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CHAPTER 1191 A DIFFERENT ENDING

Thomas regained his composure and cleared his throat lightly before saying, "Your movie set to be released has been bought out by Mr. Wickam. I assume you already know this?"

Director Moen was startled. "I don't. I've been out all day at a dinner party. So, you're saying that Mr. Wickam has seen the movie?"

"Yes," Thomas said, gradually getting to the point. He didn't want to be too blunt, worried the director might get overwhelmed.

Director Moen was a well-known figure in the industry, with a sharp mind and a keen eye for detail. All his works were considered classics, and he was known for his dedication and commitment.

But now...

If Gareth suddenly demanded a change in the ending, it could result in more criticism of the movie. This could hurt the film's reputation. However, the director might not have a choice but to comply with his request. After all, no one dared to offend Gareth.

Of course, if Gareth were to ask him to change the ending, it would not be a mere alteration. But, it would mean that the director's career was secured with benefits, such as investment in every film and TV show in the future.

"So..." Director Moen was unsure of what to say. His eyes portrayed a mix of complex emotions. "What does Mr. Wickam think of it after watching the movie?"

Since the movie was now the topic of conversation, there had to be something amiss with it, and Gareth had a bone to pick. But he didn't really know why Gareth suddenly came to him because of this.

Thomas said hesitantly, "Mr. Wickam thinks the ending needed improvement."

Director Moen's eyes twitched, and his breathing became short, "You mean..."

He now had a vague idea of what was happening but found it difficult to accept, just as Thomas deduced.

Thomas cleared his throat, "Mr. Wickam suggests changing the ending."

Director Moen was momentarily speechless, unable to keep up with the conversation. He started coughing uncontrollably.

Thomas fell silent, waiting for the director to recover. He didn't say anything to console him, as it was

something that the director would need to process on his own. There was little that Thomas could do to help.

CHAPTER 1192 HOW IS IT FAIR?

At this point, Director Moen was too fed up to say anything. With everything in order and publicity buzz at its peak now, he couldn't believe he had to reconvene all the actors and crew members, shoot a new ending, and relaunch the promotional campaign. He was exasperated that Gareth had made it an unbearable burden for everyone.

The director felt his blood pressure rise. Taking a deep breath, he called out, "Mr. May..."

Knowing that the director was about to appeal emotionally, Thomas interrupted, "Director Moen, I've already made myself clear. Mr. Wickham will support your career if you agree to his request. Can you afford to reject such an opportunity?"

Director Moen fell silent.

Although he was aware that yielding to Gareth's request would earn him a lot of favor in the future, he couldn't bring himself to compromise on the ending of his beloved film. He had spent endless hours perfecting it through intense deliberation.

He had overworked himself and spent a small fortune to make it happen. He even went to great lengths to convince the lead actor to take the role, knowing that few could do justice to such a challenging script. And now, it was all going to be for nothing because of Mr. Wickam's insistence on changing the ending.

The director was at his wit's end.

Thomas continued to persuade him, "I know it's tough to think about changing the ending you worked so hard on, but every decision has its pros and cons. By the way, Mr. Wickam just messaged me."

As Thomas spoke, he glanced at the new message that had just come in. Director Moen asked, puzzled, "What did he say?"

"Mr. Wickam said that from now on, he will fully invest in every drama you make. So, you won't have to worry about sponsors anymore," Thomas replied.

Director Moen's expression shifted. This was a tempting offer. Pulling sponsors was never easy for him because he always opted for authenticity. This meant that the possibility of accidents on set always loomed, leading many potential sponsors deemed impractical and a waste of money.

Gareth was always a man of his word. Seeing Director Moen hesitate, Thomas said softly, "If you have no problem with this, we can draw up the contract immediately."

Chapter 1193 An Unexpected Phone Call

Many actors in the industry owed their successful careers to their influential and affluent parents. These actors were often given prominent roles despite their subpar acting skills. As expected, their performances had worn down the reputation of the entire show.

Director Moen seemed resigned as he admitted, "You're right. I should accept it. An opportunity like this is hard to come by."

"I'm glad you're being sensible, Director Moen." Thomas complimented him.

The director rubbed his chest and sighed, "You're making me even more heartbroken. It's been my painstaking effort, after all."

Thomas offered, "When will you be free, Director Moen? I'll have my lawyer draft the contract, and we can sign it."

available anytime. Just let me know, and I'll gather the actors and

Director Moen," Thomas said

director sighed once more before ending the call. It was a difficult decision, and he felt his mental state was about

exchanging a few more pleasantries, they

Thomas then messaged Gareth.

filled with ominous silence. Gareth bore a somber expression and

and left her feeling a bit disoriented. It wasn't the ending that affected her but the memories it evoked. She had once given everything for Gareth,

this, Elisa suddenly opened her eyes, and a bitter smile appeared, which she

and she assumed it was from Rachel. But to her surprise,

Gareth,

Elisa answered the call in

Chapter 1194 Apology

"What is it that you wanted to talk to me about?" Elisa asked. She knew it must be about Julia that Darren decided to speak to her. She treasured Julia a lot, and she wouldn't hesitate to help if she was needed. There was no room for ambiguity in that.

Gareth didn't say anything. He had already turned off the car engine before Elisa answered the call. Darren was completely unaware that the speakerphone was on. Soon after, they heard Darren sigh, his voice tinged with a sense of powerlessness as he spoke, "I understand that now might not be the most appropriate timing to bring this up, and I understand if you're feeling uneasy. But I am truly sorry for how I've treated you in the past, and I hope you can forgive me."

Darren handled the situation with tact, fearing that he might upset Elisa again.

Elisa could sense what he was about to say, but she responded calmly, "There's no need to dwell on the past, Old Mr. Wickam."

him as Grandpa. To her, Darren was simply an elder who deserved respect, and Elisa showed him that respect out of

let out a deep sigh, "My child, Grandpa was wrong in the past. Please don't hold a grudge against me. I have come to

was surprised. While she knew it was because of the pressure from Julia that Darren caved in, she didn't expect Darren

but glance at the man beside her, trying to gauge

man asked, his voice laced with guilt

held any grudges against you in the

the truth, Darren seemed to have misunderstood her meaning, thinking she

said so much, and if Elisa wasn't willing to forgive him, there was nothing else he could do

Chapter 1195 Rejection

"It's not easy for me to say this, but things have escalated to this point. I'm concerned about your grandma's health. I don't want to see her upset and make her condition worse. I'm very worried after the last incident."

"I appreciate your concern. Please go on," Elisa trusted him and knew how nervous he was that day. After all, she had seen for herself over the years how much he cared for Julia.

Finally, my Darren divulged, "I hope you and Garry can get back together..."

Elisa's eyes widened in surprise.

seat, had a subtle change in his expression. But he didn't say anything, directing his gaze towards

standing in the way of you and Garry. Looking back, I realize how wrong I was. I was so foolish to even try to match Linda to Garry. Please don't make

and stared at her phone in disbelief. She had never expected Darren to say this, especially considering his past contempt for her and his strong objection

himself

and return to the Wickam family. It was a

you'll come back and give Gareth another chance. Not just

clear. He wanted Elisa to reconcile with Gareth, partly to ease Julia's condition and partly because he genuinely wished the two to be together again. But he didn't know if

he wasn't physically present with Elisa, his hopes were evident in his eyes. His slightly parted lips were a sign of his anticipation. Gareth sat quietly by

changed from indifference to rapt attention. He unconsciously checked Elisa's phone, trying to read their

Chapter 1196 Pleasantly Surprised

Elisa could have employed a more nuanced approach if she had intentionally made things difficult for Darren. He wouldn't mind continuing to plead his case and try to convince her, but an outright rejection left him unsure of his next steps.

Darren took a moment before speaking again. "Perhaps you could give it some thought, Liz? You and Garry were meant to be together; you've already been married for three years. As they say, a day as a couple is worth a hundred days of gratitude. Don't you think giving up just like that is a pity?"

Darren earnestly hoped that Gareth and Elisa could reconcile.

Elisa's surprise grew as she witnessed the depth of Darren's affection for Julia. Despite his apparent disdain for Elisa, he humbled himself to beg for their reconciliation. One must know it was unusual for Darren to stoop so low to beg for Elisa's forgiveness, and for her to reconcile with Gareth was a shock.

but feel envious and moved by his love for Julia

to reconcile. I'm sure you know that Garry and I are not in a

could finish her sentence, Gareth interjected with a

none of

saw her stoic expression, and his eyes gradually clouded over. Elisa didn't say anything and a hint of sarcasm flickered in her eyes. It wasn't Darren's place to initiate

you here?!" Gareth sneered coldly. "Haven't you seen the trending topic on Twitter? Don't you know I would send her home after

that Gareth would initiate sending Elisa home. After Gareth's interruption, Elisa decided not to speak again, leaving the grandfather and grandson to converse on their

I said earlier, didn't you?" Gareth remained

assured that I won't stand in your way anymore. Whether or not you can win Liz's heart is entirely up to

Chapter 1197 Will You Be My Companion?

Elisa quickly responded, "Please don't say that."

A lot of times, their relationship had nothing to do with other people's opinions. Grandma always advised them to stay true and loyal to each other, while Grandpa urged them to separate. Her inlaws, Gareth's parents, also had mixed feelings about their marriage.

In fact, if one had to be precise, they divorced mainly because of Gareth's attitude toward her. He had always detested her and never wanted to be with her, which was perfectly reasonable.

So, their divorce was not influenced by anything, nor did anyone try to catalyze their disharmony. It was just that they were no longer suitable for each other. And Elisa had come to terms with it.

Seeing that Elisa had no intention of saying anything else, the old man sighed and spoke softly, "Since that's the case, I won't bother you anymore. Liz, Grandpa hopes you reconsider it and don't make rash judgments."

As for the relationship between her and Gareth, it had long turned to dust and bore no significance to her. Elisa did not entertain the thought of it, nor did she consider the possibility at all.

hum. Her composure remained steady from start to finish, with only a few

"Okay."

they

car became

briefly at Gareth's morose

Elisa didn't bother and went inside. After their last encounter, she ensured all the passwords and fingerprints were changed, so Gareth couldn't access her home. She didn't want him back in her

soundly that

day, Elisa had just arrived at the

Mr. Tabor's birthday in a few

Elisa raised her eyebrows.

Chapter 1198 All About Her

Will: 'Since that's the case, you'll make up to me after this. Right?'

His words were always laced with a hint of deeper meaning.

Elisa's eyes flickered, and for a while, she didn't know how to respond.

Ignoring him wasn't an option for sure.

But if she replied, it would mean she gave him hope to pursue her.

Elisa frowned and pondered before replying with an indifferent emoji.

owe me

Elisa: 'Sure.'

say anything more, and Will was also smart enough

smoothly. Julia's condition had stabilized, and she even received another injection. She noticed that Elisa and Gareth seemed closer than before and had even started dating. She couldn't stop smiling, and even getting a shot wasn't so daunting anymore because they would accompany her to the doctor's appointment each time. Ironically, Julia had even begun

Tabor's birthday celebration, and most of the creme de la creme in the city had
it

Corporation,

stood among the crowd, holding a champagne glass, while several men eagerly approached her to
fame had grown to such an extent that many aspired to establish a connection with her as much as they
desired to associate with the Tabor, Wickam, or Darcey
and

the room, his eyes were drawn to the woman

hand. With a slight tilt of her head, she took

Chapter 1199 Are They Close?

It pained Nicole to watch him pining for Elisa. Gareth even got upset at the sight of Elisa enjoying the
company of other men. At this point, Nicole could no longer dodge the reality. Gareth loves Elisa!

Seeing Gareth heading towards Elisa, she frowned at the possible sight of them being all lovey-dovey at
the party.

So, she took her glass and strutted towards Gareth, believing he would stop if she went up to him.

She walked toward Elisa, but her eyes were fixed on Gareth. As expected, Gareth halted his steps and
chatted with someone who had just arrived when he saw Nicole approaching him. Nicole breathed a
sigh of relief.

Seeing Elisa surrounded by men, Nicole walked up to them with a smile and said, "You guys seem to be
having a great time."

Nicole, they were always left disappointed as she was always preoccupied with duties and barely
exchanged words with

was short-lived as they quickly realized that Nicole had come

since we last met! You look even more beautiful now!" As he said,

glass with his,

men also came forward to offer a toast. Nicole smiled and said, "I'm sorry, today is my grandpa's
birthday. I'm not supposed to drink too much. Thank

to drink with her felt a little upset. They accepted the rejection

at Elisa. "Liz, can we talk

Liz...?

intimate address caught the attention of everyone. Could Elisa and Nicole have a closer relationship than previously thought? It didn't seem to add up. One was Gareth's ex-wife, and the other was a woman who

Chapter 1200 Malicious and Scheme

Despite the considerable difference in influence and power between Benett Corporation and Tabor Group, many considered them on par with each other, and some even believed that Elisa was far more capable than Nicole. This was because Nicole had not yet fully taken over the reins of Tabor Group, as she still had to listen to her grandfather's orders. Even though Old Mr. Tabor had delegated some of his responsibilities to Nicole due to her exceptional performance. As a result, when comparing Nicole to Elisa, people tended to lean toward the latter.

It was essential to recognize that any of the aliases that Elisa had manifested would have caused a global sensation, causing people to shudder at their mere mention. In this context, it was preposterous to believe that Elisa was inferior.

Moreover, Elisa's aliases alone were enough to make her a fortune. Coupled with Benett Corporation, her net worth could easily exceed Nicole's record. Upon hearing Nicole's words, Elisa responded with a courteous smile, "Of course."

with this woman. Elisa sensed that Nicole was hostile towards her because of Gareth, but

were a lot of smoke screens to be done, and Elisa had no intention of clearing up

'Applauses!'

to remain so heavy. "Grandpa's birthday party will be over soon. You can rest in the guest room behind if you're tired." Elisa

thing," Elisa said nothing and

Nicole also stood up. To their surprise, there were a pair of waiters approaching them at

inquired behind her, "What's the rush, gentlemen?" She had assumed they would stop in response to her query,