

## No Chance 1341

### [Chapter 1341 The Perfect Opportunity](#)

It was a call from Linda.

Nicole was still enraged, but she thought about how Linda had said she would arrange something tonight. But the auction had ended, and people were leaving.

How could they meet?

"Arc you deceiving me?" Nicole spoke unpleasantly.

"No. I've arranged everything. Isn't Gareth in the private room next to yours? He just had a spiked drink. If you go there now, won't it be the perfect opportunity?"

Linda's girlish voice through the voice changer made her sound innocent.

When Nicole heard it, her eyes immediately lit up. "Arc you sure? Are you deceiving me?"

After all, the auction had ended. It was only standard for Nicole to question Linda.

However, Nicole was still moved when she heard it. It would be the perfect opportunity if Linda wasn't lying to her. That way, she could treat it as if Gareth had been the one to pop her cherry.

Then, when their families united, everything would be just right.

She even imagined servants surrounding her and

respectfully calling her 'Mrs. Wickam.'

She also imagined scenes where Gareth led her down the aisle while she was in a wedding dress.

"Quickly go there while no one is around." Linda urged Nicole.

"Alright."

Nicole answered. She restrained her excitement and was about to go to the private room next door. But before she could take a step, Aaron grabbed hold of her.

Aaron looked at her with a faint smile. "Where are you going, honey?"

Nicole's expression changed slightly. She had deliberately spoken softly and kept some distance from him. She was sure the man didn't hear what she said at all.

She said coldly in a low voice, "You don't have to worry about my affairs."

As she spoke, she struggled to shake his hand off.

But men and women had different strengths. On top of Aaron's force, Nicole couldn't throw him off.

Nicole was frustrated. She raised her other hand and wanted to hit Aaron.

However, he grabbed her other hand.

He pressed her hand down forcefully. Nicole couldn't move at all.

"Nicole, have I told you that I know about your motives?"

He knew about her motives, including who she liked and her situation.

Nicole was startled, and her expression turned nasty.

"Gareth doesn't even like you. By doing such a thing, you're demeaning yourself and letting others trample over you. You won't receive any benefits"

Aaron's face was dark, and his tone was exceptionally solemn and cold.

He chose such words because he didn't want Nicole to be so foolish anymore.

Nicole laughed in her rage at his words. "Who do you think you are, Aaron Fawler? Who are you to criticize and preach to me here? Is what I want to do any of your business? Let go of me. Otherwise..."

Nicole shouted. But the next moment, Aaron kissed her to stop her from screaming.

They had relations together previously because her drink was spiked.

This time...

How could Nicole let Aaron do as he pleased?

She bit him. Although it pained Aaron, he didn't let go of her.

'Bang!'

The door was kicked open from the outside.

Aaron was immediately startled, but a cold expression flickered across Nicole's face.

"Ms. Tabor."

Nicole didn't even look at the man. She said in a low voice, "I lie him up."

At that moment, Gareth started to realize something was wrong...

#### [Chapter 1342 Something Might Have Happened](#)

His throat was parched, and he felt tightness in his lower abdomen.

He felt a warmth in his heart. Although there was air conditioning in the private room, he felt hot all over.

Under such circumstances, it was clear something was wrong with his drink.

Gareth's face darkened. He immediately took out his cell phone and called Jeremy.

He was in Moranta while Jeremy was back home. There was a time difference.

But as it turned out, Jeremy was consulting in the hospital today.

Jeremy wrinkled his brows slightly when he received Gareth's call. He was somewhat surprised. "What's up?"

Gareth should have been sleeping in Moranta at such a time. Jeremy intuitively felt that Gareth was calling him because something was wrong,

At the next moment, he heard Gareth speaking while gasping. "I've been drugged. What do I do?"

Jeremy's brows furrowed. How did such a careful person like Gareth get drugged?

He used to think that no one other than Elisa could successfully drug Gareth.

He raised his hand and asked the patient before him to wait momentarily.

After that, he got up and walked into a cubicle.

"How long has it been?"

"Less than three minutes." Gareth estimated the time.

Gareth was already gasping in less than three minutes.

Jeremy's frown deepened. From your breathing, you've been drugged with strong medicine. Aren't you with Elisa? Where is she?"

If she isn't around, doesn't she have Thomas with him?

Such a drug worked quickly and usually came from the black market.

Furthermore, a woman needed to fix it. Otherwise, he would lose all his energy, be drained of his blood, and die suddenly!

"The KKCD Casino boss asked to meet her..."

As soon as Gareth said it, his face turned dark.

Because he had already realized that there must have been a plot to first take Elisa away, then leave him alone in the private room.

Elisa hadn't returned. Something might have happened to her!

Gareth's expression darkened.

He couldn't be bothered to ask Jeremy how to overcome his crisis. He hung up and called Thomas.

"Thomas, look for Elisa at once. Something might have happened to her!"

Gareth's voice was hurried, and he was gasping heavily.

This was Thomas' first time hearing Gareth speak in such a way.

As someone around Gareth, Thomas naturally knew about Gareth and Elisa's relationship.

"I'll do it right away."

Thomas ended the call immediately.

It took some time for ten trillion to be processed into the account.

When the KKCD Casino staff saw that Thomas was about to leave, they immediately stopped him.

"The money hasn't been processed. As Gareth's representative, are you trying to escape before the process is complete? Why? Are you going back on your word?"

Joseph was the one who spoke. He had lost in disgrace when gambling a few days ago.

He was there to deal with the final process. Firstly, it was because he admired the ten trillion that was spent. Secondly, he wanted to regain his dignity!

"Your boss asked to see Ms. Bennett but hasn't released her yet. I have to look for her now. Don't worry about the money. I will instruct people to transfer it to the casino on time. The casino had better give us Ganodcrma Caligo as promised. We'll come and rake it in a while!"

Thomas frowned. He had a cold and vague expression.

After working by Gareth's side, the depth of Thomas' fierce demeanor was noticeable, and he reflected Gareth's swiftness and decisiveness when he worked.

"What do you mean our boss asked to see Ms. Bennett? Don't slander us maliciously!"

Joseph immediately retorted.

#### [CHAPTER 1343 WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?](#)

Joseph stared at Thomas sharply, and the rage in his eyes was evident.

To him, Thomas was just Gareth's underling. No matter how amazing Gareth was, it was because their boss was merciful!

Gareth wouldn't have left the casino alive if their boss had held them accountable.

Thomas' face immediately turned solemn.

He understood that KKCD Casino was the biggest casino in Moranta. They never would have been able to reach such a stage without any influence.

KKCD had no need to deny such things.

Since the casino boss hadn't asked to see Elisa, it must have been someone else!

"Thank you for letting me know. Something has happened on our end. For security purposes, we've paid one-third of ten trillion. We will pay the rest once we deal with the matter. If you don't trust me, my boss is still in the private room!"

After that, Thomas turned and left.

Henry was displeased with Thomas' attitude. He wanted to follow Thomas furiously, but Joseph stopped him.

Joseph said coldly, "Don't forget what the boss told us today! Since Gareth is around, instruct people to watch all the exits!"

"Alright."

Henry left.

Thomas also contacted people on his side. He started investigating from the surveillance cameras at the private room's door.

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Elisa followed those people out. She just wanted to know about the casino boss' motives!

But to her surprise, those people led her through the corridor, down the stairs, and out of the casino.

They got into a car.

Elisa thought the casino boss wanted to meet her somewhere else for privacy. Only when the car stopped next to a desolate, uninhabited, abandoned building did Elisa realize she had fallen into a trap!

When Elisa realized it, she turned to leave.

But she was surrounded by people at the next moment.

One of the leaders said to the people around him harshly.

"Everyone, listen up. Master said that if we successfully kill Elisa today, everyone who participated will be rewarded with five million!"

Elisa noticed that someone behind her was holding a video camera.

It was evident that this person not only wanted her to die but also wanted to record the process of her death. A few people were at the scene, and they would all receive five million each.

The person's spending power couldn't be denied.

But before she could further think about it, these people pounced at her viciously, like wild animals.

They held daggers and guns in their hands. The conspirator behind the scenes clearly didn't want her to die quickly.

Elisa naturally couldn't stay still and wait to be killed. She dodged, she ducked, she crouched...!

'Bang!'

Elisa saw that the man across from her raised his gun at her. The black barrel was aimed directly at her head. She also noticed that the man's finger was on the trigger.

Everyone around her was attacking her.

She heard a noise and thought she would fall. But she never imagined she wouldn't feel the pain she had expected.

The person who fell was the man across from her.

After that, people around her collapsed on the ground one after another.

Elisa looked at the scene before her. There was a breeze at that moment, and she smelled a pungent stench of blood.

She heard footsteps behind her. One step, two steps...

When she turned to look, the awe in her eyes turned to astonishment. "It's you? Why did you save me?"

She stared at the person before her, and her gaze was unusually hard.

#### [CHAPTER 1344 YOU BETTER NOT PROVOKE ME](#)

"It's a coincidence."

The man across her said indifferently.

He was wearing a black mask. Although only his chin was revealed, he seemed apathetic.

His dark eyes were also cold.

Elisa saw him and the people behind him keep their guns.

"Do you think I'll believe you?"

Elisa suddenly sneered.

She would have believed it was a coincidence if the man had appeared alone.

But the man led his subordinates to deal with those who wanted to kill her. They were ruthless, decisive, and rough.

How could it be a coincidence for him to save her with so many people as backup?

"I happened to discover that someone wanted to harm you. Is this how you treat your savior?" Eden couldn't help but narrow his eyes.

He stared at Elisa, who had an indifferent expression before him.

This woman has no conscience!

If he was any later, Irene's people would have obeyed her instructions, killed Elisa, and recorded the process of Elisa's death.

They might have even...

Been ruthless. Those people might have sliced her flesh apart one cut at a time and turned her into a perfect skeleton while she was still conscious!

"You were also at the auction today, weren't you? What on earth is your objective?"

Elisa had a grave expression.

She knew intuitively that he was the silvery-white masked man in private room 4098!

"Is it unusual for me to be at the auction?"

Eden's lips curved slightly, and a wicked smile was at the corners of his mouth.

If an ordinary person had met with such a situation, they would have been frightened out of their minds. Those who were timid might have even fainted.

But not her. She could still question Eden with a clear mind.

As expected, he was right about her.

"Let me be clear. I don't care why you appeared around me and Gareth, but if you don't pull back, I promise I will drag you to the underworld with me before I die!"

Elisa said ferociously. Her dark eyes were sharp and cold.

After that, she left hurriedly.

She knew full well that it had been a ruse to lure her away. Gareth must have been in a more critical position if she had met with such a dangerous situation!

Eden watched her figure and said nothing.

But the smile in the corners of his mouth deepened.

However, the call that came after turned his expression cold. He reprimanded the person on the phone.

"Didn't I tell you not to carry out your plan? If you kill her now, how would it benefit you?"

He thought she had listened to what he had said.

In the end.

If he had arrived any later, Elisa would have been killed by her plans!

"Then tell me, how does it benefit you by protecting Elisa now? Don't think I can't tell that you have a strong interest in her. You want to own her."

"Heh! But you have to remember one thing. You can't control a woman like Elisa!"

Irene first berated him coldly.

Then, she sneered icily.

But how would Eden allow such a person to guess his thoughts?

"If you want your plans to triumph and if you want to successfully gain your desired position, you better not provoke me or challenge my limits!"

After that, Eden hung up.

Whether he could control Elisa had nothing to do with Irene.

He didn't need anyone to tell him what to do!

At that moment.

Nicole was one step ahead of Elisa. She opened the door to the private room.

#### [CHAPTER 1345 GET LOST YOU'RE NOT HER!](#)

"Gareth?"

Nicole pushed the door open and walked in.

She saw Gareth dripping wet from head to toe. His soaked shirt clung tightly to his body, and his better muscles were displayed clearly.

At that moment, he looked... seductive.

Gareth was aware that he was affected by the effects of the drug. Jeremy had told him that he could retain some consciousness under the shock of cold water.

When he heard the noise, he looked in that direction.

Nicole stood at the door under the light.

Although Linda had told Nicole that Gareth had drunk a spiked drink and Nicole needed to move fast, she still felt panicked.

Even if she wore a special skin mask to look precisely like Elisa for security purposes, she still had a guilty conscience.

"Liz?"

Gareth noticed her face.

Under the light, her face was covered by makeup, and she looked as pretty as a picture.

Just as Gareth called out Elisa's name, he stood up hurriedly.

Just as his tottering figure was about to fall, Nicole rushed to him immediately. "Are you alright, Gareth?"

It would be best if Gareth didn't recognize her with the skin mask. Then, it would be the time for her to make her move...

"I'm going to fall, Liz..."

Gareth's throat tightened, and he grabbed Nicole's hand.

The drug was coming into effect. Every time it attacked him, Elisa's figure appeared in his mind.

At that moment, Nicole's appearance governed the restless urge in Gareth's heart.

He couldn't be bothered about anything else!

Nicole was delighted at his touch.



They could have such interactions when she was wearing the skin mask. After that, they could have a deeper connection!

If they had relations, she could claim that it was her first time and make him take responsibility after she restored her appearance. Then, she could be his wife!

When she thought about it, Nicole didn't restrain her excitement. She hugged Gareth. "Gareth, you're feeling unwell, aren't you? I can help you."

This voice was irresistible to Gareth.

Because of that mask, he thought Nicole was Elisa. Right now, he had utterly lost his rationale.

However, he smelled the sharp scent of rose-scented perfume!

Gareth suddenly awoke.

Elisa had a faint aroma to her that smelled like peaches. It always triggered his impulses.

She would never use perfumes of such scents!

"Get lost. You're not her!"

Nicole was pushed away by Gareth.

She never anticipated that Gareth would have such an extreme reaction.

She was pushed away, but thankfully a wall was behind her, so she didn't fall.

But how could Nicole give up?

She pointed at herself, feeling grieved. "Gareth, take a good look. I'm Elisa. Who else could I be?"

As Nicole spoke, she walked to him.

Linda said that the drink Gareth had drunk had been spiked with something from the black market.

Men were vulnerable to the drug. She just needed to be bold!

Nicole couldn't be bothered about anything else when she thought about it.

She pulled down the zip on her back, and her evening gown fell to her feet. Her perfect figure was immediately displayed before Gareth.

"Don't you miss me, Gareth?"

Nicole spoke hoarsely while she started moving.

After that, she quickly lunged at Gareth!

#### [CHAPTER 1346 CAN YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES?](#)

"Scram!"

Gareth shouted furiously. His bloodshot eyes glared fiercely.

The drug had taken effect, clouding his senses.

Nicole approached him sultrily. Her movements felt soothing to his eyes, like a splash of cool water.

Elisa would never take that kind of initiative or behave in such a seductive manner.

No one had ever shouted at Nicole as Gareth did.

However, she had set aside her pride and dignity at this moment. She ignored her shame and removed the last piece of clothing covering her body.

"Gareth, it's me, Elisa. I've thought things through and want us to be together again. I realize I can't stand losing you. I love you!"

"After our divorce, I discovered other men are nothing compared to you. No one is as good as you."

Nicole was not frightened by Gareth's outburst. Instead, she forged ahead, walking seductively in her bare feet.

Gareth's vision blurred, but Elisa's face was unusually clear.

Moreover, Nicole's words fueled his flame and ignited his sense of possessiveness.

Elisa is mine! It doesn't matter that we're divorced. She is still mine!

Right when Nicole was about to succeed, a voice sounded.

"Gareth!"

Elisa kicked open the washroom door.

The loud noise jolted Gareth and cleared some fog over his mind.

He was sure he heard Elisa's voice.

"Liz?"

Gareth's throat felt tight and dry. He was shocked to see two Elisa before his eyes.

Elisa was worried about Gareth's condition and rushed back to find the private lounge empty. She heard running water in the washroom and rushed there, only to find such a suggestive scene before her.

She was annoyed.

I shouldn't have returned and spoiled his fun!

However, Elisa suddenly noticed that the disheveled woman opposite her had a face identical to hers.

Elisa was sure she did not have a twin sister.

She narrowed her eyes and asked coldly, "Who are you?"

Nicole could not say anything and was panicking inside.

She knew Elisa would figure out who she was if she spoke. Thus, she could do nothing except quickly gather the clothes scattered on the floor and hug them to her chest.

Nicole risked everything to get close to Gareth and did not expect Elisa to find her in such a shameful state. She felt humiliated.

Moreover, she knew she did not stand a chance against Elisa. Thus, she abandoned her plan and ran away. Elisa wanted to go after her, but...

"Liz, I've been drugged..."

Gareth's weak voice sounded behind her. Then, he fell to the floor with a loud crash.

Elisa had no choice but to let the woman escape and turned around to check Gareth's condition.

Just as Elisa kneeled, a familiar floral scent filled Gareth's nostrils, pushing him off the edge.

His mind went blank. He grabbed Elisa's hand, pulled her into his embrace, and kissed her lips passionately.

"Liz..."

Gareth called out her name.

He lost all self-control.

Although Elisa was no longer repulsed by his forceful kisses, she could not help but arch her eyebrows.

She thought Gareth had gone crazy, only to realize he was drugged.

"Gareth, can you come to your senses?"

Gareth bit her lips and did not stop despite her protest.

Elisa frowned, but her expression turned cold when she touched his wrist.

#### [CHAPTER 1347 SELF-RESTRAINT](#)

The drug in Gareth's body was not any run-off-the-mill drug.

It was a unique drug that forced a man to mate with a woman. Otherwise, his blood pressure and heart rate readings would soar, leading to death by cardiac arrest.

Who was that woman?

However, Gareth grabbed Elisa's shoulder with one hand and used his other hand to pull off her clothes. He had indeed lost his mind.

Thus, Elisa did not hesitate and pulled out the medical kit she carried with her. She took a needle from the kit and stabbed it into Gareth's arm.

The pain briefly woke Gareth up from his trance.

"Liz?"

When Gareth saw two Elisa before him just now, he knew one of them was an imposter. Thus, he called out her name, hoping to determine the real Elisa through her voice.

"Be quiet and save your energy. I'll call Thomas now," Elisa said sternly, pulling out her phone.

Gareth will suffer if I neutralize the drug in his body through medication.

But people like him...

If I find him a woman... I must be crazy to even think about this!

Gareth did not speak but quietly watched Elisa kneeling before him.

Thomas soon answered Elisa's call. "Ms. Benett..."

Thomas had been searching for Elisa. He had been to every exit point and their surroundings and even dispatched people to look for her. Still, she was nowhere to be found.

He was on the verge of panic when Elisa finally called.

After all, Gareth had ordered him to find her. He would be in trouble if he failed.

However, Elisa interrupted Thomas, "Thomas, we are still in the same private lounge in KKCD Casino. I need you to get me some medicine and a big tub."

Thomas could sense the urgency in her tone.

Although he agreed to her request readily, he could not help but be puzzled and wonder what she was up to.

Elisa did not have time to explain and hung up straight away. She immediately messaged Thomas about the medicine she needed.

She could not leave Gareth because she must treat his condition immediately. Otherwise, he might die of cardiac arrest.

They had been husband and wife. Thus, she could not bear to abandon him now.

Moreover, she could not stand there and do nothing when a person's life was at risk in her presence.

Thomas gripped his phone and ordered people to search the nearby pharmacies.

Meanwhile, Gareth noticed how beautiful Elisa looked before his eyes. Her skin was white as snow, and her figure was alluring. She was mesmerizing even when focused and serious.

"Liz..."

Gareth called her name again. His voice grew hoarser than before.

He was on the verge of losing control.

Elisa inserted a needle into his vein, prompting Gareth to furrow his brow. Although his mind was clear, his body felt unbearable.

"Gareth, you must resist. Thomas will soon arrive with the medicine."

Gareth shut his eyes and answered gruffly, "Sure."

He understood what Elisa meant. She was willing to help him, but she would never offer him her body to help him satiate the effects of the drug.

Gareth was now able to think rationally. Since Elisa was unwilling, he would not force her.

Therefore, whenever Gareth was on the verge of losing control, he would ask Elisa to prick him with a needle. Then he would stand under the tap, let cold water run down his head, and drench his body. He kept doing this to keep his mind alert.

Elisa knew the drug was potent and saw Gareth struggling with the effects. Yet, he retrained himself with all his might and never attempted to touch her.

She was impressed with his willpower.

Suddenly, some kicked open the private lounge's door.

#### [Chapter 1348 Do You Wish To Stay Aive?](#)

Elisa's expression turned cold.

Who appears in such an uncivilized manner at this moment?

"Gareth, I will insert a few needles into your skin. It will be painful, but you must bear it. I will go out and see who's here."

With that, Elisa moved quickly and applied a few needles to the veins that would keep him awake.

Then, she left the washroom.

Unbeknownst to her, Gareth watched her with a dark and mysterious gaze.

Elisa soon returned to the private lounge.

She saw Joseph had brought a gang of people with him. They were big and intimidating, especially Henry, who stood before Joseph.

She knew Henry bore deep hatred for her when they gambled earlier and came here to cause trouble. Thus, she was not surprised to see him glaring at her.

"What's the matter?" Elisa asked indifferently.

"You dare to ask us what the matter is? Don't you know what you and Gareth did?"

Henry shouted and glared daggers at her.

Elisa and Gareth had done two things in the casino. They had made enemies while gambling. Then, Gareth offered ten trillion and won the bid for Ganoderma Caligo at the auction.

"Haven't we told you someone from our side will deal with you regarding this?"

Elisa arched her eyebrows and looked at him coldly.

Why are the people in this casino so troublesome?

I have neither the time nor patience to deal with them.

"Deal with us? You have only paid a third of the price, yet you plan to take Ganoderma Caligo away? Are you even able to pay? How dare you show off at the auction when you don't have money?"

Henry's words were threatening.

However, Elisa looked at him indifferently and replied, "I know you're loyal to him, but shouldn't you ensure you'll survive?"

Elisa knew Henry was Joseph's mouthpiece.

"You!"

Henry was so furious that he rushed to hit Elisa.

However, Elisa sneered and kicked Henry's knee, causing him to fall and groan in pain.

Although Elisa did not fight back when they gambled, it did not mean she was weak.

She ignored the thug and focused on Joseph instead. "I will only discuss this matter with you. Are you willing to listen?"

Henry's expression darkened after Elisa disregarded him completely.

However, before he could say anything, Joseph answered, "Let's hear it."

Elisa explained solemnly, "We have good reasons for what we're doing and won't delay your time. However, we ask that you give us some time."

"We will pay the bid. Once our people are here, they will deal with you directly. However, if you refuse to believe and offend us, we will choose to forfeit Ganoderma Caligo. Then, what makes you think anyone will be stupid enough to pay ten trillion for something we toss aside?"

She knew it was pointless to talk to Henry about these things.

Joseph remained silent.

He could not deny that what Elisa said made sense. People would think it was fake if they did not sell Ganoderma Caligo for ten trillion.

That would lead to severe losses for the casino.

He could never do something that caused the casino a considerable loss.

"I have to deal with something first, but don't worry. We will remain here as guarantors. However, I won't tolerate anyone getting in our way!"

Elisa glared at Joseph fiercely before turning around to go into the washroom.

As she was about to push the door...

[Chapter 1349 I Won't Collaborate with You](#)

'Squeak...'

Thomas opened the door and entered the private lounge.

He seemed hurried as he led four people carrying a large bathtub into the room.

Then, he noticed Joseph and Henry and instantly understood why they were there. However, Joseph and Henry could not figure out what Thomas and the others were doing.

"What are you doing?"

Joseph took a step forward.

His words prompted Elisa to smirk.

Henry is no doubt loyal to Joseph.

"We have some matters to deal with, and I need you to bring hot water here. Don't worry. We will pay for our use of this room."

After saying that, Elisa turned around and left.

Henry wanted to say something, but Joseph immediately stopped him.

Thomas signaled his subordinates with a glance.

The subordinates immediately carried the bathtub into the washroom.

"Let's go. I will be dealing with you concerning the ten trillion auction bid and the venue rental fees," Thomas said coldly.

He understood Joseph and Henry's concern as the matter involved an astronomical sum.

However, they had gone overboard with threats, leaving a bad taste in Thomas' mouth.

He was disgusted with them.

Joseph did not speak but glanced at his subordinates, prompting them to retreat. Then, he led Thomas to the back of the casino.

Meanwhile, Elisa returned to the washroom to find Gareth's forehead covered with sweat. His face was flushed, and his eyes were bloodshot.

One could see how severe his condition was.

Elisa did not dare to delay and rushed to fill the tub with water and prepare the medicine.

Then, she pulled Gareth's clothes open and urged, "Gareth, you need to get in the tub now. I will change the water again after forty minutes!"

Although it would be long and arduous, a medicated bath was the best method to force the drug out of his system.

"Gareth, please bear a little more. Thomas is here to pay that ten trillion bid. Once you get through this, we can bring that Ganoderma Caligo home to save Grandma!" Elisa encouraged Gareth.

"Sure," Gareth grunted hoarsely.

She is here.

I need to persist because she is here.

I can't let her look down on me.

I still need her to answer my questions!

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Meanwhile, Nicole ran out of the casino, putting on clothes as she ran. She rushed into a car.

Her clothes were a mess, but lucky for her, she still wore a mask of Elisa's face. It meant Elisa would be the one humiliated.

She even thought of getting filmed and sending the video to reporters.

Still, she was furious that her plan had failed. She still recalled how Elisa had looked at her with contempt when she caught her red-handed. Her stare triggered Nicole's fury.

Nicole could not hold back her anger and called Linda.

"How was it?"

Linda thought Nicole had succeeded. After all, it had been quite some time.

However, Nicole scolded furiously, "How could you do this to me? Didn't you promise me a perfect time with him? Why did Elisa appear?"

"What did you say? Elisa showed up?"

Linda's face turned sullen. She stood up agitatedly.

Before this, Linda learned that Elisa had been moved out of the way.

"What the heck? How could you botch this up? If I wasn't careful, you could have ruined my reputation!"

"I won't collaborate with you ever again!" Nicole said and hung up without another word.

[Chapter 1350 I Don't Know That Man](#)

"Send me to the hotel," Nicole sternly ordered the driver.

The driver asked Nicole, "Ms. Tabor, what should we do about the man captured from the casino?"

Nicole had forgotten entirely about Aaron until the driver reminded her.

She narrowed her eyes and instructed, "Bring him to me."

He was no help during the auction and even stole my virginity. I will make him pay!

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Thomas returned when Gareth soaked in the medicated bath for the third time.



He brought the Ganoderma Caligo Gareth had spent ten trillion on and news for Gareth and Elisa.

"Mr. Wickam, Ms. Benett, KKCD Casino will be holding a ball in three days at ten o'clock as appreciation for the guests and to celebrate the successful completion of the auction. Here's the invitation."

With that, Thomas showed Gareth and Elisa a black card with gold embossments.

Elisa could not help but frown as she looked at the black invitation card.

Ordinary people would have issued bright-colored invitations, but KKCD Casino was determined to be different and made it all black.

"Will you be going?"

Elisa pushed aside her thoughts and looked at the sweat-drenched Gareth. He sat in the tub with his eyes shut.

Although his body cleared most of the drug after soaking in medicated baths three times, some residue remained in his bloodstream. Therefore, he needed to take medication. Moreover, his pulse was weak after being constantly battered by the effects of the drug.

He was too weak to travel long distances.

"KKCD Casino requires everyone at tonight's auction to attend the ball."

Gareth did not answer but widened his eyes. His pupils seemed cold as a frozen lake.

Then, Thomas said something else.

Elisa found the invitation laughable. "No matter how big a casino is, it is still just a casino."

He's not the president of Moranta. What right does he have to require everyone at the auction to attend the banquet?

Thomas had also wanted to laugh and felt a sense of derision when Joseph told him this requirement.

However, what Joseph said later changed his mind. "My boss organized this ball as an appreciation. Moreover, he will announce something during the ball. I believe all of you will be interested to hear the announcement."

Thomas repeated Joseph's words to Gareth and Elisa.

That instantly piqued their interest.

What will the owner of KKCD Casino announce? Why did he think we would be interested in it?

"I'll attend the ball. You can wait for me in the hotel if you're not going. After all, you're not ready to take a long flight yet." Elisa was interested in attending the ball.

"Let's delay our return for a few days. I will attend the ball with you."

Gareth spoke slowly. His voice turned hoarse after suppressing it for so long.

He felt uneasy letting Elisa attend anything alone.

At this moment, Gareth suddenly remembered that Elisa had been sent away.

"Was it the owner of KKCD Casino who asked to see you?"

Gareth furrowed his brow.

"No, someone wanted to kill me, but a masked man saved me," Elisa answered honestly about what had happened.

She could not help but shudder as she recalled how the perpetrators surrounded her.

Her fear was understandable as she nearly died.

She was suddenly surrounded by a group of people wishing her harm. They would have stabbed her to death if not for the masked man!

Gareth did not speak but stared at her quietly.

Elisa felt a little uncomfortable under his gaze. "Can you not look at me like this? I don't know that man."