

No Chance 1181

CHAPTER 1181 YOU'RE LUCKY I HAD MY EYES ON YOU

"You've done enough! Nothing left to worry about here. Both of you can go on and watch your movie. There's no need for you to wait here with me. Also, Jeremy, you can go ahead and do your work or rest at home. All of you can leave now." Julia was exceptionally excited when she said this.

Jeremy's eyes lit up. Watch a movie?

What happened when he wasn't around?

Elisa didn't say anything.

Whereas Gareth calmly replied, "Alright, no rush."

"What do you mean no rush? You can always bring it forward. Hurry up and leave!"

Elisa was rendered speechless again.

Jeremy rubbed his nose. So Grandma is making me leave so I wouldn't interrupt their special time together?

Gareth felt a bit helpless. Julia immediately said, "Leave, all of you! Your Grandpa is coming over soon. I have lots to talk about with him! Don't stay here and become our third wheel."

Jeremy couldn't hold back his smile as he said, "Okay, I'll leave now. I won't bother Grandma and Grandpa's precious time together."

Julia playfully scolded him. "You little brat! You're good at reading the room!"

Jeremy grinned and didn't say anything.

Julia's gaze fell on Gareth and Elisa. "Hurry up! Don't just stand there. Take Elisa to the movies."

Gareth didn't say a word.

He knew they couldn't stay here longer as Grandma would urge them to leave.

As for Elisa, she felt embarrassed at this moment as she wasn't used to Grandma staring at them with such adoration.

Knowing Grandma's personality and not wanting her to misunderstand them further, she stood up. "If that's the case, then we'll leave now."

"Hurry up!" Julia said while chuckling.

Elisa glanced at Gareth without saying a word and left.

Gareth also didn't say anything as he left with a slightly gloomy expression.

Jeremy followed along soon after.

Julia didn't follow them out this time to not bother them.

Jeremy couldn't hold his smile when they stepped outside and asked, "What were you two talking about just now?"

They allowed Grandma to have such a misunderstanding and even said that the two were going for a movie.

CHAPTER 1182 LOATHFUL

"I beg you to let go of me! Please..." The lady's voice was clearer than the other two voices.

"Beg? Do you think begging us will help?" As he said this, the man suddenly let out a scornful laugh. "If you want to beg, you can try begging in other ways. Who knows? We might be gentler."

The man laughed scornfully again. The conversation heard from the other end of the call was loathful.

Jeremy's eyes turned even colder as he said in a deep voice, "Turn on your speaker."

The lady was frightened. Her only chance of survival depended on Jeremy. Now that she was at her wit's end, she could only follow Jeremy's request.

She hurriedly turned on the speaker. "It's on."

She could only weakly utter two words and didn't say anything after.

As the two men approached her, she felt a surge of panic and lifted her handphone. She shouted frantically, "The man on the phone has something to say to both of you!"

The two men's expressions became serious, "B*tch, how dare you call someone!"

One rushed over, intending to snatch her handphone away from her.

The lady's tears started streaming down in fear, and her face turned pale as she feared the speaker didn't work.

It wasn't that she didn't trust Jeremy. Instead, she feared knowing he couldn't directly pressure them since he wasn't there in person.

Or there could be a possibility that these two men were mere thugs that didn't know the power Jeremy holds. This thought made the lady panic in fear.

The lady started to back away with her handphone as she shouted to the man approaching her, "Don't come over..."

"Don't go over? I'm onto you today. We'll see how you'll find your savior." The man's voice was filled with contempt.

These two men had a decent background from Bayswe. Whenever they targeted someone, they made sure to check their target's background for any powerful connections.

As for this lady, they had observed her for a few days and knew from the start that she was an only child from an ordinary family background without any status or money power. It was a piece of cake to handle her.

CHAPTER 1183 THEY HAD ANGERED THE BIG BOSS

Carl was in a state of shock. The person beside him didn't say anything, which made Carl panic even more. He immediately looked at the guy and frantically said, "Who? Who is he?"

The lady's face was still pale, but she felt slightly relieved when she realized the two men panicked.

She held her handphone tightly, fearing the call would be disconnected if she dropped the handphone. What could she do if these two men started acting as they desired again?

Only God knows how nervous she felt at that moment.

The thug beside Carl breathed deeply and spoke as his voice edged with fear, "It sounds like Mr. Chase."

"Mr. Chase!" Carl blurted out those words very loudly in panic.

The lady was thrilled to find out that they knew Jeremy.

As expected, Jeremy was helpful!

Carl breathed deeply to regain his composure. He asked the person on the other end of the call probingly, "Are you... Mr. Chase?"

Jeremy didn't reply immediately. Instead, he snickered. "I remember warning you the last time, and it's merely been ten days. Have you forgotten already?"

The color drained from Carl's face instantly!

Around ten days ago, Jeremy had warned him not to commit any more crimes. Carl assured him countlessly, as he was afraid of him. But as soon as he started scheming again, he targeted someone close to Mr. Chase!

Now, even if the person on the call didn't admit it, he was sure he was Mr. Chase.

They were in deep trouble! They had angered the big boss. How did they end up targeting Jeremy's woman?!

Something doesn't add up!

They had already investigated this lady's background. She didn't know anyone with a special status at all. How was she related to Jeremy Chase?!

Where has it gone wrong?!

They should've checked more thoroughly.

At this moment, Carl regretted this deeply. He started to tremble in fear.

His face was drained from color as he stared at the handphone the lady was holding and stuttered. "Mr. Chase, it's all a misunderstanding... It's not what you think. We're just..."

Carl couldn't even continue because he knew he was forcing his lies.

Jeremy suddenly laughed.

He laughed very softly.

But in the empty warehouse, the voice from the speakerphone was exceptionally clear.

CHAPTER 1184 NO ONE WAS DISGUISED AS HIM!

Run..? The thug's mind was only filled with this thought. He was still panicking. "If Mr. Chase sees us still here when he arrives, will he be angrier?"

Carl thought it was a reasonable concern and immediately whispered, "Go ahead and talk to him."

The thug was Carl's lackey. Even though he was upset, he didn't dare to confront him. He could only take a deep breath and walked towards the lady to show his loyalty.

But the lady shouted in fear, "Don't come near me."

At the same time, she took three steps back, leaving the distance between them even further than before.

The thug was frightened to the core. He immediately waved his hands in front of him. "I'm not... I'm not going to do anything to you. I just wanted to talk to Mr. Chase."

"You can say it from where you're standing." The lady stared at them with full alertness. She was still afraid of them.

The thug didn't dare to move as he feared she would keep shouting, making Mr. Chase misunderstand that they were hurting her. He breathed deeply and said to Jeremy, "Mr. Chase, we'll not stay here and become an eyesore to you. We admit our wrongdoing. We shouldn't have made this joke. We'll not do it again... Please give us another chance! We'll leave right now!"

Carl anxiously looked at the lady's handphone as if he could see Jeremy's face.

"Why are you in a rush? Planning to do more harm to others?"

Both Carl and his lackey's eyes were tingling. They hurriedly replied with a forceful smile, "How dare we... We wouldn't dare to do it anymore!"

Both of them were frightened to their wit's end.

Their excitement a while ago had been tamed.

The lady was not as scared anymore when she saw their anxious expressions. But she stayed alert.

Since Jeremy didn't let them go, they had no choice but to stay, as they couldn't find other ways to escape.

The lady also wanted them to leave but felt uneasy about being alone in the middle of nowhere. She was afraid of bumping into other bad people.

Since these two men were afraid of Jeremy, having them around would at least be helpful to keep her safe.

CHAPTER 1185 WE'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

The eyes of the lady were watery. The tears on her face had already dried up, but her eyes were still visibly swollen.

"You're finally here..." She sounded dreadful when she said those words.

Jeremy's gaze was cold as he glanced at her before his gaze fell on Carl and his lackey.

His intimidating look left the two men in shock. They knelt on the floor and even made the pitiful lady dumbfounded by their actions. How did these two become so different in an instant?

Although Jeremy was facing the two men, his words were directed at the lady.

"Did they hurt you?"

Carl and his lackey started to shake their heads. The lackey quickly reacted and said, "No, we did not! It was a joke, and she called you right in time. We didn't do anything!"

"They grabbed my hair and pulled my sleeves."

Jeremy glanced at her and realized her hair was messy and her sleeves had dirt.

His eyes turned icy cold.

The two men were anxiously shaking their heads. They forgot what they had done before and were unwilling to admit to it even if they were guilty of hurting her.

"Do you know the consequences of touching my people?" Jeremy looked at them calmly.

These two men almost fell to the floor in fear.

But what could they do?

Jeremy had punished them fiercely when they previously harassed a woman unrelated to him.

But now...

It was one of his people...

How is this lady one of Jeremy's people? Why didn't they realize that they were related?

The lady was quite appalled as she lifted her eyes to look at Jeremy. He said... I belong to him?

She was overjoyed, and her pale face instantly gained color. Her cheeks were red due to her shyness, but her emotions weren't visible.

As expected, Jeremy's eyes were fixed on the two men before him, and he didn't look at her.

The two men were from a powerful organization, and Carl was considered the third-in-command. He had a despicable tendency to harass women and only felt satisfied when he could participate in the

whole process. Undoubtedly, he was the culprit behind the persecution of women.

CHAPTER 1186 DO YOU THINK YOU CAN RETURN HOME NOW?

The lady looked at him as though she saw Prince Charming. She couldn't take her eyes off him and felt at ease when he was here.

Jeremy didn't look in her direction as he stared coldly at the two men before him, "I'm sure you're aware of Solomon's rule. You'll have to turn yourselves in on your own. Don't make me force you."

The faces of the two men turned ashen. Jeremy had forgiven them before, but now... they had no chance. What could they do?

"Mr. Chase, Mr. Chase...we..."

Jeremy glanced at the lady. "Let's go."

The color in the lady's face had recovered. She didn't say a word and immediately followed behind Jeremy. The other two men were still kneeling as they begged Jeremy's pardon. But... they had no other choice...

From their observation, Jeremy and their leader had worked hand in glove. They also felt that their leader was obeying Jeremy's instructions. So when Jeremy gave them this instruction, they already had no way out...

They couldn't disobey his words. Not a single chance! Their only choice was to turn themselves in. If not, they would have to go through something more frightening than they could imagine!

As they kept begging, the two silhouettes slowly left their sight.

The two fell to the ground. The lackey's face was pale when he said, "Carl, we're screwed..."

The color was also drained out of Carl's face. He always had the energy to yell at others, but now... he was in deep trouble.

He was screwed!

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At this point, the lady and Jeremy were already in the car. The lady was sitting in the passenger seat, looking awkwardly at the man. Nonetheless, she felt deeply grateful as she said, "Jeremy, thank you for helping me today. If it weren't for you, I..."

Her words stopped here as she recalled how afraid she had been just a moment ago. Thankfully, she was

familiar with her handphone's structure and settings, allowing her to find Jeremy's number in no time. Otherwise, the two men would have...

Jeremy calmly looked at her, "Why were you here?"

Velvet Wise pursed her lips and looked down with a sad expression. "I wanted to find my father. He wasn't buried, but his ashes were scattered here."

CHAPTER 1187 DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GETTING BACK WITH HIM!

Elisa looked at him confusedly, "What do you mean?"

Gareth didn't stop the car. Instead, he continued driving without replying to Elisa. Elisa frowned as she said, "What are you trying to do?"

As she finished her sentence, Gareth slowly parked in front of a movie theater.

Elisa turned around and saw a huge signboard hanging in front. It wrote: 'Golden Movies.'

Elisa's frown became more profound. "You really brought me to the cinema?"

Is he out of his mind?

It was a lie to deceive Grandma. They didn't have to be here.

However, Gareth looked at her. "Do you think Grandma will believe us if we don't go all the way? She was so happy today. If she knew we didn't go to the movies and there was no news of us trending online, don't you think she'll be disappointed?"

Elisa was rendered speechless.

Gareth had taken everything into account.

"Get down the car." As soon as he said that, he exited the driver's seat. Someone was waiting by the side, and once he saw Gareth, he immediately walked towards his car. Anyone could tell that he was there to park the car for Gareth.

Elisa furrowed her eyebrows and didn't say anything but decided to get down from the car.

She admitted that Gareth's explanation a moment ago made her think twice.

She also knew that Gareth wasn't exactly thrilled to be watching a movie.

Elisa took a deep breath to calm herself down before walking towards the cinema with Gareth.

The cinema wasn't as crowded as expected. But of all the places, this cinema was the most popular one in Bayswe. It wasn't swarming with people like in the past. Instead, only around a hundred people were there at the cinema.

It was because Gareth had booked the whole cinema today.

They walked in with ease and even had staff specially catering to them. They were the only two audiences in the movie theater.

When they sat down, the movie started playing. It was a newly released romance movie in which the Best Actor and Best Actress acted together.

But Elisa and Gareth were not in the mood to watch a movie. They had never-ending work, so watching a movie wasn't their cup of tea. Moreover, the reason they were here was also out of the ordinary. They weren't even here for a date but solely as a way to let time pass.

On the outside, they were already trending on Twitter's real-time searches when they appeared together.

Seeing Gareth and Elisa together in a public space was a rare occasion. Some people secretly took photos of them and uploaded them online.

CHAPTER 1188 THE MOVIE BECAME INTERESTING

Elisa: 'No.'

Rachel: 'No? Then what is happening? How did the two of you suddenly get tied together? You even booked the whole cinema? I saw everything on Twitter! There are only two of you in the whole cinema! Tell me, what are the two of you up to!'

Elisa: 'There's a reason for everything. I'll explain to you when we meet later.'

She was a hacker. She knew how dangerous it was to reveal anything here. Some might be unable to hack into her handphone, but she couldn't guarantee that Rachel's handphone wasn't hacked.

Rachel was still in doubt, but she knew the importance of the matter, and Elisa would have a valid reason, so she could only cooperate with her.

Rachel: 'Alright then, explain to me later when you're free. I'll not bother you anymore on your date.'

Elisa: '...'

Rachel sent a playful sticker, but Elisa didn't reply afterward.

Elisa redirected her gaze onto the movie screen and coincidentally saw the scene whereby the male lead grabbed the girl's hand as he said, "Don't go."

Elisa's eyes quivered. These words felt familiar to her.

The male lead had a gloomy expression. "I had told you this before. All conglomerates are just role-playing. You should know you've entered this play with me now that you've become my wife. Whether or not there is hatred, you must still cooperate with me in public, or our shares will drop. If that happens, it will not only affect my family but also harm your family."

The female lead was dumbfounded after hearing his words. She replied sarcastically, "What does this have to do with me? Do I have a family? Everyone treats me like a chess piece. So how is your family's well-being related to me in any way? Let go!"

The female lead struggled in his grasp, but the male lead held onto her tightly without letting go. His eyes were filled with mixed emotions of anger and anxiety, making it look icy cold.

"Don't throw a tantrum. My patience is running thin."

'Smack!'

The slap had a clear and distinct sound.

The male lead was startled by her slap. Soon, the male lead's face became so gloomy as if he could tear up at any second.

The female lead stared coldly at the man in front of her and said dreadfully, "Who do you think you are? Even if the world adores you, to me, you couldn't even compare to a dog! What right do you have to bark at me like that?"

Elisa didn't say anything.

These words resonated with her and made her feel a gush of relief.

It even felt like she was taking her revenge and felt the joy of victory.

CHAPTER 1189 STRANGELY SIMILAR

Some time had passed. The main cast attended a ceremonial dinner together, and they looked exceptionally close during the dinner. It reminded Gareth and Elisa of how they were in the past.

As Elisa resonated with the story, she felt that the plot was too realistic.

It was the life of the wealthy and powerful. For their personal gain, everyone had to role-play. Even between two people who hated each other, they could act as if they were truly in love all because of the

'sacred' benefit. At this moment, Elisa's eyes expressed extreme ridicule.

The female lead's face was stiff. She couldn't pretend any longer, so she smiled at the man beside her and his business partners to excuse herself. "I have to go to the washroom."

The male lead let go of her waist and said with a gentle voice, "Go on."

The female lead smiled and nodded before heading towards the washroom.

As soon as the doors closed, her smile dropped. The female lead massaged her cheeks lightly and ran her fingers through her hair simultaneously. Even without saying anything, the actress' acting skills perfectly expressed the character's frustration and anxiety.

The movie continued. The two main characters put on their fake smiles during the whole dinner. After they left and went in the car, they didn't say a word, and their expressions were calm. It was quite a twist from their personalities during the ceremonial dinner.

Elisa felt that these two characters depicted their life. They were strangely similar to the characters in the movie.

Elisa laughed softly. Even though the sound from the movie was quite loud, Gareth could hear her giggle. It seemed to carry no emotions but also conveyed bittersweet feelings.

The only distinction they had with the movie was that the characters in the film most likely had feelings for each other but were unaware of it.

As for Elisa, she was the only one in love at that time.

After a month, the main reason for their arranged marriage was over, and they were free to file for a divorce.

The woman asked for a divorce without hesitation, but the man tried various methods to delay it. He would blame his busy schedule or accuse her of throwing a fit. He also tried to convince her that there could still be more benefits in the future. Or that it would harm their reputation if they get a divorce.

Anyhow, the man didn't want to get a divorce.

CHAPTER 1190 I'M AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT

Elisa's eyes were still and carried a scornful expression. No matter what...

What's the point of finding her?

She suddenly lost interest in the movie.

But they were only halfway through the movie. Grandma might've already been aware of when they entered. If they left the cinema now, it would make Grandma overthink.

Elisa furrowed her eyebrows as she tried to calm her anxious thoughts.

The movie continued. After painstaking effort, the male lead finally found the female lead, but she had appeared with another man at a ceremonial dinner and was holding onto the other man's arm. He had let his guard down.

He pulled her to a secret room and forcefully pushed her against the corner of the wall. The female lead struggled to escape while spurring out hurtful words, but the male lead hugged her and wouldn't let go of her.

He said, "I've been too lenient with you, so I allowed you to leave, but from now on, you can only stay by my side."

Elisa was startled. He tried so hard to find her, but now that he saw her, he became aggressive. Can he get her back this way?

Elisa frowned upon his actions.

Elisa was no longer interested in the movie and decided to look at her handphone. Maybe she didn't want to watch the film because she would unconsciously link the male character and Gareth.

As the movie continued, Gareth didn't do anything else and stayed focused on the film.

It was a sad ending whereby the lead characters didn't end up together. The female lead no longer liked the male lead and even despised him. He tried various ways to get back together, but the female lead chose the man who genuinely cared for her.

Gareth's expression turned gloomy when he saw this ending.

Elisa was quite surprised with the ending as she expected the main characters to be together to comply with the market's needs. But with this ending, she was unsure how the audience would react.

She only pondered about it for a while before getting up to leave. She didn't even look at Gareth.

Gareth also stood up dreadfully. He even texted Thomas as he walked out of the movie theater.

Gareth: 'Take down the movie. Change the ending.'

When Thomas received the text, he was dumbfounded. He didn't know what the movie was about and couldn't understand what Gareth meant. But from how he texted, Thomas knew that Mr. Wickam was

upset.

Or else why would Mr. Wickam ever care about the film's storyline?

He speculated that the storyline must have made Mr. Wickam upset.