

No Chance 1401

[Chapter 1401 Baseless Slander](#)

Nicole was smart. She knew many people were outside, so screams or noises would draw attention to them and worsen the situation. She was not in the condition to deal with them.

"You... You won't dare!"

Nicole sounded anxious and panicky. Although she threatened Elisa, she could not stop her body from trembling.

She knew how powerful those tiny silver needles would be in skilled hands. One could control another's body by inserting the needles into the right nerves. However, even the slightest carelessness would render someone paralyzed.

Nicole saw the ruthlessness in Elisa's eyes.

She had not attained Gareth's affection or made Aaron pay for what he did. Furthermore, she had not enjoyed the goodness of life to her heart's satisfaction. Why would she be willing to spend the rest of her life bedridden?

Elisa sneered at Nicole's threat. "You drugged Gareth and did many shameless things while impersonating me. So, why would I not dare to hurt you?"

Things turned out as Nicole feared. Elisa had long guessed she had done those things. Everything that happened just now was to test Nicole.

"Elisa, you're such a good actress! It's a waste that you didn't go into the film industry with such acting skills!" Nicole felt fury surging within her as she looked at Elisa.

She clenched her teeth and glared at Elisa, desperately wanting her dead.

It was all to test me. How dare she act like she is innocent?

Elisa was not angered by Nicole's words but smiled. "Thank you for your compliment. I'm happy to hear your affirmation of my acting skills. After all, you're the first person I performed to."

Those words angered Nicole. She glared at Elisa coldly and said, "Elisa, do you not feel any shame? How could you say such nonsense?"

Her words did not bother Elisa at all. Elisa glanced at Nicole coldly and said, "At least I'm not as shameless as you to run out of the room naked. Since you feel no shame, why did you impersonate me? How much did you spend on that hyper-realistic silicone mask?"

Although Elisa sounded indifferent, Nicole could keenly sense her glare like daggers on her.

A second later, Elisa pulled out a dagger and shoved it near Nicole's face.

Nicole panicked. "Elisa, if my face becomes disfigured, I will make sure you suffer even if I die!"

Aaron stole my virginity. All I have left is my face. What's the point of living if even my face is ruined?

Elisa ignored Nicole's threat and sneered, "Since you care so much about your face, why did you do those humiliating things? My condition is simple if you don't want me to ruin your face. Tell me. Where did you get the drug you used on Gareth?"

What Elisa meant was simple. Nicole would be set free if she answered the question. Otherwise, her face would be damaged.

Therefore, how could Nicole not be afraid?

Unfortunately, fear could not solve the problem. Still, she had years of experience in the business world and knew a thing or two about human behavior.

Thus, she remained calm and was sure Elisa would not be able to harm her.

It did not matter that they were overseas.

Nicole overcame the fear in her heart and controlled her emotions before looking at Elisa coldly. "I don't know what you're talking about. Please don't slander someone without evidence. Elisa, one should consider the consequences before doing anything."

[Chapter 1402 Humiliation](#)

Her words prompted Elisa to chuckle.

"Are you threatening me by telling me all about the consequences? Were you talking about the consequences I would face if I hurt you? Or are you reminding yourself about the consequences?"

Nicole looked into Elisa's eyes. Elisa was smiling, but the smile did not meet her eyes.

Her eyes flickered, and she breathed in before saying, "Threaten? I was only telling the truth."

"In that case, I really should give it a try." Elisa sneered and gripped the dagger. However, as she was about to press it against Nicole...

Suddenly...

'Bang!'

Someone kicked open the door from outside.

Then, a few fierce and burly men barged into the room, charging at Elisa without hesitation.

Elisa was shocked and immediately dodged them. She no longer had the time to be bothered with Nicole.

Nicole's eyes flashed maliciously.

Thank goodness I prepared in advance. Otherwise, Elisa would have destroyed my face!

Still, Nicole did not dare to move.

She ordered her subordinates. "One of you go get me a doctor!"

At Nicole's words, one of the burly men surrounding Elisa went out and did as she ordered.

Even so, Elisa was vastly outnumbered.

She knocked out one, but another immediately stepped in to take his place. The prolonged fight challenged her stamina.

Nicole stared at Elisa coldly, "Elisa, we could have gotten along peacefully, but you insisted on forcing my hands. You have only yourself to blame for this."

Elisa smiled vaguely. "Stop feigning innocence. Why would you arrange this if you did nothing wrong?"

She focused on her attackers as she said that.

Nicole smiled. "One should always be on guard against harm. Don't tell me you don't know such basic things."

She said those words gleefully. Then, she noticed how slowly her subordinates approached Elisa, prompting her to frown slightly and scold, "What's with the snail's pace? Can't you move faster?"

The burly men were rendered speechless.

Snail pace?

They were all trained in martial arts and had buffed bodies. Yet, even their joint effort was insufficient to defeat Elisa. Was it because they were too slow? No, it was Elisa who was too powerful.

However, no one was willing to admit it as it would be too humiliating.

To stop Nicole from looking down on them, they decided to up the effort and charged at Elisa simultaneously despite the pain in their bodies.

Elisa's expression darkened.

It was her against these men. She knew she would use up her energy soon if she continued to fight them. Then...

On the other hand, Nicole could not hide the cruel gleam in her eyes. It seemed she had no qualms about killing Elisa here.

Elisa retreated step by step, trying to figure out the fastest way to escape.

Nicole noticed her attempt to escape and snorted. "Ms. Benett, you should give up now. There's no way you can escape this time. What makes you think Gareth will come to save you? He's too busy dealing with Eden and has no time to care about you."

Her eyes flashed with jealousy as she thought about this. All Gareth cares about is Elisa. That's why he can't stand seeing Eden pursuing Elisa so openly and is furious about it!

Why? Why does Elisa always receive such good treatment from men? Why do men always like her?

Nicole had lost her rationality and had forgotten the men who loved her.

She looked coldly at the scene before her, waiting for Elisa to be subdued.

However...

[Chapter 1403 Don't You Dare!](#)

Elisa seemed on the verge of running out of energy to fight.

Unexpectedly, two people magically appeared at the door.

Elisa's eyes brightened slightly.

Gareth appeared from out of nowhere in the nick of time.

Thomas rushed in and charged at the burly men. The two fought against those men together.

Those burly men were already exhausted from fighting Elisa. They were on the verge of subduing her and did not expect more skilled fighters to appear.

In the blink of an eye, all the burly men crumpled to the floor in defeat.

Gareth's expression darkened. His eyes glowed murderously. It seemed like he would kill Nicole at that moment.

Nicole shuddered with fear and opened her mouth to explain. However, before she could say anything, Gareth turned to Thomas and ordered coldly, "Get rid of these people."

Then, he approached Elisa and asked, "Are you okay?"

Elisa's eyes flickered briefly, and grunted, "Yes."

She had witnessed how Gareth and Thomas fought just now. They were fast and agile. Furthermore, they came to her rescue in the nick of time.

Otherwise, she would have been doomed.

Nicole felt a wave of panic and knew she would be doomed if she did not explain herself now. Thus, she acted pitifully and said, "Gareth, please tell Elisa to remove the silver needles from my body! I understand you're looking for people who harmed you, and you suspect me, but I came from a wealthy and influential family. Why would I do something so shameless?"

Then, she looked at Gareth and pursed her lips, pretending to be anxious and afraid. At the same time, she denied any involvement.

Elisa did not utter a word but smiled.

She definitely isn't like this when she argues with me and orders people around!

"Liz would not suspect someone without reasons. Thomas, detain her and not let her go until she confesses her wrongdoings."

Gareth turned to Thomas as he said that and did not look at Nicole again.

Elisa did not say anything since Gareth had decided.

Nicole's eyes flashed with disbelief. "Gareth, how could you do this? Why won't you believe me?"

Her eyes were filled with sadness.

However, Gareth was unmoved by her plea. Seeing that, Thomas immediately brought Nicole away. Nicole panicked.

Gareth is serious about this!

Nicole had heard that Gareth was ruthless in everything he did. She used to admire his ways, but now... She experienced firsthand what he was capable of.

She shook her head. "Gareth, you can't do this to me!"

However, Gareth would not even look at her.

Seeing Thomas was about to restrain her, Nicole panicked and said, "Gareth, you can't do this just because Elisa suspects me. This is unlawful detention. If my father knows, the mining project in the eastern..."

"Thomas."

Gareth ordered and interrupted Nicole. That prompted Thomas to act immediately.

He immediately dragged Nicole away.

"Let me go! Thomas, do you know what you're doing?"

Elisa could not help but laugh as she saw Nicole too scared to fight back.

It showed Nicole was still afraid of being paralyzed.

"Are you sure you're not injured?" Gareth saw Elisa laugh and remembered how she struggled when fighting the men.

The image of how she was dragged away during the night of the auction popped up in his mind, and he could not help pursing his lips. "Perhaps the woman who wanted to kill you did not exist."

[Chapter 1404 You Shut Up!](#)

Elisa instantly understood. "Do you mean she's a character played by Eden?"

Then, she realized it might not be impossible. Eden liked to disguise himself.

She could not help but frown as she thought about it. "I see him frequently these days. He will eventually slip up with time."

Then, the truth about Eden will be revealed.

"You don't have to..."

Gareth opened his mouth, but Elisa interrupted him before he could finish speaking, "Eden is targeting me. Why do you think I don't have to interact with him?"

Since Gareth remained silent, Elisa recalled what Thomas told her and could not resist laughing. "Gareth, do you really think I can still depend on you?"

Gareth pursed his lips. His expression turned cold.

He did not mean it that way.

However, as his expression grew stern, Elisa pursed her lips and said, "Anyway, thank you for just now."

Gareth was stunned, but someone knocked on the door before he could figure out what to say.

Thomas had just left, so it could not have been him.

Elisa and Gareth thought of Eden at the same time. Gareth could not help but frown.

However, before he could say anything, Elisa already went to the door to open it. As expected, Eden was standing there.

He leaned against the door frame, crossed his arm, and smiled deviously. "I haven't seen you for too long and miss you."

He looked at Elisa with a smile and a playful glint.

Elisa's expression turned cold. She replied sternly, "Can't you be serious?"

However, Eden felt her scolding was unjustified and appeared as if she had wronged him. "But I was telling the truth. I like you and am pursuing you. Isn't it normal to miss you?"

His expression disgusted Elisa.

Eden was a grown man. It felt cringe seeing him acting like that.

Suddenly, Elisa heard Gareth's approaching footsteps. She immediately pushed Eden toward the door.

Elisa was concerned about them getting into another conflict. Her plans had yet to unfold, and she did not want Gareth and Eden to get into a tussle before that.

However, Eden used the chance to grab her wrist. The corner of his lips curved up, making his smile seem sinister. "Liz, I knew it. You still don't believe me."

Elisa looked into his eyes and noticed them glowing with glee.

Her expression darkened, and she immediately shoved him away. At the same time, she hit her arm hard against his chest.

However, Eden neither moved nor retreated. He frowned and appeared dejected. "Liz, a lady should be gentle. Don't be so fierce. You're hurting me."

At the same time, a couple walked out from one of the rooms.

Eden intentionally raised his voice, prompting the couple to look their way. In that instant, Elisa could feel everyone focusing on her.

The feeling flamed Elisa's anger, and she shouted at Eden, "You shut up!"

She had never met such a shameless man.

Eden appeared helpless and asked Elisa, "What are you afraid of? Isn't it normal for a couple to fight?"

Hearing no response from Elisa, Eden continued, "I've dealt with everything. Your time belongs to me now."

[Chapter 1405 Pretending Not to Notice](#)

Elisa's expression remained sullen. She warned, "Since you insist on behaving like this, I'll be upfront. I'll never be yours."

"All right. I was only joking. Don't take it too seriously." Eden was still acting. His teasing tone carried a hint of hurt.

Elisa rolled her eyes and did not say a word.

Unbeknownst to her, Gareth was at the back. Eden did this deliberately for Gareth to see.

Gareth's eyes gleamed threateningly as he watched them leave.

He felt the urge to step forward and interrupt them for a moment.

However, Elisa had said those words clearly. She did not want him to get involved. That was why she urgently pushed Eden away.

Based on his recent interactions with Elisa, he knew she would not change her mind easily once she decided on something.

Meanwhile, Aaron received news about Nicole from his subordinate. "Mr. Fowler, Gareth detained Ms. Tabor at Moonlight Coast."

Aaron frowned upon hearing that and ordered the man before him. "Get her out of there."

Nicole was the woman he loved, and he was confident she would one day be his.

Therefore, he would not tolerate anyone bullying her while he sought to win her affection.

Aaron walked out of the place he was detained and did not expect to see the person who had come to visit him before. It was the stern-faced Mr. Osborne.

He was dressed differently from before.

Mr. Osborne wore a pink suit that contrasted jarringly with his purple hair. However, his devilishly handsome face made everything work.

Aaron was concerned about Nicole and ignored Mr. Osborne. As he was about to get to the car, Mr. Osborne blocked his way. "Mr. Fowler, are you going to stop playing your role?"

Mr. Osborne came to the hotel to find someone and did not expect to bump into Aaron at the entrance. He was surprised that Nicole no longer confined Aaron in the small, dark house.

"Step aside," Aaron ordered coldly and was not in the mood to talk to him.

Mr. Osborne tsked and sneered, "Why are you in a rush? Did something happen to the woman you like?"

Aaron's gaze darkened upon hearing him. "Why do you keep minding other people's business?"

Mr. Osborne noticed Aaron's mood and smiled. "We always used to hang out and have fun. Since you disappeared for a few days, I must find out what happened to you. After all, we are friends, right?"

Aaron remained impatient. "Arrange a few of your people to go with me if you care about me."

"Okay."

Mr. Osborne answered immediately without a hint of hesitation.

Then, Mr. Osborne called his subordinates and arranged for them to leave with Aaron.

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Meanwhile, Gareth appeared before Nicole.

Nicole did not dare to move out of fear of the effect of the needles on her body. She remained in the same position for a long time and felt stiff and numb.

Her eyes glimmered with hope when she saw Gareth coming to her. "Gareth, I don't know anything. You believe me, right?"

Yet, Gareth pretended not to hear anything.

Elisa's hunch had always been accurate based on what he observed recently.

He recalled how Elisa deliberately tricked Nicole into revealing some things.

"Is that so?" Gareth narrowed his eyes.

[Chapter 1406 A Joke](#)

Nicole pursed her lips and looked up with pitiful eyes. "Things have already come to this. Why would I need to lie to you at this point? Gareth, our families have a close business relationship, and you know my family's prominence and wealth. Why would I want to do something like that to humiliate myself?"

Gareth observed her expression as she argued for herself.

Nicole tried hard to calm down and looked at Gareth as if she was telling the truth.

Seeing that Gareth remained silent, Nicole added, "Didn't Elisa say that woman has a small mole on her chest? I can prove I'm not her."

Nicole had a severe expression and did not seem like she was joking at all.

Thomas, who stood at the back, could not help but be surprised.

Nicole was the eldest daughter of the Tabor family. She seemed pure and innocent. It would require much courage for an unmarried lady like her to say such words to a man.

Thomas was not present during the incident. Moreover, the culprit disguised herself as Elisa. Therefore, Thomas could not help but be swayed after seeing Nicole's determination.

However, Gareth remained unmoved.

"You're betting on me not daring to make you strip." Gareth narrowed his eyes as he looked at Nicole. His gaze was cold and calculative.

That was Gareth's true color. He would never show pity to anyone.

Nicole knew he did not care about her, but she also knew she could not give up and admit to wrongdoings.

She bravely met his gaze. "I didn't say that you wouldn't dare. I did nothing wrong and have nothing to fear. Elisa has no right to accuse me as the culprit. Where is her proof? The culprit disguised herself as Elisa and had a mole on her chest. All I have to do is remove my clothes to prove my innocence. Then, you can see for yourself that I'm not her. What is there to bet or to be afraid of?"

Gareth did not respond.

Nicole's words meant nothing to him.

He disliked having to say much to anyone.

Nicole was only a suspect, and they did not have direct evidence against her yet.

She would have to remain there since she refused to admit her actions.

"It's good that you're not afraid. Still, the needles on your body would permanently affect you if left there too long. You should admit what you did and ask Elisa to release you if you don't want to become paralyzed," Gareth said indifferently and left.

Thomas followed Gareth and wanted to give him a thumbs up for his speech just now.

Gareth had adapted to the situation quickly, leaving Thomas impressed.

Nicole watched Gareth walk away and knew it was pointless to say anything at this point. Still, she refused to give in or panic.

She was determined to exhaust their patience.

As time passed, and she did not reveal anything, they had to let her go.

After all, she was an esteemed member of the Tabor family. She was determined to persist and never let anyone look down on her.

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Meanwhile, Elisa and Eden sat across from each other.

The table was full of all kinds of delectable barbecued food.

Although Elisa was uninterested in the food, she ate some out of courtesy. "Did you cook them? They're quite good."

Eden admitted proudly. "Of course I did. Since I invited you here, wouldn't it seem insincere if I don't cook the food myself?"

Elisa looked at him but did not reply.

Although Eden had toned down his behavior, his tone still seemed playful and mischievous.

[Chapter 1407 You? Dream On](#)

Elisa disliked talking to someone in such a manner.

However, Eden was only a stranger to her, so she had no reason to expect anything from him.

Elisa replied evenly, "I came here as per your invitation. Can you tell me who is the woman that wanted to harm me?"

She set the skewer aside as she said that and looked at him coldly.

Eden smiled and said, "Liz, you rejected me three times. It's not too much to leave you hanging a little, right? What about this? If you agree to go on three dates with me, I will tell you about that person."

He offered her a glass of fruit juice after saying that.

Elisa looked at him indifferently and sneered, "You really hold a grudge."

Her comment did not anger Eden. He even played along with her words. "Of course. I've my masculine dignity, after all. Don't you think being publicly rejected three times is humiliating?"

Elisa laughed mockingly.

A moment later, she turned to Eden and retorted, "Isn't it normal for me to reject someone whose identity and background are unknown to me?"

"But don't you already know who I am, Black-Eyed Susan?" Eden immediately refuted her and even addressed her by her hacker name.

Elisa could not help but frown.

It seems Eden knows a lot!

Seeing her reaction, Eden immediately softened his tone and comforted, "Don't be angry. You attacked Estoccia's system to investigate me. Isn't it expected that I found out about your identity?"

"Furthermore, it's natural to find out as much as possible about the person I want to pursue. Can't you see? We will be a strong alliance if we are together. Liz, your ex-husband is here!"

Eden gestured to Elisa, prompting her to turn around. She saw Gareth walking toward them with an air of authority.

Elisa took a glance at him and turned away indifferently.

Why is he here?

Eden glanced at her expression and offered courteously, "Liz, I can make him leave if you don't wish to see him."

He spoke as if it was something easy to do.

Of course, Elisa believed Eden could make it happen.

She refused coldly, "You and I are only strangers. My relationship with Gareth is not for you to interfere."

Those words carried a hint of warning.

Eden squinted his eyes, but Gareth came to Elisa's side before Eden could reply to her. Gareth pulled out the white chair and sat beside Elisa without requesting permission to join them.

The three shared a table.

Eden behaved like a host and initiated a greeting. "Mr. Wickam, please help yourself. If the food is not to your liking, I'll get them to bring other food here."

His lips curved into a welcoming smile.

But Gareth ignored it.

Elisa looked at him as if in a warning.

However, that only caused Gareth's expression to turn cold. He refused to move, knowing that Elisa wanted him to leave. Why would he want to go now?

Eden smirked slightly upon seeing Gareth's sullen expression. He planned to trigger Gareth's anger. "Liz agreed to be my girlfriend. Mr. Wickam..."

"You? Dream on." Gareth glared at him.

Eden's expression darkened.

Elisa noticed Gareth was about to lose his temper and grabbed his arm.

At the same time, she pushed him to the side. "What are you doing?"

[Chapter 1408 Connected to Her Ex-husband](#)

I've already expressed my intention in the room just now. I can't believe he didn't get it.

Don't tell me he came here because he is worried.

There's no way that's true.

Gareth looked at Elisa with stern eyes. They were blazing with fury.

What is he doing?

What can he do?

I have been patient enough. Otherwise, I would never allow Elisa to meet with this man.

Elisa stared at him but did not say anything. She did not want to argue with Gareth here and let Eden witness their fight.

Gareth knew what she was thinking even though she did not say anything.

The vein on his forehead throbbed.

"Elisa," Gareth called her name but said nothing else.

He pursed his lips into a thin line, and his eyes were burning with anger. His expression was sullen and intimidating.

Meanwhile, Eden's gaze was cold. His smile did not meet his eyes.

He was astute. Although Gareth and Elisa did not speak, he could sense them communicating through their gazes.

Eden was already running out of patience, and this moment made him feel even worse. He glared at Gareth. "Mr. Wickam, must you stay and bother us? Can't you see we're dating? Why do you insist on third wheeling us? What's your point?"

Eden blatantly flamed Gareth's anger with his words.

Gareth wanted to retort, but Elisa said with annoyance, "Can you two stop being childish?"

She did not want to attract the attention of the people around them.

The last thing she wanted was to be mistaken as the instigator of Gareth and Eden's dispute.

However, Eden disagreed with Elisa and felt sad. He appeared as if Elisa had wronged him. "Liz, how am I childish? I'm only defending you. What right does your ex-husband have to keep bothering your life and criticize the people close to you?"

Eden arched his eyebrows. Disdain was apparent on his lips.

Elisa glared at him and did not want to hear him say another word.

As for Gareth, he felt as if a heavy stone was pressing down on his chest, making it hard for him to breathe.

The feeling made him uncomfortable.

His expression was sullen as he turned to Elisa.

Elisa met his gaze briefly before looking away.

Then, she replied to Eden coldly, "Gareth is my ex-husband. He has no right to get involved in my life. So, what gives you the right, then? Stop using me as an excuse to cause trouble. Also, enough with the nonsense about me rejecting you three times. Since you don't want to reveal the person's identity to me, we have no reason to talk further."

After saying that, Elisa glanced at Gareth, indicating to him to follow her.

She wanted to find out Eden's real purpose.

However, she could not stand and do nothing as the animosity between Gareth and Eden grew. The memory of Eden killing someone kept replaying in her mind.

They were in Moranta.

Although skilled and unafraid, they were disadvantaged as this was not their territory.

Eden was a prince in Estoccia and most likely had a close connection with people in Moranta.

Therefore, it was best that they avoid as much trouble as possible until they successfully brought Ganoderma Caligo back to their country.

"Liz, I know you feel connected to Gareth because you were married to him for years. Perhaps you might still have feelings for him. However, I'm human too. It's not fair to be so harsh with me. I've compromised for you in many things, yet you keep ignoring me." Eden's voice gradually approached Elisa.

[Chapter 1409 I Won't Abandon You](#)

A moment ago, the hostility between Gareth and Eden drew the crowd's attention.

Moreover, Eden behaved in such a pitiful manner and spoke as if they had wronged him.

What the heck? He made it seem like I was playing with two men's feelings.

Elisa could not stand it anymore. She wielded a needle in her hand and aimed it at Eden. However, Eden speedily grabbed her hand before she could succeed.

Then, he smiled and said, "Liz, you can't suddenly soften and be nice to me whenever I get angry. I might get the wrong ideas. After all, I'm a man, and you're a woman. That's not the right way to do things."

Elisa would never allow Eden to drag her down this way. She immediately attacked with another hand. Eden reached out for her simultaneously, causing her to fall backward. He deliberately leaned toward her.

Suddenly, strong arms wrapped themselves around her waist and pulled her away.

Then, Elisa smelled the light tobacco and the familiar scent of herbs.

Eden had no choice but to let go of Elisa's hand.

He stood before Elisa and Gareth with a smile. However, the smile was barely perceptible, and he had an intimidatingly cold aura surrounding him.

Then, he scoffed and said, "Liz, it is fine to reject me. But must you show off your affection with your ex-husband before me?"

"You accused me of being insincere, but from what I see, you lack sincerity. I wanted very little, yet you are unwilling to fulfill my condition. How could you expect me to reveal everything to you? There is no such thing as a free lunch."

Eden sneered after saying that and raised his hand.

Then, a dozen tall and burly men immediately rushed in, surrounding Gareth and Elisa.

At the same time, Gareth helped Elisa to stand up.

The two glanced at the scene before them with cold and calm gazes.

They had long guessed Eden was up to something. It turned out he had secretly arranged so many people against them.

Elisa sneered, "There has never been a woman who wants to kill me. It's you who wants me dead, right?"

Eden had orchestrated everything that night and acted as her rescuer. He did it likely because he was bored of watching from afar and thought he could have fun fooling others.

Hearing Elisa's words, Gareth immediately pulled her behind him to protect her.

Elisa's heart felt heavy at seeing this instinctive gesture.

She blamed herself for dragging Gareth into this mess.

Eden smiled as he denied, "That's not true. You're intelligent enough to see through my disguise. How could you not figure out my real intentions? You have two options today. You leave with me, or my men will take you and Gareth by force."

Eden threw the choices to Elisa.

He had been observing their every move and came here to take Elisa with him.

Elisa frowned. Eden had summoned so many people over. It showed he had a backup plan prepared. As Elisa was still hesitating about whether to leave with Eden, Gareth said sternly, "What makes you think we would give in?"

Gareth appeared cold and confident. His eyes flashed murderously.

Elisa was stunned and glanced at him. "Gareth..."

She did not know what else to say.

Gareth turned to her and said solemnly, "I won't abandon you. Please also have faith in yourself. You shouldn't..."

He whispered the final two words, but Elisa keenly sensed the earnestness in his tone.

[Chapter 1410 She Would Not Withstand It](#)

Elisa's eyes flickered. She could not help but feel touched.

It was impossible for Eden not to notice the exchanges between Elisa and Gareth. His expression became even more sullen.

Then, he turned to Gareth with a vague smile. "Do you think there's room for you to disobey?"

He pulled a gun and aimed the barrel at Gareth's head.

Gareth looked ahead coldly and seemed unbothered by it.

On the other hand, Eden's expression darkened further. How dare he look at me with that mocking gaze? Does he think I don't dare to pull the trigger?

However, a rough voice sounded before he could pull the trigger.

"Get your a*s out of here if you don't want to die!"

Everyone turned toward the source of the voice.

They saw Terry barge in with a bomb strapped around his waist.

He had a determined and ferocious look on his face.

At the same time, four of his subordinates followed him.

Terry had chosen to trust Elisa and instigated against his subordinates, who were like brothers to him. His four subordinates had not received the antidote to the poison in their body. Therefore, he could not allow any harm to come to Elisa.

The sight of the bomb around Terry's waist made Eden's gaze darken.

It was the latest model of bomb and could produce potent blasts.

Elisa squinted her eyes. She recognized the bomb, causing her eyes to flicker with shock.

They...

She did not expect them to come here. Elisa opened her mouth but did not know what to say.

Gareth was stunned. It turned out that Elisa's efforts in saving them were not wasted. He stood still and did not speak or move.

"Are you sure you dare?" Eden narrowed his eyes. "Do you know what will happen if you do this?"

Elisa's gaze turned severe. "Is there anything you won't do?"

Eden smiled sinisterly. "Liz, what makes you think I would do anything to you?"

Elisa frowned and did not want to waste her time talking to him.

Gareth looked sternly at Eden's face. "How are you worthy of pursuing her?"

"Am I unworthy?" Eden smiled. "Are you saying you, the ex-husband, is worthy? On what basis is an ex-husband better than me? Even a random passerby is more worthy than you."

Terry was rendered speechless.

I am holding a bomb and have threatened to explode it. What are they doing?

Shouldn't they be afraid? Why are those two men arguing with each other?

Therefore, Terry threatened, "Are you going to retreat or not? If not, I will light the bomb now!"

After saying that, Terry lit one of the bombs.

Everyone was shocked to see the bomb burning. Eden's subordinates did not wait for his instruction and retreated from the scene.

Eden's expression darkened. He glared at his subordinates, stopping them in their tracks.

While Eden's subordinates panicked, Gareth grabbed Elisa by her shoulder and retreated behind Terry and his men.

Then, Terry threw the bomb in his hand, prompting Eden and his men to run immediately.

Terry watched them run and said, "We need to escape now!"

Elisa and the others exited the place and got into a car. She finally breathed a sigh of relief once they traveled some distance.

Eden had exposed his identity and cruelty just now. Elisa recalled how helpless she would be if Eden had fired a shot at Gareth. She would have no way of stopping it.

If Gareth had died, Elisa feared Julia would be unable to withstand the news. It would worsen her already poor health.

Furthermore, Elisa had seen the threatening and determined look in Eden's eyes before he escaped.