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Chapter 1361

Thomas was surprised to hear Elisa.

Gareth had only instructed to investigate the man, but Elisa was already done investigating before Thomas could start. How did she get it done so soon?

Meanwhile, Gareth turned to Elisa upon hearing her voice.

He did not say anything but furrowed his brow.

His mind conjured scenes of Elisa's meeting with the man named Eden and what they talked about.

Thomas pursed his lips and said, "Mr. Wickam, I will investigate it. It doesn't matter how deeply the information is hidden. I will dig up his identity!"

His eyes flickered with confidence and determination.

He had noticed the anger in Gareth's gaze and knew he had to find out who Eden was, or the situation would go downhill.

After all, Thomas was a man himself.

He understood how Gareth felt.

He could see that Gareth felt threatened by Eden.

That made him furious and ignited his possessiveness.

At the same time, Thomas felt he should leave to give Gareth and Elisa privacy. "Anyway, Mr. Wickam, Ms. Benett, I will leave to make arrangements. Would you like anything for lunch?"

He planned to retreat from the room.

However, Elisa waved her hand in refusal. "There's no need to prepare that yet. I'm going to my room to rest for a while. Then, I will prepare the next dose of medication."

Elisa returned to her suite right after saying that.

Thus, Thomas and Gareth were the only ones in the spacious living room.

Coincidentally, Ivan, tasked with managing company matters while they were away, suddenly sent a few documents and messages.

'Mr. May, can you show these project proposals to Mr. Wickam? The branch in Southdale requests for follow-up on this. If possible, we would like to start bidding.'

Thomas finished reading the message and tapped on the attachments. There were five of them.

Then, he glanced at the sullen-faced Gareth and gathered the courage to send those documents to him. "Mr. Wickam, Ivan sent a few project proposals. Can you check to see which to submit?"

Gareth remained sulky. The mention of work did not alleviate his mood at all.

Thomas felt anxious as he looked at him.

Then, Gareth pulled out his phone to look at the project proposals.

However, he snorted angrily after less than a minute. "They called these project proposals? Did a primary school kid write these? Tell them to rewrite everything. If they can't prepare a project proposal to my satisfaction by nine tonight, they should leave Wickam Group!"

Gareth's anger soared as he scolded.

Thomas did not dare to say anything.

Top architects and project planners in Wickam Group prepared these project proposals. Ivan has also checked them.

Even if they aren't to Mr. Wickam's satisfaction, they can't be so bad as to be compared to a primary school kid's work.

Perhaps I should wait for him to calm down and send these five project proposals to him again. He might even select the one he is most satisfied with and have no idea that nothing has been amended.

Thomas thought about this and sighed secretly.

"Mr. Wickam, I will urge them to hurry. Please have some rest and calm down."

He left the room right after that.

Still, Gareth's expression darkened severely. His gaze was so cold that they could freeze the room.

Anyone who saw him would tremble with fear.

Thomas had gotten quite far from the room. However, he could still sense Gareth's chilling aura behind him and shudder with fear.

Meanwhile, Elisa returned to her room and planned to continue the investigation.

However, the Trojan Horse she coded did not breach Estoccia's firewall but returned with a message.

'Don't bother trying. You won't find the answer here. Instead of investigating, you should ask him yourself!'

[Chapter 1362 Black-Eyed Susan, Prince?](#)

The message piqued Elisa's interest.

It popped up after I tried to breach Estoccia's system. Could Eden be an important official in Estoccia? If he were an ordinary citizen, I would have found out who he was.

With that thought in mind, Elisa was sure that Eden was influential in Estoccia.

Therefore, she withdrew the Trojan Horse she had sent.

Meanwhile, senior personnel in charge of the Estoccia cyber system noticed Elisa withdrawing the Trojan Horse. He immediately made a phone call.

"Prince Eden, we proceeded as you instructed. The attacker has also withdrawn her Trojan Horse."

"Sure."

Eden chuckled and grinned sinisterly.

He did not expect Elisa to have access to an internationally renowned hacker.

Suddenly, another thought popped into his mind.

Could Elisa be that renowned hacker?

Otherwise, how could she withdraw the Trojan Horse soon after reading the message? She would have to be the hacker to act that fast.

After all, she came to Moranta with only Gareth and Thomas, the assistant. Neither of the guys seems like a secret hacker.

Thus, Elisa must be the hacker.

Eden smirked at the thought.

He felt mischievous and decided to call Elisa.

Elisa saw his call and hesitated briefly before answering it. "If you're calling about the matter, you can forget it."

"Why must I forget it, my dear Black-Eyed Susan?"

Eden laughed in a low tone. His voice was coarse and bewitching.

Elisa frowned upon hearing him, but she soon collected herself and laughed. "I think you're delusional. We are not friends, so stop giving me nicknames."

"Is that so?" Eden asked languidly.

He had already gotten his answer when Elisa hesitated for a few seconds.

Elisa crossed her arms and was annoyed by Eden's refusal to reveal his intention. "I'm not in the mood to put up with your nonsense. You had better tell me what your purpose is."

He called to test me.

Judging from his behavior, could he be Estoccia's president or Secretary of State?

However, Elisa soon dismissed her theory. People in those positions would not behave in such a devious and reckless manner.

There can only be one possibility. He is a prince in Estoccia. That must be why Estoccia guards his identity.

After realizing this, Elisa did not want to expose that she was Black-Eyed Susan.

"Forget it. I can't figure out your intention. Don't ever contact me again."

Elisa hung up after saying that.

Unexpectedly, Eden messaged her.

'You will need me one day.'

Elisa saw the message and deleted it immediately. She even blocked the number.

"Who were you talking to?"

Gareth's gruff voice suddenly sounded outside her room, frightening Elisa. Her heart nearly leaped out of her chest from the scare, but she soon regained her composure.

"I was talking to Eden on the phone. By the way, I figured out who he is. He's a prince in Estoccia. We need to be careful for now." She did not try to hide the matter from Gareth.

After all, there was no point hiding who Eden was. He must have appeared to them for a reason. Thus, they had to take precautions, or else they would be in trouble.

Gareth's expression darkened upon hearing the word 'Eden.' However, before he could say anything, Elisa suddenly recalled another matter.

[Chapter 1363 Is He Playing With Me?](#)

"I need to prepare your medicine."

Elisa walked away after saying that and ignored Gareth.

Gareth did not speak but stared at her sternly with a grim expression.

Once the medicine was ready, he frowned and complained, "Why is the medicine always so bitter?"

"Medicine is supposed to be bitter. I didn't hear you complain about it this morning. If you find it bitter, you should call Thomas to bring you candies," Elisa retorted immediately.

Elisa looked at him innocently, but she was being sarcastic.

He's not a kid. Why would he need candies when taking medicine?

Moreover, he's the president of Wickam Group.

"It's because you left with Thomas this morning."

Gareth furrowed his brow.

That's why...

"I'll call Thomas," Elisa replied, pulling out her phone.

"I don't want another person to find out about this," Gareth responded coldly and made her put her phone away.

In other words, she had to do it herself.

"I'll get you a glass of honey water."

She did not bother to wait for Gareth's response and called room service.

Five people listened from their hidden spot as she talked to the hotel receptionist and finally found their chance.

One of the men volunteered, "Boss! I'll dress as an attendant and deliver the honey water. You all should wait outside. Once I have drugged them, I will call you to come in. It will work this time!"

"Sure, you go ahead." The leader of the group did not want to miss this rare chance.

Thus, one of them disguised himself as an attendant and brought a glass of honey water to Elisa and Gareth's suite before knocking on the door.

Gareth looked at the glass of honey water sullenly.

"The honey water is here. Drink up, and I'll give you an injection later."

Seeing Gareth refused to move, Elisa stepped forward to bring him the glass of honey water.

However, Gareth still refused to accept it.

"I've already taken the medicine."

"I'm sorry, sir. The staff prepared the drink the moment they received your order. Once they gave it to me, I sent it here quickly. I apologize if we were too slow." The man saw how stern Gareth was and apologized immediately.

"What use is your apology?" Gareth scoffed. His expression remained grim.

Elisa glanced at Gareth in astonishment.

Is something wrong with him?

He complained that the medicine was bitter. Why is he finding fault now?

Wait a minute. Could he be unhappy that I didn't prepare the honey water myself?

That b*strd!

"Are you going to drink it or not? If not, I'll tell him to take it back."

Elisa brought the glass of honey water to him again, but he remained stubborn.

"I won't drink it," Gareth answered indifferently.

However, he suddenly lashed out at the attendant in the next second. "How could you be so slow? I want to talk to your manager. How is such service worthy of a five-star hotel?"

Gareth appeared cold and hostile.

Elisa narrowed her eyes and looked at Gareth strangely. Something's not right. He's not usually like that. Did he notice something wrong with this person?

Elisa considered and looked at the attendant.

The attendant instantly panicked. They asked for a glass of honey water. Why do they reject it? Could they have discovered my identity? Are they acting like this to trap me?

No, it's too late to think about this. I must do something now that I'm here. We might never get another chance!

The attendant's expression turned cold. He pulled out a small dagger from his pocket and rushed toward Elisa.

[Chapter 1364 Hostage](#)

Elisa did not expect the attendant to be an imposter who carried a weapon.

The man moved so fast that Elisa did not have time to react. He grabbed her and pressed the sharp dagger against her neck.

"Let her go!" Gareth shouted and narrowed his eyes threateningly.

Elisa grabbed the man's hand, but he immediately figured out what she was trying to do. He pulled the dagger even closer to her neck.

Elisa's expression darkened. She could have easily dodged just now, but she wanted to discover why the man did this.

From the moment he attacked her, Elisa could tell he was unskilled.

The man also did not notice Elisa and Gareth exchanging glances when he grabbed her.

Otherwise, Gareth would never allow Elisa to fall into his hand.

The man dropped his act and said harshly, "Hand over Ganoderma Caligo. Otherwise, I will slash her throat!"

"You think killing me will get you Ganoderma Caligo?" Elisa was not afraid. She smirked when he revealed why he had come here.

Gareth remained silent.

He looked at the man fiercely.

"Cut the cr*p! Gareth Wicham, will you hand it over or not?" The man grabbed Elisa and stepped away, but Gareth followed closely.

Then, the man went to the door and shouted, "Guys, I've done it!"

'Bang!'

Four men waiting outside the suite kicked open the door.

They rushed in and surrounded Gareth.

Gareth glared at them fiercely. His body was shrouded with an intimidating aura, making him seem like a creature straight out of hell.

The four men exchanged glances and attacked Gareth at once. It turned out that the man had only said those words to buy time.

His real intention was to snatch Ganoderma Caligo from Gareth and Elisa by any means.

Still, Gareth remained unfazed even when four men charged at him.

He dodged their every strike.

Moreover, he hit back at an incredible speed and launched a series of attacks, prompting two thugs to retreat fearfully.

Although he remained calm, what Elisa feared the most still happened.

Gareth had suffered from the effects of the drug the night before and had to fight with four people. He soon ran out of energy and was forced to retreat.

The four thugs thought it was finally their chance to strike back.

Unfortunately for them...

Thomas appeared before they could hit Gareth and pulled the gun from his belt.

One of the thugs immediately collapsed to the floor. While the other thugs were confused, Gareth grabbed the chance and attacked speedily.

He quickly subdued all four thugs.

"Stop it! You think I don't dare to kill Elisa?" The man became nervous when he saw Gareth strike down his companions.

He pressed the dagger against Elisa's throat but could not hurt her. He did not realize that his hand was shaking.

Elisa smiled vaguely and reached for the man's wrist.

She planned to subdue him but did not expect...

Elisa's expression froze. Why is his pulse so erratic? They show clear signs of poisoning. Moreover, he has been poisoned for three years!

The victim feels piercing pain in his heart from the poison. Without the antidote, the victim will eventually die from the excruciating pain.

Elisa was not afraid despite being held hostage and asked calmly, "Did your master poison you to ensure loyalty?"

[Chapter 1365 Why Can't We Be Friends?](#)

The poison was called Heart Piercer Poison because it caused piercing pain in the victim's heart.

The man asked bewilderedly, "How did you know?"

He and the other four men had secretly consulted a doctor. The doctor said Heart Piercer Poison was an unusual poison with no cure. One would have to consume the antidote regularly to remain alive.

Moreover, the ingredients needed to create the antidote were valuable and hard to find.

Thus, the five of them had suffered from this poison for many years.

Elisa smiled upon hearing him and knew she had guessed correctly.

She answered nonchalantly, "I accidentally touched your pulse just now."

"Are you medically trained?" The man was shocked and confused.

Elisa arched her eyebrows slightly and grabbed the wrist of the hand holding the dagger. Then, she responded calmly, "Yes, not only was I medically trained, I can even cure your poisoning."

The man instantly fell silent.

Meanwhile, the few men subdued were worried that their remaining comrade would fall for Elisa's words. Thus, one of them yelled, "Terry, don't listen to her nonsense. We have seen the doctor a few times. He confirmed that the poison could be cured, but the antidote required rare and valuable ingredients. How can this woman have them?"

Another man reminded, "Have you forgotten how this woman tricked us?"

Terry was stunned briefly and recalled what had happened before.

Elisa and Gareth had tricked them into going to the police station before deceiving them into returning to the casino.

We can't trust this woman!

Elisa stood beside Terry and said calmly, "We spent ten trillion on Ganoderma Caligo at the auction. Of course, we can't give it to you. However, your poisoning is only a minor issue to me. What makes you think I can't cure it?"

Elisa had been researching poison since she started studying medicine.

Therefore, she had come across all kinds of poison.

Moreover, she had found the antidote to Heart Piercer Poison when she was eighteen.

Terry frowned and snorted indifferently, "But you won't be so kind as to help us."

Elisa did not deny his words but smiled. "You're right. We are strangers, so I have no reason to help you. Unfortunately, I'm now your hostage. I will die if I don't help you."

Seeing the man's growing hesitation, Elisa smiled mysteriously and continued, "Do you wish to remain under your master's control or let me remove your poison and set you free?"

The five men fell silent, but none of them could deny feeling tempted by Elisa's offer.

The poison had tortured them for three years. How could they not dream about finding the cure one day and living freely?

"I'll give you three minutes to consider. If I wasn't sincere about this offer, I could have struck you down in one hit while you hesitated."

Elisa persuaded them and chuckled when she saw their expressions gradually change.

"If you think a little, you will realize you are all doomed. Why not take a chance and comply with us, giving yourself a chance of survival?"

Thomas looked at Elisa with a conflicted gaze. He could not help but be surprised by Elisa whenever he looked at her.

Even after knowing her few secret identities, Elisa still surprised him with something he never knew.

Perhaps this is why Gareth...

Thomas instinctively glanced at Gareth with that thought in mind.

Gareth's expression remained cold, but he pursed his lips and watched Elisa quietly, worrying about her safety.

After a while, Terry still did not respond. Thus, Elisa asked calmly, "Sir, have you decided? I might run out of patience if you don't decide now."

Panic flickered in Terry's eyes. He looked at his subdued comrades and had a sudden idea. "If... If you're sincere about your offer, you should let my four friends go."

[Chapter 1366 Why Can't You Treat Him Here?](#)

Elisa did not speak but glanced at Thomas.

Seeing no objection from Gareth, Thomas did as Elisa indicated and let the four men go. He released their binds and scoffed coldly, "Consider yourselves lucky!"

The four men did not respond but looked guiltily at Terry, who held Elisa hostage.

However, Terry's eyes were filled with determination.

He waited a few minutes for his comrades to leave before gripping the dagger and aiming it at Elisa's neck with all his strength.

'Clang!' The dagger slipped from Terry's hand and fell to the floor. He widened his eyes and stared at Elisa in shock. She had somehow gotten free of his restraint.

"You..."

Elisa crossed her arms and smirked mockingly. "I was only playing with you. Do you think you stand a chance against me?"

Gareth stepped forward. His eyes glowed intimidatingly.

He turned to Thomas and ordered, "Toss him into the sea to feed the sharks."

Terry recalled the guilty look on his comrades' faces as they left and resolved in his mind.

He closed his eyes in despair and calmly accepted death.

"I have no wish to become a murderer. Since I've released your four comrades, I have no desire to kill you."

Elisa was impressed with Terry's calm acceptance.

Moreover, she never wanted him to die.

Her words prompted Terry to open his eyes. He stared at Elisa with astonishment and confusion. "What do you want?"

Elisa smiled. "It's quite simple. Although your master failed to steal my thing, his actions created trouble for me. While I dislike causing trouble, I don't shirk from them."

Elisa briefly expressed her intention.

She smirked as she spoke, appearing sly and shrewd.

"Please let me know how I can be of service," Terry said frankly. He knew he would die unless he did as Elisa wanted.

Moreover, he had good reasons to fear Gareth. Gareth immediately discovered what Terry was up to when he came in.

"It's simple. I want to give your master a taste of his own medicine." Elisa's smile widened. Her eyes flickered cunningly.

Didn't his master desire Ganoderma Caligo?

I'll let him enjoy it to his heart's content!

"Sure."

Terry nodded and knew he had no choice but to comply.

"Come here. I'll treat your poisoning," Elisa said.

Terry was still doubtful about it. However, he chose to go to Elisa and give it a try.

After all, he had no way to obtain the antidote himself. Thus, he might as well let Elisa treat him. He had nothing to lose anyway.

If he recovered, he could secure his comrades' freedom after completing Elisa's task.

Even if the treatment failed, his sacrifice would still have saved his comrades, who were like brothers to him. Moreover, their attitude before they left indicated that they would avenge him.

It would be worth it either way.

"Follow me," Elisa said to Terry.

Gareth's expression darkened with he saw her bringing Terry to her room. He said unhappily, "Can't you treat him in the living room?"

[Chapter 1367 What's the Deal Between You and Eden](#)

"The stuff is in the room."

Elisa frowned in annoyance when she heard Gareth's words. Given his expression, he was clearly interfering with her matter. We're not husband and wife anymore. Who is he to meddle with my affair? He has no right to control where I want to go.

"Let's go." Elisa resolutely left Gareth behind as she didn't want to be bothered by him.

The poisoned man was in a quandary, thinking if he should follow Elisa. After hesitating for a while, he went after Elisa because his life was the most important.

Thomas could sense the atmosphere in the room becoming more intense, with Gareth's face turning as cold as ice. If Gareth could kill someone with his vehemence, the man would have died long ago!

"Mr. Wickam, Ms. Elisa is just helping the man to detoxify. You witnessed it just now – she had no regard for the man at all. This man is not Ms. Elisa's..."

Before Thomas could finish his sentence, Gareth shot a fierce glare at him, causing him to clam up.

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After entering the bedroom, Elisa fed the man a white pill. Then, she made an incision on the man's wrist and treated him with acupuncture.

Soon, Gareth came into the room. Elisa heard his footsteps but didn't spare a glance at him.

In the next five minutes, she completely ignored Gareth and was focused on treating the man.

"Is it not done yet?" Gareth frowned sullenly as he had lost his patience.

"What's the rush?" Elisa rebuked him coldly. Gareth had had his medicine, and it wasn't time for a meal yet.

"I'm feeling unwell." Gareth blurted coldly.

Elisa glanced frigidly at Gareth with a frown, thinking he did it on purpose. Then, she looked at the poisoned man. She had neutralized the poison in him.

Looking at the bowl of black blood, Elisa retrieved the needles from the man's body and uttered, "If you don't believe I've removed the poison, you can check with your previous doctor. However, I didn't save you without a price. You have to get the job done!"

"Okay. What do you want me to do?" The man asked weakly. Nonetheless, he felt much at ease physically.

Hearing the man's direct question, Elisa went straight to the point. "It is difficult for one to accomplish something on his own. Besides, one can make wiser decisions when faced with life and death. The pill you took just now is a drug I specially made. My request is simple – partner with your four brothers and

bring Hesperis back to KKCD Casino to your master. When it is done, you and your brothers will regain freedom."

In other words, if the man didn't revert to Elisa, he would die from Elisa's drug.

The man mulled over it and his situation before agreeing to Elisa's condition.

With that, they exchanged their contact number.

When Gareth saw the deal between Elisa and the poisoned man, he was reminded of a man named Eden and what Thomas had told him. His expression turned ghastly. "So, what's the deal between you and Eden?"

[Chapter 1368 Where Are You Feeling Unwell](#)

He knew Elisa wouldn't let them bring back the real Hesperis and was aware of Elisa's plan.

However, he was distressed at the thought of Eden's identity and what he said to Elisa.

"What deal can I possibly have with Eden?" Elisa asked in return without glancing at Gareth while packing her stuff.

Gareth walked up to her. At that time, the poisoned man had left, leaving Gareth and Elisa in the room.

"You used all of them." Gareth blurted frostily.

He was standing beside Elisa, yet the latter didn't bother to look at him. She could feel the tense atmosphere. Without looking at Gareth, she could imagine Gareth's grim expression.

Although Gareth didn't put it outright, his meaning was clear.

Elisa had used the poisoned man and his gang, so how would she possibly leave Eden, Estoccia's prince, out?

Elisa's face clouded over as she was irritated. "His intention was impure, and his identity is complicated. I don't have to make a deal with him. Where are you feeling unwell? Your mouth or your heart?" Elisa asked scornfully.

"My whole body." Gareth replied bitterly.

Elisa was speechless but still placed her finger on his wrist to feel his pulse. The drug in his body was not completely neutralized yet, so his pulse was weak. Nonetheless, Elisa knew his condition was not as bad as he described.

"Continue taking the medicine for a few days. Maintain a good mood. Exercise, and get some sun." Elisa retracted her hand and exhorted Gareth.

"Okay." Gareth hummed in a deep voice with an indifferent expression.

Elisa thought he would leave, but he stood still on the spot.

"Is there anything else?" Elisa noticed Gareth's bizarre behavior, although he said nothing.

Gareth asked, "Didn't you say your stuff is in the room?" His countenance was not as hostile as before, but Elisa had the urge to beat him up seeing his attitude.

"Do you think..." Before Elisa could finish her sentence, her phone suddenly rang – it was a video call from Julia.

Elisa answered the call. Julia appeared in her sight with a loving smile on her face. "Hey, Elisa, is Gareth with you? I want to know what that brat is up to. He doesn't pick up my call."

Elisa shot a fierce glare at Gareth. Why did he reject Grandma's call and come here to mess with me?

The next second, Elisa smiled gently and said, "He's with me, Grandma. I was treating him just now."

Elisa had to say so to put Julia at ease so that she wouldn't worry about Gareth.

"Oh, no wonder." Julia nodded in realization and suddenly had an idea. "Elisa, give me a video call when you treat him next time. I better keep an eye on him. You must be having a hard time treating him. Gareth Wickam, get here!"

Gareth cooperatively showed up, following Julia's order.

"Elisa has done us a huge favor. Bring her out to buy her some clothes and accessories. Buy her the food she likes. You have to satisfy all her requests!"

[Chapter 1369 There Must Be a Relation](#)

Julia gave a stern order. Elisa wanted to reject her offer, but Julia hung up immediately.

Julia was beaming from ear to ear. She knew Elisa didn't want her to worry, so she still helped Gareth despite the fact that they had divorced. Julia called to test them today, and it was successful.

She was determined to help the couple get back together after they returned to the country. At that thought, Julia sent Elisa and Gareth a message to ensure they followed her instruction.

'Elisa, remember to send me a picture of what Gareth buys for you later.'

'Gareth, if you dare to disobey my order, don't you return to the family!'

Elisa was amused when she saw the message. Gareth showed his message to Elisa. Although he did not make a comment, his apathetic expression and tightly pressed lips indicated his intention.

"Let's go." To make Julia happy, they were willing to compromise to go on shopping.

Meanwhile, Thomas was pondering in the living room how to bring about Ivan's matter to Gareth without disturbing his time with Elisa. Just then, the two came out of the room.

Thomas bit the bullet and went up to Gareth. "Mr. Wickam, the proposal is ready. Would you like to take a look now? Ivan told me that the bidding deadline for Southdale's ZF Corporation is at 8 p.m. local time."

Thomas didn't dare to look at Gareth, worrying that the latter would question him.

"Send it to me." Gareth blurted coldly.

Thomas inhaled deeply and mustered his courage to send the original five documents to Gareth.

Within three minutes, Gareth chose a document out of the five and sent it to Thomas.

"We'll go with this." Gareth remained nonchalant as he made the decision.

Thomas was nervous even after obtaining Gareth's response.

If Mr. Wickam realizes the five documents have not been edited, I'll be in deep waters!

"What are you waiting for? Go and get the car." Gareth frowned when he saw Thomas remaining in a daze.

"Yes, sir. I'll go right away." Thomas quickly answered, perceiving Gareth's frustration.

Dear Lord, I pray that Mr. Wickam will never discover the matter. Please let Mr. Wickam and Ms. Elisa get back together so that Mr. Wickam will be happy and our life as subordinates will be better.

After Thomas sent them to a shopping mall nearby, Gareth passed his phone to him and ordered, "Follow us and take videos from behind."

"Huh?" Thomas was startled.

"Can't you understand my words?" Gareth arched his brows with a solemn look.

Elisa explained to Thomas, "Grandma wants to see it. You just have to take some short videos of us shopping together and paying at the counter."

The videos were used to entertain Julia, so they didn't have to be studious or perfect.

Impressed by Julia's witty idea, Thomas nodded and did as he was told.

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On the other hand, the boss of KKCD Casino received reports from his subordinates about the situation.

He was looking at a picture on his phone. He narrowed his eyes when he saw Elisa shopping with Gareth with a comfortable look. Besides, there was a man following behind them, leisurely taking videos and pictures of them from behind.

[Chapter 1370 Did You Take the Video?](#)

Many were eyeing Elisa because the Hesperis, which was worth ten trillion, was in her hand. Yet, she went shopping carefreely.

No one would believe that she had no plans, but the fact that she dared to show up in public showed that she must be confident. Such courage and composure were not ordinary.

Although his subordinate failed to trace anything about Elisa, he was sure that Elisa must be related to the person in his memory.

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Meanwhile, Elisa turned to look at Thomas in the mall after Gareth paid at the counter. "Did you take the video?"

"Yes. I've sent it to Old Madam Wickam." Thomas nodded and answered honestly. Then, he passed the phone back to Gareth, but Elisa took it away before Gareth could receive it.

The chat box was filled with messages from Julia.

'Have you eaten?'

'What are you doing?'

'Where's Elisa?'

Gareth only replied with short answers after a long time.

Elisa felt sorry for Julia when she saw it. Grandma is not doing well, yet she always thinks about him. He would rather spend his time stirring up trouble but wouldn't reply to Grandma's message!

Just as Elisa was about to say something, a notification popped up on the phone – it was a message from Julia. 'Good job. Be sure to make Elisa happy and bring her back. I only approve of you and Elisa. I'm still waiting for a great-grandchild. You better make my wish come true.'

Elisa's heart sank when she saw the message. They wouldn't have divorced if things could work out between them.

Nevertheless, she pretended not to see the message and returned the phone to Gareth. "How much did you spend just now? I'll transfer the money to you." She uttered coldly while taking her phone out of her pocket.

"It's okay. Take it as your compensation for coming here to treat me. I'm hungry. Thomas, find a restaurant." Gareth turned to order Thomas.

Thomas found an Italian restaurant and booked a private room as requested by Gareth.

Little did they expect to bump into Nicole while they were walking upstairs.

Nicole was surprised to see Gareth, but a timid look quickly came upon her face. Then, she walked past them without even saying hello.

Nicole's reaction made Elisa suspicious. Nicole was madly in love with Gareth; her eyes would glisten in joy whenever she met Gareth.

After hesitating briefly, she turned to look at Thomas. Perceiving that he was pondering upon something too, she asked, "Thomas, did you manage to find out who was the person who barged into the room that day?"

Thomas regained his composure and replied, "Not yet. The woman impersonated you. I've contacted the casino. The staff told me that the footage of her entering and leaving the private room has been deleted."

Gareth knitted his brows. Looking at Nicole, who left in a panic, he asked sternly, "Do you suspect that woman is Nicole?"

"Mm-hmm." Elisa didn't deny it because Nicole's reaction was strange.

"Thomas, have someone tail her." Gareth uttered indifferently.

Elisa's suspicion was not baseless. It would be good if the woman weren't Nicole. Otherwise, she had to pay the price for her actions.