. She said softly, "Rach, control yourself. Don't give Liz a dirty name."

Rachel gritted her teeth and said nothing.

Linda immediately played her part when she saw Rachel like that. She looked at Elisa. "Liz, I'm also a victim at this moment. Search your heart. We tried our best to tell you so you won't be upset. My mother became a criminal and has suffered every day. She's now getting what she deserves and has to stay there for three years. She wouldn't deserve such punishment if she had done nothing and ignored everything back then. Why did she insist on meddling? It was so that your dad wouldn't be in pain. Your dad is also my biological uncle, so we are sad as well..."

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Elisa didn't care about everyone else's gazes. She only stared at those before her and said with a forced smile, "If you really felt grateful for our kindness, why are you delaying the return of my shares? Why did you even go as far as to take it to court? Why must you hold on to the shares even if it's embarrassing?"

Linda's expression changed. At the next moment, exasperation flickered across her eyes. She feigned helplessness and sighed softly. "Liz, I know... I know you still blame me, but things have reached such a stage. My mom... has also received her punishment. Liz, we used to owe you an apology, but I think it's now paid back in full."

Linda didn't say anything else. She didn't want to maintain such an outward appearance further because she was enraged!

Elisa's lips twitched, and she didn't care about other people at the scene. She said with a faint smile, "Hypocrites will be exposed little by little. I hope your family has a clear conscience, and you won't show your true colors to everyone."

Linda's expression instantly paled. We've already come to this. What else does Elisa want to do?!

The explanation was flawless. Why does she still want to investigate?!

At that moment, Linda became more frantic!

Rachel was suddenly enraged in that instant. Upon hearing Liz's merciless words, Rachel sneered. "If you don't want others to find out, don't do anything. I also hope you maintain such an image so everyone will think of you as good, innocent, and pitiful. However, pitiful people can be hateful too! You best behave, Ms. Linda Benett!"

Rachel turned and left with Elisa after that.

Charli and Carle didn't say anything.

The two stood behind Elisa and Rachel from the start until the end. Charli had an easygoing expression.

As if she paid no attention to what they said.

After all...

Elisa wasn't a public figure like a celebrity who needed to consider other people's and fans' feelings. They couldn't attract criticism for no reason, so they had to restrain themselves.

Elisa was different.

Elisa was someone who did as she pleased. Everything she did was legal, and she was an outstanding lawyer. She could naturally follow her heart's desires.

Charli trusted and admired Elisa greatly.

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Linda's slightly grim and dull eyes were instantly filled with rage at that moment!

It's him!

How can it be him?!

Why did he come here?!

Elisa has changed into a woman with the heart of a devil! Why does he still like her?!

Why?!

She silently roared the words in her heart!

At that moment, Elisa and the rest stood before the man. No. To be exact, the man's sudden appearance blocked their path.

The man's face was icy, and his eyes were intertwined with rage.

But he still looked at Elisa and restrained himself. He said to her calmly and coldly, "Let's talk?"

Elisa furrowed her brows. She subconsciously wanted to ask him what they could talk about.

But there were many people around and even more eyes. Moreover, her friends were with her. She didn't want them to worry.

If she didn't want to talk to Gareth, he would get angry, and Carle would defend her from interacting with Gareth.

Then, things would get ugly. Elisa even worried about the potential future conflict between Gareth and Carle's companies.

At that moment, Carle stood behind Elisa. It was as though his gaze was intertwined with worry and unspeakable dislike as he looked at Elisa.

He was tense. As long as Liz refused, he wouldn't allow Gareth to take her away!

Sheena stood at one side and was also slightly nervous. She also thought about it and feared that Carle and Gareth would get into a conflict.

She subconsciously glanced at Carle, and her heart shivered. After that, she looked at Elisa...

She didn't know what Liz's answer would be...

Rachel was carefree and didn't think about those things. But of course, even if she did, she wouldn't care.

Among everyone's gaze, Elisa turned to look at the people behind her and smiled. "I have some things to talk about with him. You can go ahead."

Carle's eyes flashed slightly. "Liz?"

He was slightly worried.

Elisa turned to look at him and smiled. "Go ahead. I have some matters to deal with."

Carle pursed his lips and finally nodded with a complicated expression. His gaze never left her face.

Gareth's sharp gaze instantly grew cold, and a constricting air surrounded him.

They were clearly two men of similar height who were both handsome and flawless.

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"Alright, let's go. I'm still hungry. You're buying today!"

After that, she pulled Carle and allowed for no explanation.

Carle furrowed his brows tightly. He was still worried about Elisa, but Rachel had already said such. Furthermore, Elisa had also chosen to leave with Gareth. Carle had no other way, so he could only allow himself to be pulled away by Rachel.

Sheena breathed a sigh of relief.

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At that moment, Elisa followed Gareth into the car.

Gareth didn't say a word and started the engine.

Elisa was also silent because she was waiting for Gareth to speak first.

She was astonished that he had come to the court to look for her.

Gareth hadn't said a word even after driving for twenty minutes. Elisa furrowed her brows as though she couldn't quite sit still, and she turned to look at the man before her.

She could only see the man's handsome side profile from her direction. He stared ahead as if driving earnestly.

Elisa finally said, "What do you want to say? You've been driving for so long. There's no need to drive further."

Gareth didn't say a word, as if not wanting to pay attention to Elisa.

Elisa wrinkled her brows again. As she stared at the man's firm side profile, her expression was suddenly

slightly uneasy.

She would never have gotten into Gareth's car if she hadn't wanted to stop Carle and Gareth from going up against each other.

Great. Elisa couldn't get out of the car, and the man didn't intend to pay attention to her.

After a momentary pause, Elisa said coldly, "I'm not interested in being in the car with you like this. Please speak directly if you have something to say, Mr. Wickam."

"You're very noisy," Gareth said coldly, seemingly not wanting to hear Elisa's voice. The bone-piercing chill made her heart quiver indescribably.

Elisa's expression instantly turned nasty. "I think you're ridiculous."

Gareth immediately sneered but didn't quarrel with Elisa. He continued driving.

Elisa furrowed her brows, and bewilderment flickered across her eyes. This was a significant difference from the previous Gareth.

What on earth is he doing today? Since he said he wants to talk with me, why hasn't he said anything until now? Or is he taking me somewhere?

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Gareth drove like this for twenty minutes.

Elisa started to recognize the road and knew where Gareth was taking her.

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Elisa was dumbstruck.

For a moment, Elisa didn't know what to say.

He's right...

Ever since she and Gareth divorced, things might have changed.

Grandma constantly defended her, but Grandpa always looked down on her. It even made Grandpa and Grandma quarrel more frequently.

Elisa pursed her lips and didn't say a word.

She felt that she had to make things clear to Grandma this time. She didn't want Grandma to spend so much energy on her at such an old age.

They were about to arrive at their destination, and Gareth wasn't as silent as he had been. He suddenly stopped the car before the next corner.

Elisa's gaze froze slightly as she looked at the man before her.

Gareth put one hand on the steering wheel as he turned to look at Elisa. Scorn was intertwined in his icy gaze.

Elisa frowned and didn't say anything, seeming like she was waiting for him to speak.

Gareth looked at her and said frostily, "Are you Rene Caovilla?"

His few words seemed like he was questioning her, but uncontrollable anger was tangled in his voice.

"What does it have to do with you?" Elisa said without thinking. It was mainly because she didn't want to tell Gareth too much.

But...

It confirmed Gareth's thoughts.

She is Rene Caovilla.

The rage in Gareth's eyes burned brightly, and he grabbed her wrist. Elisa didn't notice, and it was too late to struggle.

Her brows furrowed tightly, and she struggled in vain. She looked at Gareth unhappily, "What are you doing?"

"How much did you hide from me, Elisa Benett?!"

Fury was entwined in Gareth's voice as though he couldn't control it. Even the veins on his forehead protruded.

His sharp gaze was directed at her face. His aggressive and questioning attitude made Elisa's brows

furrow and tighten.

Elisa couldn't free herself from him, so she simply gave up and let him hold her wrist. She sneered, "You've asked me this many times, Mr. Wickam. Do you think it's important?"

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"You're really heartless, Elisa Benett."

Gareth didn't say anything else. This time, he didn't question her too much, either. He wasn't as overbearing as he had been.

Elisa's eyes flickered, and confusion was intertwined in her eyes. What... on earth is he going to do?

Gareth didn't say anything as he started the car again.

He didn't look at her until they reached Wickam Manor. After he stopped the car, he didn't say a word. He sat in the driver's seat as if waiting for something.

Elisa was baffled but didn't want to say too much to him. She got out of the car and walked to the door of Wickam Manor.

The moment when a servant opened the door, and Elisa walked in, Gareth drove away.

It was evident that he didn't intend to enter Wickam Manor. He had only wanted to send her here.

Elisa turned around with some surprise. When she saw his car disappear entirely from her view, contempt flickered across the corners of her mouth.

That's right. Gareth doesn't like me in the first place, so he naturally doesn't want to interact much with me. He only sent me here so that Grandma would be happy.

Elisa didn't think about it further, and she walked in.

"You're finally here to see me, Liz!" The old woman's voice was intertwined with surprise and delight but mostly anticipation.

Elisa immediately looked at the old woman walking down the stairs, and her negative emotions disappeared altogether. A smile even appeared in the corners of her mouth at that moment. "Grandma."

Her voice was very soft, and her gaze exceptionally gentle.

Julia nodded at once and went down the stairs quickly.

Elisa immediately went to her and said gently, "Slow down, Grandma. Don't fall!"

Julia instantly pretended to be displeased. "Silly girl, are you calling me old? Don't think about my old age. I'm so healthy now."

Elisa couldn't help but laugh. She said, "I know you're in good shape. I was just afraid that you weren't being careful. Young people can fall too."

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Elisa smiled. "It's alright, Grandma. Since I've chosen to make a move this time, I won't go home empty-handed. I won't let them get away with it either."

She would just use a different way.

Julia immediately looked at her slightly hesitantly. "Hmm? You..."

Julia didn't finish speaking. She stared at Elisa.

Elisa smiled. It wasn't the place to talk about such things. She said softly, "Grandma, you don't have to take the trouble to rack your brains about this. I have ways to solve it."

Julia looked at her doubtfully. "Really?"

"Mm," Elisa replied casually.

Julia wrinkled her brows slightly and felt that something wasn't right. Still, she felt that Elisa was an intelligent girl and should have a plan, as Elisa had said.

At that moment, Julia wasn't sure.

Elisa smiled and said, "Don't worry, Grandma. I won't take too long this time."

Julia nodded when she saw Elisa's firm expression and heard Elisa's earnest voice. "I trust you. But their ways are sinister. You must be careful, alright?"

Elisa answered in agreement. "Of course. I can't get into trouble because I can't bear to make you worry, Grandma."

When she spoke, she went closer to Julia and hugged Julia's arm. She also put her head on Julia's shoulder.

Julia's heart melted instantly because she had never seen Elisa act so coyly. Elisa had always been resilient and kept calm in times of crisis, no matter what she met with. It made Julia's heart melt when Elisa acted coyly like this occasionally.

She nodded in the end. "Alright. I won't worry. But you can't get hurt, alright? You must tell me if you do, okay? Don't endure it alone!"

Elisa's heart felt warm. Grandma's kindness to her was genuine, but Grandma was upset because of her. After hesitating, she looked at Julia and said gently, "Grandma, you don't have to worry about me. Everything is fine, and I'm living well. I used to like Gareth, so certain troubles and grudges were unavoidable. But after I completely let it go, I feel my life now is great."

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Elisa's eyes flashed. She saw Grandma's eyes unconsciously reveal innocent happiness. Envy streaked across Elisa's eyes.

Although Grandpa had never liked her, he treated and indulged Grandma well.

It was true happiness for Grandma to feel joyful even until now. She knew they weren't young and were in it for life.

Elisa smiled. "I know. Grandpa cherishes you as well. But Grandma, don't argue with Grandpa over me anymore. If this goes on, I will feel very guilty, Grandma."

"Ah, silly girl. You always let your imagination run wild. Nothing is happening between Grandpa and me. Furthermore, we quarrel over many things. We don't actually argue about you that much."

Elisa pursed her lips. She knew Grandma wouldn't change no matter what she said. Grandma would choose to side with her and protect her no matter what.

She felt touched yet exasperated. She didn't want Grandma to be angered because of this.

Grandma and Grandpa were getting on in years, and their health was no longer like when they were young. They couldn't experience too much.

When Elisa thought about it, she grabbed Julia's hand, and her fingertips seemed to accidentally feel for Julia's pulse.

Julia looked at Elisa's silent demeanor and suddenly laughed lightly. "Why are you still at a loss? Are you still worried about me?"

Elisa subconsciously smiled and shook her head, but...

Her smile had just somewhat curved when her expression changed slightly. Elisa turned away at once, afraid that Grandma would see that something was wrong. She took a deep breath unconsciously, and astonishment flickered across her eyes.

How can this be?!

Am I...

Mistaken?!

"Liz?"

Julia seemed to have noticed something wrong with Elisa. Elisa felt Julia's pulse with one hand and raised the other to put it on the tip of her nose. She raised her head and said softly, "I... I need to sneeze."

Julia smiled and said nothing like she was waiting for Elisa to sneeze.

However, Elisa's fingertips stayed on Julia's pulse.

Upon seeing Elisa not moving, Julia laughed. "Haha. I don't think your sneeze is coming."

Elisa responded and pretended to raise her head like she was about to sneeze.

But her heart was trembling uncontrollably. Is this... a mistake?