

## No Chance 1331

### [Chapter 1331 It Wouldn't Be Too Late](#)

"Are you so kind?"

Nicole felt that she had no strength left. She laughed in a low voice when she heard Aaron's words. She didn't think Aaron could do it.

"So..."

However, she couldn't hear clearly what Aaron said after that.

Her eyelids felt heavy, and she lost consciousness.

The sky was bright when she awoke.

She was in an unfamiliar and luxurious room. Sunlight streamed in, and the wind blew in through the windows. Such an environment immediately put Nicole on alert.

She got up and realized she was wearing nothing as she lay on the six-foot-wide bed.

Her body felt like it had been crushed by a roller, and she had a splitting headache!

Wasn't she just about to participate in the second round of games? Why was she here?

Don't tell me...

"Are you awake? Are you hungry? Do you want to eat anything?"

A gentle voice spoke slowly.

Nicole raised her head abruptly and saw Aaron wrapping a towel around his waist. He rubbed his dripping wet hair as he asked her while walking out of the bathroom.

"I'm going to kill you, Aaron Fowler!"

Nicole wasn't dumb. From the change of environment and her body's genuine reactions, she clearly realized what she had experienced!

The chastity that she had kept for over twenty years was seized by a stranger. She was upset!

"Ms. Tabor, you're quite ruthless. You called me honey on your own accord last night, but you want to kill me as soon as you awake. We may only have spent one night together, but our relationship might last forever."

"You're really disappointing me."

Aaron sighed. He had a distressed and grieved expression.

"Disappointing? Shouldn't you be pleased? You were scheming against me from the start. You instructed someone to spike my drink, didn't you?"

Nicole clenched her fists, gritted her teeth, and stared at Aaron wide-eyed.

She wanted to rush forward and do away with him, but she was now... Where were her clothes?! Why did such a thing happen?!

She wasn't brave enough to rush forward from the start until the end. And she knew that men and women had different strengths. She wasn't his match!

"If I didn't scheme against you, how would you become mine? Don't worry. I will take responsibility for you."

The corners of Aaron's lips curved, and he smiled as he spoke to Nicole.

He confidently made clear his attitude in the end.

"Get lost!"

Nicole didn't believe that someone like him would take responsibility. He wouldn't have used such despicable tricks if he was someone responsible. She was perplexed how she started to get tipsy before drinking one bottle's worth of alcohol when she usually had a good capacity for alcohol!

"I know you don't believe me, but I'm sincere. If I was just playing around, I would have left after I got my way, but I didn't. Nicole, I know why you're here."

"Don't worry. I will protect you and help you. I won't let you get exposed." Aaron was honest with his feelings and didn't call her Ms. Tabor anymore.

Nicole immediately pursed her lips and had a grave expression.

She never thought the man knew the purpose of her trip. That was why love at first sight didn't exist in the world. There was only premeditation...

She was slightly suspicious. The man knew her identity and everything, so he might very well be a subordinate of the boss behind Linda.

Otherwise, how would he have his eye on her as soon as she stepped into Stowaway Bar?

In that case, she could still destroy this man after she won the Ganoderma Caligo in the auction!

#### [Chapter 1332 The Entire Crowd's Focus](#)

"I have something to do. This is my number. Call me if there's anything."

After that, Aaron handed Nicole a gold-plated name card.

Nicole didn't take it from him. Her dark eyes stared straight at Aaron.

Aaron pursed his lips and said nothing. He put the name card on the nightstand.

She had little regard for him from the start. To her, she had slept with a man she had little respect for. It was only natural that she couldn't process her emotions.

He understood that by staying, she would only feel worse.

He had to give her some space.

“Get lost!”

Nicole roared. She pointed in the direction of the door furiously.

Aaron said nothing. He did as she wanted and left.

But as soon as he left. Nicole forcefully tore the gold- plated name card. When the pieces of the name card were so small she could no longer tear them up, she rushed into the bathroom, turned on the shower, and scrubbed herself.

But she couldn't wash the nausea off her no matter what. Especially when Aaron's delighted expression appeared clearly in her mind...

“Ah...!”

Nicole cried out loud as she fell apart. She swept all the toiletries from the sink to the floor.

But she had an endless rage in her heart.

She couldn't accept the fact that Aaron had slept with her.

She had kept her chastity for twenty-something years. She had wanted to keep it for Gareth and be his bride, but it was now gone. Everything was gone.

Gareth didn't have feelings for her before, and it was less likely now!

When she thought of it, her heart hurt.

She hugged herself and curled up in the bathtub as the cold water soaked her from head to toe...

The day before the auction.

Elisa almost had everything figured out. When she was just about to make a call, the doorbell rang.

She could see Gareth through the peephole.

Elisa knew he had come because of the auction tomorrow night, so she opened the door.

“I brought snacks.”

Upon hearing him speak, Elisa noticed he was holding something in his hands. “Let's talk while we eat.”

Gareth said in a low voice while Elisa stepped to one side and let him in.

“Thomas said that this is the best-selling midnight snack in Moranta. I thought you didn't eat much for lunch, so I bought some for you.”

“Oh.”

Elisa answered indifferently.

This displeased Gareth slightly. “Aren't you hungry?”

“Not really. Let's talk about the auction.”

As Elisa spoke, she noticed the change in Gareth's expression. His face was cold and dull, and his brows furrowed. He was clearly upset.

But she didn't care.

They weren't husband and wife anymore. Why did she have to take note of his feelings?

"According to information, rich and powerful bigshots worldwide will attend the auction tomorrow. It will be a rough fight. Are you ready?"

Gareth opened the boxes of food as he spoke.

Elisa couldn't turn him down when she saw him like this.

She nodded as she ate. "Do we have a way out?"

They had come for Ganoderma Galigo and had become famous after gambling at KKCD Casino. No matter how many wealthy and mighty bigwigs were present, they couldn't back down!

"Let's go out for lunch tomorrow at noon." She had been in her room for the past three days.

"Eating is secondary. Going out to shop for clothes is crucial. We are now KKCD's public enemy, it's only natural that we must be the entire crowd's focus when we attend the auction tomorrow night!"

"Alright."

Elisa had wanted to run him down.

But she could only nod when she heard what Gareth said.

#### [CHAPTER 1333 ARE YOU AFRAID THAT I WILL SELL YOU OFF?](#)

She knew that her demeanor had to be equally impressive.

Therefore, Gareth came knocking early the next day.

Gareth thought she would open the door, still in pajamas with messy hair. He never thought that she would be in a dusty pink suit.

Her low ponytail was tied in a headband of a similar color scheme. She looked beautiful and intellectual. Gareth even felt a strong demeanor from her.

"Why are you looking at me like this?"

Elisa immediately wrinkled her brows when she saw Gareth staring at her silently.

"I thought you were still sleeping."

Elisa rolled her eyes at him. "You knocked on my door anyway, didn't you?"

"Thomas is queuing," Gareth said. He wasn't affected by her gaze.

"Queuing?"

Elisa was slightly surprised when she heard it.

"Yes. KKCD decided not to accept reservations for the auction this time. Participants have to queue at the spot."

According to what Thomas reported on the phone, there was a vast crowd at the scene.

When Elisa heard it, she sneered. "KKCD is building momentum for Ganoderma Caligo through the auction."

Everyone could see the participants' enthusiasm as they waited in line to queue for a spot. At the same time, it showed how many people wanted Ganoderma Caligo!

Queuing could even bring expenditure to the casino.

KKCD Casino's boss had a good strategy!

"He wants to tell everyone that Ganoderma Caligo is expensive. If others want it, they must pay a large sum he's pleased with in exchange for Ganoderma Caligo."

Gareth noticed the casino boss' intention.

"Let's wait for the auction opening at nine tonight."

Elisa said as she shut the door.

She took two steps forward before turning to glance at Gareth. "Which shopping mall are we going to?"

"Are you afraid that I will sell you off?"

"I'm not worth much. I'm not a child anyway."

Elisa immediately retorted.

She was swift.

He had to admit something. Elisa was like a different person, unlike before.

Gareth pursed his lips, and his face was cold as he stayed silent.

The shopping mall was just a pretense.

He had instructed Thomas to arrange for people to book an evening gown.

After shopping for a while, Elisa said indifferently, "I'm hungry. Let's get something to eat."

"Sure."

Gareth led her to a restaurant in the shopping mall.

After ordering, Gareth was just about to talk to Elisa when a woman with blonde hair and an ample bosom pulled the chair beside Gareth and sat down.

Not only did the woman sit down, but her hand was also on Gareth's shoulder. "Handsome man, can you give me your contact information?"

The people of Moranta were open and enthusiastic. Still, Elisa never thought this foreign woman could be so direct and bold.

Gareth hated being touched by women, but he cared more about Elisa's feelings.

He saw her indifferent and aloof. Her expression didn't change in the least.

She even...

Utterly ignored him.

She rose, walked forward, and raised her hand to call a waiter...

"May I have a menu, please?"

The waiter did as she asked and passed her a menu.

Elisa took the menu and sat down.

"What would you like to eat, pretty lady?"

Gareth's expression darkened when he heard her speaking fluently in a foreign language.

He wondered what she was doing, but she unexpectedly took a menu out of the kindness of her heart and asked this woman, who had appeared out of nowhere, what she wanted to eat.

Gareth felt that he was being ignored.

But the foreign woman beside him thought he had silently acknowledged her presence.

She was about to say something when Gareth's cold gaze was directed straight at her. "Get lost!"

#### [CHAPTER 1334 WHY ARE YOU STARING BLANKLY?](#)

The foreign woman could feel the endless fierceness and coldness in Gareth's eyes. Furthermore, so many people were around them. On the one hand, she felt embarrassed.

On the other hand, she knew Gareth stood no nonsense. She could only hang her head and hurriedly left with her tail between her legs.

"I'm sorry, she's left. We don't need more food."

Elisa returned the menu in her hands to the waiter

"Let's go."

Gareth said with a nasty expression before he stood up.

Elisa knew he was furious.

But hadn't they already ordered food?

The waiter hurriedly called after Gareth. "Sir, the kitchen is already preparing the meals you just ordered..."

"Must I eat them?"

Gareth wrinkled his brows as he spoke bluntly.

"Sir, you still have to pay if you're not eating."

Gareth took out multiple bills from his wallet and threw them at the waiter.

Since he did so, Elisa could only follow him.

He was wealthy, so he could be impulsive.

She left the shopping mall with Gareth. When she got into the car, Gareth was looking for a new restaurant on the navigation app. Elisa immediately said, "You already told the woman to get lost. The restaurant did nothing wrong. Why did you get angry at them?"

Gareth looked at her icily. Does she really not know why I'm angry?

Elisa furrowed her brows slightly and couldn't be bothered to speak to him. She said in a low voice, "Let's not eat. Let's return to the hotel and rest before going to the casino when the time comes."

She didn't want to say anything about the foreign woman just now.

"I'll arrange for some takeout."

"Mm."

Elisa had no opinions.

They returned to the hotel suite together.

Elisa kept scrolling on her phone. She looked at the current stocks and followed up on the latest news that people had sent her about patients receiving medical treatment at a high price.

"Elisa."

She was engrossed when Gareth suddenly called her name.

Elisa looked over with furrowed brows, slightly confused.

"You..."

'Knock knock!'

Just as Gareth was about to speak, a knock was at the door.

The custom-made outfit that Gareth arranged for was being delivered.

Elisa knew it was privately custom-made when she saw the packaging.

She wrinkled her brows. Since he had already custom-made an outfit, why did he bring me to the shopping mall?

How baffling.

"Gareth, where did you order this? Recommend it to me. They're so fast!" Elisa deliberately said.

How could Gareth not understand what she meant?

"No need. You can just look for me."

Gareth said indifferently. He was particularly assertive when he spoke.

Elisa understood it in an instant.

By asking her to look for him, it meant he would acquire the store for her.

But she didn't want to be involved with him!

"It's fine."

Elisa turned him down. At the next moment, she took the outfit from him. "I'm going to try this on."

As she came out after trying the outfit, the food Gareth ordered was delivered.

Gareth was opening the boxes of food.

He heard footsteps and said, "Come and eat."

"Mm."

Elisa walked to him and Gareth finally noticed her.

It was a short, sleeveless, white dress. An enormous black ribbon was at Elisa's waist, and her black hair fell naturally on both sides.

She put on light makeup, and the diamond earrings on her ears sparkled like the stars. At that moment, she stood under a brilliant and dazzling chandelier. She was devastatingly beautiful and incomparably ravishing.

Gareth couldn't deny her beauty, and he lost his mind for an instant.

"Aren't we eating? Why are you staring blankly?"

"Mm."

Gareth said indifferently before he looked away.

After eating, they left for KKCD Casino.

#### [CHAPTER 1335 KEEP IN SUSPENSE](#)

On Nicole's end, she was completely prepared.

Aaron came to pick her up.

Although he didn't bring a gold key for her, he kept reassuring her. "Don't worry. No matter what you have your eye on in the auction tonight, I will do my best to help you."

"Don't make any promises until you win the bid."



Although Nicole had no murderous impulse, her deep hatred for Aaron was unconcealable.

Aaron said nothing. He took the initiative to drive attentively.

On the way, Nicole received a call from Linda.

"Ms. Tabor."

Linda greeted her nicely, as usual.

Nicole felt slightly nauseous when she heard Linda's girlish voice.

She felt it was pretentious.

Also...

Sixty percent of why she had come to Moranta was because Linda had encouraged her.

She may have thought of it if Linda hadn't egged her on, but she wouldn't have taken the step. Linda was responsible for how Aaron had popped Nicole's cherry!

"Get to the point."

Nicole spoke to Linda in a hostile and impatient manner.

"I called you to urge you to be prepared tonight, Ms. Tabor. We will arrange for you and Gareth to meet. You just need to wait and reel it in when the time comes."

When Linda said it, a smile was on the corners of her mouth.

"What kind of meeting?" Nicole suddenly felt curious.

Linda kept Nicole in suspense. "When the time comes, I'll call and let you know."

"Let's speak later then."

After that, Nicole hung up.

They could have discussed a minor matter like this by text, but Linda had to call Nicole.

Linda's actions made Nicole feel dumbstruck.

Aaron heard everything Nicole had said. He understood everything about her and naturally knew why she had come. He also understood her feelings for Gareth.

However, he said nothing.

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When Gareth and Elisa appeared in the casino, it was packed with people.

Thankfully, Thomas had put in the effort to queue and get a number. He had deposited a large sum of money and booked a VIP private room.

The moment Gareth led Elisa into the private room, Elisa noticed that Nicole was next to a man. Nicole was in a red dress with a deep V-neck. She was sensual yet charming.

Elisa couldn't help but furrow her brows.

She never thought that Nicole was also at the auction.

Nicole also noticed Gareth and Elisa. She was about to greet them when Gareth put his arm around Elisa's waist and entered the room.

It made Nicole feel disheartened.

The two of them are clearly divorced. Why is Elisa still so shameless?!

"Let's go in."

As Aaron said it, he put his arm around Nicole's shoulder, wanting to lead her to the private room next door.

Nicole wanted to slaughter him. How could she let him touch her?

She pushed Aaron away at once reflexively.

She berated him in a low voice, "Don't touch me!"

At the next moment, Nicole left Aaron behind.

Aaron followed her closely.

"You're mine. If I can't even touch you, why would I help you unconditionally?" Aaron was slightly jealous when he thought of Nicole's gaze at Gareth.

Nicole was the arrogant daughter of the Tabor family.

She was already upset that she had to restrain herself and do nothing after being harassed by Aaron.

But Aaron was now finding fault with her?

She looked at him coldly. "I didn't ask for your help. You can leave if you're unwilling to do anything. The door is that side."

#### [CHAPTER 1336 LEGENDARY SHINING SKETCHBOOK](#)

Nicole pointed to the door.

Aaron could only suppress the displeasure in his heart when he saw her like that.

No matter what, Aaron had fallen in love with her at first sight. He had to indulge her regardless of what she did.

As for Gareth and Elisa.

It was a private room, but the rooms were partitioned. They could still clearly see the hall downstairs while they were in their seats.

The hall was neatly laid out to look like an auction.

The host was ready and was waiting for the right time.

"Did you see Nicole?"

Elisa's gaze was slightly hesitant when she saw Gareth seated with a drink.

Gareth knew what she was thinking about, but because of his rage from just now, he retorted, "Is she important?"

Elisa glanced at him and said calmly, "I was just surprised she was here."

"She isn't the only one at the auction."

Many people were there because of the notoriety. Perhaps there were many people they knew in places they couldn't see.

Elisa didn't say anything else.

The auction started twenty minutes later.

The first item up for auction was an Italian sketchbook from the 1800s.

Although items from the 1800s were worth collecting, it was just a sketchbook. Some who had come from afar scorned such an item.

Someone said, "Mr. Carrerra didn't come from the Middle East to see you auction off a sketchbook. Quickly auction the highlight, Ganoderma Caligo. Let's bid for that!"

"That's right. The same goes for Mr. Dalen. Quickly take the sketchbook away. Mr. Dalen has collected countless trinkets like these!"

Two subordinates of bigshots started to heckle offstage before the host could introduce the Italian sketchbook.

They called something from the 1800s a trinket!

What was considered valuable to these people?

Some immediately exclaimed at their words.

"You may be honored guests from afar, but do you know the rules in KKCD Casino? KKCD Casino would never auction a trinket. Which item in their auction doesn't start at millions or tens of millions? Since you're here, you better obey KKCD Casino's rules. Get out if you're trying to wreak havoc!"

"That's right. Can you follow the sequence of events?"

"You're spoiling the mood!"

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The two big shots were criticized, and the scene was slightly noisy. There were mixed opinions from both sides.

The host immediately stepped forward to control the scene. "Don't worry, everyone. Since the Italian sketchbook is the first thing up for auction, it naturally has a meaning. Please listen to me."

"This Italian sketchbook is called the 'Legendary Shining Sketchbook.' Past generations who had the sketchbook came into good luck. They became rich and turned into billionaires. The Legendary Shining Sketchbook reportedly fulfills wishes. Do you know about Jake from Sycairn?"

"I do. Jake used to be a poor and dejected beggar. He was so famished during a snow day that he almost died, but he came into good luck and suddenly got rich for some reason!"

"How can his sudden fortune have anything to do with the sketchbook? Maybe he was just lucky. Furthermore, if the sketchbook is so lucky, why didn't the casino boss leave it for himself to make wishes? Why did he put it out for auction?"

"It's only a myth that it can fulfill wishes, but lucky charms are real. This sketchbook used to belong to Jake. Take a look."

After that, the host stepped to the side, and the LED screen on stage showed pictures of Jake holding the sketchbook when he was both poor and rich...

#### [CHAPTER 1337 DO YOU THINK I LACK MONEY?](#)

"If it wasn't for this sketchbook, why didn't Jake throw it away? Jake got rich suddenly, but his career went downhill when he was fifty-nine. It was because he lost the sketchbook."

The host spoke slowly.

The crowd at the scene couldn't help but think it had something to do with the sketchbook when they heard it.

But many still questioned why the KKCD boss didn't keep the sketchbook for himself when it was so amazing.

As voices rose, the host smiled and said, "Hasn't everyone heard of this saying? A man of honor will always put the needs of others ahead of him. Such a thing should be given to someone who needs it more. With our boss' current position in Moranta, does anyone think he still needs money?"

After that, the host signaled the people beside him with a glance.

After a pause, the lights went out, and the scene was pitch-dark.

The Italian sketchbook was glowing. It dimmed and gleamed in a dark green glow. If it hadn't gone on for quite some time, the crowd would have thought the casino staff had tampered with it.

Everyone witnessed the remarkable effect of the sketchbook glowing.

Elisa was astonished by the sketchbook and admired the wisdom of the ancient people who made it.

"Do you want it?"

Gareth noticed Elisa's gaze and asked her.

"I'm just surprised. Isn't our final objective Ganoderma Caligo?" Furthermore, she didn't need money either. She didn't need the sketchbook to get richer.

"Mm."

After that, Gareth kept quiet.

"If you want it, you can start bidding. The starting bid for this Italian sketchbook is fifty million. The same old rules apply. The highest bidder will get it."

The host didn't go on introducing the Italian sketchbook. With so many people around, there must have been some who believed it. And what the casino did must also have whet their appetites.

The first to bid was the first person to question it, Mr. Carrerra. They raised their bidding paddle. "Eighty million."

A bid close to one hundred million immediately made many restless people stop and forget what they were doing.

When the host called, "Eighty million, going twice," Mr. Dalen raised his bidding paddle.

"One hundred million."

Regardless if the sketchbook could bring wealth, Mr. Dalen was stirred because the sketchbook glowed.

He had collected many valuables, but none were like the sketchbook before him. No... None could shine like the Italian sketchbook!

He had to bring it back and look for people to look into it.

Perhaps the Italian sketchbook could bring him good luck!

Mr. Carrerra thought his first bid of eighty million was high enough.

But he never thought that Mr. Dalen, who had questioned it with him, bid one hundred million.

Not to be outdone, he pushed the price up by fifty million.

Mr. Dalen refused to give up as well.

Both started increasing their bids by twenty million as they squabbled endlessly.

This scene made Elisa foresee the situation when Ganoderma Caligo was auctioned.

Ganoderma Caligo was more practical than this Italian sketchbook. It could save lives. Almost seventy percent of the people at the scene had come for it.

The bids for Ganoderma Caligo would be raised to high heaven in a while.

She couldn't help but worry. "Gareth, I can help you with the money later, but we must clarify something. After this matter with Ganoderma Caligo ends, we'll go our separate ways. Let's not get involved in anything else."

"Do you think I lack money?"

### [Chapter 1338 Boost Interest](#)

“Mm. Let’s not talk about money. We won’t get involved in anything else either.”

Elisa was perplexed by Gareth’s question. She paused momentarily and spoke slowly as she continued the conversation.

Gareth stayed silent, but Elisa assumed it was his silent acknowledgment.

“Two hundred million.”

Mr. Carrerra raised the bid to two hundred million.

Meanwhile, Mr. Dalen suddenly grew agitated and spoke to his subordinates. “No matter what Mr. Carrerra bids for tonight, bid for it as well. Don’t worry about the price. I will back you up!”

Three hundred million.”

“Five hundred million.”

Mr. Carrerra’s bid increased by two hundred million, and he was about to lose his temper. These wealthy bigshots would bid for anything they wanted, but if someone fought over it with them...

It would be terrible.

They wanted to crush each other’s momentum. After all, they were rich and could afford to spend the money, but they couldn’t lose their reputation.

Upon seeing Mr. Carrerra raise the bid by two hundred million, Mr. Dalen refused to back down. “Seven hundred million.”

He called out the price while raising his bidding paddle.

He was bidding for an Italian sketchbook with a sky-high price of seven hundred million. There were still the second and third items to come... and the highlight, Ganoderma Caligo.

Even if Mr. Carrerra was unwilling to concede, he suppressed his rage when he thought of the remaining auction items.

Therefore, Mr. Dalen won the bid of seven hundred million for the Italian sketchbook. Such a rich and extravagant show of spending money immediately caused a sensation in KKCD Casino.

The host took the opportunity to launch a special discount. “Congratulations to Mr. Dalen for becoming a KKCD VIP guest. All your expenses at KKCD next month will be paid by KKCD Casino!”

This was highly enticing to those at the scene.

Expenses at the casino included drinks, pretty ladies, and money to gamble.

If Mr. Dalen was lucky, he could win while gambling. He could at least enjoy himself even if he couldn’t take the money away.

Moreover, many guests who had come because of KKCD’s

reputation didn't know about KKCD's outrageous operations about being unable to take money out. The guests were naturally very excited.

Amid everyone's enthusiasm, the host brought the second item for auction.

"This is a chiefs dress shirt from the early 19th century. The starting bid for this is eighty million."

Everyone was astonished at this.

From the 1800s and the early 19th century.

These two eras alone were enough to amaze everyone. Many people couldn't help but think. What kind of supernatural entity is the KKCD boss? He has so many treasures on hand!

They were surprised, especially when the host introduced the history and era of the shirt. Who wouldn't want to keep their body from rotting after dying?

Furthermore, even if they had no money, they could earn a pretty penny by selling the shirt's beads in the black market.

It seemed like the KKCD boss had put down a lot of capital and auctioned off his collected treasures to boost interest for Ganoderma Caligo!

Mr. Carrerra didn't manage to bid for the Italian sketchbook just now, so he was determined to bid for the chief's dress shirt.

However, not only Mr. Dalen fought over it with him. Other wealthy bigwigs bid for it as well. In less than two minutes, the bid for the chief's dress shirt was raised to thirty billion.

Elisa noticed something. The casino boss was changing the starting bid for Ganoderma Caligo. The lowest bid for a shirt was eighty million, and its bid was even raised to thirty billion.

The price of Ganoderma Caligo was worth much more.

However, Gareth was indifferent and disaffected. He had an unconcerned attitude, so she didn't say anything.

The chief's dress shirt was bid on by a guest in the private VIP room 4098 for one hundred billion. The other auction items that followed didn't make much of a splash.

Until Ganoderma Caligo appeared...

### [Chapter 1339 Ten Trillion](#)

Everything was as Elisa had expected. The starting bid of Ganoderma Caligo had changed. It was no longer one hundred million.

It was five hundred million instead.

Many people knew how famous it was and had come from afar to fight for the Ganoderma Caligo.

It was impossible not to fall sick. Rich people wanted to live a long life and be immortal.

"One billion!"

The private room that had bid for the chief's dress shirt raised their bidding paddle.

The private room happened to be across from Elisa and Gareth. Although the private rooms were partitioned, it was opposite them. They could see everything in the private room clearly.

Besides a tall, dark bodyguard in a black suit, no one else could be seen in the private room.

Thai's not right!

Elisa noticed a hand raising from behind the black-beaded curtain.

The hand was in a black suit and had large joints. It was a man's hand.

The man didn't reveal his face, but it couldn't be denied that he was wealthy and powerful.

He bought the shirt for one hundred billion and bid one billion for Ganoderma Caligo. This pressured the people at the scene, but they wouldn't retreat because of money.

"Two billion."

"Five billion."

The bids increased in succession.

Elisa turned to look at Gareth, who had yet to say anything.

Shortly after, Gareth instructed Thomas to raise the bidding paddle. "Thirty billion."

Before the bid reached tens of billions, Gareth increased the offer to thirty billion. No one could deny Gareth's confidence. However!

He wasn't the only wealthy person on the scene.

As a matter of fact, the mysterious man in the private room across from them raised his bidding paddle again.

"One hundred billion."

The bid increased by seventy billion. Everyone at the scene sighed.

If such a situation continued, the offer for Ganoderma Caligo would be sky-high.

"Five hundred."

"Six hundred."

"Nine hundred."

Nine hundred billion was Gareth's bid. He would, of course, do whatever it took to get what Grandma needed.

No matter where these people came from, he had no patience to continue dealing with them.

This price did, in fact, frighten many people on the scene.



The scene instantly went into absolute silence.

The host started striking the gavel. "Nine hundred billion, going once..."

"Nine hundred and fifty billion."

The person who raised the paddle came from private room 4098. Gareth couldn't help but frown at the amount.

"Ten trillion."

He had run out of patience.

'Bang'

The amount caused a stir in the crowd.

Everyone looked in the direction of Gareth's private room in succession, especially the person in private room 4098.

He tore open the curtain and stood up when he heard such a figure.

As they looked at each other from above, Elisa noticed that the man in the private room across from them wore a silvery-white mask. The crowd downstairs cried out in surprise.

"Isn't that the lucky couple from three days ago? As expected from them. Lady luck is on their side."

"Lucky guy, do you need someone to work for you?"

"Lucky guy, let's get rich together!"

Some even started to worship Gareth on the spot.

The host was also astonished by such a sum. They hadn't expected Ganoderma Caligo to reach a bid of ten trillion.

As a result, the host started hammering the gavel.

"Ten trillion, going once."

"Ten trillion, going twice."

"Ten trillion, going thrice!"

"Sold!"

When the host's gavel fell, Elisa noticed that the man across from them kept his gaze on them. She didn't know why.

In Elisa's mind, the man with a silvery-white mask before her seemed to have the same face as the masked man they had met in the casino the other day...

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Are they... the same person?

Such a thought had just streaked across Elisa's mind when the man in a silvery-white mask turned.

Elisa felt that regardless if it was the same person, the man in a silvery-white mask was more than he seemed.

Someone knocked on the private room's door just as she was about to tell Gareth about it.

Gareth glanced at Thomas, and Thomas opened the door. At this time, the host was making a speech about the ending of the auction.

But they were more concerned with who had come to look for them.

The door opened, and a few tall men of the same height in black suits appeared before them.

"Are you Ms. Bennett? We are from KKCD Casino. Our boss wants to see you."

One of the darker-skinned men walked forward and said to Elisa while nodding.

"What is it? Ask him to come here in person."

Gareth said coldly as he immediately wrinkled his brows.

After meeting the man that one time on the top floor, he seemed rather dubious.

He was worried about Elisa going out alone.

Elisa also felt it was strange. They were the public enemy after gambling that day. They couldn't take the money away, and the boss had offered no help.

Now that they had successfully bid for Ganoderma Caligo, the boss requested to see her and only her.

Elisa immediately thought of how the casino boss had looked at her that day.

"Didn't you bid for Ganoderma Caligo, Mr. Wickam? If you don't pay ten trillion in full on the spot, do you think the casino will dare to give it to you?"

The man said fearlessly when met with Gareth's gaze.

Elisa agreed with him.

"Stay back and pay the bill. I'll take a look."

The boss developed the casino well in Moranta and put up such treasures to auction off. He was more than meets the

eye.

She decided to go and see the boss because she wanted to see what his motives were.

Before Gareth could say anything, Elisa said to them, "Let's go."

After that, she turned.

Another wave of people and a few female servers appeared around them. They carried a tray with a drink on it.

“Dear guest, according to KKCD Casino’s rules, the successful bidder has to drink this congratulatory drink, then follow us backstage to settle the bill. We have more privileges and benefits for you.”

Thomas suddenly felt dumbstruck.

Because KKCD Casino had more rules than usual. It was like a palace! However, these were the casino rules, after all.

Gareth furrowed his brows slightly as if pondering.

Ultimately, he followed the rules and drank the drink on the tray.

“Dear guest, please follow us.”

A female server nodded at Gareth.

Thomas stood up. “Mr. Wickam, why don’t I go? You can stay here and rest. Otherwise, Ms. Bennett can’t find us when she returns.”

“Mm.”

Gareth thought about it and felt that what Thomas said made sense, so he agreed.

Therefore, Thomas followed them to settle the bill backstage while Gareth stayed in the private room, waiting for Elisa’s return.

In the private room next door.

Nicole looked coldly at the person before her. She was about to erupt in rage. She said coldly, “Didn’t you say you would help me? Is this what you call helping?”

Nicole was livid.

She had gone through a lot of trouble to come to Moranta but accomplished nothing. Her first time going all the way had amounted to nothing!

“I didn’t...”

Aaron was just about to explain himself when Nicole’s cell phone rang.