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[Chapter 1411 Thumbs Up](#)

"Ms. Benett, are you hurt?" Terry approached Elisa and asked.

Elisa shook her head. "I'm all right. Thank you, everyone."

Terry smiled gladly. "Of course, it's not a problem."

Gareth looked at Terry and his men and said, "Your efforts won't be for naught. I will reward each of you with money to express my gratitude."

Gareth's words made Terry and his men secretly happy.

However, instead of cash, they preferred to be cured of the poison in their bodies.

They exchanged glances. Then, Terry turned to Elisa and voiced their request. "Ms. Benett, what we need isn't money."

These men had risked themselves to save her.

Elisa knew she was greatly indebted to them.

However, Gareth replied before Elisa could say anything, "Since I have promised, I will make sure to fulfill it. Don't worry. Elisa will neutralize the poison in your body. Once the money is ready, I will get all of you settled."

Elisa was surprised that Gareth would say so much to them.

Her eyes flickered briefly, but she did not speak. She could not deny that Gareth's words were exactly what she wanted to say.

Terry and the others looked at Gareth with astonished expressions. They did not expect him to be so generous and detailed. They could not help but recall a certain paranoid and perverted man.

Terry's subordinates compared the evil man with Gareth and were glad that they had listened to Terry. Following Gareth and Elisa was the best chance they had to escape.

"Ahem."

Terry knew his subordinates had begun to accept Gareth and Elisa. He cleared his throat several times to signal them to focus on the matter.

He believed they would have plenty of time to express gratitude after Elisa removed the poison from their body.

His subordinates understood and immediately swallowed what they wanted to say.

They found a hotel nearby. Elisa thought to ask Thomas to book a large suite.

However, she only realized Thomas was not with them after she called out his name.

She recalled how dangerous Eden was and immediately called Thomas on the phone. Thankfully, Thomas answered immediately and asked, "Ms. Bennett, can you send me Mr. Wickam and your location?"

Thomas was concerned about Gareth and had been following him.

He was nearby when Gareth and Eden were going head to head.

According to Gareth's plan, Thomas and a team would stay hidden and strike when Eden made his move. Unexpectedly, the five men Elisa had previously convinced to leave their master appeared from nowhere and scared Eden's men away.

They forced Eden to retreat.

At the time, Thomas was unsure of Elisa's plan and dared not call to disturb them.

"I'm glad you're all right. I will send the address to you later, but you need to help me get a few things," Elisa was relieved to hear that Thomas was safe.

Thomas recalled Elisa's agreement with those five men and replied, "Ms. Bennett, I've prepared everything previously and have your things in the car boot. I will head there now."

Elisa smiled upon hearing him and gave him a thumbs up in her heart. "Thomas, you're the best. Thank you."

Thomas chuckled and replied helplessly, "Ms. Bennett, if you truly wish to thank me, you might as well consider giving me a few immunity privileges."

That was not a joke. He was serious about it.

Elisa was rendered speechless.

They hung up soon after, and the car sped up.

However, something happened three minutes after Thomas left to meet with Elisa and the others.

[Chapter 1412 They Are Only Needles](#)

A black van came out of the side fork.

The driver followed some distance behind Thomas and said emotionlessly, "Prince Eden, I'm trailing Thomas, Gareth's assistant. Should I instruct the team to take action later?"

"There's no need for that. I've already figured out who those lackeys are. I prefer to watch them fight from afar," Eden sneered. His expression was cruel and threatening.

At the same time, his lips curved into a mischievous smirk.

"In that case, should I..." From Eden's tone, it seemed he did not want him to continue trailing Thomas. However, the subordinate did not dare to stop the car yet and had no choice but to seek Eden's opinion.

Eden was initially in a good mood, thinking he would see something interesting soon. However, his expression darkened when he heard the subordinate's question and scolded him furiously, "Did I tell you to return?"

"No, no, Prince Eden. I'm still following him, and I will find them. I will report to you again later." The subordinate's face turned pale when he heard that Eden was angry.

Eden had dealt with all the subordinates who tried to escape in the hotel corridor. He had them all slaughtered.

The subordinate trailing Thomas did not wish to die like them.

"I will deal with the matter as I see fit. I don't need you to keep reminding me!" Eden scolded. Then, he sneered and continued, "There's no point keeping a brain like yours around if you lose him."

In other words, Eden would kill the subordinate if he failed.

The subordinate shuddered with fear upon hearing him.

However, Eden hung up before he could say anything.

Meanwhile, Aaron and a group of men arrived at Moonlight Coast. Gareth and Elisa were nowhere to be found. Thus, Aaron ordered his people to obtain the security footage.

Then, they discovered that attackers surrounded Gareth and Elisa, but someone rescued them and helped them escape. On the other hand, ever since Thomas brought Nicole out of the room to be locked out in another room, she never left there.

Aaron glanced at the people with him, indicating to them to step back before heading to the room Nicole was detained in by himself.

He swiped the card and opened the door without problem.

Nicole heard noises and thought Gareth and Elisa had come to release her. However, she did not expect to see Aaron, the man she imprisoned in a small and dark house.

"Why is it you?" Nicole frowned and was confused by Aaron's presence.

She thought she had locked him up and tied him to a cross. Furthermore, she assigned people to surround the place and guard him. How could he escape?

Aaron stepped forward and noticed she was not restrained by anything. His gaze darkened as he asked, "Did they drug you?"

"No," Nicole denied and turned to the other side.

It did not matter who rescued Aaron from imprisonment. Nicole was a prominent and wealthy young lady and was filled with pride. She would never give in to a man who had taken advantage of her.

Aaron was not angry with Nicole for ignoring him. He noticed a few needles on her body and quickly pulled them off her.

He moved so fast that Nicole could not stop him.

Seeing what he had done, Nicole scolded, "Aaron, who gave you permission to touch the things on my body?"

The silver needles were inserted into her nerves. She feared she would become paralyzed, as Elisa claimed. That was why she did not dare to move.

However, Aaron pulled out all the needles without caring what would happen to her.

"They're only silver needles. You wouldn't have been able to talk to me if they affected you in any way." Aaron immediately understood why Nicole was angry.

[Chapter 1413 Difficulties](#)

Nicole was furious, but it did not cloud her judgment.

Aaron's words made her realize that she had been fooled.

Furthermore, Gareth even sided with Elisa to trick her. Nicole realized she had behaved like a fool and did not dare to move for hours, fearing permanent paralysis. It turned out they were all for nothing.

She was furious as she thought about it.

Then, she went to her group of big and muscular subordinates and viciously kicked the nearest one.

"Why did I even bother to call you people here? You are a bunch of useless trash! You can't even catch a woman. I'm giving you three days to bring her alive to me!"

Nicole ordered through gritted teeth. She considered herself a calm person, but there was no way that she could control her emotions at this moment.

She was determined to make Elisa suffer ten times the humiliation she had gone through today.

Aaron saw how furious Nicole was and knew she had been tricked. He stepped forward and softened his tone to comfort her. "Don't worry. If you want, I will..."

However, Nicole shoved him away before he could finish speaking.

She did not care how prominent Aaron's background was. All she knew was that anyone who harmed her must pay the price.

Nicole was determined to get rid of Elisa.

Meanwhile, at a five-star hotel nearest to KKCD Casino, a man with devilish good looks and striking facial features smashed a cup of herbal medicine on the floor.

He smiled, making him seem like a bloodthirsty beast.

"D*mn that Elisa! How dare she get my men to turn against me and trick me with the fake Ganoderma Caligo? She even made everyone think that I got the real one. Heh, wait till I get my hands on her. I will drink her blood and crush her bones to draw out her bone marrow!"

No one had ever dared to disobey or lie to him.

Yet, Elisa convinced his men to betray him and make a fool of him.

Since you dare to do this to me, you should get ready to face my wrath!

"Yes, Mr. Carrerra!" The nearest subordinate answered the phone immediately. His voice shook slightly.

No one dared to anger Mr. Carrerra, especially when he was in a bad mood. Moreover, they all had the Heart Piercer Poison in their bodies.

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Meanwhile, Elisa, Gareth, and a few others were in the living room of their hotel suite.

Everything was ready for Elisa to begin treatment.

However, she needed to treat four people simultaneously and seemed to have difficulty inserting the needle into the right vein.

Therefore, Gareth offered to help while brewing the herbal medicine. "You can tell me what to do."

Elisa was surprised that Gareth approached her with the offer to help. She glanced at him and saw how earnest he seemed. It was then that she realized he was serious.

"Please cook it over low heat."

Since he wanted to help, Elisa decided to let him try.

However, no one expected what happened next.

Suddenly...

"Argh!"

Thomas suddenly screamed.

Gareth and Elisa looked at him. Although they did not say anything, confusion was apparent in their eyes.

Gareth's expression was especially obvious. He frowned and was displeased with Thomas' sudden noise.

"Ms. Benett, I can't brew the medicine anymore. I suddenly recalled that... I need to deal with reports and call my family. Someone in my family is unwell." Thomas felt unbearably awkward as he said these. He did not dare to look up and face Elisa and Gareth.

[Chapter 1414 When Will You Return](#)

Thomas knew his excuse sounded lame, but he could no longer stand being a third wheel.

Elisa was confused.

She could not understand why Thomas behaved strangely. He was usually serious and professional.

"You go ahead." Elisa looked at the pots of herbal medicine brewing before her and did not have time to bother about Thomas.

On the other hand, Gareth fully understood what Thomas' words meant. He remained expressionless and did not say anything.

Elisa and Gareth did not interact after Thomas left. The room was utterly silent other than the gentle bubbling noises from medicine being cooked over the fire.

"Perhaps you should return with Ganoderma Caligo first," Gareth finally broke the silence. His voice sounded hoarse as he had not spoken for a long time.

He turned to Elisa as he spoke. The usual coldness in his eyes had disappeared and been replaced with concern and warmth.

He said that out of consideration for Elisa's safety.

However, Elisa was concerned that Eden would take advantage of her absence and retaliate against Gareth over their previous confrontation.

Although she knew Gareth was not afraid of this, she could not leave him to deal with it alone.

Elisa refused immediately. "We came here together and are now in the same boat. Furthermore, you have residues of the toxin within your system. What if your condition recurs when I'm not around?"

Gareth considered briefly and replied, "You can leave a few doses of medicine with me. I will return once the auction is over."

With his strong endurance and willpower, he would have no problem staying back to attend the auction with the help of a few doses of medicine.

However, Elisa could not bear to leave him like that.

"Gareth, you didn't retreat when Eden pointed a gun at you to make you let go of me. Therefore, I also can't abandon you and leave Moranta first!" Elisa pursed her lips and appeared determined.

Gareth's eyes flickered briefly. He frowned but did not speak.

Since Elisa had decided, he knew nothing would change her mind.

Eden lived a luxurious life and enjoyed authority as a prince. He feared nothing. Elisa knew he wanted Gareth dead.

Thus, Gareth would be safer if she stayed behind and remained by his side.

She at least had what Eden wanted. He would not kill her yet.

With that in mind, she wondered what an ordinary citizen like her had that a prince would want. She wondered if it had anything to do with her parents.

Elisa's eyes became dazed with thoughts. Perhaps it has something to do with my mother.

Gareth saw that Elisa was pondering about something and remained silent so as not to disturb her.

At the same time, he was calm and had decided to ensure her safety no matter the danger that came their way. He would protect her even if it cost his life.

Gareth's heart skipped a beat as he thought about this.

Why do I now...

However, Elisa's voice sounded before he could think further.

"Gareth, watch the fire. Let's set aside other things for now."

To Elisa, nothing was more important than their current task. They needed to resolve this first.

Gareth's eyes' flickered briefly. He grunted and said nothing else.

Suddenly, a phone rang and disrupted the silence.

Elisa raised her eyebrows and glanced at the screen before answering it.

"My darling Rach, what's wrong?"

Gareth frowned instinctively. He disliked hearing her call someone 'darling.'

Rachel had no idea that Gareth was with her and said, "I heard about it from Vincent. When will you return?"

[Chapter 1415 Swear Allegiance](#)

Elisa considered and pursed her lips before saying, "If everything goes well, I should be back after a couple of days."

They would have to attend the gathering at the casino the next day.

The casino had delayed it once. They would most likely not postpone it again.

Once they attended the gathering, they could leave Moranta if Eden did not cause any more problems.

Rachel rolled her eyes when she heard Elisa had to stay in Moranta for two more days. "What the heck? Why do you have to stay for two more days? Why are you and Gareth there for so long?"

If there are no issues or problems, I suspect Gareth that b*stard is deliberately delaying their return!

Rachel was not the only one astounded by Elisa's lengthy stay in Moranta. Even Elisa was frustrated about it. "It can't be helped. A lot has happened. Let's talk more when I'm back."

Elisa remembered the matter Vincent had asked her to help with.

"Okay, I have something to discuss with you once you return. Anyway, it's late. You should get some rest."

"Yes."

Elisa hung up after that.

Gareth disliked repeating the same matter. However, he heard Elisa and Rachel's conversation and decided to repeat his previous suggestion.

"Elisa, if you leave now, at least one less person will be in trouble if anything happens."

On the other hand, if we stay back, neither of us will escape harm.

Elisa sneered, "What makes you think I'm afraid of that?"

Gareth fell silent.

He knew Elisa was fearless, but it felt like something heavy was pressing on his chest for some reason.

The feeling was unbearable.

Still, he said, "No matter what happens, you must not be the one to get hurt."

His gruff but firm voice sounded in her ear. His words stunned Elisa, prompting her to look up at him. She saw his stern and imposing but sincere expression.

Elisa's lashes trembled slightly. She was dazed for a moment before appearing calm again. "I've promised you and Grandma, so don't worry. I won't let anything happen to me."

She had medical skills and knew how to utilize Ganoderma Caligo to cure Julia's illness. At the same time, she helped Gareth remove the toxin residue in his body. Therefore, she was confident that she could keep herself safe.

Gareth's expression froze slightly. He understood what she meant. His demeanor gradually turned cold, but...

A violent cough suddenly sounded.

'Barf!'

Those noises interrupted Gareth before he could say anything. In the next second, the stench of blood filled the air.

Elisa frowned and rushed to another room.

Terry's anxious voice rang throughout the room. "Ms. Benett, please take a look at him. Why did he vomit black-colored blood?"

His face was marred with panic and worry as he supported one of his subordinates from collapsing.

Elisa rushed to him and checked his pulse. Then, she pinched her brow and said, "Heart Piercer Poison has spread to his lungs. You know this would happen, especially if you try to fight poison with poison. Thank goodness he came today to neutralize the poison. Otherwise, he will not survive a month!"

At her word, the man Terry supported looked at her imploringly. He asked anxiously, "Ms. Benett, am I going to die?"

The other three men could not resist their fear of death and came humbly to Elisa before kneeling at her feet.

"Ms. Benett, we don't want to die. Please save us."

"Ms. Benett, if you remove the poison in our bodies, we will swear allegiance to you and Mr. Wickam!"

[Chapter 1416 What Is Her Background](#)

Of all these people, Terry had not only treated Elisa with reverence and respect but had changed the way he addressed Gareth.

Due to Ethan vomiting blood, Elisa checked him and informed the rest of Terry's men of his diagnosis, causing them to panic.

All they wanted was to survive. They thought they could stave off the effects of the poison by fighting poison with poison.

Elisa felt uncomfortable seeing them begging for her help.

She was not a heartless person.

Then, she explained her stance, "Since I promised you before this, I will fulfill it. Furthermore, you saved me and Gareth. So, don't worry. Nothing will happen to you as long as I'm here!"

She glanced at Gareth after saying that.

The two did not say anything but focused on brewing the medicine.

Unbeknownst to them, a group of people came to their door.

However, they were restrained before they could even put explosives on the door.

The leader of this group recognized the man directing others to control them. He was Mr. North, the manager of KKCD Casino.

The group that attempted to break in was filled with fear.

On the other hand, Mr. North seemed relaxed with a hand in his pocket while holding a cigarette in his right hand. He took a drag and said mockingly, "Return to your master and tell him that Elisa is under our protection. We will protect her as long as she is in Moranta!"

The group consisted only of lowly lackeys acting under Mr. Carrerra's instruction. Since the casino sent someone as prominent as Mr. North to inform them that Elisa was under their protection, the group did not dare to disobey.

They feared causing a dispute between Mr. Carrerra and the casino. Thus, they had no choice but to retreat.

When they informed Mr. Carrerra about what had happened, his gaze darkened, and his expression turned cold.

His eyes gleamed with danger and ruthlessness, reminding one of a ferocious beast.

What is her background?

The prince from Estoccia approached her a few times. Now, even KKCD Casino is protecting her.

Suddenly, Mr. Carrerra felt immensely curious about her.

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Meanwhile, the corridor before Elisa's suite was now empty.

Mr. North had led his men into the elevator and arrived at the underground car park.

Everyone entered the car, but the car remained still. It seemed the car would not be moving anytime soon.

Mr. North ended a call and ordered his subordinates to hide in various corners of the hotel. He also instructed them to watch the area around Elisa's suite.

Henry was confused by the arrangement and looked at Mr. North. "Mr. North, what is Elisa's relationship with our boss?"

He did not hear the answer he sought but received a hard slap to his head.

As he was confused, Mr. North scolded furiously, "Why are you such a busybody?"

In actuality, Mr. North was also curious about why his boss asked him to investigate Elisa. Furthermore, they had not discovered anything unique about Elisa's background, yet his boss organized a special gathering.

His boss even instructed him to protect Elisa.

Mr. North looked at Henry coldly. "Who are you to guess our boss' intentions?"

Henry touched his head and appeared bewildered and helpless. He said unhappily. "Mr. North, are you sure you don't find it suspicious? Elisa met with our boss the first time she entered the casino.

Moreover, no one could leave the casino after winning as much money as she did. Yet, she was the first exception. She also did a few other things in the casino that would have gotten others killed if they had done them. Strangely, our boss did not blame her and assigned us to protect her. They don't make sense unless... there is some kind of relationship between them."

[Chapter 1417 Insomnia](#)

Henry looked down after his rant and dared not meet Mr. North's gaze.

Mr. North sneered, "I don't understand why Joseph chose you as his confidant. It doesn't matter whether you believe it or what your opinion is. What can you do even if you discovered their relationship?"

His eyes were filled with disdain for Henry.

If their boss had not assigned Joseph to a different mission overseas, Mr. North would never want to bring someone like Henry with him on a mission.

Henry fell silent.

But he had already developed a firm prejudice toward Elisa.

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Meanwhile, Elisa finished brewing medicine in the hotel suite and watched the four men finish it.

Seeing their anxious expressions, she explained, "The four of you had taken medicines you shouldn't have. Therefore, your conditions are worse than Terry's. I will prescribe medicine for you to be taken for some time. You will stay in this hotel and rest for a few days. Then..."

Terry and the others interrupted her anxiously before she could finish speaking. "Ms. Benett, are you not going to let us work for you?"

Elisa was stunned for a moment.

Still, she understood what they were getting at. They were afraid that their master would find them. At least working for Elisa and Gareth would give them some protection.

Elisa shook her head. "That has never been my intention. I have seen your sincerity and am willing to be your friend. It's time for you to rest. This is the most important part of your recovery."

Then, she turned to Thomas and instructed, "Thomas, can you order some meals for them? After they have eaten, make sure they rest. I'm heading to the other room."

No one had any objection to Elisa's instruction.

After that, Gareth and Elisa entered the opposite room.

Gareth still thought about what was left unspoken just now.

This time, he did not seek Elisa's opinion or her affirmation. Instead, he said, "I've asked Thomas to arrange a private flight tomorrow. You will take Ganoderma Caligo with you and return first."

He arranged everything without consulting her.

Although Elisa knew Gareth wanted her to be safe, she refused to abandon him at such a critical moment. She would not be a coward.

Elisa frowned and appeared stern. "I'm not leaving. I haven't discovered Eden's purpose or attended the casino's gathering. Also, there's the matter with Nicole..."

Although Nicole refused to admit to anything, Elisa believed her instinct was right.

Furthermore, Nicole would be burning with hatred for Elisa after what happened today. Nicole would surely show up if the casino planned something for the gathering.

Gareth had a cold and stern expression. He was also firm in his stance. "I will deal with those things. Elisa, why must you be so stubborn?"

He frowned and appeared impatient.

Although Gareth was not intimidated by those people, he knew they were disadvantaged in a foreign land.

Meanwhile, Elisa did not want to argue with him during such a critical period.

She denied what he said. "Gareth, that's not being stubborn. Everyone is different, and I know what I should do as I have a detailed plan."

Then, she turned her back on Gareth and entered her room before he could say anything.

Neither of them could sleep that night.

Likewise, Eden was also unable to fall asleep.

He had hidden his spies close to Gareth and Elisa. They reported to him that Mr. Carrerra's people had been forced to leave.

It seemed the owner of KKCD Casino knew about Elisa's true identity and had gotten involved.

Eden furrowed his brow. How can there be something that I'm unaware of?

[Chapter 1418 You Think You Can Control Elisa?](#)

He sent people to investigate but found nothing.

While pondering the matter, a subordinate suddenly knocked on his door.

He furrowed his brow and said, "Come in."

The subordinate entered and looked at Eden before saying respectfully, "Prince Eden, Irene wishes to see you and is waiting outside."

Eden's gaze darkened. He answered indifferently. "Let her in."

"Yes."

In less than two minutes, Irene appeared before him.

She wore a blue dress with a plunging v-neckline. Her hair curled like waves and rested on her shoulders. Moreover, she wore jewelry that gleamed and glittered under the light.

It was Irene's first time appearing before him dressed up like this. However, to Eden, Irene's deliberate effort to doll up could not compare to Elisa's effortless appearance.

Eden's expression turned cold as he thought about it. "What is it?"

He asked rudely and stood up to put more distance between him and Irene.

Irene had no idea what he was thinking and smiled charmingly at him. "I have to attend a ball soon.

Since I acted as your date previously, can you return the favor and be my date this time?"

Irene pretended not to notice Eden's cold indifference.

But Eden replied without pausing to consider, "No."

Irene's smile stiffened instantly.

She thought Eden would agree to go with her if she requested him that way. Unexpectedly, he refused without giving it a thought.

Her expression darkened further as she thought about it. She looked at Eden and frowned. "You reject my invite but try to get close to the one who won't invite you. What's the point of this?"

She tried to appeal to him despite his cold indifference.

Although Irene did not express her feelings through words, her eyes displayed her true feelings.

Eden's expression turned fierce.

He raised his hand, prompting Irene to widen her eyes and retreat from him speedily.

Unfortunately, her skirt was too long and caused her to trip.

Irene immediately stopped herself from falling. However, Eden still raised his hand against her. Irene's eyes burned with fury as she said, "Eden, aren't you afraid that doing this will lead to a war between our countries?"

Eden sneered and was not bothered by her threat. "What makes you think our countries will go to war over people like us? What kind of joke is this?"

Even if they had a pure royal lineage, public opinions and the royal families' dignity did not allow any royals to go to war over such a matter.

Furthermore, the ministers would not support a war.

Eden's words were sharp as daggers. They pierced Irene's heart, leaving her wounds exposed. It felt like all her hard work was for nothing.

Irene sneered, "Since we have no pure royal lineage, we should make a name for ourselves. This is also why we collaborated previously and why I am here now. Eden, are you only here because you wanted to support Elisa? Do you think you can control her after only a few meetings?"

Her tone was filled with mockery.

She understood Eden's ambition at this moment.

However, it was unachievable.

Elisa was unaware of this yet. Even if she knew, why would she choose Eden?

If Eden had any effect on her, why would her relationship with Gareth flourish after their divorce?

[Chapter 1419 You Have Been Warned](#)

Irene noticed how Eden's expression had turned solemn after she had spoken.

She saw her chance and continued, "The best way to solve this is to kill Elisa. Her death is required to stabilize our position. Furthermore, the casino's owner will attend today's gathering."

"So what?" Eden frowned and appeared impatient.

Irene answered calmly, "Do you have no idea who the casino's owner is?"

Eden looked at her with emotionless amber eyes. "Do you know?"

Irene sensed she had gotten Eden's interest and replied with a smile, "Perhaps we can convince him to join our side. As long as Elisa remains in Moranta and you don't get in the way, I'm confident I can kill her."

Irene seemed confident about this.

Eden snorted and said, "You have better give up on this. The casino owner arranged for people to keep Elisa under heavy guard. You will need the casino's owner's permission to kill her."

After saying that, Eden returned to the couch and sat down. He crossed his long legs and appeared alluringly handsome.

Irene looked at the arrogant man in disbelief. "What... What did you say?"

Eden sneered and smirked mockingly before saying, "If you don't believe me, you can arrange for people to survey the place Elisa is staying in. Don't forget. KKCD Casino is the largest casino in Moranta. He must have been immensely influential to be able to achieve this. Therefore, don't even think of hurting someone under his protection, especially in his territory."

Irene did not speak. Her eyes turned cold and flickered with a hint of ruthlessness.

She did not expect Elisa to be so lucky as to attain the casino owner's protection.

Soon, she laughed coldly. "The casino owner can only protect her there."

Since she had decided to kill Elisa, she would not give up so easily.

Furthermore, Irene could not risk Elisa ruining everything she had. Therefore, she firmly believed Elisa must die.

Eden saw her determination and did not want to waste more time talking to her. Instead, he sneered indifferently, "Don't say I didn't warn you."

"Hmph! You will thank me once I kill Elisa." Irene smiled maliciously before turning around and leaving.

Although she was not of pure royal lineage, she had been pampered for years and was prideful. Moreover, she enjoyed a prominent status and was a nobility. Thus, she would not let outsiders overshadow or look down on her.

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On the final day of the auction, Elisa was busy taking care of Gareth and Terry's four subordinates. She and Thomas had to work without rest from morning till noon to prepare medicine for them.

Furthermore, Gareth's condition had turned erratic and was different from usual. Even medicine could not control it.

He alternated between high fever and chills all over his body.

Elisa suffered through a lot to take care of him around the clock.

Whenever he had chills, she had to cover him with a blanket and bring him out to get some sunlight to warm him up. When he developed a fever, she had to cool him down. She was busy all day and did not even have time to take a break and drink some water.

Elisa was tired and out of breath. "Thomas, he should be the one to return home and not me. What about you arranging a private flight to bring him home? I will go back once I finish dealing with everything."

"But..." Thomas appeared troubled. He shook his head and replied, "Ms. Benett, that's not what Mr. Wickam wants. He will kill me if I do as you say."

[Chapter 1420 I Am Not Afraid](#)

"Furthermore, your presence is helping his condition. If he were to take a flight now, what would we do if his condition deteriorates? Furthermore, the gathering is tomorrow..."

Thomas pursed his lips and brought up the gathering.

As long as nothing went wrong during the gathering, they could leave Moranta once it was over. Then, Julia and Gareth would receive treatment to cure their conditions.

Elisa remained silent. She only suggested sending Gareth home out of frustration. In actuality, she would worry if Gareth had to take a flight in his present condition.

However, they had another situation to deal with...

Elisa turned to Thomas and said, "I need you to attend the gathering with me tomorrow."

"Huh?"

Her words stumped Thomas.

Mr. Wickam and Ms. Benett are a perfect match. Who am I to attend the gathering with her?

Elisa could not help but frown as she looked at Thomas' troubled expression. "Why? Are you unwilling? Do you think Gareth is capable of attending like this?"

Thomas glanced at Gareth and saw him frowning even as he slept. Yet, he looked imposing even in such a condition. Thomas sighed helplessly in his mind.

He can't attend the gathering in this condition.

The gathering will be two hours at the most. I should be able to get through it with Ms. Benett there.

Thomas opened his mouth to say something, but someone knocked on the door.

He opened it and saw a tall, thin man dressed in a black suit. The man held an intricately decorated box and offered it to Thomas.

The man smiled and said, "Greetings, Mr. May. This is a congratulatory gift from my boss to Ms. Benett."

Thomas could not help but narrow his eyes as he regarded the man. "Did Eden send you here?"

The man denied it immediately. "I don't know this Eden whom you speak of. I'm doing my job according to my boss' instructions. My boss would like me to pass a message to Ms. Benett. He is impressed and thankful that Ms. Benett can remove poison from his subordinates. This is only a small gift. There will be a bigger gift tonight. My boss said he will do his best to express his sincerity."

The man spoke sincerely and solemnly.

Thomas' expression darkened.

No, we can't appear weak to them.

He pursed his lips and replied coldly, "We do not want your gifts. Go back and tell your boss to stop playing tricks. We stand by our actions and have no reason to fear!"

Thomas tried to close the door right after saying that.

His words angered the man.

However, the man did not forget his boss' instructions to him.

He controlled his anger and offered the present again. "Mr. May, I will pass your message to my boss, but my boss has prepared this gift. Please give it to Ms. Benett."

Thomas' expression turned cold. He still refused to take the gift.

Meanwhile, Elisa heard the noises at the door.

She wondered what took Thomas so long and went to the door to check what was happening.

The man saw her and greeted her immediately, "Ms. Benett, my boss instructed me to send this gift to you. Please accept it."

Elisa's expression turned cold. That Eden still won't give up!

She took the gift before Thomas could speak and threw it to the floor.

Then, she scoffed indifferently. "Tell your boss he can bring on any tricks and schemes he has in store. I'm not afraid of him!"